SATURDAY, JULY 18, 1891.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Repairs are being made to the Odd Fellows' building in this city.

A "german" was given at Winchester Place on Thursday evening.

Tuesday was St. Swithin's day, which the superstitious claim governs the weather for forty days.

Watermelons are abundant with dealers in this city. Cantaloupes are also in the market.

Government pensions have been granted this week to Messrs. Richard Todd, Pius J. Little, Peter Bowman, Wm. J. Beaver, and David N. Brown.

Half a dozen telephone connections were burned out in this city on Wednesday while a thunder storm was passing to the southeast.

The city authorities are having crossings at a number of alleys relaid. They are also cleaning up the alleys and removing filth and rubbish.

The gross receipts of the festival held by the ladies of Benjamin's Reformed Sunday School last week were $85.49, and the net about $60.

A dance will be given at Thomson's hotel, Mt. Pleasant, on Saturday evening next, 25th inst. It will be a pleasant affair, with good music. A large dancing platform will be erected near the hotel.

The Sunday School of Grace Lutheran Church, of this city, will unite with the Sunday Schools of the M. P. and M. E. Churches, in the excursion to Pen-Mar on Thursday next, 23rd inst.

Mr. Geo. A. Bixler has opened a wholesale and retail tobacco and cigar store in the Sherman building at the junction of Main street and Pennsylvania avenue.

The Cranberry Sunday School will hold its celebration on Saturday, September 5th, in the grove near the schoolhouse. Several bands of music will be present.

Mr. McK. Talhelm, of this city, is a tonsorial artist of no mean pretensions, having, a day or two ago, shaved a customer in two minutes and forty-five seconds, going over his face twice, and including all the preliminary preparations.

The M. P. Sunday School of Union Bridge will have an excursion from Mechanicstown, Finksburg and intermediate stations to Baltimore, on Saturday, August 1st. Fare for round trip will not exceed $1.00

The Prohibition Camp at Glyndon commenced yesterday and bids fair to be a great success. During its continuance round trip tickets will be issued at reduced rates, by the Western Maryland Railroad, at Westminster, New Windsor, Linwood, Union Bridge and Hagerstown.

We are indebted to Mrs. Margaret Jordan, of "Jordan's Retreat," near Dennings, for a copy of a newspaper published at Sioux City, Iowa, in which details are given of the great flood that visited a portion of that State several weeks ago.

Wm. C. Caltrider, executor of Geo. F. Caltrider, deceased, sold the home farm, on Wednesday last, containing 111 acres of land more or less, to Elisha Merryman, of Baltimore county, for $3,191.25. Geo. L. Stocksdale was the solicitor for executor.

One of the excursionists to Gettysburg, with Burns Post, on Saturday last, stepped from the train at Highfield, on its return and failed to get "aboard" again. As it was the last train coming east before Monday morning the party, with heroic determination, walked home, a distance of probably thirty-five miles.

A tournament will be held in the grove of Mr. W. L. Crawford, near Taylorsville, on Thursday next, 23rd inst. If the weather should be inclement it will take place the next fair day. The charge to the Knights will be delivered by Michael E. Walsh, Esq., and the coronation address by D. N. Henning, Esq.

An application for the pardon of Hanson Dorsey, colored, convicted in the Circuit Court for Carroll county, of arson, and sentenced to the penitentiary for twenty years from the 14th of June, 1883, is pending before Governor Jackson and will be taken up for final decision on or after the 23rd inst.

The daily produce report of the Baltimore Corn and Flour Exchange, of the 13th inst., has a note under the head of Taneytown, which states that "wheat that has not been housed has a slight mouldy appearance." Similar reports have been made from other portions of this county.

Friendship Union Sunday School at Fenby, on the Washington road, will hold its annual celebration, in the grove adjoining the school-house, on Saturday, August 15th. A band of music will be present and addresses will be delivered. Ice cream &c., will be sold for the benefit of the school.

