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LOCAL ITEMS.

Large quantities of green corn for the canning factories are being brought to this city daily.

Rev. W. E. Main, of Hagerstown, preached in Grace Lutheran Church of this city on Sunday evening last.

The love feast of the Dunkard Brethren, of the Sam's Creek Church, will be held on Saturday, September 7th, at 1.30 o'clock, P. M.

The residence of Mr. N. I. Gorsuch, East Main street, this city, has been repainted. The work was done by Mr. Samuel K. Yingling.

Charles E. Fink, Esq., of this city, has been elected one of the four Maryland Representatives of the National League of American Wheelmen.

Alonza H. Green, of the eighth district of Baltimore county, has been appointed to the State scholarship due that county in Western Maryland College.

The W. C. T. U. of Carroll county will hold its third Annual Convention in Union Bridge, August 22nd, and extends an invitation to all who are interested in the work.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Sunday School, of Uniontown, and Winter's Sunday School will hold their Annual picnic in the grove at Winter's church, 31st inst.

The Sunday School of St. Paul's Reformed Church, of this city, will hold its annual picnic in the grove of Mr. John M. Snowden, near the city limits, on Wednesday, 21st inst.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. H. F. Caylor, dealer in agricultural implements, at Union Bridge, which will be found in the advertising columns of the SENTINEL this week.

A very heavy rain passed over this city and portions of the county Wednesday evening. The streams were flooded and our local correspondents report the washing away of fencing as a result.

The attendance at Linwood camp-meeting on Sunday last was very large, the number of persons on the ground having been estimated at 5000. Upwards of 400 tickets were sold at Westminster.

The annual picnic of the M. P. Church Sunday School of this city was held in Mrs. Caroline Shriver's grove at Mountain View schoolhouse, on Thursday. The day was brght and exhilarating and was greatly enjoyed by the school.

St. John's (Leister's) Sunday School will hold its annual celebration in the grove, at the church, on the 31st inst. The Westminster Band will furnish music. Ice-cream, cake and confectionery will be sold for the benefit of the school.

The excursion of the Sunday School of St. John's Catholic Church of this city to Penmar, on Tuesday last, was a decided success. The number of excursionists was large and they enjoyed a very pleasant day. 203 tickets were sold at the railroad station in this city.

Notwithstanding frequent interruptions in consequence of inclement weather the building operations in progress in this city are going forward quite rapidly. The brick and ornamental stone work on Mr. Wm. B. Thomas' banking and dwelling house are nearly completed and it is apparent that the structure will be one of the handsomest in the State.

The following were the contributors to the Westminster Branch of the Baltimore Flower Mission this week: Mrs. J. A. C. Bond, Mrs. G. W. Matthews, Mrs. E. J. Rippard, Mrs. Nelson Mitten, Mrs. Joseph A. Waesche, Mrs. Carr, Misses Lulie Cunningham, Ella and Katie Murray, Mary B. Shellman, Gracie Diehl, J. Fringer Wilhide, Master Harry Huber. The receivers for August 22nd are Misses Smith and Powble; packers, Misses Nelson and B. Shriver; boys to assist, George and Frank Mobley.

The list of eligibles for appointment in the departmental service at Washington, from Maryland, has been made public, showing the average of each applicant on examination. The only one among the number from Carroll county, as far as can be ascertained, is Mr. William M. Chipley, of Sykesville, who was examined in book-keeping, and whose average is given as 73. The whole list includes upwards of 90 names, very few of whom attained an average in excess of 80 and only one or two above 90.

A number of the Grand Army Posts from Baltimore, Washington, Wilmington, Del., and this county, will go to the Grand Army encampment at Milwaukee in a special train over the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Part of the delegates and visitors will occupy Pullman coaches, and start from Baltimore at 8.00 P. M., on Saturday, August 24th. General Jeremiah Rush, Secretary of Agriculture; Corporal Tanner, commissioner of pensions; Col. W. W. Dudley, of Indiana, and others will join the party in Washington.

The stable or barn on the farm of Mr Joshua Lockard, Jr., about 3½ miles from this city on the Washington road, with its contents, was destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon. The building contained a quantity of hay and a few small farming implements. Several stacks of straw were also burned. The dwelling narrowly escaped destruction and was only saved by the energetic efforts of Dr. D. F. Shipley, of this city, who arrived opportunely, and others. The loss is supposed to be about $400. There was no insurance. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained.

The annual celebration of Pleasant Grove M. E. Sunday School was held in the grove adjoining the church last Saturday afternoon and evening, and was quite a pleasant affair. Addresses were made by Rev. C. A. Reid and the editor of the SENTINEL and remarks by Rev. Mr. Dyce, pastor of the church. The singing by the school was excellent. Mr. Wm. H. Leister is the superintendent.

