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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1889.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Topping and cutting corn has commenced in this vicinity.

The Fall Term of Western Maryland College will open Tuesday next, 10th inst.

The Carroll County Reed Band helped to furnish the music for the Hanover Fair, this week.

The Hanover, Pa., and Timonium, Baltimore county, Fairs were attended by a number of persons from this county.

Fertilizers in large quantities are being taken from this city, by the farmers of the county, for use in the fall seeding.

Persons wishing to purchase real estate will find some desirable properties advertised in the columns of the SENTINEL.

At some points the dust on the streets of this city is becoming an intolerable nuisance. Where are the street sprinklers?

The canning factories of this city are pressed to their fullest capacity at this time and are running day and night putting up corn.

Peaches are rather scarce in this vicinity and are bringing $1.50 per bushel, but do not sell readily at that price unless of extra fine quality.

The SENTINEL office is indebted to Mr. C. J. Woolery, of Woolery's district, for a basket of nice apples and pears, for which he will please accept thanks.

The Maryland oyster became a marketable commodity September 1st, but the letter "R" cannot give the bivalve the flavor that seems to wait for frost.

The Sabbath School of Salem M. E. Church, near Winfield, will hold its annual celebration in the grove adjoining the church, on Saturday next, 14th inst.

Burns Post, G. A. R., will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, in this city, to-night, to make arrangements to participate in the great parade in Baltimore, on Monday next.

With the month of September some of the business houses of this city have suspended the practice of closing at 7, P. M. Many of them, however, still close at that hour.

In consequence of the hot, dry weather of the past three weeks farmers have found the work of preparing their grounds for the fall seeding quite difficult and laborious.

Dr. Wm. N. Martin, Clerk of the Circuit Court, received for record, during the month of August, 34 deeds, 13 mortgages, 10 bills of sale; and issued 19 marriage licenses.

Round trip tickets to and from Baltimore will be sold at all ticket offices from the 7th to the 14th inst., at the price of one fare. These tickets will be good to return until the 21st inst.

Mr. Joseph B. Boyle has had a new skylight, of the latest and most improved style, put in the photograph gallery, occupied by Mr. A. L. Rogers, over the postoffice in this city.

Sunday celebrations and picnics are quite numerous in this county at the present time, and are largely attended. There are also many excursions, most of which are well patronized.

At the Baltimore county Fair, at Timonium, this week, Messrs. Herr Brothers, of this city, took first premium for their Westminster wagon and also first premium for family carriage. Their exhibits were much admired.

The colored camp-meeting at Asbury Grove closed on Wednesday The attendance last Sunday was estimated at 10,000. During the continuance of the camp 901 whole and 67 half tickets were sold at the Westminster station.

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.

Dr. D. F. Shipley has had a new fence of peculiar construction placed on his premises, corner of Main and Center Streets. It is a patent for which the Dr. has the right and is worthy of examination as offering a durable fence, of neat appearance and at moderate cost.

The Mount Union Sunday School will hold a picnic in the grove of Mr. Charles F. Myers, near Mt. Union Church, about two miles from Union Bridge, on Saturday next, 14th inst. A very pleasant occasion is anticipated and every effort will be made to render it successful.

Pending the completion of the room for the use of the ladies in their temperance work, in the new Carroll Hall now in process of erection, a room in Central Hall has been kindly loaned for the use of the "Boys Meeting;" and the boys are requested to meet there to-day, Saturday, at 2.30, P. M.

In the trotting race for the three-minute class, mile heats, best three in five, at the Hanover, Pa., Fair, on Wednesday, Maggie R., entered by Mr. Wm. Jesse Roberts, of Taneytown, occupied third place. There were five entries, and the race was won by Lady Upton, entered by T. J. Muldaugh, of Patterson, Pa., the best time made having been 2.32¼.

The cyclorama of the battle of Gettysburg, now on exhibition on Hoffman street, corner of Maryland avenue, Baltimore, is represented by those who have seen it as a most vivid and wonderful delineation of that great and important event. The Baltimore *American* says of it that "it is a wonderful piece of work and gives as nothing else can do an idea" of the struggle of July 3d, 1863.

Prof. George W. Deyllbiss, who has been elected Principal of the Preparatory Department of Western Maryland College, has arrived in this city, with his family. He has taken the new dwelling erected by Mr. Wm. G. Rinehart on West Main street.

A large progressive euchre party was given on Wednesday evening, at the City Hotel, by a number of the young ladies and gentlemen of Westminster, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. George F. Wysham, of Baltimore, who are spending the summer here.

