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LOCAL ITEMS.

The County Commissioners will be in session on Monday next.

An ice cream parlor has been opened in the storeroom in the building adjoining the postoffice.

A new postoffice has been established at Bark Hill, this county, with Josiah Dayhoff as postmaster.

The bricklayers are at work on the walls of the new building being erected by Mr. Charles V. Wantz.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council of Westminster will be held at Firemen's Hall on Monday evening next.

In consequence of the continued wet weather the encampment of the Westminster Forest and Stream Club, at Falling Waters, only lasted a few days.

The mail route from Sykesville, this county, to Grinnell has been extended to Triadelphia, increasing the service of the latter place from three to six trips per week.

To parents looking out for a safe and convenient school for the education of their children, we direct attention to "Edgehill Family School," advertised in another column.

Mr. James W. Lockard and family have removed to the handsome new residence erected by him on Main street, opposite the M. P. Parsonage and near the M. E. Church.

John H. Roop, of the vicinity of Sam's Creek, has an apple tree of fifteen months' growth that has forty-eight good sized apples on it. They are of the Yellow Transparent variety.

Prof. DeWitt C. Ingle, formerly of this city, who has been for several years Principal of the Anne Arundel County Academy, at Millersville, has tendered his resignation to the trustees.

There were received for record by Dr. Wm. N. Martin, Clerk of the Circuit Court, during the month of July, 35 deeds, 19 mortgages, and 5 bills of sale. The number of marriage licenses issued was 20.

The firm of Jones & Co., bankers at Mt. Airy, has dissolved partnership. The bank will be continued by Mr. Albert Jones. The firm consisted of Albert Jones, Wm. D. Jones and Albert Maynard.

The work of razing the old Carroll Hall building is progressing as rapidly as possible and will soon be completed. The erection of the new structure to take its place will be commenced without delay.

The work of laying the foundation walls of the new store building of Messrs. Theodore Derr & Son has been commenced. The stone is furnished by Mr. Charles E. Goodwin from his quarries near this city.

The regular weekly meetings of Carroll Division, No. 42, Sons of Temperance, of this city, will be held in the room over J. Himler & Bro's. store, corner of Main and Court streets, until the completion of the new hall.

The name of Solomon Stoner was inadvertently printed in last week's SENTINEL in the list of delegates appointed by Mr. John L. Reifsnider, to the Prohibition camp at Glyndon, instead of that of Solomon Shepherd, who was really appointed.

A large number of the citizens of Westminster visited the entertainments given at Odd Fellows' Hall, several nights this week, by a company under the direction of J. H. DeWolff, and numbers of them say they were delighted with the performance and enjoyed it immensely.

The regular monthly meeting of the Westminster Fire Department will be held at Fireman's Hall, on Tuesday evening next, and a full attendance of the members is earnestly desired, as arrangements will be made for the visit to Baltimore and participation in the great parade which is to take place during the Exposition, next month.

In default of security a man named Thomas Smith was committed to the county jail, on Wednesday, by Justice J. Oliver Wadlow, of Freedom district, to await the action of the grand jury on the charge of attempting to commit a felonious assault on a little girl named Minnie J. Gamber, of Eldersburg. The offence, it is alleged, was committed on July 21st.

The 78th birthday of Col. John H. Boyle, of this city, which occurred on Thursday, 25th ult., was observed by a family dinner, at which were present the sons and daughters and their families residing in Westminster, Dr. John B. Boyle, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Charles B. Boyle, of Hagerstown. We congratulate Col. Boyle on the attainment of his advanced age in good health, with the retention of his mental powers and fairly vigorous physical condition.

Westminster Ruling of the Fraternal Mystic Circle met Wednesday night at Odd Fellows' Hall, with 32 members. Supreme Chief Deputy Rockey completed the organization and installed the officers for the ensuing term. The secret work of the order was exemplified, with full instructions and explanations. The members present were much pleased, and the Ruling has a fair prospect of vigorous life and usefulness. The bonds of the financial officers were approved and filed. Committees were appointed to draft by-laws and secure a regular place of meeting. The next meeting will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall on Thursday night 15th inst.

The President and directors of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster have declared a semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent., *clear of all taxes*, and payable on and after the 10th inst. The affairs of this institution are exceedingly well managed and are on a sound and substantial basis.

The Prohibition State convention which met at Glyndon Park, on Thursday, nominated Dr. D. E. Stone, of Mt. Pleasant, Frederick county, for Comptroller of the Treasury Department. Mr. John L. Reifsnider, of this city, was appointed a member of the committee on resolutions, and Mr. John W. Angel, of Middleburg district, a member of the State Central Committee.

