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SATURDAY, JULY 26, 1890.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Lawn tennis and croquet are popular games in this city.

A postoffice has been established on Emory Grove Camp-ground, with Mr. George W. Taylor as postmaster.

A new post office has been established at Clemsonville, Frederick county, and Mr. D. D. H. Clemson appointed postmaster.

The Sunday School of St. Paul's Reformed Church, of this city, spent Wednesday last picnicking in a grove near Finksburg Station.

The green grocers of Westminster seem to be well supplied with fine watermelons and canteloupes, but prices continue at pretty high figures.

The Rev. Dr. W. M. Arnolt, of John's Hopkins University, will occupy Dr. Jelly's pulpit to-morrow (Sabbath) morning and night at New Windsor.

An ice cream festival will be held at Meadow Branch schoolhouse, for the benefit of the Sunday School, on the evenings of July 31st and August 1st and 2nd.

A number of citizens are wisely having water pipes connected with the mains to avoid digging up the streets after the macadamizing process has been completed.

Capt. E. T. Benton, for some time chief clerk of the railway mail service in Baltimore, has been relieved by order of the Department, and is succeeded by W. W. Safford.

The annual picnic of the German Lutheran Church at Deer Park will be held to-day unless the weather should be inclement. If it should rain to-day it will be held on Monday.

The many friends of Mr. Charles P. Cassell, of this city, will be gratified to learn that he is recovering, though slowly, from the illness under which he has been suffering for several weeks.

It is reported that operations will shortly be suspended at the Chestnut Hill iron ore bank, in Manchester district, several furnaces which have been using the ore mined there having been closed.

Mr. Nelson Hawk, of Taneytown district, has just completed the erection of a fine new barn, to take the place of the one destroyed by fire on the 19th of April last. The new structure is 40x70 feet and is substantially built.

The Mite Society of Trinity Reformed Church, Manchester, will hold a Rainbow Festival on Friday and Saturday evenings, July 25th and 26th. The Festival will be held near the church. Arrangements for the accommodation of a large company are being made.

The following change in star route 10387, Union Bridge to Bark Hill, has been ordered by the Department: Leave Union Bridge daily, except Sunday, 9.30, A. M., arrive Bark Hill by 10, A. M.; leave Bark Hill daily, except Sunday, 8.30, A. M., arrive Union Bridge by 9, A. M.

And blackberries too! It was believed, when peaches failed and apples were few, when cherries were scarce, and plums likewise, that the blackberry crop would be so great as to "even up" things. But the fondest hopes may be blighted by disappointment, as the blackberry crop has been by the drought.

The ladies of the Reformed congregation of Krider's Church will hold a festival, for the benefit of the new Church, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of next week, July 31st and August 1st and 2nd. The Carroll County Reed Band will render choice music during the festival. Everybody is invited.

The annual celebration of the Baust's Church Sunday School will be held August 2nd, 1890, in the grove of Mr. John Hesson, near Tyrone. Addresses will be delivered by prominent speakers. The Pleasant Valley Band will be present and enliven the occasion with some fine music. A pleasant occasion is anticipated.

The annual celebration of Mount Union Sunday School, near Lauver P. O., will be held on Saturday, August 30th. Another Sunday School will unite in the celebration, and addresses will be delivered by able speakers. A band of music will be present and give zest to the occasion by rendering some choice music.

The excursion of the employes of the Western Maryland Railroad to Bay Ridge, on Saturday last, was accompanied by quite a large number of persons. Three large sections of the special train were required to accommodate the excursionists, all of whom speak of the trip as an exceedingly pleasant and enjoyable one.

A postal card from "L. S., dated Monmouth, Kansas, July 20th, says: "Drouth is pinching us terribly now. Western Kansas is burned out by hot winds. Corn, except perhaps in some few favored localities, cannot amount to much this year. Crawford county has not yet suffered so much as some other counties, but needs rain badly.

The market in the Zeiber building, West Main street, which has heretofore only been opened every Saturday afternoon and evening will hereafter be open every Wednesday afternoon. This will prove a great convenience to citizens at the West End. Five tables or stalls are occupied and supplied with butter, eggs, chickens, vegetables &c.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday and engaged in general and routine business.

The Board of School Commissioners will meet on Monday next, 28th inst., instead of on August 4th, as heretofore announced.

The drought which prevailed during the latter part of June and during upwards of three weeks of July was broken by a refreshing rain which set in on Thursday morning. Up to noon yesterday the precipitation, although not very great, was sufficient to revive the parched and drooping vegetation, and will be of incalculable benefit.

