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LOCAL ITEMS.

Judge James A. C. Bopd, of this city, has been, for the first time, on the bench of Howard county court this week.

The boys and girls begin to realize that the summer vacation is about ended. The public schools will open on Monday.

The canning factories of this city have packed the bulk of the sweet corn raised in this vicinity, and will be able to handle the residue without special effort.

Mr. George W. Albaugh's block of business houses and offices on court street is under roof and work is progressing on his new building adjoining Carroll Hall.

The attention of the members of the Republican County Central Committee is called to the notice at the head of our editorial columns, announcing a meeting at the City Hotel on Monday next.

Work on the new church edifices in course of erection at Krider's, by the Reformed and Lutheran congregations, is so far advanced that the prospect of their early completion is quite favorable.

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

Mr. Jessie N. Gernand has been appointed ticket agent and day telegraph operator at Emory Grove station, W. M. R. R. Mr. Gernand was a former resident of this city, and his many friends are pleased to learn of his promotion.

The Sabbath School of the Church of God in Uniontown will hold its picnic in the grove of Mr. E. G. Gilbert, near that place, on Saturday, 13th inst. The exercises will consist of music, speeches, recitations, &c. A good time is anticipated. All are invited.

At the Timonium Fair, this week, Messrs. Herr Brothers, of this city, exhibited one of the celebrated Westminster wagons for four passengers, a Westminster Aldine carriage hung on full Brewster springs, and a Westminster buckboard, of peculiar structure.

In the bicycle races at Timonium Fair, on Wednesday, Mr. Charles V. Turtle, of this city was fourth in the one mile novice race and second in the one mile safety handicap. In the first event he won the fourth prize, a Jersey racing suit, and in the other a gold scarf pin.

Mr. Wm. H. Starr, of this city, assignee and morigagee, sold at public sale, on Tuesday last, the farm of Richard Brightwell, lying on the Washington road about a mile and a half from this city, and containing 64 acres, 2 roods, 22 perches, to Chas. B. Williams, at $51 per acre.

Postmaster George E. Sharrer and son George, and Mr. Wm. B. Thomas and son Frank went to the Monocacy on Wednesday and enjoyed a day's successful fishing. They had fine sport and their total catch amounted to twenty-eight nice bass, some of which weighed three pounds.

Mr. Harvey F. Taylor, formerly of Union Bridge, who went from there to Colorado last spring, has removed to Topeka, Kansas, which he will make his headquarters while working up the States of Kansas, Nebraska and Missouri, for the sale of the products of the Butters Manufacturing Company, of Denver, Colo.

Monday, 15th inst., will be the Hebrew New Year and the beginning of the year 5651 in the Jewish Calender. It will be, as usual, strictly observed by those of orthodox Jewish faith, of whom Mr. A. C. Strasberger, and Messrs. S. Kann, Sons & Co. are representatives in this city, and whose places of business will be closed on that day.

A number of little misses, friends of Miss Mary Reese, of East Main street, this city, gave that lady a very pleasant surprise party on Wednesday evening, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. They tendered gifts and good wishes and went prepared for a good time, which by the kindness of Miss Reese they fully enjoyed.

The contributors to the Fower Mission this week were Mrs. Judge Jas. A. C. Bond, Mrs. Dr. H. C. Nelson, Mrs. Wm. A. Cunningham, Mrs. A. H. Huber, (grapes and flowers,) Mrs. Awalt, Mrs. Carr, Miss Lucretia VanBibber, Miss Sallie Roop, Miss Mary B. Shellman, Miss Nettie Shriver, Miss Emma Fowble, Willie Utz. The receivers for next week will be Misses J. Sharrer and Janie Thomas; packers, the Misses Barnitz.

Mrs. Anna Wilson, mother of Mr. Henry L. Wilson, of this city, died at her home, No 18 East Center street, Baltimore, on Thursday of last week, of general debility. Mrs. Wilson was in her 78th year. She leaves four daughters and three sons and a large number of other relatives. Several of her sisters and brothers have been prominent in society and in the Catholic Church. One of her brothers was a priest and two of her sisters nuns.

The Lutheran Reunion at Penmar on Wednesday was a great success, and the exercises were of a highly interesting character. Sixty-five ministers were on the platform, and the Lutherans in attendance were variously estimated at 15,000 to 18,000. Notwithstanding the large crowd no accident occurred, nor, as far as known, any unpleasant incident to mar the enjoyment of the people. Forty-seven tickets for the reunion were sold in Westminster.

Messrs. Masenheimer & Bergman, cooper-makers, of Manchester, were awarded a premium for Dayton wagon exhibited at the Timonium fair.

