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LOCAL ITEMS.

Last week's Centreview items came to hand after the SENTINEL had gone to press.

The Westminster Forest and Stream Club will go into camp at Falling Waters, on the Potomac, on the 29th inst.

A small locket and necklace found on West Main street, near the railroad, has been left at this office, where the owner can recover it.

The Westminster Gun Club is making arrangements for a grand excursion to Bay Ridge, to take place the latter part of the present or first week in next month.

Dr. Wm. N. Martin, Clerk of the Circuit Court, received for record during the month of June 25 deeds, 16 mortgages and 4 bills of sale, and issued 13 marriage licenses.

Those who wish to enjoy a pleasant excursion should not forget that of the employes of the Western Maryland Railroad to Tolchester, which is to take place Saturday next, 13th inst.

On Monday last, Mr. George L. Stocksdale, assignee of mortgagee, sold the farm of Jesse L. Leister, lying near Hampstead and containing 73 acres, to Jesse W. Leppo for $1810.

Charity Lodge, No. 58, K. of P., of this city, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. C., Edwin J. Lawyer; V. C., John H. Mitten; Pre., George Leas; M. at A., Fred. Himler.

Rev. S. R. Hughes, of Baltimore, has purchased the house and premises No. 172 Pennsylvania avenue, this city, of the representatives of the late Mrs. Greenbury Wilson. The price paid was $800 cash.

The First National Bank of Westminster maintains its well-earned reputation as a successful institution. The President and Directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent., payable on and after 10th inst.

The board of County Commissioners, which was in session on Monday and Tuesday, was engaged almost entirely in ordinary routine business. The bonds of tax-collectors George R. Rupp, of district No. 8, and Elias N. Davis, of district No. 4, were approved.

Sophia Bucher and Mary Louise Shipley, widow and child of John M. Bucher, who was killed near Watersville on the 6th of last July, have brought suit for $20,000 against the B. & O. R. R. Co. Wm. P. Maulsby and Albert Ritchie, Attorneys.—*Banner of Liberty.*

One of our correspondents enclosed a sheet of postage stamps with his communication, this week, which adhered to the paper and defaced a part of the letter so that it could not be deciphered and had to be abridged. Will he send another copy of the acrostic.

During the past week death has been busy among the aged citizens of this county. Our obituary columns announce the death of four whose united ages aggregate 310 years, an average of 77½ years, viz: Simon Shaeffer, 63; David Geiman, 79; Jacob Eckard, 85; Henry Picking, 83.

The Westminster Fire Department has received an invitation from the Veteran Firemen's Association to unite in the civic and trades parade in Baltimore, September 9th, a full outline of which will be found in the program of the grand Maryland Exposition elsewhere in to-day's SENTINEL.

The Church of God Sunday School, in Uniontown, will hold a grand Sunday School Jubilee on the Linwood Camp ground on Saturday, the 13th inst., commencing at 8 o'clock, A. M., and continueing after night. The Sabbath School workers and friends are invited. Refreshments can be had on the ground.

A festival for the benefit of the Westminster Band is being held at the Montour House, West Main Street. It was opened on Tuesday evening and will continue to-night. As a musical organization the Band is a credit to Westminster, and deserves encouragement and support. It is to be hoped the festival will be a great success.

Church and Home is the name of a neat little Lutheran Congregational Monthly published at Mechanicstown, Md., by Mr. Charles E. Cassell. It is edited by Rev. J. H. Barb, pastor of the Lutheran Church at that place and is published in the interest of church work in the St. John's and Mt. Tabor Lutheran congregations of Mechanicstown and Rocky Ridge.

Among the consular appointments recently made was that of Wallace Bruce, of New York, as consul at Leith. Mr. Bruce will be remembered in Westminster as having delivered here, several years ago, a lecture on the "Character of Women in Shakspeare." On the occasion of the delivery of the lecture referred to he was the guest of Mrs. C. J. Shellman.