The contributors to the Flower Mission this week were, Mrs. Nathan Shipley, Mrs. Nelson Gilbert, Mrs. Dr. H. C. Nelson, Mrs. Geo. W. Matthews, Miss Lucretia Van Bibber, Miss Mary B. Shellman, Miss Mobley, Miss Laura Stone, Miss May Nelson. Receivers for next week, Misses Lizzie Lockard and Lottie Moore; packers, Misses Abbot and Nettie Shriver.

An excursion to Pen-Mar, on Tuesday, August 5th, projected by the ladies of Grace Lutheran Church of this city, will afford an admirable opportunity to visit that famous resort under pleasant circumstances. The excursionists will leave Westminster by the 9.50, A. M., train and return by the Pen-Mar Express. Fare for the round trip, $1.00; half price for children.

The individual deposits subject to check in the several National banks of this county, at the close of business on the 18th inst., were as follows; Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster, $56,884.01; First National Bank of New Windsor, $69,843.43; First National Bank of Westminster, $151,532.32; Union National Bank of Westminster, $154,289.50; total, $432,550.26.

Mr. Wm. H. Lamotte, of Mechanicsville, (Gamber P. O.,) died suddenly, Thursday evening, of heart disease, while sitting in his store, in that village. He was about 61 years of age and leaves his wife and two daughters surviving him. He was a brother of Mr. George W. Lamotte, of this city, and Hon. Lewis A. J. Lamotte, of Lamotte, (Finksburg Station.) He also leaves one sister.

Mrs. Ann Richards Plowman, of Baltimore, died at 33 North Eden street in that city on Sunday, 14th inst. Her husband was Richard Plowman, who served in the war of 1812, and by whom she had 9 children. Among her descendents have been 41 grand-children, 58 great-grand-children, and 4 great-great-grand children, making her total descendants 112. She was a native of Manchester in this county.

During the continuance of the Prohibition camp-meeting, now in progress at Glyndon, the Walter Harman and Silver Lake quartettes will be present, and furnish some very attractive music. Addresses, lectures, &c., will diversify the proceedings. On Tuesday next, 30th inst., the Prohibition State convention will meet on the grounds and candidates for congress in the several districts will probably be nominated.

Edward Shaeffer, on Monday last, threshed 400 bushels of prime wheat for Mr. John P. Benedict, on the farm of Dr. Jacob Rinehart, near Frizellburg. The yield was 5 bushels to 100 sheaves. Only half the day was consumed in doing the work. On the following day Mr. Shaeffer threshed 33 bushels of rye from a row and a half sowed where the shocks stood in corn ground. The yield was 7 bushels and a peck to 100 sheaves.

At a grand tournament at Harrisonville, Baltimore county, on Wednesday, Messrs. George P. Beasman, Knight of Freedom; Harry E. Allgire, Knight of Pleasant Grove, and Wm. C. Benson, Knight of Mechanicsville, of Carroll county, were among the contestants. The Knights of Pleasant Grove and Mechanicsville were among the successful ones and crowned, respectively, Misses Molly Love and Jennie Waters, maids of honor.

The fete of St. John's Catholic Church, which has been in progress since last Saturday night, will close this, Saturday, evening. It is quite an attractive affair, the grounds, brilliantly illuminated, presenting a beautiful appearance. The Westminster Band and Westminster Orchestra have added the sweet and stirring strains of splendid music to the scene and added much to the pleasure of visitors, of whom there have been a large number every night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Myers, who had attained the venerable age of 87 years, 10 months and 25 days, died at the residence of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lydia A. Myers, near Pleasant Valley, on Tuesday, 22nd inst. She was a daughter of the late Frederick Schuler, and had lived at the place of her death fifty-seven years. Her descendants are 3 children, 18 grandchildren and 14 great-grand-children. Funeral services and interment were at Silver Run, on Thursday.

It is reported that the plant of the Hess Manufacturing company of Westminster will be removed to Hagerstown, about the 1st of September. This action is caused by the superior inducements offered the proprietors of the works by certain interests at Hagerstown. It is to be regretted that the establishment cannot be retained here. A number of workmen are employed who, with their families, will probably accompany the shops and Westminster will sustain a real loss by the change.

Master Scott Zepp, son of Mr. Wm. H. Zepp, of this city, fell from a tree near Finksburg Station, while attending the picnic of St. Paul's Reformed Church, on Wednesday, and was severely shocked and bruised. He was adjusting a rope for a swing when a limb, of which he had taken hold, broke and he fell a distance of fifteen feet, striking on his back. Fortunately no bones were broken and it is believed he received no permanent injuries. He was attended by Dr. Moores, of Finksburg, and Dr. Joseph T. Hering of this city.