Clerk of the Court, Mr. B. F. Crouse received for record, during the month of August, 36 deeds, 12 mortgages and 7 bills of sale, and issued 15 marriage licenses.

The street improvements are progressing with more or less rapidity. East Main street is now macadamized as far as Church street. The entire cost for labor and material, up to the 1st inst., was $6,754, of which sum $869.03 was expended on gutters, including table stone and the outer portion of the gutters which is being made by the city.

A Teachers' Institute was held at Cumberland this week at which Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh, of this city, was present. On Wednesday he gave an instructive lecture on the calling of the teacher and the necessity of educating all the faculties of children, which, he said, was the true end of education, inspiring and qualifying to do good.

The annual meeting of the teachers of Carroll county for the election of officers and the transaction of other business was held yesterday. The following officers were unanimously chosen: President, George W. Hess; Vice-President, Grove J. Shipley; Secretary, George F. Morelock; Assistant Secretary, George W. Sullivan; Treasurer, A. W. Buckingham; Editor, Miss Julia McSwiney.

A grand tournament will be held near Mt. Olive, Mt. Airy district, on Thursday next, 11th inst. Mr. Joseph G. Berret will be chief marshal; James Hewitt, assistant; Fred. Horn, Wm. Guy Spurrier, heralds; Benj. F. Selby, Robert Sellman, George A. Davis, Dr. B. H. Todd, Lloyd Buckingham, judges. The charge to the knights will be delivered by Geo. L. Stocksdale, Esq., and the coronation address by Michael E. Walsh, Esq., of the Westminster bar. Four prizes will be given and two queens and six maids of honor crowned.

With the most careful scrutiny of every thing admitted to the columns of a newspaper, publishers are sometimes imposed upon. The SENTINEL was made the medium, last week, of a personal of an offensive character and intended to wound the feelings of the Misses Roop, of East Main street, this city. The editor is constrained to disclaim all knowledge of its nature previous to publication and to express the extreme regret he feels concerning the occurrence. The young man who supplied the item should, on reflection, recognize its gross impropriety.

Mr. Harry L. Rinehart, son of Dr. Jacob Rinehart, of Frizzellburg, who is employed as a salesman of the Birmingham Beef Company, or Messrs. Swift & Co., at Birmingham, Ala., writes to the SENTINEL that all the Carroll county boys in that city are prospering. Mr. David M. Roop, he says, is making a great success, and Mr. George Byers, who has opened business under the name of the Eagle Steam Dye and Cleaning Works, has a very good trade. Mr. Rinehart says they are all always anxious to get the Westminster papers which reach them by the the mail arriving at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. We are indebted to Mr. R. for late copies of Birmingham papers.

Services will be held in the new Lutheran Church at Taylorsville on Sunday afternoon, 7th inst., at 3 o'clock, P. M., at which time it is expected a congregation will be organized. Rev. J. U. Asper, of this city, will deliver a sermon on the occasion. On Sunday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, Rev. P. H. Miller, of this city, will preach and the services will be continued on Monday and probably on Tuesday night. The church is not yet completed but the work is sufficiently advanced to provide comfortable accommodations for the congregation and very interesting services are anticipated. The meetings will be under the charge of the pastor, Rev. M. E. McLinn, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend them.

F. M. B. Holliday, superintendent of the fair grounds at Hanover, Pa., was killed by a collision of freight cars on the H. & G. Railroad, near Greenmount, on Tuesday night. He had charge of a valuable horse which he was taking to the Timonium fair and when the collision occurred attempted to escape, but was caught between the cars and had both legs crushed below the knee and received internal injuries also. A special train was sent from Hanover to the scene of the accident to convey Mrs. Holliday to the side of her wounded husband, and she reached him ten minutes before his death. His body was embalmed at Hampstead and taken to Hanover on Wednesday. The horse in his charge was uninjured.

Mr. Joseph Diffendall, who has charge of the passenger and freight business of the Western Md Railroad at the station in this city, was assaulted in a very cowardly manner by some unknown person on Tuesday last. While helping to move a freight car a stone was thrown from the rear of the "market house" striking him on the left leg below the knee and inflicting painful injuries. The miscreant who perpetrated the outrage has managed to elude detection thus far and will probably remain undiscovered. Mr. Diffendall is so affable and courteous in his conduct towards persons having business at the station that the incident is a genuine suprise and no suspicion is entertained as to the guilty party. His discovery and the infliction of proper punishment would be a gratification to Mr. Diffendall's many friends.