A joint reunion of the 87th, 130th and 200th Regiments Pennsylvania Volunteers will be held at York, Pa., on Tuesday, 24th inst. A parade will take place at 3 o'clock, P. M., and a banquet will be held at 5 o'clock, P. M. Several members of the 87th reside in this county.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Frederick N. Hook, near this city, was gored by a bull on Tuesday last and died from the injuries received. Veterinary surgeons Harstone, Bankert and Woolery were called to see the animal, but his wounds were necessarily fatal.

The interior walls of the handsome new building erected by Mr. Wm. G. Rinehart, on West Main street, have been papered by Mr. L. Gladhill, of this city, in an artistic manner and in tasteful style, adding greatly to its appearance and making it a beautiful and attractive residence.

Forty-four tickets were sold at Westminster station for the Lutheran reunion at Penmar, on Wednesday. The number would have been greater but for an unfortunate error in the publication of the date by the *Lutheran Observer*, which for several weeks stated it as the 14th instead of the 4th inst.

Capt. J. Lewis Beaver, formerly of this city, but now of Kansas, has been granted a pension of $20 per month dating back eight or nine years. Capt. Beaver commanded company C, 6th Md. Regiment, enlisted in this county. He suffers from the effects of a sunstroke received while on active duty in the army.

Frank Ensor, aged 9 years, fell from a milk wagon on Preston street, Baltimore, on Tuesday of last week, and cut his head badly. The lad is a son of Mr. Duncan Ensor, of 1105 Argyle avenue, Baltimore, and a grandson of Mrs. Nelson Mitten, of this city. His injuries were not of a serious character.

At Keppler's Green House, near the railroad, the oyster season has been inaugurated, and he is now serving the delicious shellfish in every style, at short notice and in a manner to please the taste of the most fastidious. The Green House is noted for its fine oysters, which are fittingly termed "Myers' Baltimore Famous," being famed for their superior quality and splendid flavor.

The proprietress of the SENTINEL was presented some time ago by Messrs. H. S. Roberts & Co. with a quantity of a specially prepared fertilizer for roses and other flowers, from their factory in this city, that has proved extremely satisfactory in its results, causing a very luxuriant and healthy growth. This firm is manufacturing fertilizers on a large scale, of qualities and at prices that has created a large trade at home and abroad.

The Lutheran reunion at Penmar, on Wednesday, was a great success. The attendance was variously estimated at 10,000 to 12,000, chiefly from Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia. The exercises of the occasion were of a very interesting character. Among the addresses was an historical one by Rev. Sylvanus Stall, of the Second English Lutheran Church, Baltimore, who stated that the number of communicant members and the church property have increased fourfold in the last twenty-six years. The church now owns $40,000,000 worth of property and has 1,025,000 communicants in the United States. The singing on the occasion was led by Rev. C. M. Eyster, of Manchester.

The following were the contributors to the Flower Mission this week: Mrs. E. J. Rippard, Mrs. Jno. T. Orndorff, Mrs. E. T. Shoemaker, Mrs. Dr. H. C. Nelson, Mrs. John H. Bowers, Mrs. Jeremiah Rinehart, Mrs. George W. Matthews, Mrs. Samuel Shunk, Misses Lou Bixler, Alice Crouse, Mary B. Shellman, Lily Woodward, Nellie Yingling, Louise Reifsnider, Nellie Wantz, Nettie Buckingham, Mr. Francis Shriver, Masters Eltinge Reifsnider, Willie Utz; fruit and flowers, Misses F. V. Pearre, Maggie King, Maggie E. Crass, Master Victor Zepp. The assortment of flowers this week was really magnificent and the quantity large—three boxes and one box of fruit. The receivers for next week are Misses Abbott and Cunningham; packers, Misses Huber and Fowble.

Prof. Jas. A. Diffenbaugh on Wednesday and Thursday attended the Washington County Teachers' Institute, at Hagerstown. He reports the attendance unusually good and the Institute as very pleasant and successful. Of the 204 teachers employed in the county 199 were at the institute each day and night. Prof. M. A. Newell and Mrs. Newell and Prof. George S. and Mrs. Smith, of the State Normal School; Prof. Glen H. Worthington, Examiner of Frederick county; Prof. John E. McCahan, Assistant Superintendent, and Miss Agnes Durst, one of the teachers, of Baltimore city; Prof. Grumbine, of Pennsylvania; and Prof. Smith, of Frederick city, an accomplished musician, were present and all took part in the exercises. Prof. Diffenbaugh made an address which was received with much enthusiasm.