On Monday night a large limb was broken from an apple tree on the premises of Mr. A. C. Strasburger, East Main street, this city, by the weight of the fruit on it, and on Tuesday the remainder of the tree was blown down by the storm. There were fifteen or twenty bushels of apples on it.

The contributors to the Flower Mission this week were: Mrs. Shipley, Mrs. Charles E. Stewart, Mrs. Charles H. Vanderford, Mrs. Wm. A. Cunningham, Mrs. Dr. H. C. Nelson, Mrs Judge Jas. A. C. Bond, Mrs. Samuel Shunk, Mrs. Geo. W. Matthews, Mrs. Roop, Mrs. Gist, Miss Mary Manning Miss Grace Diehl.

Frank Brown's boom is still booming and there appears to be little doubt that he will be the Democratic candidate for Governor.

The Gettysburg *Star and Sentinel*, of Tuesday, says: We are indebted to the Warfieldsburg Band of twenty-one pieces under the leadership of Prof. Morelock for a splendid serenade on Saturday. The band accompanied the excursion of Burns Post G. A. R. of Westminster.

The Mayberry Sunday School will hold its annual celebration and festival on Saturday next, 25th inst., commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M. The Union Bridge Band will furnish the music for the occasion. Addresses will be delivered by prominent speakers. We are requested to state that no trafficking will be allowed near the grounds by any one unconnected with the school.

The indiviidual deposits subject to check, in the several national banks of this county, at the close of business on the 9th inst., were as follows: Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster, $49,637.28; First National Bank of New Windsor, $67,159.80; First National Bank of Westminster, $152,747.21; Union National Bank of Westminster, $161,860.34; total, $431,224.63.

While visiting his brother-in-law, Mayor F. K. Herr, of this city, on Tuesday evening last, Dr. Luther Trump, of Manchester, captured a carrier pigeon. The bird had perched for the night at a spot convenient of access and was caught by the Dr. at the earnest solicitation of his little nephew. Upon examining it he found on one of its wings the number 109, while on each leg was a gold band with the same number and the initial H.

Elder D. L. Miller, of Mt. Morris, Ills., will lecture on the Holy Land, in the Brethren's Church, in this city, on next Wednesday evening, 22nd inst., at 7.45 o'clock. Elder Miller is one of the editors of the *Gospel Messenger*, and has spent considerable time in the Holy Land. He is now enroute for an extended tour in the Old World. All are invited. Seats free.

A Littlestown, Pa., correspondent of the Gettysburg *Star and Sentinel* states that it is reported "from pretty good authority that plans are slowly but firmly being laid out for the construction of the railroad from Gettysburg to Washington, by way of Littlestown and Westminster. The failure of the late W. M. R. R. deal, it is said, will be favorable to the new road."

In the midst of the campaign for the gubernatorial nomination Mr. Frank Brown has been suddenly called to Europe by the illness of his son Frank, a lad of nine years. His absence in the contest will be compensated by the increased earnestness of his political friends, while the sympathies of all will go with him in his hasty voyage and the hope that he will be greeted by the good news of his boy's recovery on the other side.

The Mechanicstown Cornet Band will give an excursion to Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, on Wednesday, August 12th, by special train, starting at Sabillasville, at 6.30, A. M., leaving Westminster at 7.52, and arriving at Fulton Station at 9 o'clock. Returning, the train will leave Fulton at 8.05, P. M. Fare from stations in this county, west of Spring Mills, $1.00; Spring Mills and Westminster, 95 cents.

During the prevalence of the storm on Tuesday afternoon the barn of Mr. Reuben Bish, near Cranberry Station, was struck by lightning, but not much damage was done. The barn of Mr. Wm. J. Morelock, on the Meadow Branch turnpike, was also struck by lightning, which entered at the ventilator, ran down a rafter to the overshoot and then back on another rafter, tearing off a number of shingles. The concussion broke twenty-eight panes of glass in the barn windows.