Israel Young, formerly of Johnstown, Pa., was arrested in this city on Friday evening, 18th inst., on the charge of shooting with intent to kill Joseph James and his son, Tilden James, of Melrose, Manchester district, the afternoon of the day previous. Young was standing in the road, talking, when Tilden rode past, and, it is charged, Young fired at him. He afterward went to the shop of Mr. James, and, it is charged, fired three shots through the window at him. The broken glass flew in his face. None of the balls took effect. There was no cause given for the act. Young was held for the action of the grand jury.

The Forest and Stream Club will camp on the Monocacy for two weeks, beginning next Monday. Visitors or members can leave Westminster for Camp on 9.50 or 5.44 train and return at 9.00 or 3.30. Fare 75cts. round trip. Friends accommodated at $1.50 a day. The Camp equipage will be shipped Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Le Gore, who is extensively engaged in burning lime at Woodsboro, Frederick county, has prepared a little work in which he explains the fertilizing qualities of lime, the best methods of handling it &c. Mr. Le Gore employs a new process in manufacturing lime and has ten furnaces in operation by this improved method, four of which were erected during the present season. Beside these furnaces he has eight other kilns, making in all 18 furnaces and kilns, which gives him double the capacity of last year.

Mrs. Rebecca Pennington, widow of the late Noah Pennington, for many years a resident of the vicinity of Warfieldsburg, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. A. J. Malehorn, in this city, yesterday morning, in the 83rd year of her age. Mrs. Pennington was twice married, Mrs. Malehorn being her daughter by her first husband, Mr. Koontz. She also leaves two sons, Messrs. George W. Pennington, of Warfieldsburg, and Mr. James Pennington, of this city. Funeral services will be held at Stone Chapel to-morrow, (Sunday,) at 2.30, P. M.

On Saturday last Mr. John T. Diffenbaugh, auctioneer, sold for Mr. Nelson Gilbert, executor of Mrs. Catharine Gilbert, at public sale, twenty-three shares of the stock of the First National Bank of Westminster, par value $100, as follows: To Mrs. Mary H. Haines, 3 shares at $211; Mrs. Martha W. Chew, 5 shares, at $202; Elder D. D. Bonsack, 5 shares, at $202, and Harry F. Cover, 10 shares, at $201—total, $4,663. The price paid by Mrs. Haines for the shares purchased by her is the highest ever given for the stock of either of the National banks of this county. Two $1,000 Northern Central Railway bonds were sold to the First National Bank of Westminster at $1144, making the total sales $6,950.50.

The interesting and instructive address delivered by Rev. James W. Reese, on "Lessons in Words," at the recent meeting of the Maryland State Teachers' Association, at Bay Ridge, will be found on the first page of this week's SENTINEL, and will well repay perusal. More than that, every reader of average intelligence may be greatly benefitted by adopting and practicing its suggestions. It was addressed particularly to teachers and may be read with much profit by the members of that profession. The beauty of its diction is in keeping with all Professor Reese's productions and cannot be excelled, but its style, or phraseology, is fully equalled by its substance. We commend its careful perusal to all our readers. They will, at least, obtain pleasure by doing so.

Mr. David Grogg, a well known citizen of Hampstead, died at his residence in that place, on Friday, 18th inst., after a few days' illness, of paralysis, aged about seventy-five years. Mr. Grogg was at one time a resident of this city, where he was engaged in blacksmithing. He subsequently engaged in farming at Hampstead, and during the administration of President Grant was a watchman in the office of the U. S. Assistant Treasurer at Baltimore. Mr. Grogg leaves two sons, Messrs. Wm. Grogg, of Hanover, Pa., and Miles Grogg, of Hampstead, and one daughter, Mrs. Rev. Joshua Shaffer, of Hampstead district. His remains were interred in Westminster cemetery, on Sunday morning last, after funeral services in the M. P. Church of this city, Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D., the pastor, officiating.

Linwood Camp.

