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SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1889.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Ephraim Lindsay, of Liberty street, this city, is confined to bed with indisposition.

Mrs. George M. Parke, of Court street, this city, has a liloratum in bloom in her flower garden.

Mr. James F. Rinker has sold his house and lot on East Main street, to Drs. Charles and J. H. Billingslea, for $1,800.

The axle of Mr. Frank Fenby's wagon broke under the weight of a load of wheat, at the depot in this city, on Saturday last.

The high prices for sugar which have ruled this year are expected to climb up even higher when the active demand begins in the fall.

Christopher Dietz, of Baltimore county, who enlisted from Carroll county and served in Co. H, 6th Md. Regiment, has been granted a pension.

Mr. Chas. W. Zeiber, son of Mr. Israel Zeiber, of this city, has been promoted to a $1600 clerkship in the Pension Department at Washington, D. C.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church, of Taneytown, will hold its annual picnic in Mr. H. M. Clabaugh's grove, near that place, on Wednesday, August 7th.

To-day eight members of the Westminster Forest and Stream Club leave for Falling Waters to arrange for the encampment which commences on Monday.

The Garrett Sanitarium, at Mt. Airy, is crowded at present with invalid children, and arrangements are being made for increased accomodations for the many applicants.

Three loads of hay were upset near the railroad depot on Saturday last. Whether caused by unskillful driving or careless loading is not known—perhaps a little of both.

Mr. Wm. Coon has sold his farm known as the Stout Nursery, and lying on the New Windsor road about one mile from this city, to Mr. John A. Baumgardner for the sum of $2,400.

An ice cream festival will be held in the grove adjoining the Brick Church, Pipe Creek Circuit, on Saturday afternoon and evening, August 3rd, for the benefit of the Sunday School.

A force of workmen, under the direction of Superintendent Washington L. Brown, is engaged in Westminster Cemetery cleaning up the walks and avenues and putting it in perfect order.

Mr. Joshua B. Barnes, of Baltimore, formerly of this city, has been granted a patent for a dust-collector, said to be an excellent invention, for which the patentee has been offered a handsome sum.

Pleasant Grove Sunday School will have a picnic in the grove adjoining the church, Saturday, August 10. Eminent speakers from abroad will address the assembly. All are cordially invited to attend.

John, son of Mr. Wm. J. Mitten, of East Main street, this city, while engaged in cutting the bands of wheat sheaves for threshing, on Tuesday last, nearly severed the thumb of his left hand with the knife he was using.

While Mr. John A. Shower, machinist, of this city, was pursuing his occupation on Tuesday a small piece of steel flew into his eye and caused him a great deal of pain and inconvenience. It was removed by Dr. Joseph T. Hering.

New Windsor Division No. 40 Sons of Temperance will hold a public meeting in a grove near New Windsor on Saturday, August 24th. Eminent speakers from abroad will address the meeting. Choice brass band of music will be present.

John Rock, who served in Co. H, 3 Md. Regiment, and now resides near Carrollton Station, in this county, has been granted a pension of four dollars per month, from a date some twenty years back, making an accrued aggregate of $990.

While Mr. Jacob L. Mathias, who resides near Winters' mill, was repairing the bridge on the road leading from the Manchester road to his home, last week, he killed nine copperhead snakes. Some of the reptiles measured three and others two feet in length.

The work of taking down the building known as Carroll Hall, to give place to the new structure about to be erected by the Sons of Temperance of this city, was commenced on Thursday. The new hall will be built by Messrs. Ditman & Hunter, carpenters, of this city.

Appearances indicate that the excursion of the Westminster Gun Club to Bay Ridge on Thursday next, August 1st, will be a decided success, as many ladies and gentlemen express an intention to accompany it. It will be one of the most attractive excursions of the season.

At a meeting of delegates to nominate officers for the Maryland Division of the League of American Wheelmen, held in Baltimore, Wednesday night, Charles E. Fink, Esq., of this city, was nominated as a representative. The election will be taken by mailed vote until August 15th.

Charles F. Wilson, of Eldersburg, was brought to Westminster, on Wednesday, charged with having stolen a quantity of clothing from the residences of Mr. Geo. A. Davis and others in Mt. Airy district. He was taken before Justice Crapster, who after hearing the case committed him to the county jail for the action of the grand jury.

Mrs. Hannah Fowble, of Greenmount, this county, who has attained the great age of 91 years, renewed her subscription to the SENTINEL a few days ago. The paper has been taken by Mrs. Fowble's husband, and herself since his death, from the time it was first published in 1833.

The drug store of Mr. A. H. Huber has been removed from Carroll Hall to the store room in the new building of Mr. Jas. W. Lockard, near the M. E. Church, where it will be kept temporarily until the completion of the new structure about to be erected by Carroll Division Sons of Temperance.

