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LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Mary B. Shellman, of this city, has been elected Vice-President of the Woman's Relief Corps of Baltimore, an auxiliary of the G. A. R.

The streets of Westminster are littered with the husks of green corn. They fall from the wagons as they are being hauled from the canning factories.

George Bloom, an employe at Eberhart Brothers' brickyard, near Stonersville, had one of his fingers badly mashed by the machinery, a few days ago.

Messrs. M. Schaeffer & Co. are putting a Torrid Furnace in the Savings' Institution building, West Main street. The structure is being painted also and Mr. Samuel V. Bankerd is doing the work.

Pickett Post No. 17, G. A. R., will meet at the Hall in Winfield on Wednesday evening, September 4th, at 7½ o'clock. All the members are requested to be present, as this will be a regular meeting of the Post.

"Tremendous" is about the only word that will fittingly apply to the coming State Exposition at Pimlico and the attendant parade and other features to take place in the city, during the week commencing September 9th.

The annual reunion of the Sixth Maryland Regiment, many of the members of which are citizens of Carroll county, will be held at Wilson Post Hall, Baltimore, Thursday, September 12th, at 8, P. M. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

The fifth Annual Fair of the Hanover Agricultural Society will be held at Hanover, Pa., September 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th. Premiums to the amount of $5,000 are offered, and the exhibitions and trials of speed will be of a very interesting character.

The employes of the Schlosser Tannery will have an excursion to Gettysburg, Saturday, September 21st, by way of Highfield and the "Tapeworm" railroad. The round trip will be only $1.00 and the train will stop at Mechanicstown and all stations this side of that point.

The Baltimore County Fair will be held at Timonium, ten miles from Baltimore, on the N. C. Ry., from Tuesday till Friday next. It promises great attractions and past experience is a sure guarantee that the promise will be redeemed. See advertisement in the SENTINEL to-day.

Mrs. C. A. Spencer, of Smallwood, has a young chicken, now several days old, that is better provided with pedal appendages than most bipeds. It has three feet, one of which grows out at the middle joint of the right leg. The chick is quite lively and bids fair to prolong its existence to maturity.

The dwelling of Mr. F. F. Shipley, East Main street, narrowly escaped being the scene of a conflagration at an early hour on Thursday morning. The shingles of the roof of the back building caught, from an overheated stove-pipe, it is supposed, but the fire was fortunately discovered in time to prevent damage.

The number of persons who attended the Asbury Grove camp-meeting, on Sunday last, was variously estimated at eight to fifteen thousand. The latter figures are probably approximately correct. Five hundred and sixty-nine tickets were sold at Westminster station alone and probably as many, proportionately, at other stations along the road.

Prof. E. H. Norman, principal of Windsor Business College, is now in New Windsor, Md., and is getting everything in readiness for the opening on September 18th. This enterprise is being pushed with considerable energy, and bids fair to be an honor to New Windsor and a source of much profit to many young men and young ladies. The value of a good business education cannot be over estimated.

Charles W. Ebaugh, a brakeman on the Northern Central Railway, was killed at the shifting yard in Baltimore, on Saturday last. From the meagre accounts of the accident published in the Baltimore papers, it appears that he fell from a car and the wheels passed over him. He was a son of Mr. Joel Ebaugh, of this county, and his remains were brought to Patapsco, on Monday, and interred in the cemetery of the M. E. Church at that place. He leaves a wife and child.

Should the time not be changed by the Board of School Commissioners the Fall Term of the public schools of Carroll county will open on Monday, September 9th. Petitions are in circulation, however, requesting that the date be changed from the 9th to the 16th of September, and the Board may, at its meeting on Monday next, consent to the postponement, if the expression of public sentiment should seem to justify such action. The change is asked on account of the great parade and other attractive events to take place during the Exposition at Pimlico.

Capt. P. H. Irwin, of this city, was considerably injured in a collision on the B. and O. R. R., near Petroleum, on Friday, 23rd inst. Colonel Henry T. Douglas, chief engineer of the B. and O., Capt. Irwin, and Calvin Whitely, Jr., assistant engineers, and others, had been on a tour of inspection over the Pittsburg division and other branches, in a special train, which collided with a passenger train going west. Three of the men employed in running the trains were killed and others seriously injured. The passengers were much shaken up and some of them quite badly hurt. Capt. Irwin's back was severely wrenched and he received other injuries. He is now at his home in this city and is improving.