Excursion trains will be run to the Linwood camp-meeting, on the Western Maryland Railroad, on Sunday next, from Williamsport and Tank. The time at stations in this county will be as follows: Going East—Double Pipe Creek, 8.53, A. M.; York Road, 8.57; Middleburg, 9.02; Union Bridge, 6.32 and 9.09, A. M., 3.58 and 8.50, P. M.; Linwood, 6.38 and 9.15, A. M., 12.31, 4.03, 8.56, P. M. Going West—Tank, 8.25, 10.48, A. M., 3.52, P. M.; Patapsco, 8.27, 10.50, A. M., 3.54, P. M.; Carrollton, 8.35, 10.55, A. M., 4.00, P. M.; Tannery, 8.41, 11.00, A. M., 4.05, P. M.; Westminster, 8.51, 11.12, A. M., 1.45, 4.17, P. M.; Spring Mills, 9.02, 11.19, A. M., 1.49, 4.24, P. M.; Avondale, 9.07, 11.20, A. M., 1.53, 4.27, P. M.; Medford, 9.10, 11.23, A. M., 1.56, 4.30, P. M.; Wakefield, 9.15, 11.26, A. M., 1.59, 4.33, P. M.; New Windsor, 9.25, 11.33, A. M., 2.06, 4.39, P. M. Returning, trains will leave Pipe Creek for Williamsport, at 5.20, P. M.; Linwood and Union Bridge, at 9.35, 11.37, A.M., 2.15, 4.45, 5.20, and 9.15, P. M.; Tank and intermediate stations, at 6.42, A. M., 4.05, 9.05, P. M.; Westminster and intermediate stations, at 6.42, A. M., 12.40, 4.05, 9.05, P. M.

During the continuance of the camp-meeting, accommodation, mail and through passenger trains, both east and west, will stop at Pipe Creek, the station nearest the camp-ground. Tickets to return will be good until August 4th, and no excursion rate will exceed $1.00.

Fine Improvements.

The improvements which have been in progress for some time to the warehouse of Messrs. E. O. Grimes & Co., at the railroad, are now about completed, and add greatly to their facilities for receiving and handling grain, &c. A minute description would take much space and perhaps be tedious to the reader, but the character of the improvements justify more than a passing comment. The arrangements may be said to be perfect. Grain, as received, is unloaded directly into a 40 bushel hopper, on the scales, and when weighed can be deposited in a moment in a sink hard by. From this receptable it is carried by the elevator to a Eureka cleaner having a capacity of 400 to 600 bushels an hour. When cleaned it passes down into another sink, and from there, by the elevator, is conveyed to the bins above. Bran, received by rail, is discharged from the cars into a receptacle on the platform adjoining the railroad and carried by the elevators to the bins on the upper floor. All the machinery is operated by a five-horse-power gasoline engine that seems to be a marvel of simplicity and economy. The whole can be directed by a single hand. In addition to these improvements a large cellar has been excavated under the front portion of the warehouse for the use of the grocery department, and the whole building has been newly covered with steel roofing.

Personal.

Miss Ida Hoff, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives near Carrollton.

Miss Belle Snyder, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in this city.

Postmaster Sharrer and family have returned from Atlantic City.

Mrs. Joseph A. Hoppe, of this city, is visiting her parents in Hanover, Pa.

Miss Nellie Warner, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. Arthur Kemp's, near this city.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Cooper have returned from their sojourn at Ocean Grove.

Miss Annie Stitely and Mr. Marshall Stitely, of this city, are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Dr. Lewis Woodward and family of this city, are visiting relatives at Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Caroline C. Jones, of Baltimore is visiting Mr. George R. Gehr, Bond street, this city,

Miss Jennie Smith, of Union Bridge, is visiting Miss Joe Grumbine, East Main street, this city.

Miss Maggie Stem, of Sams Creek, is visiting Misses Minnie and Rosa Orndorff, of this city.

Messrs. Wm. R. Anders and Wm. C. Devilbiss, of this city, are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Margie Durbin, of Holyoke, Mass., is visiting Miss Grace Weaver, East Main street, this city.

Miss Fannie Taylor, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. Benj. W. Buckingham's, West Main street, this city.

Miss Grace Frizzell, of Bloom, is visiting her grandfather, Mr. Ephraim Lindsay, Liberty street, this city.

Prof. James W. Reese and his son, Master Paul Reese, of this city, are visiting in Patapsco Neck, Baltimore county.

Miss Fannie C. Thomson, of Washington, D. C., is visiting the family of Mr. George W. Albaugh, East Main street, this city.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grimes, of Baltimore, spent several days with the family of Dr. Grimes' brother, Mr. E. O. Grimes, of this city, this week.

Mr. A. S. Medinger and Mr. Jackson Deitrick, of Baltimore, visited the family of Mrs. Emily J. Baseman, East Main street, this city, this week.

Mrs. Minnie Buehler, of Gettysburg, Pa., was the guest, for several days this week, of Mrs. George Chritzman, Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

Mrs. Dr. Edward B. Fenby and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Fenby's father, Mr. John Smith of Wakefield, West Main street, this city.

Misses Aimee D. Wirt, and Mary Bollinger, and Mr. D. Edwin Winebrenner, Jr., of Hanover, Pa., are visiting the family of Mr. H. Wirt Shriver, Union Mills, Md.