The excursion of Grace Lutheran Sunday School, of this city, to Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, on Thursday, was quite successful. One hundred and ninety-eight tickets were sold at Westminster, and the whole number accompanying the excursion, including those from other points, was upwards of 300.

Friendship Sabbath School will hold its annual celebration in the grove adjoining the school house, near the Washington road, about two miles from Westminster, on Saturday, August 10th. The Warfieldsburg Band will be in attendance. A very pleasant occasion is anticipated and a cordial invitation is given the public generally to attend.

While Mr. John F. Buckingham was loading lumber at the yard of Messrs. E. Lynch & Son, on Saturday last, a plank weighing about 300 pounds fell on his left hand, lacerating and bruising it severely. While the injury was quite painful and incapacitated Mr. Buckingham for work for several days, he was fortunate enough to escape without any broken bones and with only temporary disability.

The following were the contributors to the Westminster Branch of the Baltimore Flower Mission this week: Mrs. Emily J. Rippard, Mrs. George W. Matthews, Mrs. Dr. H. C. Nelson, Mrs. Thomas Zepp, Mrs. Nelson Mitten, Mrs. Jno. H. Mitten, Mrs. A. Carr, the Misses Shriver, Misses Gracie Diehl, Ella Yingling, Madie Stone, Cora and Lilly Pfeffer, Clara Eckenrode, Lilly Woodward, Lou Bixler.

Mr. Samuel Roop, whose injured eye was removed by Dr. Chisholm, in Baltimore, last week, returned home on Monday. He is recovering rapidly from the effects of the operation, and will soon be able to use an artificial eye which will go far towards relieving his features of any appearance of disfigurement on account of the unfortunate accident by which he has, however, lost the use of one his visual organs.

The all day meeting of the congregation of Union Street M. E. Church, in John M. Snowden's grove, near the city limits, on Sunday last, was largely attended by citizens of Westminster, both white and colored, especially at the afternoon service, when the collection amounted to upwards of $10. The sermon of Rev. P. G. Walker, of Baltimore, on the occasion, is said to have been an able and eloquent discourse.

Mr. Ezra Knight, one of the coopers employed in the shops at W. S. Myer & Bro's. steam flouring mill, in this city, made a hundred and fifty barrels week before last. He made twenty-five each day up to and including Thursday. On Friday the number made was upwards of thirty and the whole number mentioned was completed by 10 o'clock Saturday morning. This is regarded among coopers as an extraordinary feat.

Mr. Levi Harris, of Avondale, received a message by telephone, on Thursday, that his son Henry had been seriously hurt by being caught between the cars somewhere on the B. & O. R. R. His leg was badly crushed and it was feared amputation might become necessary. The young man was taken to Baltimore and thence removed to the residence of a friend in Baltimore county. No details of the accident could be obtained.

"Jim," Mr. Wm. A. Wampler's old family horse, that has been a familiar figure in this city for nearly a quarter of a century, died Friday night of last week. "Jim" was an army horse and served through the war, at the close of which he was bought in Washington by a dealer from this city, who brought him here. He is supposed to have been about 35 years old. Since Jim's death Mr. John A. Krouse has the only horse in this community that belonged to the army.

Mr. John L. Reifsnider, chairman of the Prohibition County Executive Committee, has appointed, in accordance with the request of the State Committee, the following gentlemen as delegates to the Prohibition State convention which meets at Glyndon on Thursday, August 1st: Messrs. Jesse F. Shreeve, Frank K. Herr, John L. Reifsnider, Westminster; John S. Repp, Solomon Stoner, Union Bridge; J. B. Runkles, Mt. Airy; Jesse F. Malehorn, Hampstead; Jeremiah Ebaugh, Patapsco; John Burgoon, Union Mills; John W. Angel, Middleburg.

A number of ladies and gentlemen of this city and county have signified their intention to attend the National Encampment of the G. A. R., which commences at Milwaukee, August 27th. They will go by way of the B. & O. R. R., leaving Baltimore on Friday, August 23rd. The railroad fare for the round trip is only $19.50 and a splendid opportunity is thus afforded to make a comparatively inexpensive excursion to Wisconsin's flourishing city on the Western shore of Lake Michigan. To those who can compass the trip, our advice is, make it.

Mr. Theodore Derr has broken ground for the foundation of a new store building between his residence and the property of Mr. A. C. Strasburger. The structure will be 29 by 100 feet and two stories in height. Mr. Derr will convert the first floor of that portion of his house now occupied as a dwelling into a carpet room which will be 30xby 70 feet. The present store-room will be changed into parlors for the residence. The new arrangement will give Messrs. Derr & Son enlarged and splendid facilities for their extensive business.