As the SENTINEL reaches its Westminster subscribers on Friday afternoon they are informed that a meeting will be held in Bowers' Hall at 8 o'clock Friday evening, August 2nd, at which members of the Order of the Shield of Honor will be present and deliver addresses explaining the workings of the organization, the purpose being to establish a lodge in this city. Citizens generally are invited to attend.

Mr. W. Francis Noel died at his residence, near the Washington road, about two miles from this city, on Sunday night last, after an illness of eight weeks, of typhoid fever, aged 36 years, 3 months and 5 days. He leaves a widow and eight children. His remains were interred in St John's Catholic Cemetery, this city, on Tuesday afternoon, after funeral services in the church by the pastor, Rev. John Gloyd.

Mr. Joseph Whitmore died at his residence, near Keysville, in this county, on Tuesday, 23rd ult., at the age of 82 years. Mr. Whitmore was one of three brothers, two of whom, David and Simon, resided in Frederick county, and all three have died within the last three months. They were all excellent and highly respected citizens. Mr. Whitmore's aged widow is quite ill also and fears are entertained that she may not recover.

The Gettysburg, Pa., *Star and Sentinel* of Tuesday last, says: "Rev. and Mrs. Wm. L. Seabrook and family started today for Wichita, Kansas, Mr. Seabrook having accepted a call from the Lutheran church in that city. During his brief residence in this place, Mr. Seabrook has made many warm friends throughout the county, whose best wishes accompany him to his new field of labor. We have no doubt of his eminent success in the ministry, for which he is admirably qualified. Mrs. Seabrook is a daughter of the late D. A. Buehler, Esq., one of the most prominent laymen of the Lutheran church, and a leader of the General Synod.

The following were the contributors of the Westminster Branch of the Baltimore Flower Mission on Thursday: Mrs. George C. Crass, Mrs. Mordecai Babylon, Mrs. Nelson Mitten, Mrs. James A. C. Bond, Mrs. C. J. Shellman, Mrs. Geo. W. Matthews, Mrs. Emily J. Rippard, Mrs. Rebecca Wagoner, Mrs. A. Carr, Miss Grace Diehl, Miss Mary B. Shellman, Miss Lillie Woodward, Miss Nora Shower, Miss Katie Magee, Rachel A. Dorsey, Master Paul Reese. The receivers for August 8th are Misses Cunningham and Nelson; packers, the Misses Barnitz; boys to assist, George and Frank Mobley. The regular monthly meeting of the mission will be held on Thursday next, 8th inst., at 4½, P. M. A full attendance is requested.

A delightful party was given at the residence of Mrs. Caroline Shriver, near Avondale, on Monday evening last, by her daughters, Misses Janie, Nettie, Bettie and Gussie Shriver. The guests were handsomely entertained and spent the evening in dancing. Among those present were the following from Westminster, who traveled to and from Mrs. Shriver's hospitable home by the novel means of an immense wagon: Misses Bessie Matthews, Evaline Pope, visitors from Baltimore; Misses Eloise Bond, Mollie Shriver, Grace Hering, Mamie Irwin, Janie Thomas, Winnie Smith, Julia McKellip, Eva Blanchard, Ada O'Donnel, Messrs. Eugene Heyde, J. P. Brundige, Charles T. Hering, Dr. Jos. T. Hering, Frank Z. Miller, J. Brooke Irwin, John H. Cunningham, Arthur F. Smith, Richard Allen, J. Smith Reifsnider, Claude Billingslea.

The threatening weather interfered materially with the success of the excursion of the Westminster Gun Club to Bay Ridge, on Thursday, but 102 tickets were sold at Westminster and the whole number of excursionists reached about 200. The Westminster Band accompanied the excursion and enlivened the trip with stirring music. At Bay Ridge the interstate shooting match was a decided success in spite of the weather. Six clubs participated and the prizes were won by the Towsontown, Baltimore and Maryland Clubs in the order named, their scores having been 142, 137, 122, respectively, in a possible 200. The Westminster Club's score was 121. The highest individual score was 17, by Marley, of the Towsontown Club. The next was 16, made by members of several clubs, including Mr. J. Milton Reifsnider, of Westminster. The individual score of the Westminster Club was as follows: J. W. Smith, broke 10, missed 10; I. A. Miller, broke 13, missed 7; G. E. Baughman, broke 13, missed 7; C. T. Hering, broke 12, missed 8; I. Stoner, broke 11, missed 9; W. A. Shriver, broke 8, missed 12; Ducker, broke 11, missed 9; J. M. Reifsnider, broke 16, missed 4; S. Roop, broke 13, missed 7; H. S. Roberts, broke 14, missed 6. Total broken, 121; lost, 79.