Meeting of Teachers' Association

The Carroll County Teachers' Association met in Central Hall school-house, in this city, yesterday. Nearly all the teachers were in attendance. Officers were elected for the ensuing year, and a general discussion of interesting topics was had. The Examiner explained sundry new forms and regulations for the guidance of teachers and the government of the schools. The session was harmonious and pleasant, and the teachers will enter upon their duties on the 16th inst. with the prospect of a pleasant year. The following officers were elected and committees appointed for the ensuing year: President, Joel Ebaugh; Vice-President, Geo. W. Hess; Secretary, Geo. F. Morelock; Assistant Secretary, Miss Ida F. Lockard; Treasurer, A. W. Buckingham; Editor, Miss Julia McSwiney; Committee on Programme, Charles H. Baughman, A. W. Buckingham, Geo. W. Sullivan, Misses Ida F. Lockard and Ella Nelson; Committee on Music, Misses Anna M. Mikesell, Carrie L. Mourer and Maggie Crass.

Personals.

Mr. John T. Orndorff, of this city, is on a visit to Altoona, Pa.

Mr. John D. Bowers, of this city, paid a flying visit to Harrisburg, Pa., last week.

Chas. T. Reifsnider, Esq., of this city is in New York attending to professional business.

Mrs. Rev. Wm. F. Livingston and son of Liberty street this city, have returned from their visit to Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kneller, and Mr. Theodore Evans, of Baltimore, spent last week with friends in this city.

Mr. Wm. Stansbury and wife, of Baltimore, spent a few days visiting relatives in this city during the past week.

Messrs. Edward Lynch and E. C. Grimes, of this city, are in West Virginia looking after their lands in that State.

Miss E. Grace Weaver, of this city, has returned home after a visit of several weeks to relatives at Chambersburg, Pa.

Mrs. Sophie A. Cayton and Miss Mamie G. Heyward, of New York, are visiting at Mr. Frederick N. Hook's, near this city.

Mrs. M. Clara Loane and children, have returned to their home in Baltimore, after a visit of some weeks to Mrs. Loane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Mitten, Liberty street, this city.

Mr. E. Gehr Smith, of the SENTINEL office, attended the Hanover, Pa., Fair this week, and spent a busy but pleasant time in looking after the comfort of a party of young lady and gentlemen friends.

Mrs. Warfield and family, who removed from Hagerstown to this city last spring, and have since that time been occupying the house of Mr. E. J. Lawyer, on Pennsylvania avenue, have gone to Baltimore to reside.

On Sunday last Messrs. Charles E. Fink, John H. Cunningham, John A. Shower, Wm. D. Reese and Harry M. Clabaugh, of the Cycling Ramblers, of this city, took a spin on their wheels to York, Pa., remaining until Tuesday afternoon. They had a very pleasant trip.

Tournament at Taylorsville.

An interesting and successful tournament was held in Mr. W. L. Crawford's grove, at Taylorsville, on Thursday. Two sets of prizes were offered, and the riding is said to have been very fine. Mr. Joseph B. Berret was chief marshal and James Hewitt, assistant; judges, Dr. Edward Cronk, Messrs. David Cover, Jonathan M. Dorsey, Benjamin F. Selby, L. C. Franklin; heralds, Messrs. Wallace Shipley, Wm. Zile. The charge to the knights was made by Frank O. Pfoutz, Esq., and the coronation address by Michael E. Walsh, Esq., of the Westminster bar. The result of the riding was as follows: Harry Allgire, Knight of Pleasant Grove, 9 rings; Harry Burdette, Knight of Greenwood, 9; N. K. Wood, Knight of Watersville, 8; John Duddrer, Knight of Valley Farm, 9; George Baseman, Knight of Freedom, 9; Jesse Stem, Knight of Enterprise, 8; Cleve Myers, Knight of Dennings, 8; C. C. Crawford, Knight of Waterloo, 9. The professionals rode off for the first prizes, and the amateurs the second. The Knight of Freedom, on the part of the professionals, crowned Miss Lizzie Hewitt, Queen of Love and Beauty; Knight of Pleasant Grove, Miss Jessie Ensor, of Howard county, First Maid of Honor; Knight of Greenwood, Miss Hattie Johnson, of Baltimore, Second Maid of Honor; Knight of Waterloo, Miss Mamie Yohn, of Winfield, Third Maid of Honor. The Knight of Watersville, on the part of the amateurs, crowned Miss Renie Albaugh, of Denning's, Queen of Love and Beauty; Knight of Valley Farm, Miss Delia Davis, of Winfield, First Maid of Honor, Knight of Enterprise, Miss Amanda Dorsey, of Freedom, Second Maid of Honor; Knight of Denning's, Miss Amanda Pickett, of Winfield, Third Maid of Honor. About one thousand persons were present and dancing was kept up until a late hour of the night.