The Boys' Meeting will hold a pic-nic on Wednesday, July 10th, in Mr. John M. Snowden's woods adjacent to this city. The boys will meet at Messrs. N. I. Gorsuch & Son's warehouse at 8 o'clock, A. M. At 1.30 o'clock, P. M., exercises will be held consisting of singing and speeches by the boys and addresses by Rev. Wm. J. Thompson and others. The boys of the meeting will be treated to ice cream, which will also be sold to visitors who may desire it. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend the picnic. Should the weather be unfavorable on the date named it will be postponed till the first clear day.

Miss Rebecca Hollyday Chamberlaine, eldest daughter of the late James Lloyd Chamberlaine, of Talbot county, died at the Church Home, North Broadway, Baltimore, on Sunday last. Miss Chamberlaine was well known in this city, having spent several summers here with her cousins, the Misses Tilghman.

Prof. A. Newton Ebaugh, of the Manual Training School, of Baltimore, has received the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy from the Illinois Wesleyan University. He completed his examiations in the four years' course of study, prescribed by the university for this degree, several months ago. Prof. Ebaugh is a grandson of the late Zachariah Ebaugh, of this county.

The president and directors of the First National Bank of New Windsor have declared a semi-annual dividend of four and a half per cent., clear of United States, State, county and municipal taxes, and payable on demand. The fact itself speaks more powerfully than words can do the evidence of the skill and ability with which the affairs of this institution are administered by its officers.

Among the marriage notices in the SENTINEL this week is that of Rev. Wm. C. Babcock and Miss Mattie J. Johnson, in the M. E. Church at Mt. Washington, of which he is pastor, on June 11th, 1889. Mr. Babcock was formerly pastor of the M. E. Church at Carrollton, in this county, where he is well known and has many warm friends. The SENTINEL tenders its congratulations on the happy event.

We are indebted to Postmaster Boyle for the following list of sub-contractors and carriers, who depart from the Westminster office with United States Mails: Daily—Westminster to Littlestown, Samuel H. Blizzard, sub-contractor; Westminster to Mayberry, David L. Philips, sub-contractor; Westminster to Freedom, Isaac Bruce, sub-contractor; Westminster to Warfieldsburg, Wm. H. Holmes, carrier. Tri-weekly—Westminster to Hampstead, J. D. Sellers, sub-contractor; Westminster to Bachman's Mills, Edward Leese, sub-contractor.

The funeral of Mrs. Angelina Vanderford, wife of Hon. Henry Vanderford, whose death was announced in the SENTINEL last week, took place from her late residence at 4, P. M., Saturday, 29th ult. The impressive and beautiful Protestant Episcopal funeral service was held at Ascension Church, Rev. Wyllys Rede, rector of the Church, officiating, and was attended by many prominent citizens. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Charles T. Reifsnider, James A. C. Bond, George M. Pearce, George E. Sharrer, B. G. Blanchard and Col. Wm. A. McKellip.

John Robinson's big circus and menagerie exhibited in this city on Monday afternoon and evening last, but in consequence of the inclement weather, bad roads and muddy streets, the attendance was not as large as it might have been. The menagerie was large and contained a number of rare animals. The ring performance was very good and the many acts elicited rounds of applause from the spectators. The members of the press in this city who attended are indebted to the press agent, Mr. John Lowlow, for many courtesies and say he is the right man in the right place.

While John Black, of Silver Run, was driving to Westminster, on Thursday of last week, the bolt of his wagon broke, causing it to run against the horse which became frightened and ran down an embankment, upsetting the wagon. Mr. Black was thrown against a fence with such violence as to cause a partial dislocation of the shoulder joint and fracture his right arm. His head was also cut and he sustained bruises on other portions of the body. His injuries were quite severe. Dr. J. J. Stewart, of Silver Run, was summoned and called Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, in consultation and they rendered the necessary surgical attention.

The following members of the Cycling Ramblers, the wheelmen's club of this city, attended the "Meet" of the National League of American Wheelmen, at Hagerstown, this week: Messrs. John H. Cunningham, Charles E. Fink, B. Frank Crouse, John L. Reifsnider, Jr., John A. Shower, Wm. D. Reese, Geo. M. Hyder, Charles V. Turfle, Harry M. Clabaugh. Among citizens of Westminster who visited Hagerstown on Thursday, 4th inst., were Messrs. John P. Brundige, Will E. Everhart, M. Schneeburger, J. Paul Smith, John F. Miller, Charles Moore. While the rain up to noon on Thursday interfered very materially with the exercises of the Meet, the wheelmen managed to extract an immense amount of pleasure out of their assembly.