Mrs. Sophia A. Shade, wife of Mr. John F. Shade, a well-known citizen of Westminster district, died at her home on Monday afternoon, after a lingering illness, aged 44 years, 7 months and 19 days. Her remains were interred at Krider's Cemetery Wednesday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. C. M. Eyster, of Manchester, who preached a funeral discourse in the German language. Rev. J. U. Asper assisted in the services.

A letter from Mr. John H. Mitten, of Burns' Post, G. A. R., and business manager of the SENTINEL, written at Milwaukee, states that the Maryland boys arrived in that city on Monday morning and were having a good time generally. They were delighted with the city, which Mr. Mitten describes as a grand place with many beautiful buildings and finely paved streets. The city was crowded with visitors, but the old soldiers were everywhere met with cordial hospitality.

The following were the contributors to the Flower Mission this week: Mrs. George W. Matthews, Mrs. John L. Reifsnider, Mrs. James A. C. Bond, Mrs. Dr. H. C. Nelson, Mrs. Katharine J. Shellman, Mrs. John H. Bowers, Mrs. Carr, Misses Ella and Kate Murray, J. Crass, Nettie Shriver, Evaline Pope, J. F. Wilhide, E. Yingling, Grace Diehl, F. V. Pearre, Master Victor Zepp. The receivers for next week are Misses R. Crass and A. Shriver; packers, the Misses Barnitz; boys to assist, George and Frank Mobley.

Mrs. Martha A. McCollum, wife of Mr. William H. McCollum, a prominent citizen of Uniontown, died very suddenly at her home in that place on Monday evening. She was a daughter of the late John Kelly, of this city. Her age was 53 years, 8 months, 27 days. Mrs. McCollum was a most estimable and useful woman, and her death will be sadly mourned by her family and many friends. Her remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery on Thursday. Rev. J. T. Murray, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of Uniontown, conducted the funeral services.

The date of the opening of the Fall Term of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa., advertised to take place September 5th, has been changed to September 19th. This change was rendered necessary in consequence of the incompleteness of the work of re-modeling the dormitories, which will be finished by the date last named. The term will open at that time with a largely augmented number of students, of whom there will be about fifty in the Freshman class. The capacity and facilities for college work have been largely increased by the erection of the new college building, which is a very commodious and handsome structure, and the prospect for a future career of usefulness by this well established and efficient institution of learning is brilliant and promising.

Mr. A. E. Lehman, chief engineer of the proposed extension of the Harrisburg and Gettysburg Railroad to Washington, arrived in this city on Tuesday evening and on Wednesday, accompanied by Messrs. John L. Reifsnider and Charles E. Fink, made a tour of observation from this city to Union Mills. From Union Mills Mr. Lehman proceeded to Littlestown, Pa., Messrs. Fink and T. Herbert Shriver accompanying him. On Thursday he and Dr. Seiss, of Littlestown, went over the route to Round Top, the present terminus of the road. Whether the line to Westminster will be surveyed by the route named or by way of Taneytown has not been decided. Probably both lines may be located. The most eligible will, of course, be chosen for the construction of the road. Col. Fuller, the President, evidently means business and should be met by our citizens in the same spirit.

A very delightful evening was spent at the residence of Mr. A. H. Huber on Wednesday by a number of the friends of Miss Maggie. The principal sport consisted in a game known by the name of Progressive Angling, although the lawn was lighted with chinese lanterns, affording opportunities for other enjoyments. Mr. John Shower and Miss Ada Smith carried off the laurels, and John Everhart the booby fisherman, for which Mr. Huber presented him a gum ball with ribbon attached. Mr. Shower received an ivory paper cutter and Miss Smith a card case. Elegant refreshments, cake, fruits and ices were served at 10½ o'clock. Among those present were—besides the family—Misses Fannie Thomson, Ada Smith, May Parker, Emma Fowble, Lulie Cunningham and Messrs John Shower, C. H. Baughman, W. C. Wickert, John F. Everhart, Frank Z. Miller, John Brundige, William Reese.

A serious accident occurred to Daniel Bush, son of Mr. Jabez A. Bush, of Patapsco, on Saturday afternoon last. He had been attending a picnic about two miles from his home and started home on horseback towards evening, in company with Augustus Taylor. They had proceeded only a short distance and were riding slowly when young Bush's horse stumbled, threw him and then fell upon him. The young man was badly hurt about the head and internal injuries were feared from the weight of the horse on his chest. Young Taylor, by great effort, succeeded in getting him from beneath the animal and then obtained assistance and had him taken to the residence of Mr. Richard Houck, near Wesley Chapel. He was unconscious until Monday and very little hope was entertained of his recovery, but at the last account he was somewhat improved. He is attended by Dr. R. C. Wells, of Hampstead.