Pursuant to adjournment the Circuit Court for Carroll county met on Monday last in continuation of the May term; Judges Smith and Jones on the bench. The court rendered decisions overruling motions for new trials in the cases of the State of Maryland use of Gertrude Grimes and others vs. The President and Managers, &c., of the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike company, and the State of Maryland use of Asbury Savington vs. the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company. The petit jury was then discharged and the term finally ended.

We are informed that Messrs. Granville S. Haines and Thos. F. Shepherd are interesting themselves to have the mineral, marble and other products of that character in Carroll county properly represented at the State Exposition. Now let other citizens take an interest in seeing that the county makes a fair exhibit of all her varied resources and products.

The individual deposits subject to check in the several National Banks of this county, at the close of business, on the 12th inst., were as follows: Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster, $64,134.55; First National Bank of New Windsor, $73,940.60; Union National Bank of Westminster, $147,738.94; First National Bank of Westminster, $168,620.57.

Mrs. Catherine L. Shriner, widow of Mr. Peter Shriner, formerly of this county, who died June 10th, died at midnight Monday of heart disease, at her residence, 711 N. Fulton avenue, Baltimore, aged 68 years. Mrs. Shriner was a native of York, Pa. She leaves two sons, John P. and Edward C. Shriner, of Baltimore; also three grandsons. Her funeral took place on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A pleasant croquet party met at the residence of Mr. Chas. Schaeffer, near this city, on Thursday evening last. The porch of Mr. Schaeffer's residence and the grounds were beautifully illuminated with Japanese lanterns. There were two prizes, the first of which was won by Mr. Wm. Devilbiss and the second by Mr. James H. Cassell. Among those present were Misses Rose Orndorff, Minnie Orndorff, Carrie Schaeffer, Messrs. Jas. H. Cassell, Wm. Devilbiss and E. Gehr Smith. The occasion was greatly enjoyed by all.

John L. Reifsnider, Esq., has received a letter from Col. J. C. Fuller, President of the Harrisburg and Gettysburg Railroad, in which he states that he will pay a brief visit to Westminster, while passing through, in a few days, and will be accompanied by Mr. Thos. B. Kennedy, President of the C. V. R. R. Mr. Kennedy is a gentleman of marked ability and well acquainted with and influential in railroad matters generally, and it will, without doubt, be advantageous to this city to demonstrate to him, as can readily be done, the importance of a road to Washington by this route.

The fete being held by the ladies of St. John's Catholic Church, on the grounds adjoining the parochial school, has been largely attended each evening this week and is proving quite a successful affair. The grounds nightly present a brilliant appearance and exhibit a scene of gayety and joyfulness well worth witnessing. The ladies who preside over the several tables vie with each other in efforts to make the occasion attractive and pleasing to vistors. In addition to ice cream, cake, confectionery, &c., many fancy and useful articles are exhibited for sale or raffle, among the most valuable being a road cart from the coachmaking establishment of Mr. John E. Eckenrode, Liberty street, which is to be raffled at 25 cents a chance.

The premium list of the sixteenth annual exhibition of the Maryland State Agricultural and Mechanical Asssociation, which is to take place and continue during the entire week commencing Monday, Sept. 9th, is a very handsome specimen of printing in colors. The frontispiece of the work is a fine clear-cut likeness of Hon. Frank Brown, President of the Association, to whose indefatigable energy and perseverance is owing the promise of the most memorable exhibit of Maryland products ever made in the State. It is due to his efforts that premiums and purses aggregating thirty thousand dollars are offered to exhibitors and owners of stock entered in the trials of speed. Are the people of Carroll county becoming alive to the importance of participation in this great exposition?

Death of Mr. George E. Sheets.

Mr. George E. Sheets, a well known young citizen of Westminster, died at the residence of his mother, Mrs. Evaline Sheets, West Main street, on Friday night of last week, of consumption, with which he had been afflicted during the last four years, and from the effects of which his sufferings were at times very great. He was only confined to his bed, however, a week or ten days before his death. His age was 29 years, 3 months and 19 days. His parents, who were natives of this county, resided in Ohio at the time of his birth, and his father was killed in battle while serving as a soldier of the Union army in an Ohio Regiment. After his father's death his mother with her little children, three sons and a daughter, returned to her native State, making her home in Westminster. Mr. Sheets was a very worthy and popular young man, and enjoyed the sincere sympathy of the community during his prolonged illness. His remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, after funeral services at the M. P. Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D., assisted by Rev. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, which were attended by a large concourse of citizens. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Jos. W. Smith, I. Thomas Zile, L. E. Reindollar, Charles Stouch, M. F. Hann and McK. Talhelm.