The entire list of eligibles who have passed examinations for appointments in the Baltimore Custom House has been made public. Among those who took the examination for clerkships in October, 1888, was Mr. C. Robert Miller, of this city, who passed second on the list with an average of 85. Mr. George Batson, of this city, was examined in May, 1889, and passed at the head of the list, making an average of 92. Mr. D. L. Farrar, of this city, was also examined in May, 1889, and passed third on the list with an average of 89.

A tournament was held at Sykesville on Thursday and was attended by a large mumber of persons. Thirteen knights entered the lists. Four prizes were awarded and four ladies were crowned. George M. Prugh, of Carroll county, was the chief marshal; assistant, James C. Hewitt. The judges were: Julius B. Berrett, Johnzie E. Baseman, Marion Brian, A. J. Dougherty, and J. M. Darsney. Heralds: Gordon Fisher and Pearce Prugh. Johnzie E. Baseman charged the knights, and charles R. Favour delivered the coronation address. George P. Baseman won the first prize, W. T. Noyes, the second; H. C. Argyle, the third, and W. Lee, the fourth. Harry Crook crowned Miss Maggie Brian, of Howard county, queen; Harry Peddicord crowned Miss Josie Fusselbaugh, of Baltimore, first maid of honor; Wm. B. Campell crowned Miss Hartley, of Baltimore, second maid, and J. H. Noyes crowned Miss Jennie Utz, of Baltimore county, third maid. Dancing followed and was continued until a late hour.

Dennings Items.

Mr. Herbert Baker is finishing the house which he recently purchased at Enterprise, and is adding a porch to it. Mr. Theodore Kauffman is the carpenter.

Mr. David Baile has dug the foundation for a new dwelling-house and sunk a well on the land recently purchased from Jacob Kiler.

The farmers have taken advantage of the fine weather and have nearly completed plowing for fall seeding.

The corn in this section is better than it has been for many years.

Some farmers are digging their potatoes, which are turning out well, but are somewhat affected by rot.

Acknowledgment.

The *Lutheran Observer* of the 9th inst contains an acknowledgement of the receipt of a Sunday School library donated by the Sunday School of Grace Lutheran Church to the Sunday School at Point of Rocks, which lost its library in the great flood of May 31st and June 1st. It is as follows and needs no further explanation:

DEAR DOCTOR:—In answer to my appeal through the *Observer* of July 12 ultimo, for a Sunday-school library for my congregation at the Point of Rocks, Md., Rev. P. H. Miller promptly informed me that the Grace Sunday school of Westminster would donate us their old library, which was shipped by express prepaid, and received by me on the 29th of July ultimo, consisting of one hundred and eleven volumes, choice books, in good condition. In the name of my people at Point of Rocks, who have thus their loss of a library, by the recent flood, so fully restored, I return heartfelt thanks to brother Miller and his people, praying God to bless them a hundred fold, that they fully realize that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

C. W. SECHRIST.

Doubs, Aug. 2d, 1889.

Centre View Items.

The festival held at this place proved financially a success; otherwise your correspondent feels certain the enjoyment will not pay for lost sleep.

Quite a number of persons from here attended Linwood camp-meeting Sunday last.

Miss Janie Woodward was the guest of Miss Anna Schaeffer last week.

Mrs. John Zahn and Mrs. Manger spent last Friday with Mrs. Chas Schaeffer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunter and daughter, Messrs. John and Edward Sullivan, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Belinda Wentz and family, of Denning's, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sullivan.

Miss Jessie Hesson has returned from an extended visit to Littlestown.

Miss Goldie C. Erb, is visiting at Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Welty, of Baltimore, went from here to Emmitsburg, Saturday last, to visit friends.

August Term of Court.

The August non-jury term of the Circuit Court for Carroll County was called on Monday and continued in session two days, Hon. John E. Smith, Associate Judge, on the bench; D. N. Henning, State's Attorney; John Murray Yingling, crier; Wm. H. Grammer, messenger; Ezra D. Byers, Wm. H. Lippy, bailiffs. The dockets were called and a number of judgments by default and confession entered.