The Brunswick (Ga.) *Daily Advertiser*, of Saturday last, states that three young business men of that place, Messrs. C. B. Lloyd, a prominent wholesale and retail druggist; Frank E. Cunningham, bookkeeper of the First National Bank, and Wm. S. Branham, a leading real estate dealer, had purchased five building lots, 30 by 90 feet each, prominently located in Brunswick, for the sum of $13,000 cash. Messrs. Cunningham and Branham also purchased another lot, immediately opposite the first named and also 30 by 90 feet. The purchasers stated that they intend shortly to erect a handsome block of iron-front brick buildings on the five lots lying contiguous. The transactions caused quite a pleasant excitement, and the young men received many flattering commendations for their energy and enterprise. Mr. Cunningham was formerly of this city, and is a son of Mr. Wm. A. Cunningham, cashier of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster. His many friends here will be pleased to see this evidence of his prosperity.

Personals.

Mr. Morris Auterbach, of Washington, D. C., was in this city on Thursday.

Mr. Henry Orndorff, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in this city and vicinity.

Dr. J. C. Larsh, of Reisterstown, is the guest of Mrs. Baseman, Park avenue, this city.

Miss Georgia Franklin, who was visiting friends in Uniontown, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. McDay, and daughter, of Hagerstown, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Orndorff, of this city.

Mrs. Elizabeth Franklin and Mrs. Annie Segafoose, of this city, are visiting friends in Uniontown.

Miss Venie Tawney, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Anna May Leas, of South Church street, this city.

Mrs. M. Fitzgerald Smith, of Baltimore, is visiting Judge and Mrs. John E. Smith, East Main street, this city.

Mr. Addison H. Clarke, of Baltimore, was a guest at Winchester Place, this city, several days this week.

Mr. Simon Kann, of the firm of S. Kann, Sons & Co., who was sojourning at Atlantic City, returned home on Friday last.

Mrs. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. I. S. Weaver, Lake Roland, Baltimore county.

Rev. Wesley R. Davis, of Brooklyn, spent several days with Rev. and Mrs. Charles A. Reid, of this city, during the past week

Miss Louise Aultz, of Tyrone, Pa., and Miss Carrie George, of Hanover, Pa., are the guests of Miss Bessy Shriver, of Union Mills

Mr. E. C. Stott, of this city, was in Washington on Monday and Tuesday, attending the funeral of his aunt, Miss Elizabeth Stott.

Rev. Augustus Webster, D. D., Mrs. Webster and their daughter, Miss Katie Webster, of Baltimore, are at Winchester Place, this city.

Miss Maggie Robinson and Miss Maggie Thompson, who were visiting friends in Philadelphia and vicinity, returned home on Friday of last week.

Miss Hannah Shunk, of Baltimore, and Miss Mary Snader, of Sams' Creek, with their escorts, visited the battlefield of Gettysburg on Sunday last.

Mr. John E. F. Hanna, salesman in Mr. J. T. Orndorff's store, this city, is at his home in New Windsor suffering with a severe boil on his left arm.

Mrs. M. Baughman, of this city, has returned home after a visit of several weeks to the family of her son-in-law, Rev. Thos. J. Cross, Clarksburg, Md.

Mr. Edward Awalt, of this city, will leave to-morrow afternoon for Kingston, Canada, to attend the international meeting of the Catholic Benevolent Associations, to which he is an accredited delegate.

Mr. F. McC. Brown, ticket agent of the Brunswick and Western Railroad, Brunswick, Ga., left that city on Saturday last for a trip through the Western and Northern States. Before his return he will visit his old home and friends at Uniontown.

Dr. George E. Baughman and Mr. Charles E. Hering, of this city, returned home, on Tuesday, from their ten days' trip to Chincoteague Island, Va. They report having had a most delightful time and came back invigorated physically and ready for business.

Mr. George A. Bixler, of this city, will leave on Tuesday next for Columbus, Ohio, to be absent for an indefinite period. Combining business with pleasure his stay may be quite prolonged. He is a worthy young gentleman and has our best wishes for his success and prosperity.

Mr. James A. Shaeffer, of Springfield, Ohio, has been visiting his father and mother, Judge and Mrs. Joseph Shaeffer, near this city, during the past ten days. Mr. Shaeffer occupies a prominent position in one of the leading business houses of Springfield. He will return thither in a day or two.

Anniversary of Sandy Mount Sunday School.