Look Out for the Comet.

The comet recently discovered will probably be visible in this latitude the present week. When seen by Prof. Davidson, of Queensland, Australia, on the 21st ultimo., its position was right ascension 12 hours 46 minutes, declination south 32½ degrees. Its motion indicates nearness to the sun, and its direction shows that it has completed its circuit of that orb and is now on its return to space. It is probably approaching the earth, and as it is described as a "bright" comet, it may possibly be seen with the naked eye. Observers hunting for the celestial visitor should direct their attention to the south-west horizon, in the constellation of Virgo, where the comet will make its appearance.

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Personals.

Capt. O. H. P. Mathias and family, of Baltimore, are visiting in this city.

Mrs. Wm. J. Fink and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph I. Gist, near this city.

Miss Kate Lantz, of York, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rachel Lantz, Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

Mr. W. S. Markel, of Quitman, Mo., formerly of Bird Hill, in this county, will visit his old home in a few days.

Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook and family left Baltimore at 10.20, A. M., on Wednesday, by the B. & O. R. R., for Wichita, Kansas.

Wm. Hemmings and wife, and Richard Hemmings, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. Wm. Stoner, near Warfieldsburg.

Miss Grace Wampler, of this city, will go to Portsmouth, Va., next week, for a visit of several months to her sister, Mrs. Hudgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thomson, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. Albaugh, East Main street, this city.

Rev. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church of this city, will spend his vacation in Virginia. He will be accompanied by his family.

Miss Florence H. Mitten, of Liberty street, this city, has returned from a visit of several weeks to her sister, Mrs. M. Clara Loane, of Baltimore.

Rev. Chas. A. Reid and wife have returned from their trip to Wrightsville and other places in Pennsylaania, looking well and in good health.

Miss Lizzie Cassell, of this city, is spending the summer with the family of her brother-in-law, Rev. J. B. Van Meter, at their summer-home at Mountain Lake Park.

Mrs. Philip Rogers, two daughters and two sons, of Baltimore, are at Mr. Samuel Shipley's, Green street, this city. They contemplate making Westminster their permanent residence.

Among the Baltimoreans summering at Maple Grove, the residence of Mr. Edward Stone, near Warfieldsburg, are Mrs. G. D. Johnson, Mrs. R. R. Johnson, Mrs. J. T. Warner, Mrs. J. Glenn, Mrs. Graham, Mr. John J. Matthews and family, Misses. Eva and Beatrice Johnson, Nellie Warner, Masters Allen and Arthur Johnson.

The Rain Storm in Carroll County.

The rain storm of Tuesday and Wednesday last was one of the heaviest of this exceptional season of heavy rains. It commenced Tuesday afternoon with a thunder storm accompanied with a strong wind, and after brief cessation settled into a steady downpour that continued with little intermission until Wednesday evening. All the streams throughout the county were much swollen and overflowed their banks, flooding the meadows and low lands and damaging the uncut grass and new mown hay. Cornfields were again badly washed, the accumulated waters tearing gullies through them in every direction. The Patapsco between Westminster and Glen Falls, and Little Pipe Creek in the vicinity of Linwood and Union Bridge and beyond were very high and the tracks of the Western Maryland Railroad submerged in several places, but fortunately suffered trifling injury. The county roads were again badly washed. The breast of Myers' mill dam on Beaver Run, near this city, broke on Wednesday afternoon, and the dam was washed away to the extent of 18 or 20 feet in width. It was about 60 feet thick at the bottom. The damage is not heavy and will be promptly repaired. The ice-house of David W. Crowl, at his ice-cream factory, was flooded and all his stock of ice lost. A bridge, ten or twelve feet long, near Brilhart's mill, in Hampstead district, was damaged and the abutments washed away; also a bridge, twelve feet long, two miles from Manchester.

Death of David J. Bankert.

Mr. David J. Bankert, a well-known citizen, died at his residence on the Manchester road, near Winters' mill and about one mile from this city, on Monday last, after an illness of about one month, of typhoid fever and heart trouble. He was 35 years and 2 days old and leaves a widow and five children, having been twice married. His first wife was a Miss Stephan and his second Miss Cora Cole, grand-daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Isaac Cole. Mr. Bankert was a very industrious and worthy man and enjoyed the regard and esteem of the community, and his early death is deeply regretted by a large circle of friends. His remains were interred at Leister's Cemetery on Wednesday. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. S. Slagle, of St. Paul's Reformed Church of this city, and were attended by a large concourse of citizens. Mr. Bankert's eldest daughter is very ill with typhoid fever and his father, Mr. Jacob Bankert, who is in his 78th year, is also suffering very much with nervous prostration and general debility.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, July 29th, 1889.—Jeremiah Geiman and Abraham I. Geiman, executors of David Geiman, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, list of debts and inventory of money and received order to notify creditors.