The case of Wm. Stone vs. The State of Maryland, appeal from Justice George W. Matthews, was argued by Messrs. Roberts and Brooks for the appellant and Henning for the appellee. Judgment reversed with costs. The case involved the interpretation of the law which prohibits the taking of fish in the waters of the Patapsco river above the bridge on the old turnpike road between Baltimore and Washington. The appellant with a number of other parties was arrested for seining in Winters' mill-dam, at Cranberry Station, and taken before Justice Matthews, who fined Stone $10 and costs. He appealed, and the Justice then deferred the trial of the remaining cases until the decision of the Circuit Court on the appeal. That decision having been in favor of the appellant the other cases will now be dismissed. In deciding Stone's case the court held that Cranberry Branch, on which Winters' mill-dam is located, is not part of the waters of the Patapsco river.

The only other case tried by the court was that of Cornelius Shipley vs. Ann M. Gamber, use of Grove A. Shipley, appeal from Justice J. Frank Shipley, in which judgment was reversed with costs. Messrs. Bond and Thomas for appellant, McKellip & Clabaugh for appellee.

Demurrer in the case of Mary A. Duvall vs. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, was argued by Messrs. Brooks and Clabaugh for the plaintiff, Mr. Bond for defendant, and decision reserved.

Sam's Creek Items.

On last Tuesday night we received a fine shower of rain refreshing vegetation very much.

Early corn in our section is maturing nicely and will be a full crop.

Our farmers are getting along very well with their work preparatory to their fall seeding, and some of them who have been threshing their wheat say it is yielding better and is of a better quality than they expected. Cloverseed will be a good crop this season, there being no ball heads and it is filling well.

Apples in our neighborhood in a general way will be a little scarce, except with Elder Franklin who has a fine crop of them.

A few days ago one of Tyler Murdock's sons, living in Newport, made a very narrow escape with his life. He was hauling a load of wood and driving down a considerable grade when one of the holding back straps broke letting the wagon run on the horse, causing him to run off. The boy was thrown between the shafts and horse and was dragged a considerable distance bruising him badly, but no bones were broken.

On last Sunday one of Dr. M. Rigle's little sons got his arm broken. It appears that the little boy attempted to ride a horse and was thrown to the ground with the above result.

Wm. T. Wilson, one of our worthy young men, has, during the last 8 or 10 days, been suffering very much with a bruised hand. The Doctor lanced it and it is now getting better.

Senator Bennett and family returned home a few days ago from Atlantic City. The Senator says his family enjoyed their trip very much but in consequence of indisposition during his stay he did not. He has recovered somewhat since his return home.

David W. Franklin has commenced making cider with the prospect of having plenty to do during the fall season.

Mr. and Mrs. Degrange, of Frederick City, are visiting the widow Trayer and her family, near Denning's.

Miss Minnie Groft, of your city, is visiting acquaintances in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Englar, who have been sick for some months past, are recovering slowly.

This (Wednesday) evening we received another heavy rain washing the roads and cornfields somewhat.

Gamber Items.

The dancing picnic held here last Saturday was largely attended and was a decided success. It is estimated that over 200 persons were present, numbers of whom were from Westminster, Sykesville, Freedom, Patapsco and vicinity and Baltimore county. Frizzell's Orchestra, of Westminster, furnished the music, which was very much admired by all present. Everything passed off very pleasantly and in good order, and all dispersed at midnight. At the request of many persons the managers have determined to hold another picnic of like character on Saturday, September 14th.

A tremendous rain passed over this vicinity on Wednesday evening. It is conceded to have been the heaviest of this season of exceptionally heavy rains. The waters were higher than on any previous time during the year and washed away considerable fencing along the creeks.

The first corn of the season was brought to Mr. Lewis Shipley's factory on Monday, and canning commenced on Tuesday. The first load was brought by Mr. Chas. Caple, Mr. Shipley's son-in-law.

The trustees of Providence M. E. Church held a meeting on Tuesday evening to make arrangements for the completion of the church improvements commenced some time since.

Mr. Webster Gorsuch, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents and friends here.

Mr. Wm. H. Gorsuch has added a new patent creamer to his dairy.

Union Bridge Items.

Quite a pretty double wedding occurred Sunday, 4th inst., at the residence of Elder Solomon Stoner, near Uniontown, the contracting parties to which were Miss Ada R., eldest daughter of Mr. Howard Moore, and Mr. Harvey H. Bond, of the vicinity of Union Bridge; Miss Susie R., daughter of Mr. Isaac Frock, of Keysville, and Mr. Joseph A. Haines, of Union Bridge. There were no cards and only the near friends of the parties were present. The happy couples were the recipients of a number of beautiful and useful presents. Their many friends wish them happy and prosperous lives.

A very severe storm passed over this place on Wednesday evening. The streams were much swollen but no serious damage done.

