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LOCAL ITEMS.

The front of the Albaugh Building, Main street, near the railroad, this city, has been repainted.

Mr. John Humbert, an aged citizen of Tyrone, died on Sunday last, 6th inst. He was in his 77th year.

Mr. Charles Schaeffer has threshed a trifle above 22 bushels of wheat per acre from a field on his farm near this city.

Wm. H. Thomas, Esq., of this city, has been appointed council of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in Carroll county, to succeed Judge Bond.

Prof. S. Simpson and family spent part of Independence Day in a family pic-nic near Carrollton, this county, and had quite an enjoyable time.

Miss Laura Webster, daughter of Mr. Chas. W. Webster, of this city, is lying very ill with typhoid fever, at the home of her parents, on John street.

Mr. Edward E. Stoner, of the vicinity of Warfieldsburg, a few days ago threshed the wheat from 12 acres of corn ground sowing, and obtained upwards of 21 bushels per acre. The grain was of excellent quality.

District Grand Masonic Inspector, B. Frank Crouse, W. M. of Door-to-Virtue Lodge, of this city, visited Acacia Lodge, No. 155, Mechanicstown, on Monday evening last, and conferred the Third Degree, by special invitation.

Mount Vernon (better known as Morelock's) Sunday School will hold an ice cream festival on Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoon and evening, 17th, 18th and 19th inst. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to the public generally.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday and were engaged chiefly in routine business. An order was passed that from and after July 8th, 1890, fees will not be allowed to constables for making arrests, outside of the county, of tramps and persons charged with misdemeanors, unless ordered by the State's Attorney.

One day last week Carroll, son of Mr. Wm. D. Henry, of Liberty street, this city, ran a splinter as thick as an ordinary match into his foot to the depth of an inch and a half. It required a neat bit of surgery to remove it, but the operation was quickly performed by Dr. Jno. S. Mathias, not, however, without some cutting. No serious effect followed the accident.

Messrs. W. S. Myer & Bro., have had the machinery in their steam flouring mill, in this city, thoroughly overhauled and put in perfect order. New machinery has also been added and the mill is now prepared to handle the large quantity of new wheat being received. They report the receipt of upwards of five thousand bushels of new wheat, which is much superior in quality to last year's crop.

Students of Westminster Theological Seminary are spending the vacation in preaching at various points. Mr. Tyson is preaching near West Point, N. Y.; Mr. Judefind, at Fawn Grove, Pa.; Mr. W. F. Ohrum, in and near Crisfield, Md.; Mr. Randall near Falling Waters, W. Va.; Mr. Valliant in Baltimore city, and the rest at other places. All are expected to return to the Seminary in September. A number of new students are also expected.

If anybody is curious to witness a little plat of ground utilized to the fullest extent in the growth of trees, plants, flowers, vegetables &c., they should visit the premises of Mr. Henry Pool, No. 18, North Center street, this city. A list of what is growing there would take more space than we can spare in this issue, but the sum total is something marvelous. Mr. Pool, we are sure, will take pleasure in showing his grounds to any person desiring to view them.

Rev. Dr. Ward and family and Rev. Dr. Lewis and family passed part of the glorious Fourth in a family pic-nic in the grove near Winters' dam. In the evening Dr. Lewis entertained the children and a few visitors with an exhibition of fire-works on the College campus, which was quite a success, closing with the sending up of rockets just in time to escape the rain that interfered with intended exhibitions af a similar character in other parts of the city.

Mr. Daniel Zincon, who resides about three miles south-east of this city, was thrown from his wagon at Shriver's canning factory in this city, on Wednesday morning last, and considerably injured about the head and face. He was attended by Dr. E. D. Wells, who found that his injuries were not serious. His face was badly cut by coming in contact with some object as he fell. The accident was caused by his horse making a sudden spring forward, breaking a trace and then wheeling about.

Mr. John Luther Miller died at the home of his father, Mr. John H. Miller, of Bachman's Valley, on Monday last, 7th inst., at the age of 43 years, 4 months, 16 days, of cancer of the stomach. He was for thirty years a great sufferer, having, when only thirteen years of age, sustained a dislocation of the left hip which was not properly reduced. Eight years ago his right leg was broken and the following year the fracture was repeated. He was a member of the Lutheran Church. Funeral services were held at Jerusalem (Bachman's) Church, on Wednesday morning, Rev. C. M. Eyster, of Manchester, officiating.

Col. Theodore F. Laug, of Baltimore, was at the Census Bureau, Washington, on Wednesday, in behalf of the appointment of Miss Florence E. Wilson, of Union Bridge, to a clerkship.

The attention of our readers is again called to the excursion of the employes of the Western Maryland Railroad to Bay Ridge, Saturday next, 19th inst. See advertisement in another column for particulars.

Mr. Geo. A. Miller's little daughter, Cora, in attempting to climb a fence, on Thursday, had her arm caught in the palings in such a manner as to sprain and bruise it severely. The injury, though painful, is not serious.

Mr. Charles E. Mitten, residing near this city, was overcome by the heat on Tuesday last and lay in an unconscious condition for four or five hours. Dr. Jno. S. Mathias was summoned and under his skillful attention Mr. Mitten is gradually recovering.

The general merchandise store of Stackhouse Brothers, at Woodbine, this county, was broken into Friday night. The till was robbed of a small amount of money. The village postoffice is also in the store. The front door was battered down by a cross-tie.

Schaeffer Havermiller, of Williamsport, Md., a brakeman on the Western Maryland Railroad, was hurt quite badly at Tannery, on Tuesday morning last, by having been caught between a moving freight car and a post or telegraph pole. His left side, hip and knee were severely bruised, but no bones were broken. He was brought to this city and taken to the Hotel Albion, where he was attended by Dr. Joseph T. Hering. He was removed to his home at Williamsport, by the Blue Mountain Express train, Tuesday afternoon.

Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg, Pa., was established in 1832 and has for many years maintained high rank among the institutions of learning in this country, few, if any, of which surpass it in the character of the education imparted to those who become its graduates. Its professors, who are also the instructors, are not only men of large ability, but of wide experience in college work. Those who desire to send their sons away from home to be educated cannot find a better institution. For particulars see advertisement.

The barn of Mr. L. P. Gladhill, near Mt. Union Church, Middleburg district, was struck by lightning about 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the 5th inst., set on fire and totally destroyed, with its contents, consisting chiefly of a portion of this year's crop of grain. Mr. Gladhills, team of six horses was approaching the barn with a load of wheat and had gotten within about 100 feet of it when the building was struck. There was no insurance on the contents, but the barn was insured in the Farmers' Company of York, Pa., for $1,000.

Miss Minerva Utz, daughter of Mr. Jehu Utz, of Liberty street, this city, and Mr. S. Scott Snader, formerly of this city, but now of Connellsville, Pa., were quietly married at 4, P. M., on Saturday last, at the parsonage of Salem Charge, Ev. Lutheran Church, on Pennsylvania Avenue, by the pastor, Rev. J. U. Asper. Only the immediate friends of the parties were present. The young couple left by an afternoon train for Baltimore, from whence they went to Connellsville a day or two later. Many kind wishes were expressed for their future prosperity and happiness.

Miss Katie A. Knight, daughter of Mr. Samuel W. Knight, of George street, this city, and Mr. Wm. E. Bowman, formerly of this city, but at present a resident of Hagerstown, were married at the home of the bride's parents, at 4 o'clock, P. M., on Thursday, 10th inst. The wedding was very quiet, only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends of the parties having been present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman left for Hagerstown, where they will reside, yesterday morning.

The twentieth annual statement of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, for the year ending April 30th, 1890, shows the total amount of risks in force at that date to have been $4,092,043; premium notes, $306,875.56; other assets $5,477.03; whole amount applicable to the payment of losses, $312,352.59. The losses by fire were $5,407.50, of which $2,507.50 was caused by lightning. The total receipts during the year were $11,339.83; total expenditures $8,608.12; excess of receipts $2,911.71. The officers of this well managed company are P. H. L. Myers, President; John R. Strevig, Secretary; John C. Denner, Treasurer. Joseph Shaeffer is the General Agent.

Interesting Children's Day services were held in Grace Ev. Lutheran Church of this city, on Sunday last. At the morning service a sermon was preached to the children by the pastor of the church, Rev. P. H. Miller. In the evening a service entitled Floral Sermons and Songs, was held by the Sunday School. The altar was very gracefully decorated with banks of ferns, potted and cut flowers. An evergreen arch, from which a number of cages of canaries were suspended, spanned the pulpit platform. Addresses were made by the pastor of the church and by Mr. B. F. Crouse, superintendent of the Sunday School. Recitations, responsive readings and singing by the school, completed the program. The singing was led by Mr. Jos. Stouch. Miss Lizzie Nusbaum was the organist.

The barn, corn and carriage houses on the farm of Mrs. Hannah Dougherty, near Freedom, were destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning of last week. The barn had just been filled with hay and wheat. In the other buildings were wagons and farming implements. The loss is estimated at $1,600. Insurance $1,100, in the Mutual Fire insurance Company of Carroll County. Cause of fire unknown. The adage that misfortunes never come singly has been verified in Mrs. Dougherty's case. She was the mother, by her first husband, of William Barry, of Baltimore, who died at the Hotel Albion, in this city, on the 5th inst., from injuries received by falling from a train on the Western Maryland Railroad. A very pathetic incident is related in connection with this occurrence. Mrs. Dougherty learned on Saturday of her son's accident, but was not made acquainted with the extent of his injuries. She came here to see him on Sunday, only to find that he was dead and his body had been taken to Baltimore for interment.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. L. Naill, of West Falls, widow of Wm. S. Naill, has been granted a pension.

Elder David Bonsack, residing near this city, had his left ankle sprained by a misstep, while walking across his barn floor on Thursday morning last.

Full particulars of the excursion of Grace Lutheran Sunday school of this city to Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, on Thursday next, will be found in our advertising columns.

We have been unable to ascertain, with certainty, the population of this city, according to the recent census enumeration, but from a rough estimate think it will approximate three thousand. The number can hardly rise much above those figures and may fall below them.

The excursion of colored people to Gettysburg, under the auspices of the Union Street M. E. Church, of this city, on Thursday, was a gratifying success. Excellent order prevailed throughout the day and the excursionists enjoyed a very pleasant day. The number of tickets sold at all stations was 375, of which 108 whole and 12 half tickets were taken at Westminster.

The members of the Benevolent and Aid Society of St. Paul's Reformed Church, of this city, spent a very pleasant evening at the residence of Mr. Samuel Roop, Meadow Branch, where the society met by invitation, on Wednesday. The attendance was large, and Mr. and Mrs. Roop entertained their guests in a very handsome manner. The grounds surrounding the hospitable mansion were beautifully illuminated and the Westminster Orchestra added much to the pleasure of the occasion by discoursing some excellent music.

An excursion to be given by the Benevolent and Aid Society, of St. Paul's Reformed Church, of this city, on Tuesday next, offers citizens of the county an excellent opportunity to witness the great Pompeiian Fete, now being exhibited nightly in Baltimore, and to do so at comparatively little expense. The excursion will be by the regular afternoon through local train leaving Union Bridge at 3.51, a special train leaving Baltimore at 11.35, P. M., bringing the the passengers back to their homes. For time table and fares see advertisement.