Musicale.

A very pleasant musicale was given at Winchester Place, this city, Wednesday evening, under the direction of Mr. George F. Wysham, of Baltimore. The program, which was admirably rendered, was as follows:

PART FIRST.

Instrumental—Piano, - Mr. Thomas S. Wood.
"Forget Me Not"—Trio, - - Rotoli.
Misses Stevens and Mr. Wood.
Marguerite—Solo, - - White.
Mr. Arthur Smith.
"Life's Dream is O'er"—Duet, - Ascher.
Mrs. G. F. Wysham and Miss P. Trumbo.
"O Mio Fernando"—Aira, - La Favorita.
Miss Mattie Stevens.
Solo, - - - - Miss Helen Ramsey.
"On the Blue Wave"—Duet, - Panoka.
Miss Mattie Stevens and Mr. Wood.
"Plighted Faith"—Solo, - - Donizetti.
Miss Dolores Stevens.

INTERMISSION.

PART SECOND.

"Night Bird's Cooing"—Solo, - Sayers.
Mrs. G. F. Wysham.
"Thou Art Near Me"—Solo, - Helmund.
Thomas S. Wood.
Instrumental—Piano, - Miss Anna Shriver.
"Waiting"—Solo, - - Millard.
Miss Sallie Wood.
"Old Oaken Bucket"—Solo, - Arthur Smith.
Medley—Cornet, - Mr. Herbert Tottle.
"Fly Forth, O Gentle Love"—Solo, - Pinsuti.
Miss Ida Lockard.
"Fond Hearts"—Quartette, - Concone.
Mrs. Wysham, Misses Stevens, Lockard, Trumbo, Mr. Wood.
Good-night, - - - - Chorus.

A number of young ladies assisted in the chorus.

Personal.

Mr. A. E. Edie, of York, Pa., is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Belle Orndorff, of this city, is visiting friends in Hagerstown.

Hon. Henry Vanderford, of this city, is visiting friends in Talbot county.

Rev. F. T. Tagg and family are visiting relatives at Union Mills, this county.

Mr. W. H. Williams, of Opelika, Ala., spent a few days in this city this week.

Mr. George E. Sharrer, wife and son Georgie, of this city, are at Atlantic City.

Miss Etta and Master Willie Mathias, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. John H. Keen and members of her family, of this city, are at Emory Grove.

Miss Minnie Black, of Chambersburg, Pa., is visiting friends in this city and vicinity.

Rev. G. W. Cooper and wife, of this city, returned from Ocean Grove on Tuesday.

Misses Blanche, Jennie and Maud Horner, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. Geo. Miller's, Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Massey and Miss Annie Gallagher, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. Ezra Shugh's, on Green street.

Miss Lizzie Buckingham, who had been visiting in Baltimore for several months, has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Pearson, of this city, are sojourning at Emory Grove, where they will remain about two weeks.

Misses Ida Kelly, Aggie Cochran and Laura Hoff, of Baltimore, are visiting the Misses Eckenrode, near Carrollton, this county.

Mr. Lovelace M. Gorsuch and wife, of Frostburg, Md., are visiting Mr. Gorsuch's brother, Mr. N. I. Gorsuch, East Main street, this city.

Mr. Frank Miller and family, of Littlestown, Pa., are visiting Mr. Miller's father-in-law, Mr. R. C. Matthews, Belle Grove Square, this city.

Mr. John T. Orndorff and wife, Mr. Henry Baile and wife, of Westminster, and Joshua Gist, of this vicinity, are spending several weeks at Ocean Grove.

Mr. Wm. H. Vanderford, of the *Advocate*, wife and adopted son, W. R. C. Neale, are visiting Boston, Nantucket, Providence and other places of interest.

Rev. C. W. Levan, wife and child, of Easton, Pa., and Mrs. John H. Bowers, of this city, are spending several weeks at Monterey Springs, Franklin county, Pa.

Miss Mamie Cremer, daughter of Rev. W. C. Cremer, a former pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, of this city, now of Chambersburg, Pa., is visiting Miss Grace Bowers, East Main Street.

Mr. Granville Woolery, wife and son, of Chambersburg, Pa., after visiting Mr. Woolery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Woolery, in Woolery's district, went to Washington, accompanied by Miss Bettie Woolery, his sister, and spent a week with friends in that city.

Hop at the City Hotel.