On Wednesday the suit of Jesse Cook against William Strasburg for damages was tried before Justice Edward Reisler. The suit was brought to recover for a broken shoulder caused as alleged by Mr. Strasburg, and damages were laid at $95. Justice Reisler awarded the plaintiff $23.50.

A number of the citizens of this place and vicinity have attended the camp-meeting at Linwood during the week.

Union Mills Items.

Two inches of rain fell at this place last Wednesday afternoon, inside of three quarters of an hour.

Mr. G. W. Yeiser is building an ice house.

On Sunday morning, 11th inst., Jesse Heltebridle was immersed in the race at Koontz's mill, by Elder Babylon, of the German Baptist church. The ceremony was witnessed by three hundred spectators. Before the immersion a presiding elder from Ohio delivered a sermon in the school house. Elder Bonsack and other prominent Brethren were also present.

On Wednesday afternoon, 14th inst., the chimney and back building of the dwelling of Jno. Stansbury were struck by lightning. The top of the chimney was demolished, some shingles were torn from the roof, the plastering was knocked down in one of the bed rooms and some of the woodwork about the kitchen fireplace was damaged. The family was in the front part of the house at the time and all were severely stunned by the shock, but no one was injured.

The buildings being erected by Messrs. Charles V. Wantz and Theodore Derr & Son will soon be under roof and when completed will be handsome additions to the business houses of the city. Work has commenced on the foundation walls of the new Carroll Hall and arrangements are being made for laying the corner-stone with appropriate ceremonies. The date of the event will be announced hereafter.

Manchester Items.

The floral encampment held by the ladies of Trinity Reformed Church on Friday and Saturday evening of last week netted $24 for repairs to the parsonage. The lecture room was tastefully decorated and the floral display was quite creditable.

Messrs. Lindsay, Floyd, Moore and Misel, of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, visited Manchester Lodge on Tuesday evening and were cordially received by the members at the hall. Subsequently a banquet was given at the City Hotel, in honor of the guests, where the members of Manchester Lodge were joined by their wives and a very pleasant time experienced by all. The proprietor of the hotel, Mr. Richstein, displayed much skill in catering for the occasion.

The rear building of the Reformed parsonage is being demolished preparatory to the erection of a new structure with more modern accommodations. The expense of the improvement is borne by the Manchester congregation, who own the parsonage. The other congregations of the charge will pay an annual rental of $20 each.

The Union Sunday School of Snydersburg held its annual celebration on Saturday afternoon. The intention was to hold it in the morning, but it was deferred until the afternoon on account of threatening weather. At 2, P. M., the school led by the Snydersburg Band, marched to the grove where a large gathering of people awaited its coming. The exercises consisted of singing by the school, music by the band and an address by Rev. C. M. Eyster. The recitations specially prepared by the scholars were postponed till September 21st, when another celebration will be held.

Mrs. Flora Slagle, of Hanover, Pa., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Redding last week, and while here her little daughter, aged about one year, was taken sick and died in a few days. The remains were interred in a family lot here on Friday.

The excursion of Emanuel Lutheran Sunday School of this place to Druid Hill Park, on the 9th inst., was only moderately well attended. Expenses were met, however, and those who went had a very pleasant time.

There is a general complaint among our people that their potatoes are affected by rot. Some persons find them so bad that they will not dig them. Others are digging and using air slaked lime as a protective.

The Lineboro Sunday School will hold its annual celebration in Mr. Francis Warner's grove to-day, 17th inst.

Mr. E. A. Ganter was able to be out last week for several days but is now suffering with terrible cramps in his limbs.

Mr. Edward Oursler, who has been quite ill with dysentery, is improving.

Bird Hill Items.

After sojourning in the north-western portion of Missouri for a period of about twelve months your correspondent concluded to return to his native State, well satisfied that old Maryland is equally as good as any of her western sisters. It is true that farming can be done with more ease in many parts of the west than here. The country is more level and no stones to hinder the plowing. In Maryland we have plenty of good water and an abundance of timber; also a few hills; but these hills are good wind breaks and there is no necessity to construct storm caves to keep from being blown away. Missouri winters also deserve mention. Just think of the thermometer registering 28° below zero for two and three weeks at a time, and snow falling so thick that a house or barn cannot be seen at the distance of a hundred yards. The wages paid the laboring man in the western portion of the country are larger than here, but the writer would say to young men it is better to work for less money and stay where you can live more comfortably. But now for the Bird Hill items.