The anniversary celebration of Sandy Mount M. P. Sunday School, which occurred on Sunday last, was a very successful and pleasant occasion. All day services were held and were attended by large numbers of people. The Sunday School, of which Mr. Jacob M. Hoff is the efficient superintendent, was out in full force, and the exercises throughout were of a very attractive character. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers and evergreen and a special feature was a large model of a full rigged ship designed by Mr. Granville T. Hering and so arranged in the rear of the altar that it seemed rising and falling on the billows of the sea. The side of the vessel bore the legend

"The old Ship of Zion
Will anchor by-and-by."

The congregation at the conclusion of the exercises rose *en masse* and united in singing with great fervor and effect the hymn "The Old Ship of Zion." During the afternoon exercises very interesting impromptu addresses were delivered by Rev. J. T. Lassell, pastor of the church, and Dr. J. W. Hering, of this city. The singing by the Sunday School throughout, under the leadership of Mr. J. Frank Magee, with Miss Ettie Caple as organist, was excellent and gave great pleasure to the audience. It was much enhanced by the assistance of Professors Bailey and George Morelock, of this city, with cornet and clarionet.

Pleasant Family Gathering.

The home of Judge Joseph Shaeffer, near this city, was the scene of a very pleasant family gathering on Sunday last. All the Judge's living descendants, except his grandson Joseph, were present. The little party consisted of Judge and Mrs. Shaeffer, their sons Wm. H., Charles W. and James A., their grand-sons Harry K., Frank and Leonard and grand-daughter Blanche; also Harry K's. wife and child, the little great-grand-child of the venerable pair. The Judge has more than passed three-fourths of the last decade of four score years, and is still in fairly vigorous health. He and his aged wife enjoyed greatly the presence of so large a number of their descendents, and their many friends sympathize with them in their enjoyment. The SENTINEL tenders sincere congratulation on the pleasant event.

Wisner's Sunday School will hold its celebration in the grove of Mr. Jacob Lippy, on Saturday, September 21st, if the day should be favorable: if otherwise, on the following Monday. The Carroll County Reed Band, the Deep Run Singing Choir and E. L. Frock's Anthem Choir will furnish music for the occasion. Refreshments will be sold. Everybody is invited.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 26th, 1889.—Burgess S. Miller, executor of Eliza Miller, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels.

Emanuel D. Whitmore, executor of Joseph Whitmore, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, list of debts and inventory of money, and received order to sell goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

Emanuel D. Whitmore, administrator of Ann Catharine Whitmore, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell goods and chattels.

The last will and testament of Susannah Zepp, deceased, was admitted to probate.

The last will and testament of Catharine Zepp, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to John Henry Wisner and George W. Zepp, executors.

The last will and testament and codicil thereto of Nannie Van Bibber, deceased, were admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Lucretia E. Van Bibber, acting executrix.

Chas. T. Reifsnider and James A. C. Bond, administrators of Porcius Gilliss, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Andrew Myerly, administrator of Ellen Heiner, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Joshua A. Albaugh and Adam Shearer, executors of Zachariah R. Albaugh, deceased, settled 4th and final account.

Solomon Stoner, Charles B. Roberts and Joseph Foutz, executors of David Foutz, deceased, returned list of sales of corn and settled 2d account.

Tuesday, August 27th.—Frederick L. Yingling, guardian of Granville J. Myers, settled 2d and final account.

Wm. P. Gorsuch, administrator of Wm. P. Gorsuch, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels and settled 1st account.

Benjamin F. Bowers, administrator W. A. of Edward Kinsler, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Adam Lucabaugh, guardian of George Kyle, settled 1st account.

The Corner-Stone of Carroll Hall.

The corner-stone of the new Carroll Hall was laid at 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, 27th inst., without any formal ceremonies. The stone is white marble and was prepared by Mr. John Beaver, of this city. In the cavity prepared for the purpose, a hermetically sealed glass jar was placed, containing the following articles:

1. A copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of Carroll Division, No. 42, Sons of Temperance.
2. A list of the officers and members of the Division.
3. A copy of the AMERICAN SENTINEL.
4. A copy of the *Carrolltonian*.
5. A copy of the *Democratic Advocate*.
6. A copy of the *Headlight*.
7. A copy of the *College Monthly*.
8. A list of the officers and members of the City Council including the name of the Mayor.
9. A statement reciting the circumstances that rendered necessary the demolition of the old hall and the erection of the new. This statement also contained a list of the names of the building committee, contractors and sub-contractors of the new building.

To Meet in Westminster.