Hess Manufacturing Company.

Mr. John G. Hess, of this city, has received a proposition from Mr. N. K. Mead, of Sheffield, Ala., to remove the shops of the Hess Manufacturing Company, now in operation here, to that place. Mr. Mead offers, if the proposition be favorably considered, to furnish ground for buildings, put in $5,000 or more in cash and also suffer the use of machinery already in operation for the manufacture of all the wood work required to turn out a hundred or more carts a day, stipulating only that no more territory or shop rights for the manufacture of the vehicles be sold. The proposal is a tempting one and may result in taking this industry away from Westminster. The company has now a large number of orders that it cannot fill because of the limited capacity of the works, which cannot be enlarged without an increase of capital. It is to be hoped this difficulty may be remedied and the works retained here. Westminster cannot afford to lose this, or any other, existing manufacturing enterprise; but should rather seek to add to the number.

Republican County Committee.

The Republican County Central Committee met in the Court House on Monday last, and resolved to hold a single convention for the nomination of a county and legislative ticket, the election of delegates to the State convention, a new County Central Committee and the appointment of five members of the State Central Committee. Saturday, September 28th, was named as the date for holding the primaries and Monday, September 30th, for the county convention. The committee also appointed a special committee of five, consisting of Messrs. J. Edwin Weaver, Joseph D. Brooks, John T. Anders, D. L. Farrar and John H. Mitten, to act in conjunction with the members of the State Central Committee in Carroll county in making all necessary arrangements for the meeting of the State convention which is to be held in this city Tuesday, October 1st. An official announcement of the primaries and county convention will be found at the head of the SENTINEL's editorial columns to-day.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., August 31, 1889.

Arnold, Alfred	Frizzel, James F.
Bloom, W. C.	France, T. F.
Cook, John	Hoppie, Mrs. K. B.
Corbett, M.	Yingling, Mrs. Lucretia

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

JOS. B. BOYLE, P. M.

This city and county will be well represented at the great Exposition at Baltimore next week.

Leister's Sunday ... tion.

The celebration of St. John's (Leister's) Sunday School, on Saturday last, was a gratifying success. The attendance was quite large, there having been probably a thousand persons present. The school was formed in line at the church, shortly before 11 o'clock, A. M., and, headed by the Westminster Band, marched through the grove and some distance on the Gorsuch road, countermarching to the church and then to the place prepared for the exercises, in the grove, passing under an archway of evergreen, beautifully decorated with flowers, to the seats provided. A stand for the speakers and singers had been erected and elaborately and beautifully trimmed with flowers. Here singing by the school, with a number of young ladies and gentlemen occupying the platform, under the leadership of Mr. George A. Leister; music by the band and an address by Rev. J. U. Asper, the pastor, concluded the morning's exercises. After an hour and a half spent in discussing the bounteous repasts provided by all, the assembly again congregated at the platform where, with vocal and instrumental music, and addresses by the editor of the SENTINEL and Rev. J. U. Asper the exercises were ended and the school and people dismissed to spend the remainder of the day in pleasant and happy intercourse. Those having charge of the arrangements deserve great credit for the skillful manner in which the arrangements were made and carried into effect. The singing by the school, and several pieces by a number of little girls, was really excellent and the Westminster Band never played more charmingly than on this occasion. The procession was under the marshalship of Mr. George A. Leister, with Mr. Josephus Mathias, assistant; Theodore J. Mathias, banner bearer, with Misses Ada Haifley and Mattie Reese, assistants; J. Jacob Basler, flag bearer; George W. Brown, W. S. Leister, guides. Miss Nannie Reuther, was the efficient organist.

Death of Prof. Abram W. Wright.