On Wednesday evening, August 7th, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Bartholow, who reside a short distance east of this place, celebrated their tin wedding. The occasion was a very pleasant one and the celebration was attended by a large number of the young folks of the surrounding country, and some from a distance. Music was furnished by Nelson Blizzard and "tripping the light fantastic toe" was indulged in till midnight, when refreshments were served in abundance and consisted of ice cream, cake and confectionery. After the discussion of the good things dancing was resumed and continued until a late hour, when all returned to their homes well pleased with the evening's festivities. Among those present were Misses Cornelia and Georgie Bartholow, of Baltimore; Dora Hess and Ettie Caple, Messrs. John and Daniel Hess, of Eastview; Mr. and Mrs. Greenway Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Bartholow, of Bird Hill; Misses Allie Gore and Daisy Winterode, Messrs. Wm. Baxter, James Lassell, Herschel Lamotte, of Finksburg.

Messrs. Poole & Edmondson, of Gamber, have been in this section several days with their engine and separator threshing grain. We understand the yield is not as good as was expected.

Mr. L. R. Markel is adding some fine improvements to his dwelling.

John Davis recently purchased an engine and separator from Charles Kresz. The price has not transpired.

Mrs. Kate Shipley and daughter, Miss Daisy, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Shipley's aged mother, Mrs. Blizzard.

Mrs. Eugene Ogg and sister are visiting Mrs. Julia Ogg.

The Misses Stouch, of Westminster, are visiting their uncle, Mr. John W. Barber. Mr. W. S. Markel, who has been in Missouri during the past year, has returned home again.

The Warfieldsburg Band will be present at the picnic of the Deer Park Sunday School. There will be speakers from abroad and the pastor, Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, will also be present.

Mt. Airy Camp-meeting, on the line of the B. & O. Railroad, is attended by large numbers of persons. There are thirty tents on the ground, and much interest is manifested in all the proceedings. The camp is on the land of Mr. Ed. Mullinix. Sunday last between 5,000 and 6,000 persons were present. The camp is in Lisbon circuit, of which Rev. Dr. L. J. Kilgore has charge. Monday about 400 persons participated in the services. At 11 o'clock Rev. R. Scott Norris, of Baltimore, preached the sermon, and at 3 o'clock Rev. Mr. Mather, of Washington, addressed the audience. During the day there several political discussions by parties outside the "circle."

Personals.

Mrs. Carey, of Baltimore, is spending some time at Mrs. Shipley's, Bird Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. A. Diffenbaugh, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Reifsnider and son Ralph returned from Atlantic City Tuesday.

Mr. Chas. Hesson, formerly of this city, but now of Baltimore, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Misses Maggie and Josephine Crass, of this city, visited relatives in Gettysburg, Pa., last week.

Mr. George Chritzman, of this city, spent last Sunday with his parents in Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman Fuss, of this city, are visiting friends in Middleburg and vicinity.

Miss Lily Bruck, of Baltimore, who was visiting Mrs. Shipley, Bird Hill, has returned home.

Mr. Frank W. Shriver of Philadelphia, is visiting his father, Mr. Francis Shriver, of this city.

Mrs. Elenora Shelley, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday last in this city, visiting friends.

Mrs. Caroline E. Jones and Miss Maggie Jones, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. Geo. R. Gehr, of this city.

Mr. Wm. Devilbiss, of this city who was visiting his parents, in Uniontown, returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. George Geddes, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Keefer, East Main street, this city.

Miss Lizzie Buckingham, of Baltimore, who was visiting her parents in this city, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. G. Harman, of Woodberry, Baltimore, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Samuel Harman, near this city.

Hon. and Mrs. Charles B. Roberts, of this city, are visiting Tyrone, Pa., Pittsburg, and other Northern cities.

The little Misses Helen and Jeanette Shriver, of Union Mills, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Joseph B. Boyle, of this city.

Mrs. Wm. H. Fowler, of Richmond Va., is visiting her brother, Mr. Thos. Turtle, and other relatives in this city and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Fletcher and daughter, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Brooks, Church street, this city.

Rev. J. M. Titzel, D. D., of the First Reformed Church of Lancaster, Pa., is visiting Rev. C. S. Slagle and will fill the latter's pulpit on Sunday morning.

Dr. George E. Baughman and Mr. Charles E. Hering, of this city, left on Thursday afternoon for Chincoteague Island, Va., where they will spend about ten days.

Mrs. Jennie Emmons, Master Fred. and Misses Mary and Edith Emmons, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Emmons' father, Mr. John Smith of Wakefield, West Main street, this city.

Mrs. C. C. Berry, of Stanton, Va., and her three little daughters are visiting Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Cooper, of this city. Mrs. Berry is a daughter of Rev. Dr. R. A. Fink, of Johnstown, Pa., and a niece of Mrs. Cooper.

