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SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1890.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. N. J. Leister has been appointed postmaster at Lauver, in place of Wm. Furry, resigned.

Mr. Alfred A. Mitten, of the vicinity of Springs Mill, lost a good horse last week, the animal dying brain fever.

We learn from H. S. Roberts & Co., fertilizer manufacturers of this city, that they have shipped from their factory twenty carloads or more of different brands of their goods and, up to date, have sold upwards of 600 tons during the present season.

The attendance at the pic-nic of the Boys' Meeting, held in Snowden's woods on Wednesday, was only moderate, the weather not having been propitious. The boys and others, however, who were present, had a delightful time and enjoyed an unlimited supply or ice-cream and cake.

The notorious George Blakeslee, of this county, who has been in prison a number of times for various offences, is in trouble again. Justice James D. Cook, of Ellicott City, has sentenced him to six months in the House of Correction on the charge of being habitually drunk and disorderly.

The Sunday School of Thomas' Chapel, Tannery, will hold a pic-nic in the grove of Mr. Lawrence Zepp, on the Gorsuch road, about equidistant from this city and Tannery, on Saturday, September 13th. Addresses will be made by prominent speakers, and a good time, generally, is anticipated.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lutie May Keefer, daughter of Mr. H. C. Keefer, of this city, and Mr. Wm. F. Derr, of the well known firm of Theodore Derr & Son, which is to take place in Grace Lutheran Church on Thursday next, September 4th, at half past three o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Henry Pool has in his garden, on Centre street, this city, a pear tree which when planted three years ago, was 5 feet high and is now 18 feet, 8 inches. He also has a raspberry stalk which has grown 15 feet, 7 inches, and a rosebush, a branch of which has grown 11 feet, 4 inches during the present season.

The Western Maryland Railroad will sell excursion tickets to the Baltimore County Fair, which is to be held at Timonium, on the Northern Central Railway, for four days, commencing on Tuesday next, at reduced rates, including admission to the Fair. Tickets will be good on regular trains, but limited to date of issue.

Only four tickets were sold at the Westminster station for the afternoon family excursion to Pen-Mar on Tuesday last. The threatening weather deterred our citizens from participating in what, under favorable circumstances, would have been a very pleasant trip. They made up for the failure next day, when forty-eight tickets were sold to visitors to the great Grangers' pic-nic at Williams' Grove, Pa.

The officers of registration will sit in the several districts of this county, three days in September and four days in October, for the purpose of registering voters who may have become eligible since the last registration, or previously if not then registered, and for the revision of the lists. The September sitting will commence Monday, September 15th, and the October sitting Monday, October 6th. For full particulars see the notices of registration in our advertising columns.

We are indebted to our old friend, Mr. Harvey F. Taylor, of Colorado, formerly of Union Bridge, for copies of Denver papers, from which we learn that that Rocky Mountain State has been deluged by heavy rains recently, as well as some of her Eastern sisters. A good deal of damage was done and railroad trains delayed. Mr. Caylor had been traveling through the "Rockies," for the Butters Manufacturing Company, the products of which are canned fruits, vegetables, mince meat, maple syrup and everything in that line, and has been quite successful.

The Hanover, Pa., Fair, which is to take place on the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th of September, will have many entertaining features. The premiums for general exhibits will amount to the sum of $3,000 and racing purses to $2,200. Miss Nellie Burke is to give here daring Roman standing races, Roman chariot races, riderless horse races, hurdle races, &c. With favorable weather the Fair can hardly fail to be a great success, and certainly will be well worth a visit. The price of admission will be only 25 cents, exclusive of the grand stand and quarter stretch.

Mr. John G. Pearce, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of this county, died at his home near Sykesville, on Friday of last week, aged about 72 years. Mr. Pearce was a prominent farmer. He was connected by marriage with Ex-Postmaster Frank Brown, of Baltimore, his wife, who died in 1875, having been a daughter of William Brown, and a sister of Capt. Benj. F. Brown, of Frederick, and the late Thomas Brown, of this county. He leaves four sons, of whom Mr. George M. Pearce, recently a member of the Carroll county bar, is one, and one daughter, Mrs. H. Cummings, of Baltimore. Funeral services were held at Freedom M. E. Church South, on Sunday afternoon. The pall-bearers were his four sons, his nephew, Mr. John L. Pearce, and his son-in-law, Mr. Cummings.

The camp-meeting of the colored people at Asbury Grove will be closed on Monday.

We are indebted to Mr. Joseph Bollinger, now traveling in the West, for copies of Chicago papers.