The Republican State Central Committee, which met in Baltimore on Wednesday, fixed upon Westminster as the place, and Tuesday, October 1st, as the date of the Republican State Convention for the nomination of a candidate for Comptroller of the Treasury Department. The dates of the primaries and conventions, in the several counties and the city of Baltimore, will be fixed by the members of the State Central Committee in said counties and city respectively, except that in those counties having local committees the authority to perform this duty may be delegated to them. It has been the practice of the Carroll county committee to call the county convention and name the time for holding the primaries, and there will be probably no change in this method. As the State convention is to be held on the first day of October the committee should be called together promptly to take action in the matter. Whether the convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention will also be charged with the duty of nominating a county ticket will be determined by the County Central Committee.

For Asbury Grove.

The Western Maryland Railroad will run special trains to the colored camp-meeting at Asbury Grove to-morrow, September 1st. The time at which these trains will leave the several stations in this county and Glen Falls, in Baltimore county, is as follows:

	A. M.	P. M.
Double Pipe Creek,	8.46	
York Road,	8.50	
Middleburg,	8.54	
Union Bridge,	9.00	5.55
Linwood,	9.05	6.00
New Windsor,	9.12	6.06
Avondale,	9.24	6.18
Westminster,	9.22	6.25
Tannery,	9.44	6.36
Carrollton,	9.50	6.43
Glen Falls,	10.08	6.59

Returning trains will leave Asbury Grove for Williamsport and intermediate stations at 6.00, P. M., passing Union Bridge at 7.31, P. M., and leave Asbury Grove for Union Bridge and intermediate stations at 11.00, P. M. The regular Union Bridge Sunday accommodation train will also stop at Asbury Grove going and returning.

Marble for Exhibition.

We are glad to note that some of Carroll county's products in the way of building stone and marble are to be exhibited at the Pimlico Fair next month. Mr. John Beaver has prepared several handsome specimens at his shops in this city, one a white marble having the appearance of best ordinary Italian marble, and taking as handsome a polish as the very best of that variety, from the quarries of Mr. Wm. Fenby on the Orendorff farm, about one mile from this city; and another from the quarries of Mr. Josephus Orendorff, about three miles north of this place, which is of a bluish color, firm and compact and shows a well polished surface. In addition to these are several blocks of the serpentine building stone found on the county farm a short distance from this city. There is no question about the superior quality of all these specimens. It only remains to be seen whether the deposits of marble are of such a character as to admit of quarrying in large blocks. If so, they are undoubtedly of great value.

Bean Party.

A very entertaining and enjoyable bean party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Wysham, of Baltimore, at Winchester Place, this city, on Monday evening last. The throwing, which continued till 10 o'clock, was the source of an unlimited amount of amusement. Much skill and grace was displayed in the pastime by some of the contestants. There were two ladies' and two gentlemen's prizes and two boobies. The first ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Lander, of Baltimore, with a score of 50, the second by Miss Lottie Moore, of Westminster, score 40; the booby by Mrs. Dr. F. T. Shaw. The first gentlemen's prize was won by Mr. Will E. Everhart, of Westminster, score 65; the second by Mr. J. Smith Reifsnider, of Westminster, score 55; the booby by Mr. Chas. T. Reifsnider, Jr., of Westminster. After the throwing refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Wysham, Mrs Lander, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Miss Evaline Pope, Misses Nellie and Mamie Harris, Mrs. Magraw, Mrs. Jones, Misses Grace and Bettie Jones, Miss Katie Webster, Miss McElhaney, Mr. Charles E. C. Smith, Col. Taylor, Messrs. Addison H. Clark, Lewis and Magraw, of Baltimore; Mrs. Garrison Miss Grace Garrison, of Virginia; Miss Tura Gittings, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Chas. F. Stouffer, of New Windsor; Mr. McSherry, of Pennsylvania; Misses Nellie and Louise Hay, of York, Pa.; Misses Nettie, Gussie and Bettie Shriver, Mr. Percy Shriver, of Avondale; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, Mrs. Dallas, Mrs. Upshur Stirling, Mrs. J. Q. H. Smith, Mrs. Dr. F. T. Shaw, Mrs. George M. Pearce, Misses Winnie Smith, Nannie Roberts, Eloise Bond, Mamie Irwin, Mary Thayer, Maggie McKellip, Kate Baumgartner, Ida Lockard, Maggie Lockard, Annie Shriver, Lottie Moore, Julia McKellip, Sallie Roop, Mary Roop, Pauline Trumbo, Grace Barnitz, Annie Barnitz, Rev. Wyllys Rede, Dr. Joseph T. Hering, Messrs. Arthur F. Smith, John H. Cunningham, Chas. T. Reifsnider, Jr., J. Smith Reifsnider, John M. Roberts, Charles B. Roberts, Jr., Charles Moore, Hugo Fiddis, Brooke Irwin, N. H. Baumgardner, T. O'N. Baumgardner, John F. Everhart, Will E. Everhart, W. R. C. Neale, Frank Z. Miller, Charles J. Thawley, of Westminster.