Misses Annie Renshaw and Helen Winebrenner, who have been visiting Miss Bessy Shriver, of Union Mills, returned to Hanover, Pa., this week. Miss Renshaw will remain at the latter place a couple weeks before returning to her home at Pittsburg, Pa.

Shaner-Dutterer.

A charming wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. Eli M. Dutterer, near Middleburg, at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, 14th inst. The contracting parties were Mr. Dutterer's daughter, Miss Annie R. Dutterer, and Rev. B. Edwin Shaner, of Punxsutawney, Pa. The ceremony was performed on the lawn, in the presence of a large company of the friends of the bride and groom, by Rev. O. C. Roth, assisted by Rev. H. Ditzler, of Taneytown, and Rev. J. D. Shearer, of Fairfield, Pa. The bride was attended by two little girls, Misses Carrie Dukehart and Mamie Koons, of Middleburg, carrying flowers. Among those present were Miss Lizzie Shaner, sister of the groom, of Leechburg, Pa.; Prof. T. B. Thomas, of York, Pa.; Prof. Pitzer and daughter, of Gettysburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schaeffer and daughter, Miss Carrie, Mrs. George Chritzman, Mrs. Shunk, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman Fuss, Miss Julia Yingling, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schaeffer, of Silver Run; Misses Lizzie and Cora Yingling, of Union Mills; Mrs. Jacob Feeser, of Woodsboro; Miss Mary Harman, Miss Hennie Otto, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Frock, Mr. and Miss Harman, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Reifsnider, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Buffington and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Koons, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Crouse, the Misses Harbaugh, Miss M. V. Chipley. The happy couple received many useful and valuable presents, including silver, glass and chinaware, linen and other articles. Prof. T. B. Thomas rendered some splendid music on the occasion, among which was a wedding march composed by himself and dedicated to the bride and groom. Miss M. V. Chipley and Miss Julia Yingling, also rendered some choice music.

Compliment to an Editor.

Hon. Henry Vanderford, of this city, after a delightful visit of several weeks to the Eastern Shore of Maryland, returned home on Wednesday. The Easton correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* writing to that paper under date of 12th inst., in regard to Mr. Vanderford's visit to that section, says:

"Mr. Henry Vanderford, founder and owner, with his two sons, of the Democratic Advocate, of Westminster, Carroll county, has been spending some weeks in Talbot county, with relatives and friends at Royal Oak. Mr. Vanderford is now 78 years old. He was born in Hillsborough, Caroline county. Sixty years ago he came to Easton to learn the trade of the printer with Thomas Perrin Smith, publisher. He left Easton more than half a century ago, and has had an honorable and prosperous career in journalism as editor and publisher of country newspapers. A few years ago he was State Senator from Carroll county.

Mr Vanderford was in Easton to-day. He found but few of those whom he left here when he removed from the town. Among the few are ex-Gov. Thomas, Gen. Richard Thomas, Col. Henry E. Bateman and Mr. Jno. Sutterfield, with whom he could talk over events that transpired more than fifty years ago. Mr. Vanderford is hale and vigorous. He is a splendid walker, an excellent talker and also somewhat of a fisherman."

Capt. McKinney has been nominated for Governor of Va. by the Democrats.

For the SENTINEL.

Lawn Party, Balloon Ascension and Hop at Windsor Sulphur Springs.

A very pretty lawn party was given here Monday afternoon by Mrs. N. W. Kneass, of Baltimore, to celebrate the sixth birthday of her little daughter, Sallie. There could not have been a prettier picture than that made by the many children, in their pretty summer toilets, scattered over the beautiful lawns playing numerous games. Among those who assisted in receiving and entertaining the little guests were the charming Miss Annie Linnsat, of Washington, and Mr. Howard Miller, of Baltimore, who is such a favorite here. Little Sallie, with her golden curls and white gown, tripped among her guests like a little fairy. The table, laden with all sorts of dainties and pretty favors for each child, was spread under the large trees which add so much to the beauty of New Windsor College. Numerous beautiful presents were received from all her little friends. Among those present from Washington were Masters Maurice and Willie Linnsat, Archie Loomis, Gordon and Philip Macomb; from Baltimore, Miss Hattie Kneass, the Misses Maud, Virgie and Lydia Miller, Mabel Young, Estelle Rawley, Masters Albert, Lloyd and Vernon Miller, and the two charming children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whyte; and Miss Addie Jelly, of New Windsor College.

Great preparations for a balloon ascension were made last week by Squire Broadbent, of Baltimore. Business duties called him away before the ascension night, therefore he left the matter in excellent hands. The hour and the exciting moment came and the balloon went up in smoke, flame and cheers.