On Tuesday morning last Mr. A. C. Rahter, proprietor of the Westminster Hotel, was held to bail by Justice William Moore, on the complaint of Mr. Jos. D. Brooks, a well known member of the Westminster bar, for carrying concealed weapons. On Tuesday afternoon an affray occurred between the gentlemen named which was followed by a charge before Justice Moore, by Mr. Rahter against Mr. Brooks, of assault with intent to kill. Mr. Brooks waived an examination and gave bail in the sum of $300 for the action of the grand jury, with Messrs. A. H. Huber and Geo. W. Albaugh as securities. He was also held, on the oath of Constable John Thomson, in the sum of $100 for carrying concealed weapons, Messrs. Huber and Albaugh becoming his securities on that charge also. Conflicting statements concerning the matter are made by the parties and by others, and as no testimony was taken and the occurrence will be the subject of judicial investigation, nothing further of a positive character can be said concerning it. The trouble grew out of certain legal proceedings against Mr. Rahter, in which Mr. Brooks was opposing counsel.

Proceedings of the School Board.

At the meeting of the School Board on Monday all the members were present. Dr. Reindollar reported that the repairs to Middletown schoolhouse were completed, and that the work was entirely satisfactory. Mr. Slingluff, who had also seen the house, endorsed this report. The bills for the repairs were thereupon passed and ordered paid.

Mr. Slingluff reported that complications had arisen in reference to the new site for a schoolhouse near Taylorsville, and that under the circumstances he had deemed it wise to stop the work. This action was approved. Mr. Prugh was authorized to have Franklinville house made temporarily safe, so that it can be used until a new house is provided.

President Grimes reported the action of the committee who had inspected the houses at Double Pipe Creek and Franklin in the tenth district which was approved.

The committee appointed to inspect the new house at Poole's, reported that the house was one of the best frame houses in the county. They recommended acceptance of the house. It was accepted and final payment thereon was ordered.

Mr. C. C. Newport presented a petition for a school at Newport, and a proposal for the use of a room in the new Lutheran chruch at that place for the purpose. Deferred until the room can be seen.

Mr. Blocher was directed to have some necessary work done at Hampstead.

A number of bills for repairs at various houses were passed and ordered paid. Also bills for other expenses.

A Satisfactory agreement in reference to the line fence, at Brandenburg's, with Mr. Francis, who was present in person, was reached. A petition from residents of Mt. Airy, for better school facilities, was referred to the President and Secretary with instructions.

President Grimes reported the action he had taken in reference to rebuilding Wisner's schoolhouse, recently demolished by a cyclone. The action was approved.

Strong representations of the necessity for a new house, and the desirability of a change of location, for Lewisville school were made. Mr. Prugh was instructed in reference to the matter, and it was left in his hands for the present.

The following report was read, adopted and ordered spread upon the minutes:

29th July, 1890.

To the Honorable, the Board of School Commissioners of Carroll County:

Your committee, appointed to examine the books and accounts of the treasurer, from the time of the last examination, the 30th September, 1889, to the end of the last fiscal year, July 31st, 1890, report that they have performed the duty in the most thorough manner, and they find the accounts correct and supported by the proper vouchers.

Your committee are gratified to add, that the simple and systematic way in which the records are kept facilitated the work of inspection, and rendered it comparatively easy.

Respectfully submitted,

L. P. SLINGLUFF,
WILLIAM REINDOLLAR,
JACOB H. BLOCHER,
Committee.

The committee was discharged with the thanks of the Board.

The examiners, who had conducted the competitive examination for scholarships at St. John's and Western Maryland colleges, made report in writing. The following were appointed:

To St. John's College, subject to the approval of the Senator, Harvey Dern, of Union Bridge, he having passed the best examination.

To Western Maryland College, from the different districts:

1. Caroline P. Elliott, the only applicant;
2. Norman Eckard, the only applicant;
3. Nettie G. Hahn and Lizzie Yingling;
4. Fannie Williams, the only applicant;
5. Harry N. Brown and Richard Dorsey;
6. George W. Warner, the only applicant;
10. Clemmie Crumbacker, the only applicant;
11. W. C. Englar and Georgia L. Zepp.

There being no other applicants from the rest of the county, it was determined to fill the remaining vacancies from Westminster district, from which there were nineteen applications. Excluding all who are under fifteen years of age, the following were appointed:

Cora Butler, Mabel Buckingham, Carrie Stouch, Carrie Frizzell, Alice Huber, Daisy Light and Dohnea C. Nygren.

Anna L. Miller and Horace L. Shipley were appointed to scholarships at the State Normal School if there are vacancies.

The Board adjourned to the first Monday in October next.

Derr—Keefer.