Harney Items.

The masons have finished the brick work on the U. B. Church, and the carpenters are at work on the roof, which is to be covered with slate.

C. M. Hess, veterinary surgeon, had his leg broken last week while professionally engaged cutting warts from a bull's foot. Dr. J. C. Bush adjusted the fracture and Mr. Hess is doing as well as can be expected.

G. W. Hess, of Freedom district, was here on a visit last Sabbath.

Miss Marion Hubbert, of Baltimore, is visiting at S. S. Shoemaker's.

Miss Key Newcomer started to school last week to Mr. Fringer's select school, Taneytown.

James Shriner lost a fine horse last week. The supposition is that the animal was poisoned.

M. D. Hawn is repairing his house and making considerable improvements.

Jonas Harner, the well-known carpenter, received the contract for building the school houses at Martin's and Middleburg. He will have both ready for school at an early day.

Some of our citizens have caught some very fine bass in the Monocacy the past few weeks.

The Sunday School celebration here was quite a success. Several fine addresses were delivered and everything passed off pleasantly.

A Gala Day at New Windsor.

Last Saturday was something of a gala day at New Windsor, the occasion of which was a public parade and picnic of New Windsor Division, No. 40, Sons of Temperance, an organization that has a firm hold on the affection and regard of the citizens of that town. At 10 o'clock in the morning the Division formed at the hall, and, after parading through the principal streets, headed by the Warfieldsburg Band and wearing the regalia of the order, halted at the railroad station to meet and welcome visiting brethren, and then proceeded to Mr. Hiram Englar's grove, half a mile from the town. There they were joined by a large body of citizens from the village and surrounding country, and enjoyed the day in pleasant intercourse and in listening to addresses by Rev. A. H. Zimmerman, of Westminster, and Rev. Mr. Eldridge, of Baltimore. A dinner was served in the grove. At the close of the day the worthy disciples of a noble cause countermarched to their hall and were dismissed. New Windsor Division is an aggressive body of temperance workers from the "moral suasion" standpoint, and well deserves the esteem in which it is held, having been the successful agent in reclaiming a number of fallen men.

Gamber Items.

Your Gamber correspondent has been too busy to give proper attention to the Woodbine man this week, but that incredulous individual may rest assured that he will shortly be properly answered with evidence as convincing and plain as day.

Mrs. Bettie Harman and daughters Nellie and Lula and Miss Melissa Harden, who have been visiting at Mr. N. L. F. Harden's, have returned home.

Miss Mollie Harden is visiting friends in Baltimore.

The canning industry here is still in operation. The tomatoes are very fine this season.

A dancing picnic will be held in Millard Steffy's grove on Saturday, September 14th. It is rumored that a tournament will be held in the same place shortly.

Fountain Valley Items.

The weather has been clear for about two weeks and farmers who have plowing to do yet are complaining that it is too dry to plow. Some are making second crop hay and others will commence seeding next week.

Frederick Hauver is improving his premises with a new yard fence and an addition to his hog pen 12 by 12 feet and 12 feet high, with four uncovered pens adjoining. Mr. Hauver now has 21 fine shoats and wants to buy more.

Emanuel Wantz has had a new roof put on the front porch of the dwelling occupied by his son William. The work was done by A. J. Koontz.

Bird Hill Items.

Several days ago a party of young men who had been in Westminster became much excited for some reason and drove through this place at break-neck speed. Several wagons were standing at Elias Ogg's blacksmith shop, and with these the vehicles driven by the young men collided and a dog cart was upset, tumbling the occupants into the road. They were considerably shaken up but nobody seriously injured.

John Davis, who recently purchased the threshing outfit of Charles Kresz, has been busily engaged for several days threshing grain for his neighbors. He knows how to run the engine and toot the whistle, too. He is a good fellow and well deserves the patronage of the public.

Our farmers are now busily engaged preparing their ground for fall seeding.

Elias B. Arnold, of Smallwood, is erecting a fine wagon shed.

The new dwelling of George Ogg is nearing completion.

The potato crop which is now being gathered is very inferior; the potatoes are greatly infected by rot.

The worm-seed crop in this section looks promising.

Quite a number of people, of this vicinity, attended Asbury Grove camp-meeting on Sunday last.