The hop of the season was given by the guests and the vicinage in Windsor Hall, on Tuesday night. The reflector was in full blaze and exhibited the costumes—decolette and other charming styles—with the most pleasing effect. Among those present from Baltimore were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, Mrs. S. C. Rohele, Mrs. Geo. Swindell and daughters, Miss Alice Ilgenfritz, Mrs. Chas. C. Graffiin, Miss Kate Graffiin, Mr. and Mrs. Mettee, Mr. and Mrs. Knoblock, Misses Jennie and Katie Crane, Mrs. Dr. Kneass and daughter, Miss Carrie Baker, Miss Katie S. Emmick, Prof. Edward H. Norman, principal of Windsor Business College; from Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Soussat, Miss Annie Soussat, Dr. Ruff, Mrs. Lieut. Macomb, Miss McKeldon; from Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Knapp; from Newark, N. J., Miss Jessie Franklin; Hagerstown, Miss Barkdoll; Avondale, Miss Bettie Shriver, Mr. Percy Shriver; Medford, Will Englar, Isaac Stoner, Miss Eva Englar; Westminster, John H. Cunningham, John F. Everhart, John F. Miller, Frank Z. Miller, W. C. Wickert, Will Everhart, Wm. D. Reese, George L. Stocksdale; New Windsor, W. W. Roop, Dr. L. H. Dielman, the Misses Dielman, the Misses Kleifisch, Mrs. Col Wm. Wishart, Miss Grace Wishart.

Reception.

Rev. Dr. Lewis, President of Western Maryland College, and Mrs. Lewis, on Tuesday night gave a reception to Dr. Lewis's nephew, Mr. Lewis A. Jarman, of Rushville, Illinois, and his bride, who are here on their wedding tour. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jarman of Greensborough, Caroline county, parents of the groom; Mrs. Massey, of Baltimore, a sister of Dr. Lewis; Rev. Dr. J. T. Ward and wife, Dr. Chas. Billingslea and wife, John L. Reifsnider and wife, Chas. V. Wantz and wife, Dr. Wm. H. White and wife, Thomas A. Murray and wife, Misses Lulie Cunningham, Ada Smith, Annie Yingling, Emma Harbaugh, Kittie Noel, Mary B. Shellman and Nettie Shriver, Prof. W. R. McDaniel, Dr. Jos. T. Hering, and Messrs. Frank P. Fenby, Chas. H. Baughman, John H. Cunningham, Wm. Mills and Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh.

Mr. Jarman graduated at Western Maryland College in 1880, and later in the Law Department of the University of Maryland. He settled at once in Rushville, Illinois, where he has attained a respectable and lucrative position in the practice of his profession. The bride is an attractive blonde, full of vivacity and cheerfulness. Her engaging manners won the hearts of the whole company. She is a daughter of Mr. Wm. H. Ray, a prominent merchant and politician of Rushville, who was a member of the 43d Congress and has served his country in other responsible stations. She expressed herself with much enthusiasm over the generous hospitality of Maryland, and the pleasure she had everywhere enjoyed in the State. The guests at the reception were in evening dress, but the affair was delightfully informal, and with music, conversation and refreshments, the evening passed pleasantly and swiftly away.

Pleasant Party at Union Bridge.

On Friday evening of last week Miss Flora E. Wilson, of Union Bridge, gave a delightful party at her home in honor of Miss Lulie Cunningham, of Westminster; Miss May Poisal, of St. Michaels; Miss Fannie Jones, of Baltimore and Miss Georgia Nichols, of Johnsville, who were visiting her. About 11.30 o'clock a dainty repast was served and the whole evening was greatly enjoyed by all the guests. Those present were the ladies already named and Miss Mary Bailey, of Troy, Missouri; Miss Georgia Whitman, of Washington, D. C.; Misses Fannie Repp, Rula Dumm, Maggie McKinstry, Amy Myers, of Union Bridge; Messrs. Scott Clemson, Frank S. Rowe, J. G. Maloy, Samuel Pfoutz, J. E. Miller, C. O. Pfoutz, F. O. Pfoutz, H. Miller, and Mr. John Englar, of Johnsville.

Delightful Party.