Prof. Abram W. Wright, principal of Wright's University School, Madison avenue and Eutaw street, Baltimore, died, at his home, 802 Linden avenue, in that city, last Sunday night, after an illness of eight days, of pneumonia. Prof. Wright was in the 34th year of his age. He was a son of the late Isaac Wright, of this county, and a brother of Capt. Thornton Wright, a well known and popular conductor on the Western Maryland Railroad. He was a graduate of St. John's College, Annapolis, of the class of 1878, and subsequently taught in New Jersey and was an assistant in Eli Lamb's school, in Baltimore, before establishing his University school, some four years ago. He was a genial and amiable gentleman and his early death is a severe shock to his many friends. His remains were taken to Union Bridge on Tuesday and after services in the Methodist Protestant church conducted by Rev. Mr. Thomas, of Baltimore, and the pastor, Rev. J. E. Maloy, interred in the cemetery of that place. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Edward Reisler, Samuel Norris, Wm. Urner, Hammond Dern, Jesse Reisler and Silas Senseny. Prof. Wright leaves a wife and two children. His aged mother, who resides at Elkridge Landing, is quite ill at this time.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, September 2nd, 1889.—David E. Stem, executor of David Engel of P., deceased, settled 2nd and final account.

The last will and testament of Amos Little, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to John E. and George G. Little.

Tuesday, September 3rd.—Report sale real estate of Thomas Webster, deceased, finally ratified.

Report sale real estate of Andrew McKinney, deceased, finally ratified.

Daniel Harman, administrator of Elizabeth Harman, returned lists of sales of goods and chattels.

George W. Ports, executor of Jacob Ports, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, list of debts, inventory of money, and received order to notify creditors.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

The W. C. T. U. Convention.

The third annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of Carroll county was held in the Reformed church, of Union Bridge, August 22nd, 1889.

The morning session was opened with prayer by Rev. D. A. Souders; singing; and reading of a portion of scripture by Mrs. Hoffman, of Uniontown. With Mrs. Hoffman in the chair and Miss F. E. Wilson, secretary pro tem., the business proceedings were then begun. Miss Hibberd, president of the "Y" of Union Bridge, delivered an address of welcome in her usual easy, genial way, to which Mrs. Shipley, of Westminster, responded by a few well-written remarks, showing the vast work accomplished by the W. C. T. U. The reports from the various Unions of the county were then submitted, and gave conclusive evidence that the interest in this noble work is increasing. Among the delegates present the following may be named: Mrs. Jennie Delp, Miss Sallie Hoffman, Mrs. Geo. Routzahn, Mrs. Seilhamer, of Uniontown; Mrs. Dr. D. F. Shipley, and Miss Lizzie Herr, of Westminster; Miss Rosa Rites, of Middleburg; Mrs. Pope, an active worker in the W. C. T. U. and Mrs. Tudor, superintendent of literature, of Baltimore; Mrs. Clayton Wolfe and Miss Buckingham, of Union Bridge. Other business was then finished, and Mrs. Hoffman gave an able address, in which she urged upon the members of the W. C. T. U. the necessity for unabating interest in the great work of saving the people from the awful curse imposed upon us by the terrible rum traffic. The afternoon session at 2 o'clock was opened with singing, "Out of Darkness into Light," followed by prayer by Rev. M. A. McLinn. A memorial service was then held in memory of the late Mrs. Black, State Organizer of local W. C. T. U's. This service consisted of music, prayer by Rev. J. E. Maloy, reading of appropriate scripture, and fitting remarks on the noble character and unwavering zeal of the deceased, by Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Tudor and Mrs. Martin.

The following named officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Mrs. Hoffman, president; Mrs. Routzahn, secretary; Miss Sallie Hoffman, treasurer; Miss Lizzie Herr, vice-president; Miss Ruth Hibberd, superintendent of Sunday school work; Mrs. Dr. Charles Billingslea, superintendent of literature; superintendent of prison and jail work unsupplied; Mrs. Emma Herr, superintendent of parlor meetings; Mrs. Hoffman, superintendent of work among the colored people; Mrs. Dumm, superintendent of legislative work; Mrs. McKinstry, superintendent of railroad work.