The contributors to the Westminster Branch of the Baltimore Flower Mission on Thursday, 4th inst., were Mrs. James A. C. Bond, Mrs. Nelson Mitten, Mrs. Dr. H. C. Nelson, Mrs. Mackley, Misses Pope, Noel, Pfeffer, Florence Mitten, E. Yingling, Maud Waesche, Nettie Buckingham, Masters Levine Billingslea and Willie Utz. The receivers were Misses Abbott and Pope; packers, Misses Noel and Bixler. They were assisted by Masters Frank and George Mobley. Receivers for next week, the Misses Shriver; packer, Miss Abbott; boys to assist, Masters Harry Gorsuch and L. Woodward. The regular monthly meeting of the branch will be held at Bowers' Hall, July 11th, at 4, P. M. A full attendance is requested.

The anniversary of the national birth day passed very quietly in Westminster. The Mayor's notice that the ordinance against firing guns, shooting-crackers, &c., must be observed on the principal thoroughfares, prevented the use of noisy explosives in a marked degree. The county offices, banks and most business houses in the city were closed. The only public demonstration in honor of the day was a parade by the Fire Department which took place about 7, P. M. The patriotic firemen, to the music of national airs, skillfully rendered by the Westminster Band, marched and countermarched through Main street, in spite of its muddy condition. They deserve the thanks of the community for this mark of their appreciation of the great day in American history. Many citizens displayed the American colors during the day.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., June 29, 1889.

Arnold, Joseph	Michaels, Geo. L.
Bloom, W. C.	Nusbaum, Mrs. J. E.
Blizzard, Geo. A.	Ostwald, Peter
Brown, Dennis I.	Shapiro, J.
Leister, Mrs. L. A.	Warner, Jos. F.

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

JOS. B. BOYLE, P. M.

Death of Well-known Citizens.

Mr. David J. Geiman, a wealthy and prominent citizen of Carroll county, died at his residence near this city at 8.10, A. M., Tuesday last, of paralysis, in the 79th year of his age. Mr. Geiman was elected a director of the Union National Bank of Westminster in 1866 and was annually re-elected and held the position continuously until the day of his death. His older brother, Daniel Geiman, has also been a director in the same bank for many years, and his father, David Geiman, was one of the original founders of the institution in 1816. Mr. Geiman was also a stockholder in other banking institutions in this county. He was a deacon and prominent member of the German Baptist Church. He was twice married, both of his wives being dead. Three sons and one daughter, all married, survive him. His remains were interred in the family burying ground at the old homestead in Cranberry Valley, after funeral services at his late residence at 9.30, A. M., on Thursday. The services were conducted by Elders Solomon and Ephraim Stoner, who delivered addresses and Elders Uriah Bixler and Emanuel Babylon. The Board of Directors and officers of the Union National Bank attended the funeral in a body, acting as an honorary escort. An immense concourse of relatives, friends, and citizens was present. The pall-bearers were Messrs. John T. Diffenbaugh, Emanuel Forney, John Young, Henry Warner, Ezra M. Bish, John T. Cassell.

Mr. Simon Shaffer, a well-known farmer of Westminster district, died at his residence near the village of Mexico, on Monday afternoon, 1st inst., after an illness of one day, of paralysis, aged 62 years, 6 months and 11 days. He was a son of the late Abram Shaffer and a brother of Mrs. John W. Lucabaugh, of this city. His wife and five children, four sons and one daughter, all adults, survive him. Mr. Shaffer was a very worthy citizen and enjoyed the esteem of the entire community. He was a lifelong member of the Reformed Church and his remains were interred at Krider's Cemetery, Wednesday morning, Rev. C. S. Slagle officiating. The pall-bearers were Messrs. David K. Brown, Paul Giggards, George Struth, Elisha Brummell, Wm. Reese, Lewis Green, Jacob Brehm, John Neudecker.