Isabella Frock and Geo. B. C. Frock, administrators W. A. of Isabella Ickes, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Robt. S. McKinney, acting executor of Andrew McKinney, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Aaron Shafer and Geo. L. Shafer, executors of Simon Shafer, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and money, and received orders to sell goods and chattels, and real estate and order to notify creditors.

J. Wesley Myers and Denton W. Witter, administrators of Emanuel A. Witter, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors; also settled 7th and final account for deceased, as late guardian of Theodore and Franklin I. Stephen.

Isaac E. Pearson, executor of Thomas Webster, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels, list of debts and reported sale of real estate.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary Ann Feeser, deceased, were granted to David Stoner.

Henrietta M. Miller, executrix of Delilah W. Miller, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of real estate and settled 1st and final account.

Tuesday, July 30.—Ann Blizzard and George L. Stocksdale, administrators of George Blizzard, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and list of debts and received order to notify creditors.

A Strange Affair.

The Waynesboro', Pa., *Village Record*, of Thursday, 1st inst., says: "On Friday evening last three men arrived in this place in company with a lady. One represented himself to be a Baltimore detective, who said that he had arrested the young woman near Manchester, Md., and who was to be held as a witness in the case of a woman who had murdered her husband. The other men alleged that they were constables, one from Taneytown and the other from Frederick county. The detective after borrowing $15 from one of the constables left on the late train with his prisoner for Chambersburg, the officers remaining in town over night to await the detective's return in the morning. Morning and noon trains arrived, but no detective. The next train took policeman Folk and one of the aforesaid officers to Chambersburg to look after the missing detective, where they soon ascertained he had procured a license, married the prisoner, and that the party had left for parts unknown. We are told that during the time the young lady was detained here she excited much sympathy among persons about the hotel, weeping and seemingly to be in great distress of mind. What seems to us the greatest mystery of the whole affair is that the constables, if constables at all, should have consented to accompany a detective with a prisoner across the line into another State. This can only be explained on the ground[redacted]

The fete, held by the ladies of St. John's Catholic Church of this city, which closed on Monday night, was very successful and realized a very handsome sum. The receipts by tables were as follows: Miss Julia Shorb's table, $278.54; Miss Helen Case's, $128.42; Mrs. D. N. Henning's, $72.93; Miss Josephine Hann's, $62.19; Miss Mary Brown's, $47.92; receipts from road cart, raffled, $43.75; shooting gallery, $32.55; lemonade table, $22.03; cigar table, $14; collected for picture of Rev. John Gloyd—by Miss Kate Baumgartner, $160.74, and Mrs. Orlando Reese, $81.00, total $241.74, and grand total $944.07. The expenditures were $235.42, leaving net receipts $708.65. The picture of Rev. Mr. Gloyd was presented to the collector obtaining the largest amount of subscriptions, and was therefore won by Miss Kate Baumgartner. The following were the principal prizes won at the festival, with the names of the winners: Road cart, Pius Orendorff; china tea set, William H. Thomas; pair of vases, George Fringer; card receiver, Mary Orendorff; pistol, I. A. Miller; cushion, George Blackston; barrel of flour, Wm. Fowler; briar pipe, A. H. Huber; cake, Jessie Winters; silver fruit dish, Mrs. Eader.

Woodbine Items.

Rev. M. E. McLinn, of Union Bridge, preached here on the 28th ult., to a large and attentive audience. Before closing the service he baptized two little children. He will hold services here again on the 11th inst., at 3.30 P. M.

The fourth ice cream festival for the benefit of the church will be held here on the 17th inst., commencing at 5 o'clock P. M.

Miss Gertie Gosnell, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Aldridge.

Rev. Mr. Turner, Principal of Lutherville Female Seminary, Baltimore county, visited here this week.

Church and Sunday School Picnics, Festivals, &c.

The floral encampment of Trinity Reformed Mite Society, of Manchester, will be held Friday and Saturday evenings, 9th and 10th inst.

Baust Church Sunday School will have a celebration in Mr. John Hesson's grove, near Tyrone, on Saturday, 17th inst. Revs. Delp and Souders will be present.

The Warfieldsburg Sunday School will hold a festival on the nights of the 5th, 6th and 7th of September. The Warfieldsburg Band will be present each night.

The Pleasant Valley Sunday School will hold its annual celebration and festival in D. D. Myers' grove on Saturday, 24th inst. The festival will be continued in the evening.