A very pretty wedding, that caused unusual and general interest in this community and was witnessed by large numbers of citizens and friends of the contracting parties, took place in Grace Lutheran Church at half-past three o'clock Thursday afternoon. The bride was Miss Lutie May Keefer, a very pretty and graceful young lady, daughter of Mr. Harry C. Keefer a well known citizen, and Mr. Wm. F. Derr, a prominent young merchant and member of the firm of Messrs. Theodore Derr & Son, who are among the most prosperous business men of this city. The church was very handsomely decorated for the occasion with plants and flowers, and during the ceremony the bride and groom occupied a position beneath an arch of evergreen, from which depended a beautiful floral marriage bell. The dress of the bride was a handsome imported embroidered robe. She carried a superb bouquet of Marechal Neil roses. The ushers, Messrs. Archer J. Parsons, of Baltimore, John F. Everhart, James H. Cassell and John T. Derr, brother of the groom, of Westminster, wore black suits, with white vests, and four-in-hand ties. As the bridal party entered the Church the wedding march was charmingly rendered with organ, violin, cornet and clarionet, the performers on the several instruments named, respectively, having been Miss Bertie Geiselman and Profs. John Royer, Bailey Morelock and George Morelock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. H. Miller, pastor of the church. The happy couple left on the 4.24 P. M. train for a bridal trip to New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City. A reception will be given at the residence of the bride's parents, East Main street, this city, on the 12th instant. The ceremony was preceded by a dinner to the bridal party, the bride's Sunday school teacher and the members of the class, the ministers and families of the bride and groom. The bride's presents were unusually numerous and handsome.

Hampstead Booming.

The Hampstead *Enterprise*, of 29th ult., says: "At the request of our Mayor and Council the Superintendent of the census ordered the enumerators of Hampstead district to re-enumerate the town of Hampstead as a separate body politic. In compliance with this order Lewis C. Myerly, Esq., one of the enumerators, performed the work, concluding his labors last Tuesday. He found the population of Hampstead town to be 507; 234 females and 253 males. There are 101 families in our town, three of which number ten persons each; four, eight each; thirteen, seven each; twelve, six each, and twelve five each. The average to each family, as will be readily seen, is a little over five persons. Those familiar with the town for ten years past believe that our population in that time has donbled, and judging from the troops of children going and coming from school these calculations must be substantially correct.

During the past ten years forty-one new residences, two churches, one schoolhouse, and three store houses and one public hall have been built in Hampstead, making forty-seven new buildings. Several other houses and two of our stores have been enlarged to double their original size. Our churches and school house are models of architectural beauty and capacity, and the majority of our homes have been remodeled or otherwise beautified and made more commodius and comfortable.

This is a very gratifying exhibit for the thriving town of Hampstead, whose inhabitants may well regard it with a high degree of pride and satisfaction. It is quite a contrast to the first report of the census, which gave the town a population of only 132. The *Enterprise* gives a list of citizens who have contributed to this prosperous condition by erecting buildings during the last ten years. The list is as follows: C. C. Wooden, George Kelley, H. B. Houck, Howard Kemp, J. F. Malehorn, Wm. Richards, (smith,) J. M. Bush, Wm. Richards, (farmer,) F. Frank Fowble, Thomas J. Gorsuch, T. C. Turner, Jacob Turner, A. F. Bierly, George E. Cox, A. J. Houck, Aug. Palmer, J. Thomas Coppersmith, Dr. W. W. Wareheim, J. W. Wilson, each one house; Melchoir Cox, three houses; Rev. J. B. Hall, one store, one house; Dr. D. A. Cox, one store, four houses; Mrs. A. M. LaMotte, two houses; Frederick Ochs, two houses; T. J. Hunt, one store, four houses; Adam Dish, two houses; Wm. W. Murray, two houses; Charles V. Tipton, one shop, one house; M. E. and Lutheran congregations, each one church; School Commissioners, one schoolhouse; Cornet Band, one hall.

Silver Wedding—Dr. and Mrs. John P. Sheahan.

Dr. and Mrs. John P. Sheahan, formerly of this city, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, at their home in Dennysville, Me., on Monday evening, 18th ult. The following account of the interesting event is taken from the Eastport (Me.) *Sentinel*:

Eight o'clock was the appointed time, and about seventy-five invited guests were present. Mr. Edwin W. Shriver, of Baltimore, Dr. Joseph M. Weller, of Cumberland, Md., and Dr. L. B. Swormstedt, of Washington, D. C., acted as ushers and introduced the guests as they arrived. At 8 o'clock tea was announced and the party proceeded to the banquet hall prepared for the occasion, which they found tastefully decorated with the National colors. At the front was a large landscape; upon the right-hand corner was the name "Maryland," and upon the left "Maine" on each side the bride and date "1890," and on the right "1865;" above "1890" was an Irish flag and over the "1865" a German flag. The decorations were under the supervision of Mr. E. W. Shriver.