Mr. Joshua D. Warfield, one of the best known and most successful farmers of Howard county, died suddenly of heart disease at his residence near Sykesville, on Tuesday morning last, in the 58th year of his age. Mr. Warfield was a brother of Charles A. Warfield, of Sykesville, and Thomas O. Warfield, of Glenelg. His wife, who is a sister of Capt. Trusten Polk, of Sykesville, and eight children survive him. He was a prominent citizen and served two terms as County Commissioner of Howard county. His remains were interred at Springfield cemetery, July 4th.

Mr. Henry Picking, a well-known blacksmith and pump-maker of this county, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Crabbs, Otterdale Mills, Wednesday evening, aged about 83 years. Mr. Picking was a member of Salem Lodge, No. 60, I. O. O. F., of this city, and also of Wyoming Tribe, I. O. R. M., of Uniontown. His remains were taken in charge by the Tribe and interred in the Lutheran Cemetery at Taneytown yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Jacob Eckard, one of the oldest citizens of Uniontown, died on Friday of last week in the 85th year of his age. He was a highly respected and influential citizen, and during his long life identified with the business interests of the community. He leaves four sons and one daughter surviving him. His remains were interred at Baust's Church, on Tuesday morning, Rev. W. S. Delp officiating.

Personal.

James A. C. Bond, Esq., is visiting his parents in Calvert county.

Mrs. Dr. J. H. Frazier, of Elkton, Md., is visiting relatives in this city.

Rev. G. W. Cooper, of Centenary M. E. Church, and wife are at Ocean Grove.

Mr. George P. McCollum, of Altoona, Pa., spent Thursday, 4th inst., in this city.

Miss Annie Cassell, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank W. Mitten, at Gettysburg, Pa.

Chas. T. Reifsnider, Esq., and his son, J. Smith Reifsnider, will leave on Monday for Atlantic City.

Mr. Augustus J. Mitten and wife, of Baltimore, spent a few days with relatives in this city this week.

Mr. Charles P. Babylon, of Chambersburg, Pa., spent the 4th inst. visiting relatives and friends in this city

Misses Jennie Spamer and Ida Dobbyn, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. E. J. Rippard, East Main street, this city.

Mrs. W. S. Drach and her niece, Miss Mamie Ecker, of New Windsor, are visiting Mrs. Drach's sister, Mrs. Wm. Eckard, near Biggs P. O.

Mr. Duncan Ensor and family, of Baltimore, and Miss Annie Brinkerhoff, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Nelson

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At the meeting of the Mayor and Common Council last Tuesday evening it was ordered that the drain on Chapel Street be extended on said Street one hundred and ten feet; a new crossing be made on Main Street near the residence of F. F. Shipley, Mr. Shipley to furnish material; a tool house 6 feet by 8 feet to be erected at a convenient point; the sewer on John Street to be repaired; and a general cleaning up of the town encouraged. The committee on gas was authorized to renew contract with the Westminster Gas Light Company for three years.

Major Benj. W. Bennett's Will.

The last will and testament of the late Major Benjamin W. Bennett, of this city, was admitted to probate, in the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, on Monday last. It devises an estate valued at upwards of one hundred thousand dollars and constitutes the testator's son, Hon. Pinkney J. Bennett, sole executor. The following is an abstract of its several bequests:

To Margaret Bennett, wife of the testator, the family residence in this city, and all the household furniture therein contained; also her dower right in all real estate of the testator not devised to her.

To said Margaret Bennett and Pinkney J. Bennett the farm whereon the latter now resides, to hold during the natural life of the said Margaret and then to said Pinkney J., his heirs and assigns in fee.

To said Pinkney J. Bennett the small farm of fifteen acres adjoining the foregoing premises.