Jackson Logue lost a valuable horse recently

Lewis V. Phillips, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving.

Several of our young men contemplate going to Baltimore city and Baltimore county in search of employment. If they should not be successful there is plenty of work here for willing hands and no need to go away.

Cooksville Items.

Word has reached the writer that the evangelist, Miss Grace Weiser, is to hold a revival at McKendree Church at Cooksville. Miss Weiser, or as she now is, Mrs. Davis, will be here in about two weeks. She held a great meeting here last fall. Every one was charmed by her sweet singing and pleasing countenance Upwards of a thousand were present each night. We expect she will again have a good revival.

Your correspondent with a party of friends attended the woods-meeting, at Freedom, Carroll County, on Sunday last. The meeting is held on the old camp-ground, under the charge of Revs. J. R. Andrew and J. K. White.

Miss Elsie Hobbs, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Musa Peddicord, of Cooksville.

A tournament is shortly to be held in Dr. Riggs' grove near this village.

Miss Clara Hearn, a charming young lady, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Edith Hobbs, of this place.

Since my last letter that mystery of all mysteries, death, has gently swept down and carried to a better land a young lady just in the bloom of life. Effie K., daughter of Robert and Rose Coursey, departed this life August 14th, at the age of seventeen. She was loved by all who knew her, and many of her schoolmates gathered around her grave with tearful eyes, to pay the last tribute of love. Her funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Buhrman, at McKendree Church at this place.

Among the guests from Baltimore who visited "Fairy Glen," the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Shipley, this week, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warfield, Ethel Warfield, and Emma Shipley.

Pleasant Valley Items.

The celebration of the Union Sunday School, of this place, on Saturday last, was a very successful and pleasant affair. Promptly at 9 o'clock the bell called the members of the school together and the line was formed with the Mt. Pleasant Band leading, followed by the school numbering 170 scholars, and then the Pleasant Valley Band. The procession marched to D. D. Myers' grove, where a stand was erected and beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreen. The exercises opened with the singing of an anniversary greeting by the school, and music by the Bands, and then very eloquent and able addresses were delivered by Rev. W. S. Delp, of Uniontown and Rev. Dr. Ward, of Westminster, with which the audience, which was very large, was highly delighted. This closed the morning exercises and the school was dismissed to enjoy the time in social recreation. An address by Rev. J. U. Asper, of Westminster, was expected in the afternoon, but to the disappointment of all he did not arrive until too late an hour. The day was very beautiful and pleasant and the occasion will long be remembered with delight by those who were present.

Isaac Sullivan has had his house neatly painted adding much to its appearance.

Jonas E. Witmer and wife, of Marietta, Pa., are visiting at Jesse Myers'.

Miss Ginnie Bilmyer, of Fairview, is visiting Miss Fannie Myers.

Denning's Items.

A protracted meeting will be commenced at St. James' Church on Sunday, September 8th, at 7 o'clock, P. M.

The Dunkard Brethren will hold their Love Feast at Sams Creek, September 7th.

Some of the farmers in this neighborhood commenced harrowing their ground for wheat the first of this week. Corn is firing for want of rain.

Mr. Fillmore Yingling has a small plum tree on a single branch of which there are 82 large plums. The branch is only two feet, ten inches long. Can anybody beat it?

As Mr. B. H. Greenwood was crossing a bridge near Mr. John Holtz's, last week, with his traction engine the bridge wall gave way and the engine was let down into the stream. He obtained the machinery to raise it again at Union Bridge.

Miss Ellen Murray has threshed her wheat and obtained 26 bushels per acre, the largest yield yet heard of by your correspondent in this section.

Miss Carrie Jones while playing with a little friend accidentally fell and fractured her arm between the wrist and elbow.

Dr. Benjamin Franklin and Mr. Jesse Franklin and wife have taken a trip to Illinois and are visiting relatives at Bloomington in that State.

Bal Poudre.