Pleasant Grove Sunday School will have a picnic in the grove adjoining the church on Saturday, 10th inst. Several addresses will be delivered and a good time is anticipated.

The M. E. Sunday School of Middleburg will hold its annual picnic in Clabaugh's grove, at the railroad station, on Saturday, 10th inst. The Union Bridge Band will be present.

The annual celebration of Wisner's Sabbath School will be held on Saturday, September 21st, if fair. Should the weather prove unfavorable it will be held the following Monday.

A picnic for the benefit of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Taneytown, will be held in Mr. H. M. Clabaugh's grove, Wednesday, 7th inst. There will be good music, by a first-class band, and dancing.

The Sunday School of Mt. Pleasant, or "Brick" Church, will hold its annual celebration in the grove of W. Jesse Roberts, near Taneytown, Saturday, 24th inst. Taneytown Cornet Band will be present.

The Singing Choir of Wisner's school house will hold a festival on Saturday evening, August 24th. It will be held in the school house, and an earnest and cordial invitation is given the public to attend.

The Union Sunday School, at Friendship, two miles from Westminster, will hold its annual picnic in the grove at the schoolhouse, near the Washington road, on Saturday, 10th inst., beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Warfieldsburg Band will be present.

A festival will be held on the ground adjoining St. Benjamin's ("Krider's") Church, on Thursday and Friday evenings, and Saturday afternoon and evening, August 8th, 9th and 10th, for the benefit of the Sunday School. All are cordially invited to attend.

A Sunday School picnic under the auspices of the M. P. Church will be held in the grove adjacent to Deer Park Chapel on Saturday, August 31st, commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M. The Warfieldsburg Band will be in attendance, and confectionery and ice cream will be disposed of for the benefit of the school.

The excursion of the Lutheran and Methodist Protestant Sunday Schools of Union Bridge to Gettysburg will take place to-day, 3rd inst. The trains will start from Westminster and stop at all stations west to Mechanicstown. The fare will be $1.10 for the round trip; children, under 12 years, half price. The train will leave Westminster at 7.11.

Union Bridge Items.

Mr. John Stoner, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting his parents, Elder and Mrs. Ephraim W. Stoner, of this city.

On Tuesday, 30th ult., Mr. Isaac Demitt and Miss Emma Haines, of this city, were married by Elder Ephraim W. Stoner.

In consequence of the rainy weather the picnic of the Sunday School of Haugh's Church, announced to take place on Saturday last, had to be postponed.

Misses Mary Wolfe and Linnie Wright, of this city, Jennie Hering and Mr. Elvin Hoff, of Sandyville, spent a few days, the first of this week, visiting friends at Double Pipe Creek.

Very heavy rains have occurred in this vicinity during the past few days. The creeks were much swollen and overflowed their banks, but no serious damage occurred.

Several persons in this vicinity have expressed their intention to visit Milwaukee, Wis., during the National Encampment of the G. A. R., which is to be held in that city the latter part of this month.

Several specimens of the night blooming cereus were in flower in this city last week. One belonging to Mrs. John Hartsock bore three flowers and one to Mrs. Ephraim W. Stoner had fourteen all open at the same time.

On Friday of last week Mr. Uriah Six's horse became frightened by some unknown cause and ran away with the bakery wagon to which he was attached. He dashed up an alley and threw Mr. Six, who was in the wagon, to the ground, breaking his nose and otherwise injuring him badly. The wagon was considerably damaged. The horse tore loose from the wagon and continued to run, but was caught without having received any injury.

The Annual Reunion of Lutherans.

The annual reunion of Lutherans of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania will take place this year at Pen-Mar, on the Western Maryland Railroad, on September 4. The reunions have been held for four years, and have been largely attended. The crowds are usually so great that the railroad company is compelled to borrow cars from other companies to meet the demand. This year the prospects for a large attendance are unusually bright. The program is as follows: Address of welcome, Rev. D. Shindler, D. D., of Lovettsville, Va.; "History of the Lutheran Church," illustrated by maps and charts, by Rev. Sylvanus Stall, of the Second Lutheran Church, of Baltimore; general addresses by Rev. T. T. Everett, D. D., of Harrisburg, Pa., and Rev. W. H. Dunbar, of Lebanon, Pa. An interesting feature will be the presence of a number of orphans from the Lutheran Orphans' Home, at Loysville, Pa., who will be there in costume, and will sing and drill. Several bands and orchestras will be present, a large pipe organ will be built. A strong chorus of a hundred or more voices is now being trained. Rev. H. H. Weber, pastor of Grace English Lutheran Church, Baltimore, and recently elected to the office of secretary of the board of church extension of the Lutheran Church in the United States, is chairman and manager of the reunion from Baltimore, and will have charge of all arrangements from this end. Rev. Prof. W. C. Wire, of Littlestown, Pa., is chairman at Pen-Mar.