Prominent among those present was Mr. John Sheahan, father of the doctor. He is nearly 82 years of age and still quite active. Also Mr. Francis Shriver of Westminster, Md., father of Mrs. Sheahan. He is 80 years of age and made the long trip from Maryland to Maine in order to be present at this anniversary. Among the relatives who came from a distance to attend this silver wedding were Mrs. R. A. West and son, of Philadelphia, a sister of Mrs. Sheahan; Dr. Joseph M. Weller, wife and daughter, of Cumberland, Md. Mrs Weller is also a sister of Mrs. Sheahan. Frank W. Shriver and wife, of Philadelphia. Mr. Shriver is a brother of Mrs. Sheahan.

A very pleasant evening was passed and many beautiful presents received, among which were the following: a dozen pearl handled silver knives, butter dish, case of tea-spoons, ice pitcher, bowl and goblet, pudding dish, silver framed beveled glass mirror, cup and saucer, cake, sugar spoon, sugar ladle, berry dish with glass bowl, silver thimble, pearl handled silver mounted pen knife, ½ dozen after dinner coffee spoons, ½ dozen fruit knives, cream pitcher, cold meat fork, two berry spoons, cake knife, silver tea bell, 1 dozen nut picks and hammer.

A Fire in Westminster.

The stable, carriage shed and chicken-house on the premises of Mr. George A. Miller, deputy clerk of the court, on Church street, this city, were badly damaged by fire shortly before noon on Monday last, and part of the contents of the stable, including two sets of harness, bridle, saddle, a lot of hay, &c., were destroyed. Mr. Miller's Dayton wagon, buggy and sleigh were saved uninjured. An alarm took the Fire Department promptly to the scene and by energetic efforts the fire was extinguished, leaving the frame work and part of the weather-boarding standing, but badly charred. Mr. John E. Kirby, one of the contractors for Westminster's street improvements, and Mr. J. Paul Smith, of Washington, D. C., were especially commended for their efficient services on the occasion. Sparks ignited the roof of Mr. Miller's dwelling-house, but a stream of water from the hose promptly suppressed the blaze. The stable and adjoining buildings were insured in the Carroll County Company for $75, but the entire loss will not fall much below $350. The fire was caused by a burning paper cigarette dropped among the hay in the loft. Mr. Miller's little son Willie, aged eight years, and Jesse Bankard, about the same age, were playing in the hay-mow and making paper cigarettes, one of which, when lighted, burned Jesse's fingers and he dropped it as stated, starting a blaze that spread quickly and from which the children escaped by jumping.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Last Monday morning week two men, Germans' passed though our village with a trained bear. The animal danced, turned somersaults, and did a great many funny things. It climbed trees with as much ease as a cat would do. It weighed about 190 pounds. The keepers of the animal tried to induce some of the boys to get on its back, but they could not be persuaded to take the risk. Finally a youngster who did not understand the danger was persuaded to mount and so got a "bear" back ride.

The sunday School celebration on Saturday last was very largely attended and was a great success. At half past 9 o'clock the school, headed by the Pleasant Valley Band, marched to the grove and was addressed by Rev. G. W. Sellhamer, of Uniontown. In the afternoon addresses were delivered by Revs. J. U. Asper and P. H. Miller, of Westminster. The addresses were much enjoyed by all, and the school, throughout, had a grand time.

Fruit is very scarce, except grapes which are abundant. Very little cider is being made this season.

Personal.

Misses Jennie and Florence Malehorn, of this city, are visiting in Baltimore.

Mr. John C. Cassell, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother and other relatives in this city.

Miss Sue Potter, of Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting Miss Annie G. Cassell, West Main street.

Mr. Jesse Yingling, of this city, is visiting the family of Mr. C. Erb, near Berryville, Va.

Mrs. Charles Beard and daughters, of Waynesboro', Pa., are visiting relatives in this county.

Dr. Harvey F. Reese, of Weyland, Clark county, Missouri, is visiting his brothers and sisters, East Main street, this city.

Mrs. Albert Clark and daughter, and Miss Lottie Gore, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gerke, East Main street, this city.

Mrs. George Vogt and children, Miss Lizzie Smith and the Misses Kohlman, of Baltimore, and Dr. B. Weaver, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mrs. Dr. Jacob Rinehart, Frizellburg.

United States Marshal William F. Airey and Mr. Louis Altvater, of Baltimore, on their drive to Gettysburg, Pa., spent Tuesday night of last week at the home of Dr. J. Rinehart, Frizellburg.

Mr. Samuel A. Smith, of New Windsor, who has been working at the engine shops in Waynesboro', Pa., for several months, paid a visit to his home a week ago and was in this city on Monday.

Rev. Mrs. C. S. Slagle, of this city, after a visit of several weeks to relatives in Lancaster, Pa., has returned home. Her cousin, Miss Bessie Apple, of Lancaster, accompanied her on her return.