Miss Sarah C. Fuss, an aged and estimable maiden lady, died at the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Adam Fuss, McKinstry's Mills, on the 9th inst., after a painful illness of four months, with dropsy. She was an aunt of Mr. J. Huffman Fuss, of this city. Miss Fuss had attained the age of 73 years, 5 months and 18 days. Her remains were interred at Winter's Church, on Thursday afternoon, after funeral services, conducted by Rev. W. S. Delp, the pastor, assisted by Rev. M. E. McLinn, of Union Bridge. A large concourse of the relatives and friends of the deceased attended the funeral.

By the will of Miss Lillian Grant Emory, admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, this week, the handsome new dwelling and grounds, on Willis and Centre streets, are devised to Miss Lucretia Van Bibber during her life and then to the All Saints Sisters, an order of the Episcopal Church. Miss Van Bibber has elected to carry the testatrix's ultimate disposition of the property into immediate effect, and the reversionary devisees will therefore be given possession at once, upon certain conditions. It is said a school will be opened in the building, probably during the next autumn.

Tuesday last was an intensely hot day all over the country. In Baltimore the maximum temperature, officially recorded, was 98½ degrees. In this city the range was from 96 to 100 degrees, according to locality, and from portions of the county a maximum reaching 103 degrees is reported. This temperature is rarely excelled here, although, possibly, a higher figure may have been reached even within recent years. The general sentiment, however, was that it was one of the hottest days ever experienced in this community. Wednesday was less oppressive, and Thursday was delightfully cool and pleasant.

Shortly after noon on Wednesday last, Bessie, aged a few days more than 18 months, child of Mr. Ephraim Haines, near Wakefield, fell into the spring, a short distance from the house and was drowned. The little one had just eaten a hearty dinner, and had only been absent from her mother's presence a few minutes when she was missed and her mother at once began searching for her. Mr. Haines also joined in the search and soon found the child lying face downward in the spring. Every possible effort at resuscitation was tried, without avail. The vital spark had fled. The little girl, it is said, was an unusually attractive and interesting child, and her tragic death is a terrible grief to her parents. Her remains were interred at Winter's Church, Thursday afternoon, Rev. W. S. Delp officiating.

The Maryland State Teachers' Association, which met at Bay Ridge, Md., on Tuesday last, adjourned Thursday. The discussions and proceedings were very interesting throughout. Few teachers were present from Carroll county. Prof James A. Diffenbaugh, of the Executive Committee, read the address of welcome prepared by Mr. Bannon, of Anne Arundel county, who was necessarily absent on account of the death of his father. Mr. Charles H. Baughman, of this city, was a member of the committee to nominate officers. On Thursday, Rev. James W. Reese, A. M., Ph. D., of Western Maryland College, read a very able paper entitled "Lessons on Words." The annual election of officers resulted in the choice of the following: For president, John E. McCann, of Baltimore; first vice president, Joseph H. Key, of St. Mary's; second vice president, Miss A. E. Johnston, of Howard county; recording secretary, A. F. Wilkerson, Baltimore; corresponding secretary, Miss M. Agnes Durst, Baltimore; treasurer, Alexander Chaplain, Talbot county; executive committee, Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh, Carroll county; Charles B. Rodgers, Baltimore county; Wm. A. Crouse, Talbot county; J. B. Hazell, Queen Anne's, and Miss Belle V. Newell, of the Normal School.

The commencement of the work of improvement on the streets of Westminster is being delayed by the non arrival of the steam roller, which was due here on Monday. All other arrangements are perfected and the implements to be employed are here and the contractors prepared to go to work immediately.

The Frizellburg Robber.

Thursday of last week Mr. Robert O. Jefferis, of West Chester, Pa., arrived here and identified John Hartman, the man accused of robbing C. Hall Brown, of Frizellburg, as Frank Croager, who served a term in the Maryland penitentiary, under some other name, for a jewelry robbery. He was released about eighteen months ago and went to Chester county, Pa., since which time he has been identified with a gang of thieves in that county, who have been stealing horses, harness, chickens and everything they could lay their hands on. Five of the members of the gang are known, Hartman, or Croager, being one of them. Their operations have been so extensive and annoying that the County Commissioners of Chester county employed Mr. Jefferis as a special policeman to hunt them down and break up the gang. He had been following Croager for more than a month on a charge of horse-stealing, and had traced him to Hagerstown. Losing track of him there, he sent a description of him to the authorities of Westminster, among others, which was in their hands when he was arrested last week. *While the man is held here for* the robbery of C. Hall Brown it is understood that he would have been released this week on a writ of habeas corpus and turned over to the authorities of Chester county, Pa., but for an accident that will probably make his removal for some time to come an impossibility.

Last Sunday afternoon he attempted to escape from prison by scaling the jail wall. He made a rope of his bed clothes and attached it to an iron poker which he fashioned into a hook. Making a pole of the bed slats, by tying them together, he raised the hook to the top of the wall and then climbed up the rope. He reached the top and threw his arm over the coping of the wall but just then the hook slipped and he fell back to the ground, a distance of fifteen or twenty feet. He was badly injured. His hip was dislocated and his ankle sprained and possibly the spine affected, as he is not yet able to rise to a sitting posture.

In the absence of Dr. J. T. Hering, the regular physician to the jail, he was attended by Drs. Leonard Zepp and George Martin.

Policeman Jefferis tells some interesting stories of the doings of the gang with which Croager was connected in Chester county. On one occasion they had in their possession a fine black horse valued at $200. Finding they were suspected of having stolen the animal they killed, skinned and buried it to prevent its identification. One of the gang is a woman. The horse ridden by Croager, when arrested, is not the one for the theft of which he was pursued by Policeman Jefferis.