A number of society young gentlemen of Westminster gave a hop, at the City Hotel, in honor of lady visitors, on Friday evening of last week, which was a pleasant and successful affair. Among those present were Misses Mattie and Dolores Stevens, of Charleston, S. C.; Miss Blanche Smith, of Norfolk, Va.; Miss Florence Gazam, Mr. Edward Gazam, of Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. George Wysham, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Tottle, Miss Bessie Matthews, Miss Sallie Wood, Miss Reba Margras, Miss Lydia Smoot, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. C. Smith, Messrs. Herbert Tottle, Edwin Cougle, Thomas S. Wood, Wm. E. Moore, Thos. Stouffer, of Baltimore; Miss Lena Lambert, Mr. Chas. Stouffer, Mr. W. W. Roop, New Windsor; Miss Eva Englar, Mr. Isaac Stoner, Medford; Mrs. Wm. B. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Smith, Mrs. Wm. Moore, the Misses Magraw, Miss Kittie Roberts, Miss Lottie Moore, Miss Pauline Trumbo, Miss Eva Blanchard, Miss Janie Thomas, Miss Winnie Smith, Miss Julia McKellip, Miss Mary Thayer, Miss Mary Roop, Messrs. Chas. T. Reifsnider, Jr., Chas. B. Roberts' Jr., John L. Reifsnider, Jr., J. Smith Reifsnider, Arthur F. Smith, Will. E. Everhart, John P. Brundige, Charles J. Thawley, Chas. E. Hering, Brooke Irwin, John F. Miller, Frank Z. Miller, of Westminster; Misses Bessie and Gussie Shriver, Mr. Percy Shriver, of Avondale.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, July 22d, 1889.—John T. Fleagle and Ezra D. Stuller, administrators of Magdalena Fleagle, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell goods and chattels.

Andrew Snyder and Conrad S. Nagle, executors of Frederick Yost, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Jacob P. Hull, administrator of Sarah A. Hull, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and list of debts and received order to sell goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of George Blizzard, deceased, were granted to Ann Blizzard and George L. Stocksdale.

Henry Demmitt and Elhanan A. Haines, executors of Nelly Kelly, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, July 23d.—Report of sale of leasehold property of James Kelly, deceased, finally ratified.

Samuel Warehime, administrator of George Warehime, deceased, settled 12th account.

For the SENTINEL.

Equestrian Party.

On Tuesday evening seven gallant young gentlemen and seven blushing young ladies, of Union Bridge, all perched on high-headed steeds, rode through Union Bridge and thence to the country for an evening's ride. The grace and manege that some of the ladies attired themselves in was magnific. Those who rode were Mr. J. Graham Maloy, Miss Mollie Wolfe, Mr. Frank S. Rowe, Miss Sallie Wolfe, Mr. Scott Wolfe, Miss Nannie Engleman, Mr. Jesse Keisler, Miss Edna McKinstry, Mr. Frank Russell, Miss Georgia Whitman, Mr. Harry Miller, Miss Phœbe Russell, Mr. Orville Wright, Miss Maggie McKinstry.

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Reported for the SENTINEL.

Mason-Sands.

Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church was the scene of a very pretty full dress wedding on Thursday evening, July 25th. The contracting parties, who are amongst the leading and most highly respected of our colored citizens, were Miss Laura Agnes, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca J. Mason, of Westminster, and Mr. Louis Wayman Sands, of Frederick City.

The altar and chancel were brilliantly lighted and tastefully decorated with flowers. Miss Maggie McKellip, organist of the church, played the wedding march.

The wedding was in accordance with the English style, and promptly at the appointed hour the groom came from the vestry-room and waited at the chancel for his bride. The bridal party came up the aisle in the following order: First the two ushers, John Mason, of Baltimore, brother, and Ellsworth Walker, of Westminster, nephew of the bride; next the two bridesmaids, Miss Lizzie Mason, sister, and Miss Martha Walker, niece of the bride; then Mr. and Mrs. James Hopes and Mr. Beal Mason, brother of the bride, and last the bride walking alone. The ceremony was impressively performed by Rev. Wyllys Rede, rector of the church, after which the procession formed again, the groom accompanying the bride and the ushers the bridesmaids from the church.

The bride's dress was of cream albatross cloth with court train, accordian front and empire collar. She wore a tulle veil and carried a bouquet of Mareschal Neil roses. The bridesmaids wore dresses of white mull made walking length and carried bouquets. Mrs. Hopes was handsomely attired in crimson satin and black lace and wore a bonnet to match.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, on East Green street, where a handsome collation was served. The bride received a large number of presents, including bed and table linen, china, glass and silverware. A number of prominent citizens were present at the church.

The Mystic Circle.