The Sunday School of Grace Lutheran Church, of this city, held a very pleasant pic-nic in Snowden's woods on Thursday. It was largely attended.

The weather has been somewhat variable, but on the whole rather cool, during the past week. It is reported that in some localities there was a slight frost on Sunday morning.

The new steam roller flouring mill of Messrs. N. I. Gorsuch & Son, near the railroad in this city, was started on Thursday afternoon, and it will now be continued regularly in operation.

The annual re-union of the survivors of the Sixth Maryland Regiment will be held in Wilson Post Hall, corner Lombard and Gay streets, Baltimore, on Friday, September 12th, between the hours of 9, a. m., and 1, P. M.

A picked nine of the Westminster base-ball club played a game with the Hampstead club, on the grounds of the latter, on Thursday and sustained a crushing defeat. The score was 28 to 8 in favor of the Hampstead club.

It is announced that all the stock of the Potomac Valley Railrord has been subscribed, and the work of grading will be commenced in a short time. The line has been surveyed and located with great care. It will be practically an extension of the Western Maryland Railroad from Williamsport to Cherry Run on the Baltimore and Ohio.

The fall term of the public schools of Carroll county will commence on Monday, September 8th. Parents should keep this date in mind and see that all their children, who can possibly do so, attend promptly on the opening day. It is not only of importance to the pupil to start at the beginning of the term, but will save much trouble to teachers and hindrance to others' studies by rendering frequent reorganization of classes unnecessary.

The following were the contributors to the Flower Mission this week: Mrs. Shipley, Mrs. Ebaugh, Mrs. B. G. Blanchard, Mrs. Dr. H. C. Nelson, Mrs. Nelson Gilbert, Misses Mary Roop, Ida Lockard, F. V. Pearre, May Nelson, Masters Eddie Keefer, Willie Utz; fruit, Miss F. V. Pearre. The receivers and packers were assisted by Masters George and Frank Mobley. Receivers for September 4th, Mrs. Dr. H. C. Nelson, Miss Hilda Crass; packers, Misses Ida Lockard, Nettie Shriver.

A handsome masonic Hall which cost $7,000 was dedicated at Waycross, Ga., Thursday of last week, by Acting Grand Master C. R. Armstrong, assisted by a number of the brethren from other parts of the State, among whom was Brother Frank E. Cunningham, of Ocean Lodge, Brunswick, Ga., a former Past Master of Door to Virtue Lodge, of this city. A reporter of the Brunswick *Times* states that the members of Ocean Lodge, who participated in the ceremonies, were all highly delighted with the pleasant manner in which they had been entertained at Waycross.

Carroll Haines, son of Mr. H. Haines, of this city, narrowly escaped a frightful death at the canning factory of Messrs. Smith, Yingling & Co., of this city, on Wednesday last. He was at work at one of the machines in the factory, when a stout apron he wore was caught by a cog-wheel, and, although he strained every nerve in resistance, was being gradually but surely drawn into the machinery when his cries attracted attention and the motion of the machine was stopped and he was released. He was almost suffocated by the pressure of the band of the apron which passed around his neck.

Mr. E. O. Grimes, the well known agent of the Western Maryland Railroad and Adams Express Company, in this city, and President of the Board of County School Commissioners, met with a very painful accident on Monday last. One of the conveyors of the elevator in the warehouse of Messrs. E. O. Grimes & Co. appeared to be choked and Mr. Grimes inserted his left hand to remove the obstruction. The fingers were caught by the screw and the flesh badly torn and lacerated, having been literally stripped from the bone. The thumb was also slightly cut. Fortunately no bones were broken and amputation will be avoided. It is feared, however, that one of the fingers will become permanently rigid. He is attended by Dr. E. D. Wells and is as comfortable as possible considering the exceedingly painful nature of his injuries.

In addition to the regular train going West, on Wednesday morning next, a special train will be run to Pen-Mar from this city, to the great Lutheran Reunion, which is to be held on that day. The schedule of the train will be as follows: Westminster, 9.15; Avondale, 7.23; Wakefield, 9.31; New Windsor, 9.37; Linwood, 9.42; Union Bridge, 9.48; Middleburg, 9.54; York Road, 9.59; Double Pipe Creek, 10.02. The fare at all stations from Arlington to Medford, inclusive, will be $1.00 for the round trip; Wakefield, 95 cents; New Windsor, 90 cents; Linwood and Union Bridge, 80 cents; Middleburg, 70 cents; Frederick Junction and York Road, 65 cents; Double Pipe Creek, 60 cents. The special train from Westminster will stop only at stations in this county where the time is given. The regular train may be taken from all stations.