The feature of the night session was an able address by Mrs. Martin, of Baltimore, State Lecturer of the W. C. T. U. She entered immediately upon her address by a reference to the evils which surround our boys and young men in our towns and cities. She gave, in surprising numbers, the lives dragged to ruin and death by the rum traffic and urged mothers to awake to the duties devolving upon them, to save their children from ruin. She gave a thrilling account of a visit made by her to the jail where she found hundreds of men who prayed for release from rum and its curses. She spoke well of the danger threatening our glorious nation; danger to the boys who must soon fill our public offices, and be the supporters of our republic; danger to the women and girls of our noble land, whose influence is the motive power for good or evil, weal or woe. Her words of encouragement to the young ladies of Union Bridge, who are members of the "Y," were such as to give inspiration for renewed efforts in the interests of the temperance movement. Our young women, said she, deserve the respect and hearty co-operation of all, in their determination to crush this evil. Her address closed with an earnest appeal to the men of our town and nation to abolish the whiskey traffic, to protect the home, and thus protect the nation. At the close of this address subscriptions were solicited to the "White Ribbon Herald," and fifteen names were given. A handsome collection was taken, and the convention adjourned, its members feeling much encouraged by the work of the past year, and the outlook for the future.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

Harvest Home and Children's Day Services at Union Bridge.

Sunday last was a red letter day in the history of St. Paul's Reformed Church of Union Bridge, and a very pleasant one for the members of the congregation and of the Sunday School. Harvest Home services were held in the morning and Children's Day services at night. The morning services and sermon were appropriate to the occasion, the pastor, Rev. D. A. Souders, preaching on the subject of Divine Providence, from Psalm 145, verse 15. The choir sang a beautiful thanksgiving anthem as an offertory. The audience was large and the offerings good.

The Children's Day services, which were held in the evening, were interesting and instructive. The exercises consisted of a short and appropriate address by Rev. Prof. W. E. Krebbs, of Littlestown, Pa.; singing and the recital of scripture passages setting forth the privileges and duties of children in the service of God. The singing was by the school and the scripture was memorized and recited by the children; in fact the whole service was by them except the address referred to and the invocation and benediction. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. A large arch trimmed with ripened grain and fruits spanned the pulpit, and two others, one on each side of the chancel, were tastefully trimmed with evergreen and flowers. One of these arches spanned the organ, and under the other a pyramid of fruit was placed.

The whole service was well conceived and most admirably rendered and made a deep impression on the minds of the children. The evening offerings were given to the cause of foreign missions.

A pleasant feature of the service was the baptism of three little children, a son and two daughters of Mr. W. C. Gilbert.

County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners was in session on Monday and Tuesday, 2d and 3d inst., and engaged in general business, settling with road supervisors for repairing small bridges and washouts of roads, settling magistrates' bills, &c. On Monday a special pension of $10 was granted to Eliza Griezer, of district No. 2, payable to Dr. Jacob Rinehart. Milton O. Myers was appointed a constable in district No. 10 for the term of one year.

For the SENTINEL.

A Trip to the West.

On Saturday, August 24th, the writer, in company with a number of Carroll county people, left Baltimore via the Baltimore & Ohio railroad to Chicago, and thence by the Chicago and North Western railroad, for Milwaukee, Wis., to attend the 22nd annual encampment of the G. A. R. The train was composed of eight cars, six Pullman sleepers and two passenger coaches. We left Baltimore at 8 o'clock, p. m., and arrived in Washington a little after 9 o'clock, where we were joined by the Department of the Potomac G. A. R., and Old Guard of that city. After a short stop we started for our destination which was reached on Monday morning about 7 o'clock. The ride and sights along the route were grand and much enjoyed by all.

Upon arriving at Milwaukee we were cordially received and secured comfortable quarters at the Revere House. The city was already crowded with people, and the decorations of its public and private buildings demonstrated that all were welcome. Milwaukee is a city of over 100,000 inhabitants and is noted for its many handsome residences, and public buildings, breweries, &c. Among them is the celebrated Pabst brewery, the proprietor of which gave $12,000 for reserved seats at the grand naval battle, for the G. A. R. boys. The thousands who called were shown through the immense establishment and each one given a cane and bottle of beer as a souvenir. On Tuesday the grand parade came off, which was a magnificent affair and was witnessed by thousands of people. The number of men in line was estimated at 75,000. The Maryland delegation was frequently greeted with applause along the line of march.

In Milwaukee we had the pleasure of meeting many Maryland boys, who reside in the West. Amongst them we found Samuel D. and Lee Webster, S. M. Sparklin, and Silas D. Yingling, formerly of Westminster. After taking in the sights in Milwaukee we left for Chicago, where we also found a number of Carroll county boys, engaged in business houses, who soon made us feel at home. Chicago is a great city, and has many large and handsome stores, hotels, public buildings, residences, parks, &c. We visited Armour's and Swift's slaughtering and packing houses, which are immense. Over 1000 beeves and hogs are killed daily at these establishments. The stock yards cover over 30 acres and contained the day we were there 14,000 beeves, 10,000 hogs and 8,000 sheep. From Chicago we went to Pullman, Ills., where we found Messrs. J. Wesley and Ezra J. Poole, formerly of Westminster, who are engaged at the shops in that place. Pullman is a pretty city, and has fine residences, churches and shops. The Messrs. Poole are well pleased with their new home and are doing well.