Mr. Henry Pool, of Centre street, this city, exhibited some gooseberries of enormous size in the SENTINEL office, a day or two ago. He said they were fair specimens of the yield of a bush from which he had gathered more than half a bushel, this season, many of which measured upwards of three inches in circumference. Mr. Pool wants everybody to take a look at his garden in which he has displayed great skill in utilizing all the available space. A specimen of the gooseberries referred to above may be seen at this office.

Mr. Joshua Lockard, a well-known citizen of Carroll county, died at his home in the eastern section of this city, on Tuesday night, in the 77th year of his age. His death was caused by paralysis, with which he had been suffering for several months. Mr. Lockard had been a vestryman of Ascension Episcopal Church of this city for a number of years. He leaves nine children, namely, Mr. James W. Lockard, of this city, Mrs. Chas. Fowler, of Richmond, Va., Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Mrs. Daniel Hunter, Mrs. Aquilla Magee, Messrs. Joshua, Winfield and Herbert Lockard.

Miss Nannie Roberts, daughter of Hon. Charles B. Roberts, of this city, gave a very pleasant dance, at her home on Court street, on Saturnay evening last, in honor of Miss Flora McDonald, of Rochester, N. Y., who has been paying her a visit. The guests were handsomely entertained. Those present were: Misses Louise and Nannie McSherry, daughters of Judge McSherry, of Frederick; Miss Mamie Reese, of New York; Miss Mamie Lee, of Green Spring Valley; Miss Bessie Shriver, Mr. Lewis E. Shriver, of Union Mills; Mr. Hammond Dugan, Mr. Edgar Hammond, of Baltimore; Misses Bettie and Gussie Shriver, Mr. Percy H. Shriver, of Avondale; Messrs. Thos. O'N. Baumgartner, James H. Dugan, Charles V. Dugan, F. Neal Parke, George J. Parke, John H. Cunningham, W. R. C. Neale, of this city.

Rev. Prof. S. Simpson, of Western Maryland College, met with a singular and intensely painful accident, at his home on College street, on Thursday of last week, that for a time threatened serious consequences. He had taken up his little child and was carressing it when it attempted to put its arms about his neck. It had, in some way, without his knowledge, gotten hold of a hair pin, the point of which accidentally entered his ear and penetrated the tympanum, causing such intense pain that the Professor fainted and became very ill. He has been attended by Drs. Billingslea and J. T. Hering and is now able to be about again, and the only permanent injury resulting from the accident may be a slight defect in hearing, although it is hoped even that may be avoided.

A delightful family picnic was given in the grove near the pool of the Westminster Water Co., on Thursday. The occasion was much enjoyed by all the participants, the elder ones casting business and household cares aside and entering fully into the diversions suited to their years, while the children reveled in the freedom of the woods. The company was made up of Mr. John J. Reese and family, Mr. U. L. Reaver and family, Mr. Wm. H. Baer and family, Mr. A. H. Wentz and family, Mr. Orlando Reese and family, Mr. Samuel K. Yingling and family, Mr. Louis P. Manning and family, Misses Cora Dorsey, Cora Miller, Mabel, Maud, Maggie and Ella Miller, Master Eugene Lamotte.

Mr. John Royer, who resides about three miles from this city, on the Uniontown road, met with a very severe accident one day last week. After repairing a leak in the roof of his grain shed he dropped to the mow about eight feet. He did not consider the springing nature of the grain in doing so, and lighting near the edge of the mow lost his balance in the rebound and fell to the ground, striking among a lot of single and double trees, bruising himself severely and sustaining a sprain of the thigh of a most painful nature. He has been suffering very much from the effects of his injuries, but is improving slowly. He will be confined to bed for several weeks. He is attended by Dr. J. Rinehart, of Frizellburg.