Gamber Items.

Mr. A. N. Zentz expects to move into his new house next Monday.

Miss Adelaide Brothers, of Woodberry (Baltimore), is visiting friends here.

There is considerable malaria prevailing in this vicinity.

Mrs. Rachel Griffee, who has been confined to the house for some time with a complication of diseases, is improving.

Mr. Harry T. Arnold, of the Baltimore police, Mrs. Arnold, and their children, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Carrie Wheeler has returned home after a very pleasant visit to friends in Baltimore and vicinity.

Mrs. Dr. S. N. Gorsuch and daughter, who were visiting in New Jersey, have returned home. The eldest daughter will remain in New Jersey several weeks longer.

The heavy rain this week has again done considerable damage to roads and crops. The waters were very high. On Wednesday the mail carrier to Freedom was unable to cross Morgan's Run, the bridge having previously been washed away, and had to return.

The picnic of Mount Pleasant M. E. Sunday School, on Saturday last, was not as well attended as it would have been if the weather had been favorable, but your correspondent is informed that the receipts were sufficient to treat the school, pay all expenses and leave a small surplus.

A game of base-ball was played here July 20 between the second nine of the Brown Stockings and the Caledonia Club, which resulted in a victory for the Browns by a score of 11 to 5. Shipley and Warehime were the battery for the Caledonias and John L. and Levi E. Gamber for the Browns.

The picnic of Providence M. P. Sunday School, on the 20th ult., was a decided success. The gross receipts amounted to about $100, and after treating the school to ice cream and cake and paying all expenses something over $37 remained to be used for the benefit of the school and making some improvements in the church. The Warfieldsburg Band, with its handsome new wagon, was present and made a fine appearance. They played some choice and beautiful music with skill and taste.

On Sunday last Mr. John Conoway, a young man who lives with Mr. Eli T. Bennett, was thrown from his horse on the new county road leading from the Deer Park to the Nicodemus road, near Mr. Everett Harding's, and severely injured. His foot caught in the stirrup, as he fell, and he was dragged a short distance and became unconscious. After regaining consciousness he called for help and was heard by Mr. Harding, who went to his assistance. The horse was caught and Mr. Conoway was helped to the saddle and went to Dr. N. S. Gorsuch's, who found no bones broken, and the young man then returned to his home. On Monday Dr. Gorsuch examined him carefully and found the muscles of his left leg badly injured and his body much bruised. He is unable to walk and care will be necessary to prevent the stiffening of the injured limb.

Cooksville Items.

The Glenelg woods-meeting is still in progress and immense crowds gather at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and again at 8 in the evening to listen to the grand truths of the Bible, handled with tact and skill by the earnest workers of the Lord. Many have turned from their sins and sought the shelter of the Rock. Over twenty-five persons have been converted and still the good work goes on. Revs. J. R. Andrew and J. K. White, with visiting preachers, have drawn enough people to call it a camp-meeting if they only had the tents. On Sunday last, July 28th, upwards of a thousand persons were present.

Rain! rain! rain! And still it comes pattering down, while the earth is so sticky as to cause the ploughing to stop.

Now is the time our sweet city cousins pay us a visit, and the mosquitoes and flies worry us. Boarders are all among us, very thick, and intend to finish out the heated term.

Robert Coursey, a promising young man near here, has secured a position with Mr. E. H. Kinsey, grocery and dry goods dealer, of Cooksville.

On Tuesday last the Lisbon brass band passed here, on their way to play at a tournament held at "Doughoregan Manor," ten miles distant. A few young people went from around Cooksville to it and enjoyed a good "ducking" in the rain.

The camp-meeting at Mt. Airy is soon to commence, and if the weather is favorable Cooksville will be well represented in the crowd.

Before long your correspondent will send an interesting account of the battle of Gettysburg, as told by a brave man who was in the thickest of the battle and now lives in the vicinity of Cooksville.

Mr. John Wayman, of Trenton, N. J., is visiting friends near our village.

Mr. L. K. Shipley, formerly of this place, is now in Council Bluffs, Iowa. He has written several letters to his friends and describes the "wild west" as a glorious place. He has been in many of the Western States.

Mrs. David Lemon, of Cooksville, died on Wednesday last at the ripe old age of seventy-five. Her husband, who is eleven years older, still survives. Mrs. Lemon's funeral took place on Friday, August 2d.

Harney Items.

The recent wet weather has delayed the farmers with their work and as a result a great deal of oats are out yet. The corn in high ground is earing finely and if the wet weather continues there will be a large crop.