To said Margaret and Pinkney J. Bennett in trust for the support of the testator's afflicted daughter Margaret A. Bennett, the income from the rents reserved on five separate lots or parcels of ground lying in the northeast angle of Calhoun and Franklin streets, Baltimore, and on three separate lots of ground lying on the west side of Howard street, between Wayne and Barre streets, Baltimore, and now occupied by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company as part of its Camden station; also sixteen shares of the capital stock of the Commercial National Bank of Baltimore. Should the said Margaret Bennett elect to take the personal care of said Margaret A., the same shall be paid to her, and after the death of the said Margaret A., shall revert to said Pinkney J. Bennett, during his natural life, and then to his children or their descendants. It is understood that said income amounts to about $800 per annum.

To Dr. Joshua W. Hering and said Pinkney J. Bennett, fifteen thousand dollars of the testator's bonds, stocks or other securities which they may select, to hold the same in trust for Daisy J., Bessie and Blanche Bennett, granddaughters of the testator and daughters of said Pinkney J. Bennett, until they shall arrive at the age of twenty-five years. Should either of them marry before arriving at the age of twenty-five years the trustees may, if they so agree, pay her her share of said fund. In the meantime the trustees shall invest and re-invest the income of said fund which shall accumulate until said devisees arrive at the age of twenty-five years or marry, which ever shall first occur. Should either of the devisees die her share shall go to the survivors.

To Irene Bennett, wife of said Pinkney J. Bennett, the income of two second mortgage bonds of the North Pacific Railroad Company for one thousand dollars each, during her life or as long as she shall remain the wife or widow of said Pinkney J. Bennett.

To the congregation of "Bethany Methodist Episcopal Church South," in Franklin district, twenty-five shares of the stock of the People's Bank of Baltimore.

To "St. James Methodist Episcopal Church South," near Denning's, twenty-five shares of the stock of the People's Bank of Baltimore.

All the rest and residue of the estate is devised to the testator's son, Pinkney J. Bennett.

Children's Day Service.

Children's Day was observed at Grace Lutheran Church, this city, on Sunday last. At 10.30, A. M., a sermon appropriate to the occasion was delivered by the pastor, Rev. P. H. Miller, and at night a children's service was rendered by the Sunday School. The program consisted of singing by the school, led by the choir, under the direction of Mr. Joseph Stouch, with Miss Lizzie Stouch as organist; recitations, responsive readings and an address by the pastor, as follows: Singing, "Welcome Floral Sabbath;" invocation, Rev. J. U. Asper; singing, "Summer Counsels;" recitation, "How the Flowers Awake," Miss May Friss; recitation, "Address to the Flowers," Miss Viola Warner; singing, "Like the Bright Flowers," by five little girls, each of four holding the flower of which she sang, while the fifth held a shepherd's crook wound with daises; recitation, "The Daisy's Secret," by Miss Carrie Stouch; singing, "Hosanna;" prayer; address, by Rev. P. H. Miller; singing, "Children of the Kingdom," by the Infant Class; responsive scripture recitation, "The Counsels of Wisdom," led by the Superintendent, Mr. Henry B. Grammer; singing, "Child of the Highest," by the choir; responsive scripture recitation, "The Wisdom of Christ;" recitation, "Like Jesus," Miss Emma Hess; singing, "Welcome Hosanna;" offerings; singing, "Nature's Praise;" closing recitation in concert; benediction, by Rev. J.U. Asper.

Acknowledgments.

The following letter was received by Rev. P. H. Miller from Mr. C. W. Humrichouse, of Williamsport, Md., acknowledging the receipt of the sum collected by Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Klinedinst for the sufferers by the flood. Accompanying the letter was the receipt of Mr. Caspar Shunk, Treasurer of the Relief Fund, for the amount of the check. A similar acknowledgment was received by Dr. J. W. Hering, for the sum of $118.75 collected for the same purpose by Misses Sally Roop and Mary Thayer.

WILLIAMSPORT, MD., JUNE 17TH, 1889.

Rev. P. H. Miller, Westminster, Md.

DEAR SIR:—Your favor of the 15th to hand, covering Cashier Gehr's check for fifty-six dollars, ($56,) amount collected by your good wife and Mrs. Klinedinst from the good people of Westminster, in aid of the sufferers from the flood in and around Williamsport, Md. I have handed the check over to Mr. Caspar Shunk, Treasurer of Relief Fund, and enclosed please find his receipt. In behalf of the sufferers and myself, present thanks to the good ladies and through them to the kind donors for their sympathy and substantial aid.