Fatal Accident on the Western Maryland Railroad.

As the last section of the Pen-Mar excursion train going east about 8 o'clock, P. M., July 4th, was rounding a curve about one-fourth mile east of Carrollton Station, William Barry, Sr., of No. 624 Constitution street, Baltimore, accidentally fell from the platform of the car on which he was riding, and was fatally injured. The train officers were unaware of the accident until the train was approaching Patapsco, and the conductor wisely concluded that help could more speedily reach the man by the late Union Bridge Accomodation, which he would pass at Glen Falls, than if he attempted to back his long train to the place where the accident had occurred. Acting on this opinion, he proceeded with his train to Glen Falls, and notified Conductor Thomas H. Hoover, of the Accomodation train, of the occurrence. Conductor Hoover ran to the point indicated, found Barry, and brought him to this city. He was taken to the Hotel Albion and attended by Dr. E. D. Wells, who found two severe cuts on the head, three ribs torn loose, one lung lacerated, an injury to the back, and both legs broken. The wounded man never fully recovered consciousness, and died between 7 and 8 o'clock, P. M., on the 5th. Acting coroner G. W. Matthews summoned a jury of inquest who found a verdict in accordance with the facts recited. The jurors were: Wm. L. W. Seabrook, foreman; Frank H. Bankard, Isaac Bair, Jacob Wilson, A. W. Buckingham, Joshua Ditman, James J. Koller, Gershom Hoff, Edwin J. Lawyer, John E. Eckenrode, Fred Himler, Wm. H. Bell, Jr. Barry was a son of Mrs. Hannah Dougherty, whose barn and other outbuildings, near Freedom, in this county, were destroyed by fire last week. He leaves a large family of children.

Shiloh Items.

The farmers in this community have finished their grain harvest and most of them have secured an abundant amount of straw. But they have been disappointed in the wheat. From some cause, perhaps frost, it is not well filled and much of it will be of inferior quality. Rye is very good. Owing to the unfavorable weather in the past there is a large amount of hay to make yet. Corn that was planted early is doing very well whilst the late is yet short.

Henry R. Shaffer is still in a critical condition with but little hope of relief.

We are pained to have to report the death of one of our most worthy citizens, Mr. Edward Hollingsworth, who passed away on the 2nd instant, after suffering four weeks with billious dysentery, superinduced by taking cold. Interment on the 4th inst., at Reisterstown.

Diseases incident to the summer are prevalent here and many persons are complaining.

William Armacost's wife was seriously hurt by a fall. Some bones were probably broken.

The Flower Mission.

The contributors to the Flower Mission, last week, were Mrs. Judge James A. C. Bond, Mrs. Dr. Henry C. Nelson, Miss Mary B. Shellman, Miss Lulu Woodward, Miss Mary Manning, Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Shipley, and this week Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Dr. Nelson, Mrs. J. W. Nelson, Mrs. Shipley, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Nelson Gilbert, Miss Maggie Lockard and Miss Mary B. Shellman. Receivers for next week are Misses Pauline Trumbo and Anna Shriver; packers, Misses Nettie Shriver and Eva Blanchard. The ladies who have the charge of the Mission request us to call the special attention of this community to its object and urge a larger number of weekly contributions. It is certainly a worthy and meritorious enterprise, having for its purpose the brightening of the lives of those languishing in poverty in the hospitals of the great city, and should be liberally sustained.

Personal.

Chas. T. Reifsnider, Esq., accompanied by his son, J. Smith, are at Atlantic City.

Miss Ida Dobbyn, of Baltimore, spent the 4th inst. with Mrs. E. J. Rippard, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Diehl, of Liberty street, this city, are visiting relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Chas. Parker, of Baltimore, spent a few days with his mother, in this city, during the past week.

Mrs. W. McLean, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Lindsay, Liberty street, this city.

County Clerk and Mrs. B. F. Crouse and family, of this city, are visiting relatives in Shippensburg, Pa.

Judge and Mrs. James A. C. Bond and daughter, Miss Alice, are sojourning at White Sulphur Springs, Va.

Rev. G. C. Erb recently spent a week in New York city and the vicinity of the Catskills Mountains, on business.

Hon. Frank T. Shaw, of this city, and Hon. Pinkney J. Bennett, of Dennings, are at the Mansion House, Atlantic City.

Mrs. Lizzie M. Shepherd, of Williamsport, Md., is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Rev. Dr. Ward, in this city.

Mrs. Dr. George B. Fundenburg, of Bedford, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Cunningham, of this city.

Miss Ida Bloom, of Mt. Washington, Baltimore county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Nathan Albert, Liberty street, this city.

Dr. George E. Baughman, of this city, will leave here on the 24th inst., to be absent ten days. He expects to return August 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Murray and son, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Murray's father, Dr. J. W. Hering, East Main street, this city.

Mr. Covington D. Barnitz and family, of Baltimore, occupied their residence, East Main street, this city, on Monday last, for the summer.

Miss Florence H. Mitten, of this city, is visiting her friend, Miss Willie Stansbury, daughter of Capt. Whitfield Stansbury, near Hampstead.

Mr. Chas. B. McCollum, of Altoona, Pa., spent a few days visiting his father, Mr. Wm. H. McCollum, and other relatives in this city, last week.

Mrs. Hannah Hoppie, of Atlanta, Ga., and Miss Lillie Shaffer, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Rinehart, Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Naulty, of Chicago, and child, are visiting Mrs. Naulty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kleff, Hotel Albion, this city.

Mr. David Forsyth and daughter, of Baltimore, spent several days with Mrs. Nelson Mitten, Mr. Forsyth's sister, of this city, during the past week.