Rev. B. E. Shaner and wife, of Punxsutawney, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman Fuss, of Liberty street, this city. Mr. Shaner preached in Grace Lutheran Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. Francis Shriver, of this city, now about 80 years of age, who went to Dennysville, Me., to attend the silver wedding of his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. John P. Sheahan, which occurred on the 18th ult., has returned home. He is much improved in health and gained six pounds in weight during his absence. Part of the trip to Dennysville was made by sea, and much enjoyed by the venerable gentleman.

Messrs. N. I. Gorsuch & Son's Steam Roller Mill.

The editor of the SENTINEL was much pleased by a visit to the new steam roller flouring mill of Messrs. N. I. Gorsuch & Son, near the railroad in this city, a day or two ago. The mill was in full operation and working to perfection. The machinery, which is all of the newest and most improved description, seems to run with the greatest precision and with the least possible friction. It is driven by an engine of 65 horse power that is a model. This fine piece of work was furnished by Messrs. Thomas K. Carey & Bro., of Baltimore. On the first floor of the mill the rollers, of which there are five double ones of the largest capacity, are located. These rollers appear to be as nearly perfect in construction as it is possible to make them. The second floor is occupied by the purifiers, corn-meal bolt, flour, wheat and feed bins, and the third floor by the flour bolting machinery. The roller process of producing flour is employed in its very best form in this mill and the enterprise of its proprietors deserves the success which can hardly fail to be realized in this venture. It will be a marked benefit to the community in giving employment to capital and labor, as well as in adding to the home market facilities of the grain growers in this county. The machinery in the mill, other than the engine, was furnished by Messrs. Aug. Wolf & Co., of Chambersburg, Pa. The work on the structure and placing the machinery was done by Mr. John Beard, of New Windsor, and his millwrights. Mr. C. B. Light is the head miller and Mr. G. Pius Little assistant. Mr. Eli Butler is engineer. Messrs. Gorsuch & Son expect, after October 1st, to keep the mill in operation day and night.

County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners was in session on Monday of this week and transacted among other business the following:

Special pensions were granted to the following persons: Moses Barkey, of district No. 8, $10; Elizabeth Stuener, of district No. 3, $10; Jacob Wentz and wife, of district No. 12, $10; Hannah Gorsuch, of district No 7, $10.

Thos. J. Wilson, of Union Bridge district, was appointed a constable for the term of two years.

On Saturday last the commissioners of Carroll and Howard counties met at Gorsuch's Switch and opened the bids for the joint bridge over the Patapsco at that point. The contract was awarded to John M. Beckley, who was the lowest bidder, for $456.

On Wednesday, 3rd inst., the Commissioners of Carroll county visited Frederick and an agreement was reached with the Commissioners of that county for rebuilding the bridge over the Monocacy at Sell's Ford, recently partially destroyed by a cyclone. The Commissioners of Frederick county at first demurred to bearing half the expense of the work, as the principal injury to the bridge was on the Carroll county side, but their objections were, upon proper consideration, abandoned, and the expense will be borne jointly by the two counties.

Patapsco Items.

Farmers are now engaged in fall seeding and a full acreage will be sown to wheat. Corn and pototo crops are fair.

The remains of Charles A. Taylor were brought here from Woodberry, on the 28th ult., and interred in the cemetery at this place, Rev. J. Tolly Marsh, of the M. E. Church, and Elder Staub, of the Church of God, officiating. Mr. Taylor was a native of this place and was in his 25th year. He was a son of the late Wesley Taylor.

Mr. John Westaway having completed his canning house is running it to its utmost capacity. He will pack nothing this season but tomatoes.

Mr. George Shamer has built in addition to his dwelling house. The carpenter work was done by Mr. George E. Hughes.

Mr. Noah Arbaugh, of Union Bridge, spent last Sunday in this place visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Harman spent last Sunday with friends near Westminster.

Gamber Items.

A protracted meeting is in progress at Providence M. P. Church.

Reuben Gamber, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is convalescent and able to be out.

Miss Flora Wheeler, of Baltimore, who had been spending a few weeks with friends here, returned home on Monday.

Mr. Samuel Monroe, who had been our village blacksmith, has left here and moved to Frank Brown's farm where he will do the blacksmithing. Mr. Monroe is a worthy and excellent man and will be a great loss to this community. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. John T. Knox, in whose employ he had been for a long time. He is a first-class mechanic.

Messrs. Harry C. Allgire, George Beasman and Walter Noyes left here on the 3rd inst. to attend a tournamen near Lancaster, Pa., on the 5th, and are expected to return home on the 6th.