Mr. H. F. Rockey, Supreme Chief Deputy of the Fraternal Mystic Circle, of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting this city, with the view of instituting a ruling or lodge here, and is stopping at the Hotel Albion. He has secured the names of quite a number of influential citizens, who have consented to become charter members of the organization. The Hagerstown *Daily News* says Mr. Rockey has established rulings all over Cumberland Valley, and that there is a membership of at least 500 between Hagerstown and Carlisle The Fraternal Mystic Circle is an insurance and beneficial order of the same general character as the Royal Arcanum upon which it is claimed to be an improvement.

A meeting was held on Thursday evening, when a Ruling was organized for this city with the following officers: Worthy Ruler, B. F. Crouse; Worthy Vice-Ruler, Dr. Geo. E. Baughman; Past Worthy Ruler, James A. Diffenbaugh; Worthy Chaplain, J. T. Anders; Worthy Recorder, A. H. Wentz; Worthy Collector, George E. Matthews; Worthy Treasurer, Milton Schaeffer; Medical Examiner, Dr. Jos. T. Hering; Marshal, John A. Shower; Warden, Chas. W. Moore; Sentry, Jno. H. Mitten; Guard, Fred. D. Miller; Trustees, John J. Reese, Geo. E. Sharrer, J. Walter Shunk. The Ruling adjourned to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Wednesday evening, 31st inst., when the charter will be closed and the secret work exemplified. Acceptable applicants may become charter members up to that time.

Finksburg Items.

As was previously announced the anniversary of Mt. Zion M. P. Sunday School took place on Sunday last, when the following program was rendered: Morning Service—Singing, full chorus, "Sing Aloud;" prayer, by Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D.; quartette; address of welcome, by Glenn Horner; singing, by Infant Class; select reading, by Miss Mary Stocksdale; singing, "Giving yet Receiving;" address by Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., after which a collection was taken. Afternoon—Singing, full chorus, "Gather the Children In;" prayer, by Rev. J. T. Lassell; singing, full chorus; address by Dr. J. W. Hering; singing by Infant Class, Our Anniversary; quartette; collection; singing, "Come and Roll Away the Stone." So beautifully was this last piece sung that the audience had it repeated. Taken altogether it was a very creditable affair. The singing was led by Mr. G. W. Horner; Miss Bettie Horner, organist, assisted by Misses Ella Stocksdale and Daisy Winterode; Messrs. Atlee Horner and James Lassell, cornetists.

Hon. Wm. M. Marine is expected to deliver an address in Horner's Hall some time in the near future, when steps will be taken to reorganize the Republican Club at this place.

Shipley Items.

Our farmers are about through with another year's harvesting, and an abundant crop of hay and straw has been saved. Many of our farmers are having their wheat threshed, but the yield is small per acre, some only realizing 12 bushels, while others are getting 20 bushels per acre, which is considered a good yield for this year's crop. Some are busily engaged plowing their late sweet corn and breaking up their ground for another year's grain crop. The early potato crops are fair and the late crops are looking well.

Some are prophesying a dry August, which we hope will not occur as the early planted corn fields are in a very filthy condition, caused by so much wet weather which prevented a proper amount of cultivation.

Zion Sabbath School will hold its picnic on August 17th, this year. A band of music will be present to enliven the occasion, and prominent speakers are expected to deliver addresses.

Stonersville Items.

A festival will be held at Mt. Pleasant on Saturday night next for the benefit of the Sabbath School.

A new school house will soon be built in this vicinity.

Some thief entered the barns of T. H. Beggs and Jeremiah Geiman one night last week and relieved their chop chests of several bushels of chop.

Stanfield Fisher has returned from Baltimore, where he had been for several weeks, during which he underwent an operation for cataract of the eyes.

Manchester Items.

Mr. John H. Stansbury lost a valuable horse last week.

The Lutheran Sunday School will have an excursion to Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, August 10th.

The members of Trinity Reformed Mite Society will hold a floral encampment on the church grounds in the near future.

Miller's U. B. Sunday School will have a celebration on Saturday next, 27th inst., in the grove at Tank Station, B. & H. R. R.

Mr. Julius Help has moved into his home at Union Tannery and is arranging for the distillation of fruit on an extensive scale.

Mr. Rittas has moved into his new house on York street and opened a confectionery and ice cream saloon in connection with his bakery.

Mrs. Joseph Weimert fell down a stairway on Tuesday and injured one of her limbs quite badly. Dr. J. F. B. Weaver rendered necessary surgical attention.

Mrs. Oliver Lippy, on Main street, has a Gen. Grant geranium that bore 53 perfect flowers at one time, last week. It is 13 years old and has always been a great bloomer.

Mr. John Stricklin, of Greenmount, while trying to mount his horse from a fence, a day or two ago, slipped and fell on the top rail, injuring his back to such an extent as to require the services of Dr. Preston.