Mrs. Letty Henry and son, Bertie, of Akron, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Henry's daughter and family, Mrs. Thomas N. Buckingham, East Main street, this city.

Mr. F. W. Klipper and family, Mrs. Alvater and her son, Master George Alvater, and Miss Ida Keidel, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Dr. Jacob Rinehart, Frizellburg.

Mrs. C. K. Ehlen, Miss Nannie Ehlen, Mr. Wm. B. Ehlen, Miss Marian L. Hubbard, and Mrs. Pangborn, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Jane Sellman, West Green street, this city.

Mr. John C. Cassell, of Philadelphia, spent a few days visiting his mother and family in this city, last week. We were pleased to see him looking well and as full of energy and Republicanism as ever.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Grimes and their son, Master Ollie, of this city, attended the sessions of the State Teachers' Association at Bay Ridge, on Wednesday, and are now visiting relatives on the Eastern Shore.

Dr. Lynn DeQuay, of New York, who visited his aunt, Mrs. R. A. Lynn, of New Windsor district, week before last, has accepted a lucrative position in a drug store in Seattle, in the State of Washington.

Mr. W. R. Shockney, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mrs. Sadie Woodinton, of Camden, N. J., have been on a short visit to Mr. Ogle, Union Bridge, and also to the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Hook, near this city.

Mr. Willie M. Cross, who during the last four years resided with his grandmother, Mrs. M. Baughman, of this city, and attended Western Maryland College, graduating at the recent commencement, has gone to the home of his parents at Hancock, Md. Mr. Cross is a young gentleman of fine character and excellent ability, and has a large circle of friends in this community, whose best wishes follow him.

The following persons are registered at the "New Home," New Windsor, of which Miss A. C. Engel is proprietress: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Jackson and son, Mrs. Ed. Ash, child and nurse, Mrs. Chas. Hogan, Mrs. David H. Lucchesi and son, Mrs. Louis Ash, Miss Bertha Ash, Miss Pauline Ash, Mr. and Mrs. C. McMacken, of Baltimore; Mr. C. W. Smith, Mr. Ed. Barnes, Maryland; Miss Bessie Gutman, Miss Carrie Gutman, Wheeling, West Va.; Miss Roberta Potts, Miss Weistling, Washington, D. C.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, July 7th, 1890.—The last will and testament of Lillian G. Emory, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Chas. T. Reifsnider.

Sarah A. Frizzell, administratrix of Yelverton T. P. Frizzell, deceased, returned list of sales, and settled 1st and final account.

Martha E. Meyls and Geo. L. Stocksdale, administrators pendente lite of J. Adam Meyls, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels.

Tuesday, July 8th.—Rebecca P. Maxfield and Wm. Maxfield, administrators of Charlotte S. Stansbury, deceased, received order to sell leasehold property, and order to notify creditors.

Sale of the real estate of George C. Trump, deceased, finally ratified.

Geo. A. Davis, guardian of Roy, Elizabeth and Helen Magruder, settled 1st account.

Emanuel D. Whitmore, administrator of Ann Catharine Whitmore, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

The last will and testament of Samuel E. Reindollar, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Wm. H. Starr and Samuel Reindollar.

One hundred and eleven whole and twenty-three half tickets were sold at the Westminster station for the the excursion of the Westminster Gun Club, to Bay Ridge, yesterday. The Westminster Band accompanied the excursion.

Manchester Items.

The 4th was not very generally observed in our town, notwithstanding the wide spread advertisement of the Fire Company for a gala day; yet it found many farmers still cutting grain while a large majority were busy hauling in. The neighboring towns, however, were well represented by noon, and by evening the crowd was largely increased from the surrounding country.

The Drum Corps ushered in the 114th anniversary by a parade through the streets about 1, A. M. The early morning found many residences displaying the the national colors, while several large flags were in place across the street. The morning was taken up by a game of baseball between the first and second nines of our town, resulting in a score of 19 to 7 in favor of the first nine. About 2.30 the firemen paraded the streets headed by the Band, after which a wheelbarrow match came off near the Academy, in which Mr. David Frankforter took the first prize and Harry Smith the second prize. About a half dozen balloons were sent off during the evening and at nightfall Mr. John T. Houck, of Baltimore, put in an appearance with a full equipment of fire works that amused the crowd for an hour or more. By that time the ball was in full blast in the I. O. O. F. Hall, that was packed to its full capacity. A home orchestra furnished excellent music, and the event was quite an enjoyable affair, while the wares of the Fire Company found ready sale. The net profits to the company for the day will be some thirty dollars.

The friends of Mr. Luther Miller, of Bachman's Valley, attended his funeral on Wednesday at the Valley church.

Mr. Jacob Warner, near Alesia, while cradling wheat last week, set down his cradle to pull out an obnoxious weed which broke off and Mr. Warner fell upon the scythe of the cradle, cutting into the right elbow joint and the left arm above the elbow, severing an artery. Dr. Sherman was called and dressed the wounds. Mr. Warner had just recovered from a fall he had from the hay mow, some weeks before, while Mrs. Warner the week before, as we mentioned, broke her leg. At this writing both are improving.

It is currently reported here that Rev. Dr. Rupp, of Myersdale, Pa., is about to accept a call from Allentown, Pa, at a salary of $1800.

Steam threshers are already at work in this section.

Children's Day was observed by the U. B. Church, at Tank, on Sunday last, in the grove near the station. The services were largely attended. Manchester, Ebenezer's and Miller's choirs, were present and furnished the music. Rev. J. P. Anthony delivered an address.

The thermometer registered 90° in the shade here on Tuesday.