At the competitive examination for the eighteen county scholarships at Western Maryland College, and for the State scholarship at St. John's College, Annapolis, held, according to previous announcement, on Thursday, at Central Hall schoolhouse in this city, the following applicants were present: For scholarships at Western Maryland College—Miss Lizzie Yingling, Union Mills; Miss Fannie Williams, Gamber; Miss Adele G. Dorsey, Hoods' Mills; Misses Carrie Stouch, Alice Huber, Cora Butler, Carrie Frizzell, Mabel Buckingham, Ratie Buckingham, Daisy Light, Florence H. Mitten, Westminster. For scholarship at St. John's College—Norman Eckard, Uniontown; Harvey Dern, Union Bridge; Edwin F. Rhodes, Lineboro; Harry N. Brown, Sykesville; Richard Dorsey, Hood's Mills. The examination was conducted by Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh, assisted by Mr. Charles H. Baughman, principal of Central Hall school. The appointments will be made by the School Board, which will meet on Monday next.

Result of a Coroner's Inquest.

The coroner's jury, composed of Lewis C. Myerly, foreman; R Frank Rutledge, Elisha Snyder, John O. Murray, Ephraim Turner, Charles V. Tipton, Edward Bolte, Noah Leister, John W. Gill, James L. Shugars, Albert J. Routson and Wm. A. Abbott, on Friday of last week, at Hampstead, concluded the investigation in the case of the death of Wm Mc. Spidle, a portion of whose body was found in the debris of Messrs. Furry & Hull's store, at Eden, burned early in the previous week. A verdict was rendered that death was caused by "suffocation and burning" in the said store. From a report of the proceedings, in the Baltimore *Sun* of the 23rd inst., we extract the following:

The most important witness examined was Wm. Hull, one of the proprietors of the store in which Spidel was burned. His clear straightfoward testimony had much to do in causing the investigation to be ended sooner than was expected. He answered all questions, many of which had no bearing on the case at all, in an unhesitating manner, which led many of the jurors to the conclusion at which they at length arrived. He said until May 1, 1889, he worked on his father's farm near Indian Spring, Washington county, Md., after which he came to Lauver, Carroll county, where he bought John Furry's interest in a general store, conducted by the latter and his brother Wm. Furry. He said he had known Spidel for five or six years at Indian Spring. On the night of Monday August 11, 1890, he said Spidel visited the proprietors at their store, as he often did. Hull, Furry and Spidel sat in the store until about 10 o'clock, when they took a glass of whiskey and went to bed in the second story. Furry slept in a small room, while Hull and Spidel retired to a larger one adjoining. Between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning Hull said he was aroused by a strange feeling and placing his hand on his companion, said, "My God, Spidel, what's wrong?" Then jumping up went to the door, but as he opened it the smoke rushed in so dense that he turned back and calling once more to Spidel he jumped from a window to the ground.

Mr. John Reese and Edward Reese came on the scene a few moments later and they tried to go up the stairway to rescue Spidel, but the smoke and heat drove them back. Continuing, Hull said: "In the morning while we watched the ruins, some one discovered the remains of Spidel, but they wouldn't touch them, and with Mr. Edward Reese I drove to Westminster to see the State's Attorney. He told me an inquest was unnecessary and that I should bury the body. Spidel and I were always friends and never quarreled."

The other witnesses examined were Dr. Warcheim, John Reese, Edward Reese, Edward A. Wink, Howard Barnhart, Jesse Arbaugh and James Pennington. John and Edward Reese corroborated Hull's testimony in regard to the endeavor to force their way into the building to rescue Spidel.

A Cyclone Near Melrose.