Rev. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church of this city, is absent on his vacation. He is now in Baltimore county, and expects to go to Lovettsville, Va., next week.

Master Morris, son of Capt. Louis Schneeberger, of the Baltimore postoffice, spent several days last week with his uncle, Mr. Moris Schneeberger, at the Hotel Albion in this city.

Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church of this city, and his brother-in-law, Wm. N. Apple, Esq., of Lancaster, Pa., sailed from Baltimore, on Thursday, for Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wanenwitch, Miss Wanenwitch, Mr. George Wanenwitch, Miss Schmidt, Mr. Keyser, of Baltimore, and Miss Belle Pigott, of Philadelphia, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Dr. Jacob Rinehart, Frizellburg.

Dr. George E. Baughman, Messrs. J. M. Reifsnider, John L. Reifsnider, Jr., Charles E. Hering and Charles W. Moore, of this city, left for Chincoteague, Va., on Thursday, where they will spend ten days, returning on or about August 3rd.

Mr. H. Dern, of the Altoona, Pa., *Tribune*, paid a visit to his brother, Major Dern, at Middleburg, on Saturday and Sunday last, and visited relatives in this city on Monday. He spent a half-hour in the SENTINEL office and his visit was heartily enjoyed. Mr. Dern is a genial, pleasant gentleman and worthy the success which has attended his career as one of the proprietors of the *Tribune*, which is an admirable paper.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

Tennis Tournament.

On Wednesday afternoon the tennis court next to McKellip & Clabaugh's law office, East Main street, was the scene of a very exciting and spirited tennis tournament for the championship of Westminster, the prize being a very handsome silver medal which was won by L. C. Stitely, who is already the possessor of a very fine Slocum racquet, which he won recently in the single tournament of Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg. Play began promptly at 1.30 o'clock by Messrs. A. F. Smith and Chas. T. Reifsnider, Jr., Reifsnider winning an easy victory in two straight sets. The next two contestants were Messrs. H. M. Clabaugh and Edward Manning. The playing on both sides being very loose it required three sets to decide, Clabaugh winning. The last two contestants on the first round were the Stitely Brothers, their playing being characterized by many difficult and brilliant plays. L. C. Stitely won after two hard fought and well earned sets. After a short intermission the finals between the winners of the first round were played. Messrs. L. C. Stitely and C. T. Reifsnider, Jr., took their positions in the court for the final series, Stitely scoring an easy victory by winning two straight sets. This left Clabaugh and Stitely to finish. Stitely won in two straight sets with ease. The following is the score.

	1st	2d	Won
A. F. Smith	4	3	0
C. T. Reifsnider, Jr.	6	6	2
	1st	2d	3rd	Won
H. M. Clabaugh	2	6	6	2
Edward Manning	6	3	2	1
	1st	2d	Won
Chas. E. Stitely	3	4	0
Luther C. Stitely	6	6	2
	1st	2d	Won
C T. Reifsnider, Jr.	5	2	0
Luther C. Stitely	6	6	2
	1st	2d	Won
Luther C. Stitely	6	6	2
H. M. Clabaugh	1	0	0

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., July 19, 1890.

Adams, Harry	Hoxiles, Henry
Adams, Addie	Hucker, George
Asendorff, Arthur	Johnson, Jas. Howard
Burchnell, Campbell	Keefer, D. J.
Eyson, Miss Charlotte	Keller, Elizabeth
Fogle, Archie	Mathias, Sylvester
Freyman, John L.	Queen, C. L.
Gibson, Frank	Shaffer, Miss Jinnie
Gray, Miss Mame	Shaffer, John
Hewitt, Robert D.	Yingling, Geo. S.
Hines, Thomas S.	Zile, Howard M.

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

GEO. E. SHARRER, P. M.

Snydersburg Items.

Miss Sarah E. Yingling, of Westminster, whose mother resides here, gave her a very pleasant surprise on the occasion of her 65th birthday, which occurred on the 17th inst. Refreshments were supplied in bountiful profusion, including ice cream, cake, watermelon, &c. Mr. and Mrs. Joshua S. Zepp and daughter, of Spring Mills, were present. Family and guests had a very enjoyable time.

An infant child of Mr. Henry Machalis was buried on Thursday of last week.

A largely attended festival was held at Elisha Snyder's on Saturday night.

The Snydersburg Sunday School celebration will be held August 9th.

Sams Creek Items.

Mr. and Mrs. David E. Stem, of this place, are spending a week at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss Jennie Lockard, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Irene Buckingham, near this place.