A company of gentlemen went to Brilhart's dam on Tuesday fully equipped for seining and outlining, and having a general good time. They arrived home on Wednesday morning, rewarded considerably above the average of the fisherman.

There are quite a number of strangers in our town since the 4th.

Mrs. Sallie Shower has returned home to Frederick.

The bursting of a pipe of the soda water apparatus of Mr. J. C. Helb's bottling establishment, cut the proprietor about the face and so shocked him that he lay unconscious for a minute or so. He is again O. K.

Woodbine Items.

Rev. William Norwood preached at Morgan chapel on the 7th inst., from the following text: "This one thing I do." There will be a sabbath school festival at Morgan Chapel on the 19th inst., commencing at 1 o'clock, p. m. Ice cream, lemonade, and confectionery will be on the ground in abundance, and if the ladies of the Chapel will each present the school with a cake it will be highly appreciated. All are invited and a pleasant time is anticipated.

Miss Bertie Cook, of Washington City, is spending the sultry season with friends at Elmsville.

Miss Eliza E. Frizzell, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in the vicinity of Day.

Masters Maurice Ways and Macie Bantamyer, of Baltimore, were the guests of Miss Cora Ways last week. Miss Cora is an amiable young lady and took great pleasure in entertaining the juveniles, it being their first visit to the country. Those two boys are constant readers of the SENTINEL and level headed youths.

The fourth passed off quietly in this community. There was no drunkenness. This speaks well for local option and the absence of bad whiskey.

Nathan O. Warfield has moved into the dwelling he recently erected on his farm.

Easton Bro's. are threshing grain for the farmers in this section. They have the improved Peerless thresher and automatic stacker. This thresher does splendid work with several hands less than the old style machines.

Harry goes five miles to see his girl and last week while the twain were calmly sitting in the hammock the young man thought he espied in the distance the mystic plains of hymen's land. Giving the hammock a swing the twain went back and forth at two-forty speed when suddenly the cord was broken and the happy pair lay bruised on the hard earth.

Centre View Items.

Harvest is past and the wheat and rye in the barn. Already the steam whistle is heard and soon threshing will be in full blast. Oats, which looked so much like a failure, now promises to be a good crop and corn is in a thriving condition.

Work on the two new churches is progressing rapidly, the Lutheran at present being somewhat in advance.

Mr. Samuel Erb has had the wheel of his windtower repainted and put into position again.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Byers, of Union Bridge, visited Mr. Byers' parents, at Stonersville, last week.

Miss Maude V. Erb, of "Ore Bank Summit," spent July 4th with Mrs. Dr. Gorsuch, at Mechanicsville.

Guy Bloucher, of Littlestown, who recently visited his grand parents at this place, has returned home.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., July 5, 1890.

Boyd, Miss Katherine
Boyer, Bayless
Feaser, Miss Louisa
Frank, Mrs. D. C.
Rusher, Joseph
Schwaub, John
Selby, B. F.
Shirly, C. A.
Thomas, S. D.
Washington, Henrietta
Wolf, Jacob

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

GEO. E. SHARRER, P. M.

Sams Creek Items.

Harvesting is now about over for this season, and the yield of wheat per acre with those who have been threshing goes on to show that it is not what it was expected before harvest, making only from 12 to 20 bushels per acre, and the quality of the wheat not very good. The oats in our section, since the late rain, has improved very much and will be, if they ripen right, a good half crop.

On last Monday morning our worthy young friend, Wm. G. Wilson, took possession of his store in your city formerly owned by Mr. L. Gladhill. Success to you William.

One day last week, while hauling in wheat, N. E., better known as Dock, Franklin, found in the grainfield a tortoise on whose under shell was inscribed "J. P. 1823." This answers to the name John Pole. Two years ago Mr. Franklin found in the same field a tortoise marked "C. P. 1828," the initials being those of Charles Pole. These two boys, were brothers, sons of Mr. Thomas Pole, who many years ago owned the land on which these tortoises were found. In both cases the figures were nearly worn from the shells. *Very old tortoises* these.

Andrew Alexander has supplied himself with a new steam threshing rig, manufactured at the Geiser shop, Waynesboro, Pa. It does good work.

Dock Franklin has got 20 acres of the best corn in our section. It was planted on the last of April and is now tasseling.

Another correspondent sends the following items:

Interesting Children's Day services were held at Bethel M. E. Church on Sunday morning, 6th inst. The exercises commenced at 9.30, and consisted of recitations and speeches and singing, by the school, and admirable addresses by the junior pastor, Rev. F. R. Isaac, and Mr. Plymyer, of Linganore. The singing was under the skillful leadership of Mr. Joseph T. Stem, with Mr. W. M. Chipley, of Sykesville and Mr. J. Ezra Stem, of Sams Creek, cornetists. The program was well rendered throughout and was much enjoyed by the large audience. Bethel Sunday School is one of the best in the country. It numbers 165 teachers and scholars, under the superintendence of Mr. Isaiah Devilbiss, who deserves much credit for its efficient management.

Rev. F. R. Isaac will preach a missionary sermon Sunday, August 3rd, and those who desire to hear an able discourse on that subject should be present on that occasion.

Misses Rose Orndorff and Annie Cassell, Messrs. George E. Matthews and Wm. Devilbiss, of Westminster; Messrs. W. M. Chipley and Chas. Shorb, of Sykesville; Mrs. Chas. Stevenson and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Frizellburg; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Zile and daughter, of Winfield, and Mrs. E. J. Sellman, of Warfieldsburg, were guests of Mr. David E. Stem, on Sunday last.

Mr. Harry Little of this place is suffering severely from an attack of rheumatism.

Tuesday was the hottest day on record this season, at this place. The thermometer registered 102°

Taneytown Items.