Your correspondent had an opportunity, recently, to inspect the new schoolhouse on the road near Mr. Dennis Buckingham's property, and found it a very neat and well finished building and superior to any schoolhouse erected in former times. It is not surpassed by any frame schoolhouse in the county. It is well located, well constructed and well adapted to the purpose intended. The School Commissioners are to be commended and congratulated on its satisfactory character. Mr. Roger Murphy was the carpenter and Mr. A. F. Gamber painter. It only needs a good bell to make it complete.

The sale of the personal property of the late Wm. H. Lamotte took place on Wednesday, 3rd inst., and everything brought a fair price.

Mr. R. F. B. Warehime's race track is finished and ready for use. A scrub race will take place on Saturday, 13th inst., and on the 19th there will be a race for a prize, and also a tournament. These events will be made known by posters, and full particulars for the use of the track for training and for the races specified can be obtained of Mr. Warehime

The canning factory at this place is running about full time on corn and tomatoes.

Shipley Items.

Our truckers are hauling away their sweet corn, which is a fair crop considering the stand. The field corn here is much better than it was expected to be.

On the 1st inst. Mr. Jesse Albaugh, whilst returning home from Westminster in company with Mr. G. J. Shipley, came near having an accident. His saddle girth turned and he was thrown off and fell on the wheel, but sustained no injury.

Mr. Byron Shipley's hay barrack was burned on the 28th ult. It stood about fifty yards to the north of the barn and contained 35 or 40 tons of prime hay. The wind being from the southeast kept the heat and blaze from setting fire to a large straw stack which stood between the barn and barrack. The fire was the work of an incendiary. The barrack and contents were insured in the Carroll County Mutual Company for $400.

On Wednesday, 27th ult., Bessie S., youngest daughter of Mr. Grove J. Shipley, had her left leg broken in the upper part of the thigh near the hip. Dr. Jas. P. Summers, of Warfieldsburg, was sent for and set the broken limb. On Tuesday, the 2nd inst., Dr. Summers and Dr. Billingslea, of Westminster, met at Mr. Shipley's in consultation over the little sufferer. They each pronounced her doing well, considering her serious injury.

On last Sunday, one of Freedom district's young gentlemen paid us a social visit, pretending to be hunting apples for a friend, but when we asked him who the friend was, he said he had forgotten his name. It was not difficult to see that he had been disappointed, and that it was one of mother Eve's fair daughters he wanted to see and not apples. We would advise our young friend to study his catechism on young life better before he comes again.

Mr. G. J. Shipley has his new house well on the way. The outside work is all done, and all the inside work except three days work for two hands. The plasterer, Mr. Chas. Mourer, is putting on the first coat and will be done by Saturday, the 6th inst. The house has been painted and spouted and altogether makes a good appearance.

Freedom District Items.

The annual Sunday School picnic of the Ebenezer M. E. Church was held in the grove of Mr. J. H. Stem, on Saturday last. The program consisted of singing, reading, dialogues, and speeches. Very interesting and instructive addresses were made by Rev. Emory Buhrman and Prof. Ensor, of New Windsor. Special mention should be made of the infant class. The graceful and easy manner with which they recited reflected great credit on their teacher, Mrs. Waltz. The school is the largest and best held there for years and the picnic was likewise.

The following is the result of the last election of I. O. G. T., located at Winfield: C. T., C. V. Conaway; V. T., Mollie Shipley; Sec., Ida Shipley; Asst. Sec., F. R. Isaac; F. Sec., Ira Conaway; T., Mrs. C. Conaway; Marshal, Nellie Zile; D. M., Edith Hoffman; Chaplain, D. N. McQuay; Guard, Ella Conaway; Sentinel, Charles Warner.

Mr. Joshua Shipley, who has had the dropsy for some time, is getting better under the skillful treatment of Dr. A. T. Gronk. Mrs. B. N. Penn is very ill of typhoid fever.

Miss Lilly Vincent and Mrs. Green, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. J. A. Snider. Misses Eva and Delle Conradt, who have been visiting Mrs. F. I. Lewis, left for home last week.

Bird Hill Items.

The picnic of Deer Park Chapel Sunday School, on Saturday last, was a great success. During the afternoon there were about a thousand people on the ground at one time. Everything passed off nicely and everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion very much.

Mr. Levi Markel, of York, Pa., who was visiting among his old neighbors and friends in this vicinity, has returned home. He is looking quite well.

Mrs. Rachael Barnhart, who had been visiting her sister, Helen Baker, of this vicinity, is visiting her son, Mr. George Barnhart, of Sandyville. Mrs Barnhart is 81 years of age, but is still quite active and appears much younger than her actual age.

Mrs. Katie Shipley, of Baltimore, who during the past week visited her mother, Mrs. Anna Blizzard, has returned home.