Work on the U. B. Church here is progressing slowly between the showers. The Lutherans in this place have taken preliminary steps towards building a church here also. A lot has been purchased on Littlestown Street, which will make a beautiful situation. Thus we see, if wickedness is going on at an alarming rate, God's people are not idle and it will not be long, we hope, until Harney can boast of two churches, with prospects of another to follow in the near future.

Our Sunday school will hold its annual celebration on 17th of August.

Camp-Meetings.

The camp-meeting at Emory grove will commence August 8th.

The M. E. camp-meeting at Mt. Airy will commence August 8 and last two weeks.

The Linwood camp-meeting will be held from August 9th till August 16th, inclusive.

The camp at Asbury Grove, near St. George's Station, Western Maryland Railroad, will commence August 16th and close September 3rd.

Manchester Items.

Mr. George Maurath, our enterprising coachman, is sick with typhoid fever.

The remains of Mr. Joseph Ports were brought here from Hampstead on Sunday last, and interred in the U. B. Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Anthony officiating.

The remains of Miss Sarah Lawson were interred in the family burying ground, at the homestead, near Tank Station, on Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas Kuhns was kicked in the face by a mule, last week, and received a gash in the cheek, just below the eye, an inch and a half in length.

Information has been received of the safe arrival at her old home in Germany, of Mrs. John Emmel, who left here some weeks ago. Mrs. Emmel expects to spend her remaining days in the fatherland.

Mr. E. A. Ganter's condition is much improved, but his face and eyes were so much swollen for some days that he could not see and he has even yet to be kept in a darkened room.

The Texan fly has struck the community north of town and some cattle were seriously affected before their owners realized the cause of the trouble. A heifer belonging to Mr. Stoffle, near town, became frantic, bellowing and boring in the ground with her horns, and it was for a time supposed she was mad.

Mr. Jacob Yingling, of Greenmount, who has been largely engaged in the milk and dairy business, is very ill, with little prospect of his recovery. He was suffering with an abscess in the side which was operated upon last week, since which he has been in an exceedingly weak and reduced condition.

We are again rain-bound; the showers have been pouring down almost incessantly for the last 48 hours; the lowlands are covered with water and the operations of the farmer and mechanic are at a stand still. A great deal of oats is out either in swath or in shock, while the corn is having a boom; nubbins are running to a premium; but rumor will have it that this continued wet spell will rot the early potatoes. Those persons who have been taking out their early crop say it falls very much short of last year's.

The bright light seen in the Eastern sky by some of our citizens on Monday last about 1 A. M. proved to be the burning of the large paper mill of Mr. Daniel Beckley, near Beckleysville, Baltimore county. This mill has been closed since the washout at the time of the Johnstown flood when about 80 feet of the breast of the dam was carried away, and Mr. Beckley was compelled to suspend operations and had his force of hands at work repairing the dam, which was almost completed. The intention was to resume operations about the 10th inst. The mill, which gave employment to 60 or 70 hands and support to their families and was valuable and beneficial to a large scope of country, contained a new engine and a complete outfit of expensive machinery, all of which was burned or rendered worthless by the fire which also destroyed a large quantity of paper in addition to the building. The whole community suffers by the event, as the mill put a large amount of money in circulation and was of great advantage to merchants and others as well as the only means of support to the employes. The loss is large but the exact amount has not transpired. Mr. Beckley, it is said, has about $30,000 insurance, chiefly in foreign companies. The fire was of incendiary origin.

DECIMUS SEXTUS.

Centre View Items.

The ladies of Krider's Union Sunday School will hold their annual festival on the lawn adjoining the church, beginning Thursday evening, August 8th, and continuing on Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon.

Mr. George Fuhrman, wife and daughter Grace, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. A. Fuhrman, at Locust Grove.

Mrs. Samuel Erb is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Blizzard, at Carrollton.

The Misses Crass, of Locust Dale, are sojourning in Pennsylvania.

Misses Belle and Ida Devilbiss, and Maude Erb and her brother Maurice, spent last Thursday visiting Mrs. Henry Johnson, in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Galt, of Taneytown, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hull, at Swift Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Yeiser, of Union Mills, were visiting here last week.

Mr. Harry C. Albaugh, of Sulphur Spring, was the guest of his friend, Mr. George Hull, last Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Ward again filled the pulpit at this place last Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. U. Asper. The Dr's. sermons are always appreciated and we are glad to see him come.

Bird Hill Items.

The health of the community is good.

The growing crops are looking well. Corn gives promise of a good crop and potatoes will yield well. The wormseed crop is fair. Farmers are plowing for fall seeding and the prospect is that the acreage sown will be as great if not greater than last year.