Misses Emma L. Ickes and Ollie J. Wolf, of Hanover, Pa., are visiting at Rev. H. Ditzler's.

An ice cream festival will be held by the ladies of the Mite Society of Grace Reformed church, in the school house, on the evenings of July 24th, 25th and 26th.

On last Friday night some person, or persons, placed some railroad ties on the track about one-fourth mile from town with a view of wrecking the train. The obstruction was run into by an extra train from Frederick, carrying a number of excursionists home from that city.

Mr. Harry Harbaugh, bookkeeper in E. E. Reindollar's warehouse, is off on a week's vacation, visiting friends.

The holy communion will be celebrated in Trinity Lutheran Church on tomorrow, Sunday, evening. Preparatory services this afternoon.

William Hess and wife, of York, Pa., visited Mr. Hess's brother, on Church street, recently.

Our enterprising jeweler, G. M. Myers, is raising a watch club, to continue twenty weeks, each member paying in fifty cents or one dollar a week according to the kind of watch he wishes to draw. A watch will be drawn every week. This is an easy way of getting a watch without feeling the cost.

On Saturday evening, while Samuel B. Clark was returning home from York Road with the huckster's empties, in getting out of the wagon he slipped, giving the right ankle a severe sprain. At present he is able to be about with the aid of crutches.

The fourth of July passed off quietly at our place, in fact so quietly that we hardly knew that it was the anniversary of the day on which American Independence was born.

On last Monday evening Mr. Thomas Longley passed through the portals of death, at his residence on York street, at the age of seventy years. Funeral services were held at the residence by his pastor, Rev. Dr. Simonton, after which his remains were taken to Piney Creek burying ground, where they were interred.

Harney Items.

Mrs. Mary A. Slaughenhaupt, of our town, died on the 25th ult. She was in her eighty-second year. Her maiden name was Dehoff and she was raised in the neighborhood of Manchester, this county. She raised a family of ten children, all of whom are living in this State except H. T. Slaughenhaupt, of Littlestown, Pa., and Mrs. Ditman, of Greenville, Ohio. Funeral services were held in the U. B. Church, on Friday, 27th, ult., Rev. W. H. Weaver officiating, assisted by Rev. H. M. Heilman.

J. A. Angell lost a good milch cow week before last by bloating on young clover.

Mr. S. S. Shoemaker, who had been quite ill, is able to be about again.

Quite a number are on the sick list in this community.

A. W. DeGroft started out with his threshing rig last week. He reports the yield tolerably good and the wheat of a superior quality.

Wm. Shellman, residing near here, had a stroke of paralysis last week.

There are quite a number af sick people in this community at this time. A little daughter of B. F. Bowers was very ill the first of the week with inflammation of the bowels, but by the earnest and skillful attention of our physicians, Drs. E. B. Simpson and J. C. Bush, she is in a fair way to recover.

Gamber Items.

Mr. Wm. S. Gamber, census enumerator, has completed his work. He reports having met with excellent treatment and no difficulty in obtaining all the information required by the census rules, except in one instance. He was much jaded by his labors, but with a few days' rest has recuperated and is all right again.

Some of our farmers are threshing their wheat directly from the fields. Have no reports of the yield, but have examined samples of the grain and find it of excellent quality. Owners of steam threshers will be kept busy for some time to come. Messrs. Edmondson & Poole have dissolved partnership and both have traction engines and threshers. Mr. Edmondson also has an improved clover huller.

The Fourth of July was celebrated here by the display of flags and a tournament in the woods of Mr. Milton Steffy. The charge to the knights was made by Caleb Hobbs and the coronation address by Geo. L. Stocksdale, of Westminster. The knights were: Harry Algire, "Pleasant Grove;" Robert Gamber, "Will-if-I-Can;" Walter Noyes, "Kenilworth;" John Shipley, "Reisterstown;" John Dudrow, "Valley Farm;" Lewis Brauney, "Louisville;" Grant Baseman, "Rose Lawn;" W. C. Benson, "Mechanicsville;" George P. Baseman, "Freedom." The successful knights were Walter Noyes, who crowned Miss C. L. Uhler, of Baltimore county, queen; first maid, Miss Lizzie Hewett, of Freedom, by Harry Algire; second maid, Miss Ella Caples, of Finksburg, by George Baseman; third maid, Miss Ida Miller, by Robert Gamber. The amateurs crowned, queen, Miss Rose Miller, of Sandyville, by W. C. Benson; first maid, Miss Ida Gorsuch, of Mechanicsville, by John Dudrow; second maid, Miss Mollie Shipley, by Lewis Brauney. The marshal and aid were Caleb Hobbs and James Hewett. The judges were Calvin Jordan, Thomas Baseman and Lewis Shipley. The prizes were: Single harness, saddle, bridle and whip. After the riding, dancing was participated in.

A son of Mr. Jas. Roberts, watchman at the Ivy paper mill, was thrown from a horse on Sunday last and sustained injuries that may prove fatal. The youth was riding a horse belonging to Mr. John Tilghman, while his father and Mr. Tilghman followed him on foot when the accident occurred. They picked him up and found blood running from his mouth, nose and ears. He is attended by Drs. Shipley and Gorsuch. At this writing, Tuesday, he has not yet recovered consciousness.

Finksburg Items.