Several of our citizens attended the excursion of the railroad employes, to Bay Ridge, last Saturday, 19th inst., and express themselves as much pleased with the trip.

The Sunday School of St. James' M. E. Church South will hold an ice cream festival at the church, for the benefit of the school, on Saturday afternoon and evening, August 16th.

Measles are prevalent in this community and many cases are occurring.

The growing crops in this vicinity are suffering greatly for want of rain.

Bal Poudre at Winchester Place.

A brilliant bal poudre was given at Winchester Place, this city, on Wednesday evening, under the management of Mr. George F. Wysham, of Baltimore. The ladies were attired in Empire gowns and the gentlemen chiefly in full evening dress. Misses Mamie and Lizzie Irwin, of this city, wore dresses of their great-grand-mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott. Several of the gentlemen appeared in the knee breeches and ruffled shirts of the Empire period. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Wysham, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Babylon, Lieut. and Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. D. H. Miller, Mrs. Jackson, the Misses Jackson, Miss H. Berry, Mr. Edward Hammond, of Baltimore; Mrs. Sioussat, the Misses Sioussat, Mrs. W. L. Galt, Miss Fannie Thomson, of Washington, D. C.; the Misses Pole, of Rochester, N. Y.; the Misses Mc Donald, of Hagerstown; Miss Crus, of Philadelphia; Miss Tycin, of Chambersburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Thomas, Mrs. Annie Stirling, Misses Nannie Roberts, Eloise Bond, Lottie Moore, Mamie Irwin, Lizzie Irwin, Pauline Trumbo, Ada Trumbo, Maggie Baumgartner, Mary Roop, Messrs. Chas. T. Reifsnider, Jr., J. Smith Reifsnider, John H. Cunningham, John M. Roberts, Chas. B. Roberts, Jr., Will E. Everhart, Frank Z. Miller, Chas. V. Dugan, James H. Dugan, N. H. Baumgartner, Thos. O'N. Baumgartner, Peter Woods, George F. Parke, John Brooke Irwin, of Westminster; Misses Bettie Shriver and Gussie Shriver, Mr. Percy M. Shriver, of Avondale.

Carrollton Items.

The drought has seriously affected the growing corn, potatoes and vegetables, which in this vicinity will be a short crop.

The yield of hay in this section was never larger than it is this season, but oats are a total failure, in many cases. From 2½ acres Mr. J. Frank McGee threshed 12 bushels, and Mr. Frank Ward obtained 12 bushels from 4½ acres. Wheat was of fair quality, but the yield was not large The best, of which we have learned, was that of Mr. Francis Eckenrode, who obtained 64 bushels from two acres. Can anybody in the county beat it?

Rev. J. E. Amos, Presiding Elder of this district, will hold services at Pleasant Grove M. E. Church, on the coming Sabbath, at 3 o'clock, P. M., and at Patapsco at 8, P. M. At the latter service the Holy Communion will be administered.

A number of the young people of this vicinity attended the fete of St. John's Catholic Church in Westminster this week. Wednesday night a party of young ladies and gentlemen visited the fete in a body, going and returning in a springless huckster wagon. It was a lively party and the ride was heartily enjoyed, notwithstanding the rude character of the vehicle. They returned at a late hour having had a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Jones, and Miss Gertie Childs, of Baltimore, are spending the summer at Mr. Elias Read's.

The long drought seems to be breaking up. This (Thursday) morning a gentle rain is falling and already vegetation is reviving under its magic influence.

Gamber Items.

Mr. Milton Steffy, of this place, lost a valuable mare last week from an unknown cause. The animal was found dead in the stable. The loss falls heavily on Mr. Steffy as it is the second occurrence of the kind within a comparatively short time.

The census enumeration of this place shows 148 inhabitants, 1 physician, 38 dwellings, 2 blacksmith shops, 2 steam threshers, 1 steam saw-mill, 4 stores, 1 barber shop and 1 hotel.

Mr. R. F. B. Warehime, who moved into his new house about a week ago, has rented his hotel to Mr. Harry C. Allgire. Mr. Allgire took possession last Friday, 18th inst.

As the ground is too dry and hard for plowing, farmers are generally engaged in threshing their wheat, which, I am informed, does yield not as well as was anticipated.

Mount Pleasant M. E. Sunday School will hold its annual picnic, for the benefit of the school, on Saturday, August 2nd.

Mrs. A. N. Zentz, of this place, has a geranium upon which there are 45 bunches of flowers.

Mrs. R. W. Barnes, who was quite ill for some time, is improving.