During the prevalence of the thunderstorm which passed over this county on Thursday afternoon of last week a veritable cyclone visited the vicinity of Melrose, in Manchester district, this county, the violence of which may be appreciated by an account of some of the results. The track of this cyclone appears to have been in a line with that which wrecked Wisner's schoolhouse near Union Mills, and it moved in the same direction, although the point of its first manifestation is six or eight miles distant from the latter place. It seems, also, to have been more pronounced in its cyclonic character than the tornado at Union Mills. It struck the farm buildings of Mr. Stermer, on the turnpike, near Melrose, and destroyed the barn and all other outbuildings, and moved the dwelling house two feet from the foundation, tore out some of the windows and twisted the framework out of shape. It also destroyed the portion of his orchard through which it passed, tore up growing corn by the roots and stripped it of the blades and tassels, leaving only the bare stalks. At Mr. Sauble's it unroofed the barn and blew over the wagon shed. The roof of Mr. Dice's dwelling was blown off, and one gable wall blown down. Forty apple trees in Mr. Jonas Warner's orchard were blown down. It cut a swath one hundred yards long through a part of Mr. Theodore Tracey's woods, prostrating every tree in its path. Its force was confined within about one hundred yards in width, and it extended in length about three miles. It was often above the earth, apparently bounding and rebounding like a ball, sometimes going but a very short distance before rising from the surface. It did not pass entirely through Mr. Tracey's woods, but rose and came down again beyond it. So great was its force that every tree and fence and nearly every building with which it came in contact was swept away. Mr. Sauble's cattle, which were in an open field, were lifted from their feet and carried before it, while at another place cows were seen rolling over and over under its terific power. The cyclonic character of the storm was fully manifested by its effect on trees, and even upon the growing corn, which were not swept down before it, but lay in different directions. This was particularly noticeable in Mr. Tracey's woods and in Mr. Stermer's cornfield. Persons who visited the scene several days after the storm report having seen a feather-bed and some bed coverings hanging on trees in the woods. Further detail of the storm are given in our Manchester correspondence.

Centre View Items.

The grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fuhrman, aged 2 years, 4 months, died at the home of its father, Mr. Wm. Fuhrman, Delphia, Ind., on the 4th inst., of cholera infantum.

Rev. G. C. Erb, of Wilton Junction, Iowa, after an extended vacation, during which he visited his parents at "Ore Bank Summit" and made a tour through New York, Massachusetts and the Southern States, will return to his home about September 1st.

Thieves are becoming quite numerous in this locality of late. The thieves seem to dread the dogs. One night week before last, "Bravo," belonging to Mr. S. W. Erb, was almost fatally shot during the absence of the family. A few days later Mr. Fuhrman's dog was found drowned and at another place sixty young chickens and a sack of wheat were missing; but the thief left his coat in exchange, or by mistake.

Fifty Years in the Ministry.

The following from the Washington *Star*, of Monday last, will be read with much pleasure by the numerous sincere friends of Rev. Dr. Ward in this county.

Fifty years ago this month the Rev. James Thomas Ward preached his first sermon in the little suburbs of Georgetown, Tennallytown, and yesterday he celebrated the semi-centennial of the occasion by preaching at the Mount Tabor M. P. Church, at the intersection of High street and Thirty-fifth street extended. The church was well filled, and Dr. Ward's discourse was attentively listened to by the gathering. The reverend gentleman preached on "The labors and lessons of a lifetime," and based his remarks upon the words to be found in the nineteenth Psalm and tenth verse: "The days of our years are three score years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be four score years, yet is their strength labor and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away."

The text was appropriate, as the speaker is in the seventieth year of his age, and has been in the ministry for fifty years. The sermon was interesting and instructive, and was listened to throughout with marked attention by the congregation.

Rev. Dr. James Thomas Ward was born in Georgetown, August 21, 1820, and entered the ministry in regular form August 30, 1840, at the Ninth-street Church, in this city, although he had preached his first sermon at Tennallytown four weeks before. His first services as a regularly ordained minister were performed at the East Washington Church, called at that time Mount Olivet Church, and was located near the Navy Yard. He entered the Maryland annual conference in April, 1841, and was placed in charge of the church at Pipe Creek and the circuit of Frederick county, Md.

From 1842-'45 he was on the Williamsport circuit, embracing portions of Washington and Berkeley counties, W. Va. In 1846 he was stationed at Cumberland, and from 1847-'48 he was in this city engaged in editing the *Columbia Fountain*, a temperance paper which was printed at the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Second street northwest; from 1848-'56 he was in Philadelphia in charge of the church founded by Rev. Thomas F. Stockton, from 1857-'59 he was at Pipe Creek circuit again, and from 1860-'62 at Alexandria, and in 1863-'65 had charge of the old church on ninth street in this city; from 1866-'86 he was president of the Western Maryland College, a period of twenty years, and in the latter part of 1886 was elected president of the Westminster Theological Seminary, which office he now occupies.

Dr. Ward has traveled upwards of 25,000 miles to and fro between his pastorate since entering upon his work as a minister of the gospel. He is a large man, fully six feet in height, his hair and beard are white as snow, and his eyes are bright and intelligent, and a kindly smile seems to have been originally stamped upon his countenance, which is very attractive, especially to strangers. Dr. Ward leaves here for his home to-day. Dr. Ward is president of Westminster Theological Seminary of Maryland.

Personal.

Richard Arthur and Fritz, of 1309 N. Charles street, Baltimore, are visiting the Misses Roop, East Main street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyle, of Frederick county, visited Mr. Boyle's father, Col. John B. Boyle, of this city, this week.