Yours, truly,

C. W. HUMRICHOUSE.

Another Fertilizer Company.

A company for the manufacture of fertilizers at Medford, has been organized with the following directors and officers. Directors—Job Hibbard, John E. Senseney, Isaac C. Forrest, David Roop, James W. Beacham, Lincoln W. Rinehart, D. Englar, Jr.; officers—Job Hibbard, President; Isaace C. Forrest, Vice-President; Lincoln W. Rinehart, Secretary; D. Englar, Jr., Treasurer and Manager. The capital stock was originally fixed at $2,500 but has been increased to $3,000 the amount first named having been promptly subscribed. A few shares of the increase are yet untaken. A manufactory for the use of the company is being erected at Medford. The name of the organization is The Medford Fertilizing Company of Carroll county.

For the SENTINEL.

Public Installation.

The officers of New Windsor Division No. 40, Sons of Temperance, at New Windsor, were publicly installed on Wednesday evening, 3d inst. The Division met at New Windsor Hall, and was called to order at 8 o'clock by the Worthy Patriarch, Albert Fishpaw. After singing by the Division and Scripture reading and prayer by Rev. J. T. Marsh, Mr. Fishpaw gave a graceful greeting to the audience. Misses Baile and Ecker then sang a duett, with organ accompaniment by Miss Laura Smith, which was followed by the reading of an interesting selection by Miss Florence Barnes, subject, "A Cluster of Fruits;" an instrumental solo, effectively rendered by Miss Fannie Marsh; a select reading, "The Lady and Her Servant," by the same lady, and a vocal solo by Miss A. C. Engle, with organ accompaniment by Miss Addie Baile. The following officers were then installed for the ensuing term: P. W. P., Albert Fishpaw; W. P., Pius Fowler; W. A., D. N. Burgoon; R. S., Charles Nusbaum; A. R. S., John Nusbaum; F. S., J. E. Price; T., D. Nusbaum; C., Miss Blanche Ecker; A. C., Miss Fannie Marsh; I. S., Mrs. Samuel Smith. Three lady assistants to the Conductors were installed, viz.: Miss L. Smith, to wear a red sash, red being the signal of danger and therefore chosen as a warning against intemperance; Miss Addie Baile, to wear a white sash, white being an emblem of of purity and therefore selected to admonish all to live pure lives and not touch or use that which is unclean, and to keep ourselves free from the filthy habit of using tobacco; and Miss A. C. Engle, to wear a blue sash, blue being the emblem of fidelity, which reminds us continually that the pledge of the Sons of Temperance is to be faithfully kept. At the close of the installation services an interesting address was delivered by D. D. P. W. P. Smith, and after a quartet by Misses Baile and Engle, Messrs. Otto and Fowler the meeting adjourned. The attendance was large and all the exercises of an instructive and interesting character. C. N.

Woodbine Items.

Mrs. Reuben Harrison is on the sick list, but hopes are entertained that she will be out again in the near future.

As a heavily-laden freight train was going east, on the B. and O. Railroad, near Morgan station, a few days since, the first car broke down, causing a general smash-up. Nineteen cars were derailed and piled together. It was said to be one of the largest wrecks that ever happened on the road. But fortunately no one was hurt.

As we were passing through a section of country recently we noticed horse heads lying in a number of gardens, and, upon inquiring to learn what it meant, were told that it was for "good luck." Had those heads been reduced to dust and placed at the rootlets of plants there would have been good results. But how a "raw head and bloody bones" lying in a garden can give luck we do not understand. On one occasion we were helping a lady to garden and one parcel of seed was not to be planted unless the sign was in the twins, and we were sent to the almanac to see if they were present, but finding them absent, with a pencil we soon had them on time and so reported. The seed was planted and she told us afterward that she never had a better crop in all her life. This shows what superstition will do. Many children, soon after birth, are run back and forth through ladder steps for "good luck." There is no virtue in a ladder.