A delightful party was given at the residence of Miss Mollie Wickert, East Main street, in honor of her friends Misses Blanche Roberts and Minnie Chester, of Baltimore, on Tuesday night, 13th inst. Dancing was the principal feature of the evening. About 12 o'clock the guests were invited to partake of refreshments, after which games of all kinds were indulged in until a late hour, when all departed much pleased, after an evening of unalloyed enjoyment. Among those that were present were Misses Minnie Chester and Blanche Roberts, of Baltimore; Anna Cassell, Rose Orndorff, Minnie Orndorff, May Nelson, Carrie Schaeffer, Lizzie Nusbaum, Florence Albaugh, Clara Albaugh, Mollie Wickert; Messrs. Geo. E. Mathews, Frank Mathews, E. Gehr Smith, James H. Cassell, Frank Cassell, W. C. Wickert.

Patapsco Items.

One of the heaviest storms of the season passed over this vicinity on Wednesday evening about six o'clock. The rain came down in torrents and the wind blew a fearful gale, but no damage to any extent was done in our immediate vicinity. The farmers are busy ploughing and making preparation for fall seeding.

The whistle of the steam thresher is heard from early morn until late in the evening. Many farmers who had wheat stacked out are threshing to save their grain. The grain in many of the stacks has sprouted and is growing so that the stacks present quite a green appearance and much of the grain has already been damaged. Potatoes are rotting badly in low lands and many of them are being taken up and shipped to market. Our enterprising merchant, Mr. Wm. L. Richards, has, during the past week, been receiving quite large quantities and shipping them to Eastern markets. Thirty five cents per bushel is about the highest price paid at our depot.

Mr. John W. Evans and Miss Emma E. Merryman, of Baltimore, who were spending a few weeks in Patapsco, came to the conclusion to have the rite of matrimony performed and on last Sunday evening repaired to the residence of Rev. L. H. Selby, and had the ceremony pronounced, and the happy pair are going to make Patapsco their future home. The young folks of the town gave them a good old time serenade, on Monday night.

Mr. Irwin Taylor, the brakeman who was severely hurt a few weeks ago at New Windsor, is still unable to report for duty. He is suffering with his head.

A few Sunday evenings since Messrs. C. R. Chew and Daniel Bush started out for a drive to see some of the fair sex. They came in contact with a runaway horse attached to a cart, and the road being too narrow to let the runaway pass, both carts were badly broken; but neither of the young men was seriously hurt. The runaway horse, which belonged to Mr. George Stull, was bruised and cut considerably.

Mr. Ezra Chew has sold to Mr. Wm. L. Richards his interest in the property known as Patapsco Station, for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. Mr. Richards contemplates some needed improvements at an early day.

Corn is looking very fine, though some farmers say it is not earing well and consequently there will not be a very heavy yield.

Mr. M. McCauley, wife and child, of Baltimore, who were visiting Mr. Ezra Chew, have returned home.

Death of Mr. Amos Little.

Mr. Amos Little, a well known farmer, who resided about two and a half miles from this city and near Beggs' Chapel, died at the Maryland University Hospital in Baltimore, on Sunday afternoon last, aged about 63 years. Mr. Little was taken to the Hospital the Monday previous to his death, for the purpose of having an operation performed for calculus of the bladder, with which he had been afflicted for a long time; but he was not in a physical condition to endure the shock and the operation was not attempted. He failed rapidly and death relieved him from his severe sufferings on Sunday, as stated. Mr. Little was an excellent man and citizen and enjoyed the esteem and regard of all who knew him. He leaves a wife and nine children, Messrs. Jacob W., John E., George G., and Harry Little, all of whom are married except the latter, Mrs. Mary Agnes Humbert, wife of Charles Humbert, Mrs. Amanda C. Petry, wife of Daniel Petry and Misses Ida M., Bertie A., and Irene Little. His remains were brought to this city on Monday afternoon and taken to his home from whence they were interred at Krider's Cemetery, on Wednesday, after funeral services by Rev. C. S. Slagle, of the Reformed Church, of which he was a member, and J. U. Asper, of the Lutheran Church.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 12th, 1889.—The last will and testament of Samuel Snyder, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to John W. Snyder and Elisha A. Snyder.

The last will and testament of Eliza Miller, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Burgess S. Miller.

Tuesday, August 13th.—Report sale of real estate of Elias Brothers, deceased, finally ratified.

Pinkney J. Bennett, executor of Benjamin W. Bennett, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, stocks and bonds, list of debts and inventory of money, and received order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Clabaugh, deceased, were granted to Ann M. Clabaugh.

Letters of administration on the estate of Ann Hess, deceased, were granted to Charles M. Hess.

Business Education.

Our sister town, New Windsor, has made another step forward in the way of education. Under the direction of Prof. C. H. Norman, the Windsor Business College has been established in connection with the well-known New Windsor College and Windsor Female College. Prof. Norman has been connected with the Bryant & Stratton Business College of Baltimore for