James B. Williams and his mother lost a valuable cow on Sunday, which, it is supposed, died from the effects of the ravages of that pest, the Texan fly. This troublesome insect has made its appearance in this neighborhood and is a perfect torment to the cattle, which can be seen running frantically and rubbing their heads against anything they can come in contact with.

The Quarterly Conference of Deer Park Circuit will be held at Brandenburg's at 1 o'clock, P. M., Saturday, 10th instant.

Communion services will be held at Deer Park, Sunday afternoon, 11th inst., by the pastor, Rev. Wm. A. Crouse.

The Sunday School at Deer Park will hold its picnic in the grove near the church on Saturday, 31st inst.

From Cranberry Valley.

A correspondent of the SENTINEL in Cranberry Valley, under the signature of "Cranberry," sends the following: During the recent heavy rains our county road became almost impassable and on last Saturday over twenty farmers and neighbors turned out en masse with teams, wagons &c., and gave the road a general repairing. Among the number were some heavy tax-payers. Though we don't approve of the plan we repaired it from Mr. Ebaugh's land to Mr. Pius Little's. Our worthy neighbor, Mr. W. A. Steele, was in fear that his milk and cream would be churned to butter before he would arrive at the station.

CRANBERRY.

Letter from Mr. Geo. C. Harman.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 31, 1889.

Mr. Editor:—The SENTINEL is received regularly, every Saturday morning, and is eagerly read by my entire family. It seems like a message from home.

The heaviest storm of the season visited Baltimore yesterday, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning and loud peals of thunder. Up to this writing I have not heard of any damage being done by the storm. This morning, about 6 o'clock, I was on Fremont Avenue, between Lexington and Saratoga streets. The water was spread from side to side to the depth of several feet. Pedestrians on their way to work, having to cross Fremont, were compelled to wait till the water abated.

It seems, at this time, as if the Republicans have a fair chance of carrying the city this fall if we select good men. It certainly would be a blessing if such would be the case. I think it would be a god-send if we could elect a legislature that would give us high license and put a stop to some of the liquor traffic. It has grown to tremendous proportions. From it grow all the vice and evil. When I lived in the country I could not conceive of the enormity of the sins that are committed in large cities. There are at this time four thousand saloons in this city of five hundred thousand population. Is it any wonder that saloons are well patronized? You see men and women passing your domicile, with large pitchers full of beer, and they, both adults and children, partake of it. Those are of the more respectable class who shun the idea of being caught in a saloon, drinking at the bar like common drunkards.

The Mt Clare shops, that have been in operation for many years, have stricken many names from their pay-rolls, and rumor has it that they intend to reduce the time of labor to eight hours per day. Your correspondent was in conversation with an aged gentleman a few days ago who said that he has worked in the shops constantly for fifty-two years. He recollects the much-talked-of Cooper engine and its advent on the road for trial.

Respectfully,

GEO. C. HARMAN.

Woodbine Items.

Rev. J. S. Burton will preach at Morgan Chapel, August 4th, at 7.30 o'clock, instead of the morning appointment.

The Sabbath School at the chapel will hold an ice cream festival August 3rd, commencing at 1 o'clock, P. M. A pleasant time is expected and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

John Hatfield, of Woodbine, and Miss Mary Mills, of Baltimore, were joined in matrimony on the 25th ult.

The only child of Samuel and Rosa Hood was taken suddenly ill last week and passed to the spirit land. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Edward Smith, and the remains were interred in Tayorsville cemetery. The grief-stricken parents have the sympathy of many friends.

Edward and William Shipley are both lying bedfast with sickness.

We are requested to say that there will be a tournament in James Pickett's grove on the Sam's Creek road, one mile north of Day P. O., August 7th. Refreshments will be on the grounds.

The farmers are threshing wheat, but it will pay them to withhold it from the market.

David C. Herbert, a white man, received fifteen lashes at the hands of the sheriff of Washington county, in the jail at Hagerstown, on Monday last. The whipping was inflicted under a sentence imposed by Justice Bitner, upon the complaint of Herbert's wife, whom he had beaten and choked into unconsciousness while he was intoxicated. If anything can justify the whipping post it is wife-beating; yet it is probable that imprisonment at hard labor for the offence would be a more effectual remedy. Herbert, who resides in Cearfoss district Washington county, is, we believe, the first and only white man who has been whipped under the Maryland statute. The scourge used was a thick piece of leather joined to a wooden handle and tapering to the end, and it was well laid on by the sheriff "The prisoner's back was covered with welts, and his right side, which the end of the strap had lashed, was badly discolored, and in several places ridges of clotted blood had been raised." Whiskey was the provoking cause