Shipley Items.

Our farmers are in quite a dilemma over their work and about the wet weather. Many an acre of wheat and hay were harvested during the fair days of last week, but this week has been very wet up to the time of this correspondence. Many of our farmers cut down 4 and 5 acres of grass last Saturday, and there it lies yet. The hay is worthless for anything except litter. Many are the demands of work upon our farmers, but they are utterly helpless to meet them at present. Corn wants plowing, wheat and rye are perishing, and truck of all kinds needs cultivating; but nothing can be done but wait for brighter days. Those who have peas to save are jolly enough, for they can save them, wet or dry. The potato beetles have been quite bad in many instances, but a light sprinkle of Paris green has effectually destroyed them. Many acres of worm seed has been planted here this summer and it is looking very well. So are all the growing crops.

Zion Sabbath School will have its Children's Day exercises at the church, on Sunday, the 14th inst., at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

John Carroll, son of Columbus A. Shipley, has been quite ill, but is improving slowly at present. Dr. James P. Summers is the attending physician.

Emanuel Bowers has had a creamery placed in a part of the new addition to his house. C. H. Brown, plumber.

Shiloh Items.

The frequent rains have greatly retarded the farmers with their harvest work and just at a time when their crops require immediate attention. The grain in this vicinity, as well as in other parts of the country, was materially injured by the wet weather while blossoming.

The honor of cutting the first wheat in this neighborhood belongs to John W. Smith, who began on the 19th ult.

This section is undergoing a visitation from a new pest in the shape of the Texan fly. During a recent visit of the writer to Dauphin county, Pa., he first learned of the existence of this annoying insect, the presence of which the farmers attribute to the introduction of Texan cattle. On my returing home I found the same insect in this vicinity. It is a small black fly which at night attacks the cattle at the base of the horns, congregating in large numbers and eating away until the raw flesh is exposed. The remedy is an application of tar on the spot attacked.

Union Bridge Items.

Monday night, 1st inst., the ceremony of raising the elective chiefs of Monocacy Tribe, Improved Order of Red Men, of this city, was performed Past Sachem John F. Kauffman, who was Master of Ceremonies; Philip Baker, Sachem; Geo. H. Mitten, Senior Sagamore; Joseph Haines, Junior Sagamore; Joseph Stoner, Guard of Wigwam; Samuel Minnich, Guard of the Forest.

The Union Bridge Fire Company has received and accepted an invitation to join in the great civic and trades parade, in Baltimore, September 9th.

Harney Items.

Our farmers made good use of the fine days last week and a great deal of hay was made. A great many commenced cutting grain and quite a number of wheat shocks can be seen. The most of the wheat through this section is cut with binders. They do excellent work. There will be a larger quantity of hay made than was anticipated.

There is a tract of land, near here, situated in Pennsylvania, that is claimed by two different parties and it has been making things rather lively the past few weeks for the persons concerned. One mows the grass, the other attempts to haul the hay; the one with fire arms orders the other off, and from hot words they come to blows, and from blows it goes to law.

The second quarterly conference of the U. B. Church, Pennsylvania Conference, will convene here on Saturday, the 14th inst. Rev. A. H. Rice, P. E., will preside. Revs. J. R. Hutchison and J. T. Shaffer are expected to be present over the Sabbath. This will be the last service in the church prior to rebuilding.

S. S. Shoemaker and family left here last Sunday on a visit to Freedom District, where they will spend several days at Mrs. Shoemakers's parents, near Morgan. Miss Cora L. Linn is visiting her sister in Baltimore. Mrs. G. M. Kemper of our village is seriously ill. Luckett A. Bush arrived home last Saturday from Westminster where he had been under the instruction of Rev. J. U. Asper preparatory to entering college.

Rev. Dougherty, of Annville, Pa., filled the pulpit here last Saturday evening.