Mr. J. N. Shauck, who has been sick for some time with disease of the heart, we regret to learn is no better.

Woodbine Items.

Rev. J. S. Barton preached at Morgan Chapel on the 31st ult.

Julius Tribe's dry goods store in transitu is stopping at Day for two weeks.

A Dunker minister will preach at Morgan Chapel on the 7th inst., at half past ten o'clock, A. M.

Geo. W. Williams has broken ground for the building of a barn in the near future.

Day's all steel double working climax plow is attracting much attention from the farmers in this section.

Jacob Traub will have a dancing picnic in the grove at Day on the 13th inst., commencing at 2 o'clock, P. M.

Miss Rosa Gosnell has the worst swollen face from a defective tooth that 'we have ever seen. Miss Rosa is blest with a pretty face, but the beauty has gotten all on one side for the time being.

Master Eddie Harrison a little urchin of five summers, not understanding the law of gravity, dropped a chisel that he was holding, and a badly cut foot was the result.

Where do our Lutheran friends come from? A few years ago they were hardly known in this section, but now they are becoming as thick as bees, and building a number of churches in this and adjoining communities. We were recently asked if they got religion the same as other denominations and upon our answering in the affirmative, the good man said, "golly, we must buckle up or they will beat us."

The annual Sabbath School festival and treat to the children will be held at Morgan Chapel on the 27th inst., commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M. Addresses by several ministers and speech making by the ladies and the children will be the order of the day. The Brownings ville Band will be present and render soul stirring music. Confectionery and other delicacies will be on the ground in abundance, and the ladies, who have always responded so liberally, will please present the school with a goodly number of cakes. A good time is anticipated and all are invited.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, Sept. 1st, 1890.—Paul Reinecker, executor of Jacob Leister, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels, inventory of money and reported sale of real estate.

Margaret Harman, executrix of Samuel Harman, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and inventory of money.

Joseph I. Gist, administrator c. t. a. of Federal Ann B. Gist, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and inventory of real estate and received order to notify creditors.

Martha E. Meyls and Geo. L. Stocksdale, administrators pendente lite of J. Adam Meyls, deceased, returned lists of debts.

The last will and testament of Andrew J. Logue, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Mary Emily Logue.

Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, 1890.—Samuel Cover and William Frock, administrators of Tobias D. Cover, deceased, returned list of sales of personal property and list of debts.

Susan Buffington, guardian (as executrix) of Jesse M. Buffington, settled 1st and final account.

Distribution among creditors of Ellen Nusbaum, deceased, filed.

Robert Gist, administrator c. t. a. of Mary S. Gist, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Josiah G. Keller, administrator of Anna R. Yingling, deceased, returned inventory of stocks, inventory of money and list of debts and received orders to sell stocks.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

A Surprise Party.

The home of Mr. George Devilbiss, near Sams Creek, was pleasantly surprised on Wednesday evening, when several young people arrived and announced their intention of having a pound party, and that they would soon be joined by many other friends. Misses May and Effie Devilbiss, assisted by their cousin, Miss Hanna Shunk, from Baltimore, soon mastered the situation, and by illuminating two large rooms into which the guests were invited after receiving a cordial welcome, and by doing all in their power for the pleasure of each individual, extended such hospitality as is seldom seen in a country home. Only such amusements were indulged as every one could engage in. Thus rapidly the evening passed, until a late hour, when all were invited to the dining room for refreshments. The table was bountifully supplied with such delicacies as the season affords and we venture the statement that all felt better for having been there. The remainder of the evening was spent in general conversation, during which many words of commendation were spoken for those who conducted the party. Those present were Misses Ida, Ollie and Nettie Snader, Mollie Lindsay, Bertha and Lillie Ecker, Leah, Delia and Barbara Ensor, Josie Myers, Florence Barnes, Florence Nusbaum, Gertie Franklin, Ella Forest, Ida and Annie Cover; Messrs. C. Whitehill, E. Norris, B. Cookson, W. Barnes, J. Myers, A. Stem, H. Ecker, A. Lindsay, M. and J. Snader, John and Joe Cover, M. Nusbaum, S. Englar, John, Clarence and Cossie Ensor, Carville and Willard Necodemus.

Fountain Valley Items.

Farmers are preparing their ground for seeding. Owing to the advance in the price of wheat a larger acreage than usual will be sown. In consequence of the drought which prevailed in July the corn and potato crops in this section will only be ordinary. The fruit crop is a total failure.

Mr. U. J. Babylon is building an addition 16x18 feet, to his dwelling house. It will have a basement kitchen. The main and back building is also to be made higher so that the house will be full two stories, and a porch will be added to the front. The whole will be covered with slate. Mr. John Greenwood is the contractor.

A procession of wagons passing