Miss Nettie Yingling, of East Green street, this city, has returned home after a six weeks' visit to relatives in Baltimore.

Rev. Luther M. Kuhns, of Omaha, Neb., was the guest of Mr. Edwin J. Lawyer, Pennsylvania avenue, this city, last week.

Mrs. Howard Yingling and son, of Baltimore, are visiting the family of Mr. John Murray Yingling, East Green street, this city.

The little daughters of Dr. Charles Boyle, of Hagerstown, Misses Lizzie and Kitty, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Jos. B. Boyle, of this city.

Miss Birdie M. Jones, of Baltimore, who spent the summer at Winchester Place, returned home on Tuesday and will sail for Paris on Monday.

Noah Schaeffer, Esq., a prominent attorney of Pittsburg, Pa., spent a few days this week with Mr. Wm. Lawyer, 140 Pennsylvania Avenue, this city.

Rev. Jesse C. Starr, of Armiger, Anne Arundel county, who had been spending several weeks on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Solomon Myers, of Uniontown, returned home on Wednesday.

Dr. John V. Hoffman, of 113 Madison avenue, Baltimore, has been visiting Mr. John Royer, near this city, and other friends. He dropped into the SENTINEL office on Wednesday and had a pleasant chat with the manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. James Zacharias, of Frizellburg, attended the Grangers' picnic at Williams' Grove and will also attend the G. A. R. Encampment at Gettysburg, and the Lutheran re-union at Pen-Mar.

Progressive Euchre Party.

A progressive euchre party followed by an enjoyable dance, was given at Winchester Place, this city, on Monday evening last, by Mr. and Mrs. George F. Wysham, of Baltimore. Playing commenced at 8.30 and continued until 12 o'clock, when refreshments were served and dancing followed till a late hour. Music was furnished by the Westminster Orchestra. Handsome prizes were given, the first of which for the ladies, a beautiful piano lamp, was won by Miss Gussie Shriver, and the second, a lady's mirror in silver frame, by Miss Mary Thayer. The first prize for the gentlemen players, a fine silk umbrella, was won by Mr. John H. Cunningham, and the second, a traveling case, by Mr. Charles B. Roberts, Jr. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George F. Wysham, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Babylon, Mrs. Charles E. C. Smith, Miss Birdie M. Jones, Misses Hattie, Corinne and May Jackson, Mr. Thos. F. Wood, of Baltimore; Mrs. Morice Sioussat, Miss Anna Sioussat, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Lou Vinton, of Camden, N. J.; Misses Bettie and Gussie Shriver, Mr. Percy M. Shriver, of Avondale; Hon. and Mrs. Frank T. Shaw, Hon. and Mrs. James A. C. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore, Mrs. A. M. Stirling, Rev. Wyllys Rede, Misses Maggie Baumgartner, Mary Thayer, Maggie McKellip, Pauline Trumbo, Lottie Moore, Ada Trumbo, Mamie Irwin, Sallie Roop, Messrs. John M. Roberts, John H. Cunningham, John F. Everhart, Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., J. Smith Reifsnider, Chas. B. Roberts, Jr., Charles V. Dugan, Geo. F. Parke, Wm. D. Reese, N. H. Baumgartner, Thos. O'N. Baumgartner, of Westminster.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., August 23, 1890.

Arnold, Mrs. Annie
Baumgartner, Jno. H.
Brightfull, Miss F.
Cook, Theodore
Fitzgerald, Rev. J. P.
Frick, Mrs. Lizzie
Galt, H. C.
Holland, Mrs. J. E.(2)
Klamasky, R. (2)
Long, Richard
Mengel, Jr., Mrs. J. G.
Pendleton, Alex. R.
Reese, J. R.
Rider, Joseph H.
Roop, John J.
Wolf, A.
Smelser, John H.

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

GEO. E. SHARRER, P. M.

Manchester Items.

A partial account of the storm at Melrose, on Thursday of last week, was in type when the letter of our Manchester correspondent was received, with more minute and interesting details, as follows:

The storm, on Thursday of last week, took its course through the Melrose Valley due east. It struck this district in the neighborhood of Mr. John Zepp's, where it uprooted a number of trees and leveled his fences. It again dropped upon the farm of Mr. Adam Fridinger, just north of the Chestnut Hill ore banks, unroofing several outbuildings and scattering some hay and straw stacks. With a clear line it swept down the valley towards Melrose, but meeting a hill, near Mr. Noah Sullivan's, it was turned north and struck the buildings and home of Mr. Stermer, where it demolished his barn, carrying the timbers far across the meadow, crushed the windows on the west side of his house, besides so twisting the building that the plastering is loosened and the doors are all out of square and cannot be closed. The granary, smoke house, hog-pen, bake oven, and all the fences and trees were wrecked and lay in a mass around the grounds. It also killed about 40 chickens at that place; but a strange freak was the leaving of an ash barrel untouched, standing in the midst of the wrecked buildings. This destruction, Mr. Stermer says, was but the work of a few minutes. Continuing its due eastern course it struck the field of Mr. Edwin Rhodes and leveled the corn, but the hill there again turned it northward, which saved his buildings, although it made a sacrifice of his orchard, leveling 43 trees, stripping them of at least 50 bushels of apples that are scattered over the ground. It then seems to have lost its fury or perhaps had arisen and in its eastern course crossed the turnpike north of Melrose and next shows its track through the corn field of Mr. E. Sellers and soon reached the home of Mr. Amos Sauble, where it carried away two-thirds of his large barn roof, moved his wagon shed from its foundations, made kindling wood of a horse rake, demolished a wagon bed, leveled fences and trees, and in a direct line soon attacked the fine house of Mr. Andrew Dice, carrying the roof, rafters and all about 300 yards into the woods of Mr. Tracy and scattering them over at least an acre of ground, all splintered and torn. The spoutings were wrapped and twisted around several trees as if done by an expert hand. The chimneys and brick gables were carried away, and the large grape vines and shrubbery in the yards broken and twisted. It leveled the giant oaks in Mr. Tracy's woods on about two acres to the top of Dug Hill, and then darted down on the south side of the hill, upon the farm of Mr. U. Warner, where it uprooted 40 fine fruit trees. In its onward course towards the Falls it shows its track in corn fields and in carrying away limbs of trees and fences. Yet it appears its effects were felt even in Harford county, from whence one of our citizens has heard from friends that near Norrisville it destroyed part of a barn, killing a valuable horse and took 4 large hogs from the pen into the air, which, when they descended and struck the ground, burst open. Mr. Stermer is the heaviest loser in this section, but is promised the help of his neighbors and is already digging the foundation for his new barn. The rainfall here was very heavy and the storm blew down a great deal of corn. The lightning struck a tree in the garden of Mr. Elmer Beirly, split a post and demolished a rustic chair.

On Tuesday morning Dr. J. H. Preston got into his sulky to visit a patient. He at once noticed that the horse did not like the robe he had on his lap, but before he had time to get rid of it the animal was unmanageable and began darting from one side of the road to the other. Near the foundry the sulky struck the fence, throwing the Dr. out, injuring his back and bruising his limbs so that he had to be carried to his home, where Dr. Earhart gave him attention and treatment and at this writing he is comfortable.

Messrs. Tine Menchey and two sons, carpenters, and Mr. Michael Wilhelm and son, masons, left, on Wednesday morning, for Virginia, where they will build a house and barn upon the farm of Mr. Jonas Royer, of this district. It is near the home of Mr. Christian Royer.

The executors of Mr. Benjamin Lippy sold the home farm, 160 acres, on Wednesday of last week, at public sale, to Mr. Lewis B. Lippy, for $29.50 per acre. Mr. Jacob Hoffman was the auctioneer.

The remains of Miss McHaley were laid to rest on Tuesday at the age of 20 years.

Rev. Shriner filled the pulpit in Emanuel Lutheran Church on Sunday morning last.

Mrs. Eleanor Burns, who for some days was lying at death's door with heart trouble, is somewhat improved.

The cigar makers' game of base ball on Saturday marked the heavy score of 35 to 5.

Many persons attended the colored camp on Sunday last.

Shiloh Items.

On the evening of the 21st inst., this portion of the county was visited by the greatest rain storm of the season, accompanied by thunder and a very strong wind which prostrated the growing corn, thereby damaging the crop to a considerable extent.

Many of the farmers have had their wheat threshed out by steam and complain of the light yield, yet the berry is of fair quality. They are busy preparing the ground for another crop.

Mr. B. F. Payne and family returned on 25th inst. to their home in York county, Pa., after a week's visit to camp-meeting and friends.

Mr. Levin Wright, wife and son, of Baltimore, have spent the past week visiting old friends in this vicinity.

Harney Items.

Hundreds of people have been here the past week to witness the destruction done by the cyclone on Tuesday, 19th inst. The damage is greater than we had any idea of last week, especially to timber. Nearly every tree is destroyed where the funnel of the cyclone passed through.

Corn through this section is badly blown down, and it is feared that much of it will be damaged by the wet weather.