The son of Mr. James Roberts, who was thrown from a horse and severely injured, several weeks ago, is still living, and hopes are entertained that he may recover.

Mr. W. S. Gamber, late census enumerator, has again taken up his business of selling fruit and ornamental trees. He represents the nurseries of H. W. Foster & Co.

Wm. H. Warehime has opened a barber shop in the room adjoining Gamber's store-room, and does a thriving business. The shop is only opened on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

G. A. R. Encampment at Boston.

The Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will be held this year at Boston, Mass., commencing August 12th and continuing until the 16th. It will be a grand affair and very largely attended by the old soldiers, and also by many of their friends, who, while not privileged to participate in the proceedings of the Encampment are cordially welcomed to the scene of its meeting. The Encampment seems to become, yearly, more and more a social gathering and reunion, where old comrades meet and where their friends join them in renewing the pleasures of previous similar occasions. Quite a number of old soldiers and citizens of Westminster and of Carroll county contemplate attending the encampment at Boston. The fare for the round trip from Baltimore will be $9.30 and the route will be by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to New York, thence to Providence, R. I., by steamer, and from thence to Boston by rail. The excursionists will leave Baltimore Sunday morning, August 10th, at 9.40, A. M., by special train, and reach Boston about noon Monday.

Harney Items.

The picnic which our band had last Saturday was very largely attended. Clerk of the court, B. F. Crouse, made the first address. He spoke principally on the tariff question, and said it should never have entered into politics, &c. He was followed by State's Attorney Henning whose speech was directed to the farmers. He said that monopolies, trusts and syndicates work against the interests of the farmers and he advised them, whenever a candidate, who favored these combinations, appeared on the ticket for the Legislature, or Congress, to cut off the name, no matter whether he be Democrat or Republican.

A Young People's Christian Union was partly organized here in the U. B. Church last Saturday evening. Rev. W. H Weaver was elected chairman, and Miss Viola M. Slaughenhaupt, secretary pro tem. Two committees were appointed, one on constitution and the other on the reception of members, to report at the next meeting, when an election for officers will be held. This is a step in the right direction and one for the good of our young people.

Lightning rod agents are in this neighborhood rodding buildings.

Mrs. J. D. Slaughenhaupt, of Smithburg, Washington county, is here visiting friends, the home of her childhood.

The U. B. Sunday School celebration will be held here August 9th.

The Lutheran Church is under roof and the painters are at work.

M. C. F. Reindollar is closing out his stock of goods and will take charge of the Silver Run School.

Fruit of all kinds is very scarce in this part of the country. There are no peaches and very few apples.

Taneytown Items.

Wednesday evening, 23rd inst., was a stirring time in Taneytown, the occasion having been the institution of a Camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, and a grand parade in honor of the event. About two hundred members of the order from the Camps at Littlestown and Hanover, and delegations from Gettysburg and New Oxford, Pa., were present. A procession was formed at Eckenrode's Hall and, headed by the Taneytown Band with sixteen pieces, and the Littlestown Drum Corps with nine pieces, marched through the principal streets of the town. This place has rarely, if ever, witnessed a finer parade. The enthusiasm displayed by the participants was exhilarating and the affair caused much pleasure to our citizens generally. After the institution of the Camp, which was organized with twenty-eight members, National Master of Forms and Ceremonies, Wm. J. Stoner, of Philadelphia, Pa., installed the following officers: President, P. B. Englar; Vice President, C. G. Fuss; Past President, James Fringer; Master of Forms and Ceremonies, Harry Harbaugh; Recording Secretary, J. J. Reid; Assistant Recording Secretary, Thomas Reindollar; Financial Secretary, J. N. Shriner; Treasurer, B. O. Slonsker, Conductor, C. E. H. Shriner; Inner Guard, George Koutz; Outer Guard, S. Gilds. The organization of this Camp is due to the energetic and untiring efforts of Mr. Ed. Saurhammer, of the Littlestown Camp, who is entitled to much credit for the successful issue of the enterprise. The patriotic and noble purposes of the order should commend it to general favor and we hope and expect to see the Taneytown Camp become strong and flourishing.

Manchester Items.

Mr. David C. Frankforter, on the 4th inst., filled a glass jar with grains of corn among which he placed a dollar note to be given to the person guessing nearest the number of grains contained in the jar. The guessing fee was ten cents, at which price $12.50 was realized. Mr. Milton Shaffer, of Baltimore, was the successful guesser, having named the exact number of grains, 2144. The guesses ranged from 675 to 2000. The grains were counted by a committee consisting of Messrs. J. W. Lynerd, A. C. Myers, Fred. Grave and Harry LaMotte. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Fire Department.