Mr. Samuel Null was caught by the fly-wheel of a traction engine on Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. Leonard Kreitzer, and whirled around, but fortunately escaped without any broken bones. He was considerably bruised.

Mr. L. A. Bixler and wife, Miss Hoffman, Miss Otto, Mrs. Maggie Krantz, Mr. Samuel Lilly and family, Dr. George Lippy, of Baltimore; Miss Wissler, of Mechanicstown; Mrs. Dr. Beltz and son, of York, Pa., and Miss Mollie Crouse, of Reading, Pa., are visiting friends here.

On Tuesday Mr. E. A. Ganter, who is the contractor for carrying the mails between Manchester and Greenmount on the B. & H. R. R., was about to start on a trip from the postoffice here, when his team became frightened by a traction engine that was passing. Just then the mail sacks were thrown into the stage and the excited horses dashed away. Mr. Ganter was standing beside the animals endeavoring to quiet them, and when they started to run attempted to check them, but was thrown against a telephone pole in such a posture that the hub of one of the front wheels struck his back and the hind wheel his face, which was badly cut and bruised. He was taken into his son's drug store and Drs. Preston and Sherman summoned, who found him suffering severely from his injuries, and who feared that he had been hurt internally, as he vomited blood at intervals during the day. He is now, however, more comfortable and is improving. The horses ran up the street and came in contact with the sign and hitching posts at the City Hotel where the tongue of the stage and yoke were broken and they were captured.

The floral festival of Trinity Reformed Sunday School on Sunday last was a decided success and was attended by a large congregation. The program was as follows: Processional Hymn, during which the school marched into the audience room; anthem, by the choir; responsive introit, by pastor and school; welcome song, by the school; Scripture reading, 145th Psalm; singing, Gloria Patri; prayer; singing, "We come with Songs," by the school; reading, essay, by Miss Marie Shower; "The prophecy of Christ as foretold in trees and plants," by five girls; singing, "The Lord is King," by the school; recitation, "Flower Voices," by three girls. Flowers, sweet Flowers, and The righteous compared to trees and Flowers were well presented by the different classes, and a recitation, "Nature's Voices," by Miss Blanche Coppersmith, was followed by a practical and edifying sermon by the pastor, Rev. N. J. Miller, from XCII Psalm, 12 verse. Then came the collection, which was excellent; singing, by the school, "Glory to the Children's Friend;" doxology, and benediction. Miss Joe Warehime was organist and Prof. George Trout cornetist.

DECIMUS SEXTUS.

Centre View Items.

Mrs. Coe and daughter, Effie, are visiting here.

Miss Alice Dehoff, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacob Starner.

Mrs. Joe Welty and Miss Hylle, of Baltimore, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Alice Miller.

Miss Mamie Hull entertained quite a number of visitors at her home, "Swift Springs," last Sunday evening.

Messrs. John and Edward Sullivan, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday with their father, Mr. Jesse Sullivan. They are looking well.

Master Paul G. Crouse, after spending three weeks with his aunt at "Ore Bank Summit," returned to his home in Littlestown, last Tuesday, with the whooping cough.

Year after year, from time almost immemorial, there has been a piece of land in this vicinity known as the "Commons," and everybody seems to be under the impression that all persons are at liberty to go upon it as they please. About this time of the year it is a perfect blackberry resort. It is, in fact, the property of Mr. Samuel W. Erb, who proposes shortly to give due notice thereof by signboards warning all persons against trespassing upon it.

Dennings Items.

The Sunday Schools of St. James and Bethany Churches will hold a reunion in Mr. Myers' grove near Hooper's Delight, on the road leading from Franklinville to Sam's Creek, on Saturday, August 3rd. The Warfieldsburg Band will be present and render some choice music and there will be singing by Prof. Walker's choir and by the schools. The proceeds will be given to Foreign Missions.

While Walter Engle was returning from Gettysburg on Saturday last his horse was suddenly taken sick with lockjaw and Mr. Engle had to stop in Taneytown. He sent for Dr. Jacob Roop, of Keysville, who treated the animal, which is now recovering.

The farmers are pretty well through with oats harvest and are now ploughing for their fall seeding.

Communion services will be held at St. James M. E. Church South on Sunday, 28th inst., at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

Miss Hunter, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Wantz.

W. P. Jean has been appointed postmaster at Harrisonville, Baltimore county.

Another Hop at New Windsor.

Miss Crane, the manager of Windsor Sulphur Springs, gave her guests and their friends a delightful hop in Windsor Hall on Tuesday night last. In addition to her own guests there were many representatives of Westminster, Baltimore, and the vicinity present. The company was large and congenial, and the commodious hall was in an unceasing whirl until after 1 o'clock in the morning. The music was truly inspiring, and gave unbounded satisfaction.