From Pullman we returned to Chicago and started for Tiffin, Ohio, where we again found many Carroll county people—from Westminster, Messrs. Chas. J. and Dr. Geo. S. Yingling, Simon A. Leister, and others, who are in business there. Mr. Chas. J. Yingling has the largest dry goods store in the city, and is interested in all of Tiffin's many enterprises. We also met Mrs. Rebecca Hoffman, a former resident of this county, who left here 40 years ago for the West. She spoke about many of the old residents of our county, the Haineses, Roops, Cassells and Bailes whom she knew in her younger days. She is a subscriber to the SENTINEL and hails its arrival every week with joy. Mr. S. A. Leister is in the pump business and has a large trade. Dr. Geo. S. Yingling is in the wholesale cigar trade and is doing a large business. All the Marylanders are well and doing well. We also met P. Huddle and Mr. Stewart, who operated in the oats and wheat business in this county. They are in the real estate business and asked after their many friends in this county. Whilst in Tiffin we were hospitably entertained and shown the many points of interest by Mr. Chas. J. Yingling. Tiffin has natural oil and gas, the latter of which is used in all factories and for other purposes, and is a great convenience. At the large brick yards near the city it is used for firing the kilns.

The weather was very warm and dry during our trip. Crops are about like ours, good, bad and indifferent. The natural oil and gas fields in Ohio are wonderful and the sights quite inspiring. Upon the whole the trip was a grand one and all returned home much pleased.

OLD SOLDIER.

Woodbine Items.

Rev. J. S. Burton preached an entertaining sermon at Morgan Chapel on Sunday last, and, warming up, said he was ready to extend the right hand of fellowship to every religious faith. After the sermon fifteen probationers were admitted to full membership. They were mostly young ladies who have been well disciplined by their pastor, and if they in turn will so far discipline the old membership as to induce them to observe punctuality in regard to the prayer meetings, we have no doubt much good will be the result.

Mrs. Minnie Brooks, of Westminster, attended divine service at Morgan Chapel last Sabbath.

Maggie, the infant child of Morton and Julia Ann Coulson, passed to the spirit land on the 28th ult. The remains were interred in Morgan chappel cemetery.

Miss Emma Day, of Baltimore, is visiting friends near Day.

Miss Mary Young has returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

The farmers are nearly through with threshing and have pushed their wheat on the market at reduced prices.

Many are yet plowing for wheat, but the ground is dry and hard; so much so indeed that but little work is done.

The Gamber man announces that he is coming for us, but if the new Railroad gets here before he does, we will be *non est inventus*.

Union Bridge Items.

A number of persons from this city attended the Lutheran reunion at Penmar on Wednesday.

The Union Bridge Band will go to Baltimore to participate in the parade of Monday, 9th inst.

A young man who was a passenger on the Penmar express train, on Wednesday, fell under one of the cars that was being shifted to a side track, in this city. Fortunately the air brakes were applied in time to save him from injury.

The young ladies' "Y" gave a very creditable entertainment in the Library room to a large audience on Thursday evening.

Manchester Items.

Quite a large number of our young folks enjoyed a series of parties given last week in honor of Mr. Luther Hoffacker and his bride by Misses Lamoute, Shower, and Ross, at their respective homes.

The members of Trinity Reformed Sunday School spent a pleasant day picnicking in Mr. A. Bixler's grove, at Greenmount, Thursday of last week. They were taken to the grove in wagons and other vehicles, giving all an enjoyable ride and a happy day in the woods. Among the many persons present were Mr. George P. Fuhrman and wife, of Hanover, Pa.

The addition to Trinity Reformed parsonage is rapidly nearing completion. The contemplated improvements in and about the parsonage will transform the old home into a convenient and desirable residence.

Many of our people are arranging to attend the exposition and attending events in Baltimore, next week. Some of our citizens are attending the Hanover Fair this week. Messrs. D. H. Hoffacker and wife, E. A. Ganter, Chas. J. H. Ganter and wife and John A. Burns and wife attended the great interstate picnic at Williams Grove, Pa., last week.