The following Finksburg items were received too late for insertion last week:

On last Saturday morning Miss Jessie Hollingsworth died, at her residence, at Glenn Falls. In her death the community has lost a noble friend as she was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand to those in trouble and in affliction. The church has lost a member whose place will ever be missed. The interment was at Reisterstown M. E. Church South cemetery. Andrew White, her pastor, conducted the funeral services. Hardly had Miss Jessie been laid in her last resting place before it was announced that Edward Hollingsworth, her nephew, was dead. On Monday the Doctor had some hope of the young man recovering, but on Tuesday evening he rapidly grew worse and died Wednesday morning at the paper mill, near Hampstead, which was owned by Miss Jessie. The immediate cause of death in both cases was dysentery. Edward was buried at the same place as his aunt, Rev. Andrew White conducting the funeral services. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. Four deaths have occurred in this family in about twelve months.

Bird Hill Items.

The weather has been very favorable for the housing of the grain just harvested, and the work of putting it away will be completed in a few days. We have had some very hot weather during the last few days.

Mr. Wm. P. Baker met with quite a severe accident last Thursday. He was cutting rye with a cradle, which was swerved from its course by catching against some obstruction, and the scythe struck against his leg, making a very bad cut. He is still disabled from the effects of the injury.

Mr. A. T. Buckingham's new store room will soon be ready for occupancy. It presents a very handsome appearance.

Our market men are paying at this time the extraordinarily high (?) prices of 10 cents a pound for butter, 12 cents a dozen for eggs, and 12 cents a pound for young chickens. They grumble at these exorbitant (?) rates and say they make nothing and are carrying the produce to market for nothing.

The annual picnic of the Deer Park Sunday School will be held in the grove near the Church, Saturday, August 30th.

The Glorious Fourth.

The 114th anniversary of American Independence was celebrated in a very quiet manner in this city. About the only public observance of the day was the parade of the Westminster Light Infantry, a company of youths, under the command of Master Paul Reese, as captain. The boys were neatly uniformed with blue flannel shirts and white breeches, and marched with the precision of veterans.

Many business houses were closed and there was a fair display of bunting. Private fireworks were exhibited to some extent and the boys' military company gave a creditable exhibition in that line.

At night many people attended the festival of the Westminster Band, at the Montour House.

Numbers of citizens visited Pen-Mar, Manchester, and other places where the day was celebrated with formal exercises and in more elaborate style than at home.

Fountain Valley Items.

Mr. Emanuel Wantz has built a new bridge where the road crosses the branch near the Taneytown road. This is a decided improvement, as the old culvert was too small to allow the passage of all the water when at a high stage.

Some farmers in this vicinity have threshed their wheat and find the yield about twenty bushels per acre, scarcely an average crop. Others are threshing and the sound of the steam whistle is heard in every direction. Rain is very much needed for potatoes and other vegetables. Corn, however, does not seem to be suffering much for the want of it.

Union Mills Items.

Our village is indebted to Mr. T. H. Shriver for a fine display of fireworks on the evening of the 4th.

The festival of the Ladies' Mite Society of Moorhead M. E. Church, on Saturday evening last, was liberally patronized, and the gross receipts amounted to nearly $35.

This is excellent weather for haymaking, but bad for the growing corn which is much in need of a good rain.

A few of our farmers have threshed out their wheat and, as anticipated, the yield, both in quantity and quality, is considerably below the average. Fifteen acres of Fulcaster, of B. F. Shriver & Co., made a little over twenty bushels per acre; H. W. & L. E. Shriver's Fultz averaged about twenty bushels per acre, and Martin Yingling got thirty-two bushels from two acres—or sixteen per acre. There was a good stand of straw on the ground, the season seemed favorable, and no one can give a satisfactory explanation of the comparative failure of the crop.

Hop at Winchester Place.

The first hop of the season at Winchester Place was given on Monday evening last. It was under the management of Mr. George F. Wysham, of Baltimore, and was a very enjoyable affair. The music for the occasion was furnished by Joe Mazziote, of Baltimore. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George F. Wysham, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Babylon, Lieut. and Mrs. S. H. Gibson, Mrs. Jackson, Misses May Jackson, Hattie Jackson, Corinne Jackson, Carrie Wood, Nellie Trego, Mr. Thomas Wood, of Baltimore; Mrs. C. M. Sioussat, Miss Sioussat, Mrs. Walter Galt, Washington, D. C.; Misses Pauline Trumbo, Lottie Moore, Maggie Baumgartner, Nannie Roberts, Messrs. N. H. Baumgartner, Thos. O' N. Baumgartner, Will E. Everhart, Frank Z. Miller, Wm. D. Reese, Charles V. Dugan, Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., J. Smith Reifsnider, Charles B. Roberts, Jr. of Westminster; Misses Bettie Shriver, Gussie Shriver, and Mr. Percy M. Shriver, of Avondale.

Rev. M. E. McLinn, pastor of the Union Bridge Charge of the Lutheran Church, has received a unanimous call to become pastor of the Lutheran Church at Burkittsville, Frederick county.

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Flour—Family	5.00@	5.50
Flour—Fancy Patents	6.00@	6.25
Flour—Rye	3.00@	3.50
Corn Meal per 100lb	1.25@	1.50
Wheat	84@	88
Damp Wheat	60@	70
Rakings	70@	75
Barley	30@	30
Oats	25@	30
Corn	40@	00
Corn, per bbl	2.00@	2.25
Rye	40@	47
Dressed Hogs	4.25@	4.25
Lard	07@	08
Bacon Shoulders	06@	07
Bacon Sides	06@	07
Potatoes	50@	75
Hams	08@	10
Hungarian Seed	40@	50
Timothy Seed	1.50@	2.00
Clover Seed per lb	06@	07
Timothy Hay per ton	6.00@	7.00
Clover Hay per ton	5.00@	6.00
Mixed Hay per ton	5.00@	7.00
Rye Straw	9.00@	10.00
Butter	20@	10
Eggs	10@	00
Onions	25@	30
Buckwheat Meal	1.75@	2.02
Flax Seed	1.50@	1.75

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