A bal poudre was given at the City Hotel, this city, on Thursday night, by the ladies of the place, which was more numerously attended than any dance that has occurred here for years. The ladies, with few exceptions, were dressed in English gowns and numbers of the gentlemen wore Knickerbockers. As the distinguishing name of the dance implies powdered hair was a leading feature of the affair, which was in all respects a grand success. Those present were the Misses Hay, York, Pa.; Miss Parran, Calvert county; Miss Aultz, Tyrone, Pa.; Misses Bettie, Nettie and Gussie Shriver, Mr. Percy Shriver, Avondale; Miss Florence Gazzam, Carrollton; Misses Minnie Thomson, Tura Gittings, May Parker, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Wood, Mrs. M. Fitzgerald Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Wysham, the Misses Harris, the Misses Barnitz, Miss Chamberlain, Misses Sallie Wood, Julia Browne, Messrs. Ed. Stirling, G. W. Seemuller, James McSherry, G. R. Howard, Lynn R. Meakins, Baltimore; Will Martin, Frederick; Lewis E. Shriver, Union Mills; Messrs. Stouffer and Diehl, W. C. Englar, Harry Stouffer, Robert Weaver, W. W. Roop, Charles E. Harper, Nimrod Bennett, Gerard Barnes, John Norris, New Windsor; Mrs. Dr. Frank T. Shaw, Mrs. Upshur Stirling, Mrs. Judge Smith, Mrs. George M. Pearce, Mrs. George D. Fouke, Mrs. Orlando Reese, Mrs. George M. Parke, Mrs. Charles E. Fink, Mrs. J. Q. H. Smith, Mrs. Francis Orendorff, Mrs. James A. C. Bond, Misses Eloise Bond, Maggie McKellip, Mary Thayer, Sallie Roop, Joe. Mathias, Mamie Irwin, Julia McKellip, Nannie Roberts, Pauline Trumbo, Lottie Moore, Anna Shriver, Winnie Smith, Kate Baumgartner, Ada Smith, Maggie Huber, Mary Boyle, Messrs. John H. Cunningham, Reynolds Neale, John P. Brundige, George F. Parke, W. D. Reese, Charles V. Dugan, N. H. Baumgartner, T. O'N. Baumgartner, Charles B. Roberts, Jr., John M. Roberts, John F. Everhart, Will E. Everhart, Frank Z. Miller, Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., J. Smith Reifsnider, Brooke Irwin, Arthur F. Smith, Luther Stitely, Joseph W. Smith, J. Paul Smith, Dr. George D. Fouke, Dr. Jos. T. Hering, Wm. H. Thomas, Charles E. Fink, Orlando Reese, Westminster.

Union Mills Items.

B. F. Shriver & Co. are in the midst of the corn season and are packing about 20,000 cans per day.

Rev. J. Perry Koontz visited his relatives, in our village, this week.

Mrs. George Myers is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Moorhead M. E. Sunday School will hold its annual celebration on Saturday, September 7th, in the grove of Wm. H. Bankert.

On Wednesday morning last Mr. Chas. E. Fink, of Westminster, and engineer Lehman, of the Harrisburg and Gettysburg railroad company, were brought to this place by Mr. John L. Reifsnider in the interest of the proposed new railroad line. Here the two first-named gentlemen were placed in charge of ex-Senator T. H. Shriver, who took them a prospective drive over the country to Littlestown, Pa. We understand that engineer Lehman is favorably inclined towards a line that will pass through Littlestown, Union Mills and Westminster.

Woodbine Items.

Mr. Daniel Gillis and Miss Mattie Aldridge were married at the residence of the bride's father on Thursday, 22nd inst., by Rev. Edward Smith. The parties are both residents of Carroll county.

Mr. William Selby, of Carroll county and Miss Susie Ensey of Howard county, were married in the M. P. Church at Lisbon, by Rev. Dr. Kilgore, on Tuesday last, 27th inst.

Mr. J. G. Schonfarber, of Baltimore, delivered an address before the Knights of Labor of Assembly No. 8960 and their friends, at this place, on Saturday last, 25th inst. His subject was "The Preambles of the Order."

Mr. Ed. Evans, who was paralyzed last week, is improving.

Miss Lizzie Owings, of this place, is visiting friends at Port Deposit.

Finksburg Items.

Mrs. Layina Leister, wife of Abraham Leister, died on last Thursday morning. She leaves a husband and seven children.

The summer boarders have all returned to the city.

Mr. Jerome Brown, who had been spending several weeks with his mother, returned home last Wednesday.

A great deal of complaint is being made on account of potatoes rotting.

There will be a large acreage of wheat sown in this section this season.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost, between Westminster and Union Mills, a Lap Spread. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the store of M. Schaeffer & Co., Westminster.

LOST.—A small open face gold watch with a lace chain attached, between Mr. Leonard Zile's residence and Simon P. Weaver's residence. A liberal reward will be given for the finder by returning to Mr. Leonard Zile, Frizellburg, Md.

Pure Timothy Seed cheap at
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GREAT BARGAINS.—Six Spring Wagons, light and heavy, 3 with tops and 3 without. Suitable for milk wagons or light hauling. Edward E. Shipley, Washington road, Westminster.

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