Mr. John Loats has purchased the old Red House property, on North Main street, from Mr. William Swartzbaugh, for the sum of $375, and will occupy it next month.

Mr. Charles J. H. Ganter is suffering with an attack of pneumonia.

The infant child of Mr. Charles Brillhart is quite ill with cholera infantum.

Mr. Francis Warner, of the Board of School Commissioners, is ailing very much and is very weak at this time.

Miller's Sunday School will hold its celebration on Saturday next, 7th inst., in the grove near Tank Station, on the B. & H. R. R.

The woods-meeting at Greenmount has closed.

Mr. J. W. Sellers, of Hummelstown, Pa., is visiting friends here.

Mr. John A. Bixler, who has been successfully engaged in the carriage manufacturing business, in Baltimore, for the last six years removed to the Weaver property in Manchester, last week. His return here was caused by the failing health of Mrs. Bixler.

Some of our sportsmen have been squirrel shooting, and report decided success, bagging 4, 6, 8, and as high as 11 in a few hours. Game is now abundant, but the old sportsmen say the larger birds will soon migrate to Southern Maryland, and by the time the law permits gunning, will be scarce in this section.

DECIMUS SEXTUS.

Bird Hill Items.

The Deer Park Sunday School held its annual picnic on Saturday last. The day was all that could be desired; a large crowd was in attendance and an abundance of confectionery and ice cream were sold, the proceeds of which were for the benefit of the school. Several prominent speakers were present and addressed the school. The Warfieldsburg Cornet Band was also in attendance and enlivened the occasion with some choice music. This Band is in a flourishing condition and with a little more practice will be able to compete successfully with any of the neighboring Bands.

On Saturday morning last an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. George Ogg was buried in the cemetery at Deer Park M. P. Church. The funeral was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Crouse. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Thomas A. Phillips, of this vicinity, visited her parents, in Baltimore county, on Sunday last, and returned on Monday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mollie Huff, a fine young lady, who has many friends here.

While attending the picnic at Deer Park, last Saturday, your correspondent was invited to take dinner at the hospitable residence of Mr. A. W. Davis.

T. J. Gibson killed a coon in the timber of Henry Knox, on Saturday last, which weighed 14 pounds.

F. G. Gover, of this vicinity, left on Saturday last for Oregon, Baltimore county. He will attend the Baltimore County Fair.

Our public roads are just simply awful. A good rain would be a great benefit.

Windsor Business College.

We have received a neat pamphlet "announcement" of Windsor Business College for 1889, an institution about to be established in connection with New Windsor College and Windsor Female College, at New Windsor. Prof. E. H. Norman, the Principal of the Business College, furnishes many testimonials of his ability as a business instructor, from well known citizens of Maryland and other States, and the institution will be inaugurated with every prospect of a successful career. The fall term will open September 18th. The faculty of the College is as follows:

E. H. Norman, Principal, Professor Science of Accounts, Banking, Commercial Arithmetic, Business Penmanship and Lecturer on Customs of Business and Commercial Paper; Rev. A. M. Jelly, A. M., D. D., Professor of Mental Philosophy, Elocution, and Lecturer on Municipal Law; Jno. T. Ensor, A. B., Professor of Mathematics; W. P. Wyer, A. B., Professor of German, French and Book-keeping; J. A. Buffington, A. M., M. D., Lecturer on Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene; J. A. C. Bond, Attorney-at-Law, Resident Counsellor; Mrs. A. M. Jelly, A. M., Teacher of Social Culture; Miss Laura J. Graddick, M. P. L., Teacher of French and Correspondence; Miss Nora Ecker, M. P. L., Teacher English Grammar and Mathematics; Miss Fannie J. Skilling, Teacher of Drawing and Art; Miss Annie Miller, M. P. L., Teacher of Book-keeping, Orthography and English Grammar; Miss M. Bessie Jelly, M. P. L., Teacher of English and French; J. F. Buffington, M. D., Resident Physician.

A number of interesting astronomical phenomena are promised for the month of September. One of the most interesting of them took place Tuesday evening between the hours of 9.30 and 11 o'clock. It is known to astronomers as the occultation of Jupiter, and consists simply of a passage of the moon between the Earth and the bright planet which now shines nightly in the southern skies. Mars and Saturn will be in conjunction on September 21, while near by will shine Regulus, the brightest star in the autumn sky.

Don't forget to register next week. See notice in to-day's paper.

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