There is some prospect of a drug store being opened here in the near future. This is certainly a good place for a druggist.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, July 1st, 1889.—The last will and testament of Benjamin W. Bennett, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Tuesday, July 2d, 1889.—Jacob Weller, administrator of Wm. C. Weller, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Policeman John T. Lloyd was shot and fatally wounded by Samuel M. Cooper, at the corner of Light and West streets, Baltimore, at an early hour Thursday morning, 4th inst. He died at 8.40 Thursday evening. Cooper and a number of his companions were creating a noise on the street when the officer interfered and was shot as stated. He was beaten by the crowd after he fell. The murderer and his accessories were arrested.

August Weaver, who was convicted in the United States District Court, at Baltimore, some time ago, of endeavoring to defraud the United States by means of a false pension voucher, was sentenced last week to one year at hard labor in the Maryland penitentiary. Col. Wm. Louis Schley, of Baltimore, was indicted in connection with the same case, but promptly acquitted.

John W. Staub, an ex-Commissioner of Frederick county, died at his home in Creagerstown on Tuesday last, aged about 70 years.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Hull's Celebrated Horse and Cattle Powders are for sale by E. O. Grimes & Co., Westminster, Md. sep-3-tf

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 8 o'clock, p. m. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Young People's Meeting at 7.15, p. m. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., and 8, p. m. Morning subject, "Christ the Smitten Rock;" night subject, "The Fruitless Cry to the Rocks."

J. L. MILLS, Pastor.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.—Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., and 8, p. m., by Rev. Edwin H. Smith, of Baltimore.

G. W. COOPER, Pastor.

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church.—Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., and 8, p. m. Morning subject, "God's Agreement with the Penitent Sinner;" evening, "Heaven's Brightest Picture."

P. H. MILLER Pastor.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 o'clock Sunday morning. Services at Krider's Church on Sunday at 10, a. m., conducted by Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Rev. R. H. Bolton, of Findlay, Ohio, will preach at Middletown Sabbath morning at 10.30, and in the Bethel in Uniontown at 8, p. m. The Rev. Jesse Eckert will preach at Greenwood's at 2.30, p. m.

Union Street M. E. Church.—Class meeting Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Sunday School at 2.30, p. m. Preaching at night by the pastor.

R. R. RIGGS Pastor.

MARRIED.

In Mt. Washington M. E. Church June 11th, 1889, by Rev. W. S. Edwards, D. D., assisted by Rev. Geo. W. Babcock, of the Philadelphia Conference, Rev. Wm. C. Babcock and Miss Mattie J. Johnson, both of Mt. Washington, Baltimore county, Md.

Near New Windsor, July 4th, 1889, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Elder Solomon Stoner, Mr. Milton H. H. Tagg and Miss Maggie N. Selby, both of this county.

At Uniontown, June 30th, 1889, by Rev. W. S. Delp, Mr. Daniel Marshall Zile and Miss S. Portia Schweigart, both of this city.

DIED

In Uniontown, June 29th, 1889, Jacob Eckard, in his 85th year.

Near this city, July 2nd, 1889, David J. Geiman, in the 79th year of his age.

Near Otterdale Mills, July 3rd, 1889, Henry Picking, aged about 83 years.

Near Mexico, July 1st, 1889, Simon Shaffer, aged 62 years, 6 months and 11 days.

Our brother now has gone to rest
Beneath the tree of life,
He leans upon the Saviour's breast
So free from pain and strife.

Our brother's troubles now are past,
His pain disturbs no more;
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Bore him to the heavenly shore.

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jun-29-tf

Dividend No. 146.
Union National Bank of Westminster,
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THE President and Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of
FIVE PER CENT.
upon the Capital Stock of the Bank, clear of National and State Taxes, payable on and after Tuesday, July 2d, 1889. Baltimore City Taxes and County Taxes will be deducted from the Dividend. J. W. HERING,
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Notice.
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Also, notice is hereby given that on June 15th, 1889, a resolution was passed by the above said Company, that permits will be granted on and after said date to thresh out crops by steam power and that said Company will become responsible for all such losses as are specified in said permit upon the insured calling on an agent of the Company and obtaining such permit and by strictly carrying out the provisions of said permit.
By order of the Board,
jn-22-3t JOHN R. STREVIG, Sec'y.

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