A great many from this neighborhood were at Williams' Grove this week, attending the Grangers' pic-nic.

Miss Kate Slaughenhaupt, of Smithburg, Washington county, is here visiting friends.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 25th, 1890.—The last will and testament of Philippina Miller, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Edward H. Krideler.

Wm. L. Corbin, executor of Joshua Corbin, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Louis B. and Edmund Lippy, executors of Benjamin Lippy, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

John L. Bankert, administrator of David J. Bankert, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Chas. B. Roberts, executor of Daniel Frazier, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received order to sell goods and chattels, and order to notify creditors.

Chas. W. Winemiller, administrator of James E. Otto, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and list of debts, and received order to sell goods and chattels, and order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, August 26th.—Emanuel D. Whitmore was appointed and bonded as guardian of Walter and Ira Miller.

Emanuel D. Whitmore was appointed and bonded as guardian of James, Laurence, Gregory and Josephine Diffendal.

Edward H. Krideler, executor of Philippina Miller, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received orders to sell goods and chattels, and order to notify creditors.

Mary D. Longley, executrix of Thomas Longley, deceased, returned inventory of money, and received order to sell grain and real estate, and order to notify creditors.

Annie E. Barnes, administratrix of Henry Barnes, deceased, returned inventory of real estate.

Wm. J. C. Bish, administrator of Levi Bish, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and inventory of money, and received order to sell goods and chattels, and order to notify creditors.

Wm. H. Reynolds, executor of James Reynolds, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

George W. Ports, executor of Jacob Ports, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Jesse Stuller, administrator of Dora A. Stuller, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Josiah Crowl, acting executor of Jesse Crowl, deceased, settled 1st account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Annie R. Yingling, deceased, were granted to Josiah G. Keller.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Coppersmith, deceased, were granted to Wm. H. Coppersmith.

Woodbine Items.

The campmeetings are over and the ministers are home looking after their flocks, and by the time the Sabbath Schools get in working order the winter will be here and they will be closed. So much for encampments. When we were a small lad we were taken to one of those meetings, and after looking around we thought that we stood upon holy ground. It was a small affair compared with those of the present day and only lasted one week, but it was worked with "the old time religion which is good enough for me," and sixty-seven converts were the result.

Mrs. Jane Elms died on the 20th inst., in the 61st year of her age. The deceased was an invalid and sufferer for many years, which she bore with christian resignation, until the spirit joined company with the happy songsters who follow the Lamb whithersoever He goeth. The remains were interred in Morgan Chapel Cemetery, Rev. Edward Smith officiating.

Mr. Chas. Conoway had the sweet potatoes and other garden truck stolen from his garden a few nights since. The death trap has been introduced for thieves in this vicinity.

It is alledged that Sylvester Lewis has corn so large that a boy five years old climbed the stalk and sat upon the ear. Mr. Lewis is a progressive farmer and nice man, but his politics are in bad condition.

The county road leading to Woodbine Station receives all the tonnage that passes over a score of other roads that lead into it. Yet this road has about the same levy per section that the others have. Roads should have money increased or vice versa in proportion to the amount of travel on them.

Union Mills Items.

During the thunderstorm on Thursday evening of last week a cyclone struck the premises of Mr. Harvey Maus, in Silver Run Valley. Four stacks and a number of apple trees standing near the barn were blown down and one barn door forced in. From thence it went eastward to the farm of Mr. David H. K. Leppo, about one half a mile distant, where it struck and scattered two hay stacks; continuing its course eastward, breaking and uprooting trees, to the farm of the late Jacob Leister, on the Hanover road, it unroofed a shed and twisted the dwelling out of shape. The next place it struck was at Mr. J. Jacob Feeser's about one and a half miles eastward. Here it unroofed several small buildings, shook up the barn roof badly and blew down about one dozen choice apple trees. From thence it veered northward and struck Wisner's Schoolhouse about one half a mile distant. This was a newly built, substantial brick building, but it had to succumb to the fury of the storm. One gable end was forced in and the roof blown off and shattered into thousands of pieces, the ceiling was knocked down, but the furniture was but little injured. The cyclone continued northward, breaking and uprooting trees and scattering fences till in the vicinity of Melrose, a point about 10 miles distant from where it first struck. It was not more than from 50 to 100 yards in width.

Mr. Harvey Tagg, blacksmith, of this place, has built a neat little stable.

The corn crop in this vicinity will be good.

Apples are very scarce. Peaches are non est.

Farmers are preparing for seeding; the acreage will probably be equal to that of last year.