Mr. George Houck, who resided near this place, died on Tuesday last, after much suffering, in the 67th year of his age. His disease was calculus of the bladder. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Rev. C. M. Eyster officiating.

The ladies of Trinity Reformed Mite Society will hold a festival on the Church grounds, Friday and Saturday evenings, 25th and 26th inst.

Mr. Charles A. Houck, of Baltimore, has taken up his residence with his daughter, Mrs. C. Miller, with whom he will make his home in future.

Messrs. Zeigler & Fredericks closed their livery and exchange stables on Monday last, for the purpose, it is said, of engaging in the grading of the road bed of the Gunpowder Branch Railroad to Hoffman's paper mills. They expect to reopen again in the future.

The first shower of rain for three weeks visited this section Thursday morning.

Mr. N. G. Everhart and his friends, Messrs. Sweany and Wollman, of Woodberry, paid Mr. Charles H. Everhart, of this place, a visit on Sunday. They mad the trip on their wheels, coming up, 35 miles, in 4½ hours and returning in 3½ hours.

Mrs. John Sellers, of Marysville, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. Harry Grove, of this place.

Windsor Sulphur Springs.

The following was received too late for insertion last week:

The following persons from Baltimore and Washington are registered at Windsor Sulphur Springs, New Windsor, Md.: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laupheimer and servant, Miss Bessie Laupheimer, Master Jacob Laupheimer, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kirk and servant, Misses Gertrude, Lida, Mary and Marian Kirk, Master Wm. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Thomas and servant, Master Sidney Thomas, Mrs. E. B. Duvall, Miss Helen Duvall, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Luttrell, Misses Mary and Sadie Luttrell, Mrs. Ira W. Hopkins, Mrs. George W. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Burt, Miss Jane Henderson, Miss Sarah Henderson, Miss Mary Hopkins, Miss Laura J. Graddick, Miss Gertie Douglass, Miss Agnes Edwards, Miss Jennie Mussina, Prof. E. H. Norman, Mr. J. J. Ehlers, Mr. Archie Loomis.

This week a correspondent at New Windsor sends us the following:

Since our last report the following are additional arrivals at Windsor Sulphur Springs, Dr. Jelly, proprietor:

Rev. Dr. Arnolt, Mr. James Flynn, Mrs. James Flynn, Mrs. Kate Flynn, Miss Nellie Flynn, Mrs. J. Friedman, Mrs. Joana Friedman, Miss Julia Friedman, Messrs. M. and D. Friedman, Miss Jennie A. Kellinger, of Baltimore; Mr. Charles Burch, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Duvall, Misses Maud, Louise, Mary and Marjorie Duvall and Master Andrew Duvall, Miss Mary Hopkins, Miss Anna McCreary, of Washington, D. C.

On Tuesday night, a unique "Donkey Party" was given by the guests. The efficient committee of arrangements was Misses Helen Duvall, and Mary Luttrell, of Washington, and Miss Gertrude Kirk, of Baltimore. The committee happily selected Mr. A. B. Duvall, a lawyer from Washington, as manager, who conducted the affair in an amusing manner, and made the presentations in humorous words; and was rewarded by prolonged clapping of hands.

The first gentlemen's prize was won by Dr. Jelly and in accepting he said it was the first honor of the kind he had ever received and he would be satisfied with the glory, and contribute his prize, a box of cigars, for another "Donkey Party," as he had quit smoking. Dr. Wm. M. Arnolt, of Johns Hopkins University, won the 2nd gentlemen's prize and accepted in modest and graceful words. Mrs. George A. Kirk, of Baltimore, won the first ladies' prize, and generously offered to divide her box of candies with the unlucky contestants. Miss Addie Jelly won the first booby prize and Willie Kirk, of Baltimore, the second, and received their honors amid roars of laughter. Hon. George A. Kirk, of Baltimore, moved a vote of thanks to the committee and manager, who had so gracefully and successfully carried out the program to the universal pleasure of the company. The vote was given in the most hearty manner. The numerous guests at this resort, this summer, make up a most happy and congenial party and still they come.

Shipley Items.

Children's day was observed at Zion Chapel on the 13th inst., as follows: Organ voluntary, by Miss Fanny Barber, of Bird Hill; introductory address, by Miss Lizzie Wagner; singing, "Gather them into the Fold," by the school and the Deer Park singing class; prayer, by the pastor, Rev. Wm. A. Crouse; complimentary remarks, by the superintendent, Mr. Elias G. Shipley; responsive service, by the asst. supt., G. J. Shipley and the school; singing, by all, "Are You Washed in the Blood of the Lam