Mr. Andrew Crutchfield, one of the proprietors of the *Baltimorean*, died on Wednesday.

On Tuesday John S. Wirt, Trustee of G. W. Cruikshank, sold the Cecil *Democrat* and printing office, to Dr. R. C. Mackall, for $7,700.

Since the farmers in Middletown Valley, Frederick county, have begun threshing, the wheat yield is found to be much better than was expected.

John Meredith, a prominent citizen and extensive farmer of the fourth district of Howard county, died at his home, near Lisbon, Monday, aged 86 years.

The postoffice at Upper Marlboro, Prince George's county, Md., was broken open by a burglar on Thursday morning and robbed of $102 in money, $8 in postage stamps and five hundred postal cards.

Frank T. Evans, of 211 Water street, Baltimore, committed suicide in Philadelphia, on Tuesday. He was a married man, but on account of his intemperate habits his wife left him a year ago.

Mrs. Kinser, wife of James Kinser, of Garrett county, who became insane while reading the published accounts of the Johnstown flood, was sent on Monday to the Maryland Hospital by Judge Hoffman.

On Tuesday Morning Isaac Erwin, storekeeper at Baldwin Station, on the Maryland Central Railroad, was found dead in his bed. Deceased was aged about 55 years and leaves a wife and several children.

The encampment of the Maryland soldiers at Frederick Junction, on the Monocacy, ended yesterday, and the several organizations returned to their homes, after a very successful season and pleasant experience of camp life.

Kent county farmers are threshing wheat, and, notwithstanding the great amount of rain, it is in fair condition. Some very good yields are reported, and the crop may be considered good for from twenty to thirty bushels to the acre on good land.

Governor Jackson on Tuesday signed the death warrant of Melvin C. Garlitz, of Allegany county, who killed his wife in the streets of Cumberland on March 26 and was tried, convicted and sentenced to death. The day of execution is Friday, August 30.

The monument to be erected on South mountain, Frederick county, to mark the spot where General Reno fell, has been completed and will shortly be erected. Ex-Governor Hartranft, of Pennsylvania, and the committee in charge of the movement will meet at Sharpsburg in a few days to complete arrangements.

A dispatch dated Frederick, July 22nd, says: "John Thomas McDaniels, son of the late Daniel McDaniels, of Liberty, this county, came here to-day to claim a fortune of several thousand dollars left him many years ago by his father. McDaniels was a member of Cole's cavalry, and after the war left here for Texas, where he has been living since. A long search had been made for him."

Mr. John H. Grove, of Broad Run, Frederick county, was seriously injured by the bursting of a bottle of cough mixture, on Monday. The medicine had fermented and Mr. Grove was endeavoring to remove the cork when the bottle exploded severing a tendon and an artery in his wrist and also cutting his face badly. He was in great danger of bleeding to death and is still very ill from the effects of the accident.

Five head of fine cattle belonging to John Aholt, of Middletown Valley, Frederick county, died a few days ago from sufferings inflicted by the Canadian or Texan fly. The horns of the animals, around the base of which the flies congregated and eat the flesh, dropped off before death relieved them of their agony. Much trouble among cattle in various sections of the country from the same cause is being reported.

Mr. James Stabler had on exhibition a few days since at Sandy Spring a land turtle, bearing the inscription carved on its shell, "John Brooke, 1813—James Stabler, 1868." This traces back over 76 years the age of this turtle. Mr. Stabler, who says he made the mark in 1868 himself, knows it to be the same. John Brooke lived in the first part of the century, and is the only John Brooke who ever lived in the neighborhood.

The third annual prohibition camp commenced at Glyndon Park, Baltimore county, on Thursday, and will continue for ten days. The park is one-eighth of a mile due east of Glyndon, on the line of the Western Maryland Railroad, and is directly opposite the drive entrance to the Emory Grove camp ground. On Thursday next the Prohibition State convention, which will probably nominate a candidate for Comptroller of the Treasury Department, will be held on the grounds.

Gen. Adam E. King, who had just received an increase in his pension from $24 to $30 per month, could have gotten the increase some years ago had he applied for it. The increase is made by an act of Congress. Under that act a private who was wounded in the late war gets just as much as a general. General King receives on account of his wounds a pension equivalent to a soldier who lost either a hand or a foot. A soldier who lost a leg, like General Ross, and who can't wear a wooden or cork leg, receives $45 per month.

The cases of Samuel Cooper, James Reynolds, Thomas Hudson, James Toole and Edward Doyle, the first named of whom is charged as the murderer of Policeman Lloyd and the others as accessories, were called in the criminal court of Baltim