The Linganore Academy and Normal Institute, at Unionville, Frederick county, will open on the 8th inst., with Prof. G. Clinton Hanna, A. M., as principal. It will embrace four departments, the Primary Model, High School, Business College and Normal. The rates of tuition are exceedingly moderate. The institution is fortunate in the choice of a principal, Prof. Hanna being an accomplished and experienced educator.

Mayberry Items.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity expect to commence their fall seeding next week.

Making grape jelly now occupies the attention of the ladies in this locality, grapes being about the only fruit of which there is a supply this season.

Quite a number of persons from this place went to Hanover on Friday of last week to exchange horses. Mr. Wm. Arthur, who was among the number, made quite a favorable exchange.

Mr. Tobias Keefer, who was quite ill for several weeks with typhoid fever, is slowly improving. Four of Mr. Benjamin Fleagle's family are ill with the same fever. Mrs. Wesley Feeser is quite ill with malarial fever. Quite a number of persons in our community are sick in consequence of the sudden change in the weather.

The members of the Church of God of this place have decided to repaint their church edifice and put down a new carpet which will greatly inprove its appearance.

A number of persons from this vicinity will attend the encampment at Gettysburg which will commence on the 30th inst. and continue a week.

The celebration at Green Valley on Saturday last was largely attended and everybody, old and young, was greatly pleased. Much credit is due Mr. John Mark for his skillful management of the exercises. Miss Bertie Mark presided at the organ and rendered some fine selections.

Farmers are having their grain threshed and find only a moderate yield.

There will be harvest home services at Baust church by the Reformed Congregation on Saturday, September 6th. The services will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Souders, pastor in charge, who will be assisted by several other Reformed clergyman from abroad. There will be services in the morning at 10 o'clock, also in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7.45, p. m. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., and 7.45, p. m. Morning text, "Jesus Wept." Night subject, "The Pharisee and Publican."

J. L. MILLS, D. D., Pastor.

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church.—Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., and at 7.45, p. m. Morning subject, "Nature, the Servant of Man." Evening subject, "The Scarlet Thread," or Blood in History.

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.—Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.45 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., and at 7.30, p. m., by the pastor.

G. W. COOPER, Pastor.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 o'clock, a. m. Divine service at 8, p. m.

Service at Krider's Cemetery at 10.00, a. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Union Street M. E. Church.—Class every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 2, p. m. Preaching at 7.45, p. m.

J. H. BRICE, Pastor.

MARRIED.

At the Lutheran Parsonage, Manchester, August 24th, 1890, by Rev. C. M. Eyster, Mr. Wm. C. Bollinger and Miss Mary M. Redding, both of this county.

DIED

Near Lineboro', in York county, Pa., August 20th, 1890, Jesse H. Wentz, aged 81 years, 10 months and 2 days.

Near Snydersburg, August 24th, 1890, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Henry and the late Christiana Machalis, aged 21 years, 3 months and 29 days.

In Freedom district, August 24th, 1890, Mary C., wife of Luther D. Webster, agyd 42 years, 6 months and 9 days.

In Memory of Anna R. Yingling.

Born in Westminster, Md., 1853, Died in Baltimore, Md., Aug. 16th, 1890, in the 38th year of her age.

How beautiful her life! In infancy,
By parents fearing God
And trusting in His word,
'Twas set apart a life for Him to be.

Instructed well, from tenderest years, to know
Her need of grace divine,
She, humbly, at God's shrine,
Besought that grace He freely doth bestow.

Thus even in childhood, Jesus she embraced
To be her constant Guide,
Resolving to confide
In Him, and walked in paths his footsteps traced.

Endowed with loveliness of face and form,
With disposition kind,
And brilliant powers of mind,
Her presence was a blessing and a charm.

At school and college, bright was her career;
Learning she dearly loved,
As rapid progress proved,
And fairly-earned distinction, year by year.

Young womanhood, pure, cultured and refined,
By very highest worth,
In her shone nobly forth,
With all its beauteous graces well combined.

God's sanctuary was her chief delight;
And working for her lord,
Did purest joy afford
To her, and cheered her heart, by day and night.

Disease, that came swift-winged to bear her hence,
Could not all destroy
Her comfort or her joy.
For, in God's grace she found full recompense.

"I'm slipping fast away, in sweet content,"
She to her friends could say,
Who, each successive day,
Grieved, seeing not what her declining meant.

She saw the glory waiting her, beyond
This dreary vale of tears,
And all her doubts and fears
Were dissipated by the cheering sound

Of *His* voice, who had been her Trust so long,
Saying, in accents sweet;
"Soon, thou, released, shall meet
With Me, and mingle with My blood-washed throng.

How more than beautiful her life is now—
"For