Messrs. Chas. E. and Luther C. Stitely, representing the West End and Arthur F. Smith and Edward H. Manning the East End, played for the tennis championship of Westminster, on the courts at the College on Tuesday morning last. The East End representatives were victorious in two straight sets. Messrs. William R. Anders and Elmer Orndorff were umpires, Mr. George J. Parke, referee. The score by games was as follows: C. E. Stitely and L. C. Stitely—0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0—2. A. F. Smith and E. H. Manning—1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1—6. C. E. Stitely and L. C. Stitely—1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0—4. A. F. Smith and E. H. Manning—0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 1, 1—6. Total sets—Manning and Smith, 2; Stitely and Stitely, 0.

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars of the State of Maryland, assisted by Mt. Airy Lodge, gave a grand pic nic in a grove half a mile from Mt. Airy, on Tuesday last, which was attended by two thousand persons. It was a regular old fashioned country pic nic, with the addition of temperance addresses, songs &c. The Browingsville band furnished the music and headed the procession which marched from the train to the grove. Twenty-one Lodges of Good Templars were represented, including Lodges from Frederick, Montgomery, Howard, Cecil and Carroll counties. The Carroll county Lodges represented were those of Mt. Airy, Winfield, Woodbine and Freedom. Readings were given by Miss Sadie Kneller, formerly of this city, and others. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Edwin Higgins and Rev. A. H. Thompson.

Dancing Party.

A very pleasant dancing party was given to Miss Flora McDonald, of Rochester N. Y., and the Misses McSherry, of Frederick, on Wednesday evening, by Miss Mamie Irwin, at the residence of her father, Capt. P. H. Irwin, East Main street. The grounds were handsomely illuminated with Chinese lanterns and the house was a charming scene of gayety and beauty. Refreshments, of ices, fruits &c., were served and the evening was one of much enjoyment to all. Those present were Miss McDonald and the Misses McSherry; Misses Nellie Lee, Green Spring Valley; Mamie Reese, New York; Ada O'Donnell, Maggie Moale, Nina Scott, Miss Winterson, Baltimore; Misses Bettie and Gussie Shriver, Mr. Percy H. Shriver, Avondale; Miss Bessie Shriver, Mr. Lewis E. Shriver, Union Mills; Misses Mary B. Shellman, Janie Thomas, Bessie Bennett, Nannie Roberts, Messrs. Jas. H. Dugan, Jno. M. Roberts, Chas. B. Roberts, Jr., T. O'N. Baumgartner, Harris Sharrer, Jno. H. Cunningham, F. Neal Parke, George F. Parke, Abner R. Parke, Arthur F. Smith, Frank Z. Miller, N. H. Baumgartner, of Westminster.

Abuses to be Corrected.

For some time past boys and others having no special business at the railroad depot have been in the habit of gathering on the platform on the arrival of trains and crowding and incommoding passengers, entering or leaving the cars, and otherwise interrupting the business. The railroad authorities have determined to correct the abuse and also to punish the repetition of a much more reprehensible practice, said to have been indulged in by a lot of boys who have been in the habit of standing on the high platform and throwing sand in the windows of the Pen-Mar Express and spitting on the faces of the passengers. Some of these boys, at great risk to themselves, have been also in the habit of jumping on and off the platforms of trains while in motion. None of these practices will be permitted in the future. In pursuance of this determination a boy who jumped on the platform of a moving train, on Thursday, was taken before Justice Matthews, who imposed a fine of one dollar and costs. This action is an earnest of the determination to correct the abuses referred to.

Proceedings of the School Board.

At the meeting of the School Board on Monday, a petition from a large number of the patrons of Uniontown school was received, asking for the retention of Mrs. Laura V. J. Baxter as assistant teacher. It was granted.

The new school opened at the Church near Newport's store, in the Fifth district, was left in charge of the Board, without trustees.

A number of repairs were authorized, and a number of miscellaneous bills were passed and ordered paid.

Applications for scholarships at Western Maryland College and the State Normal School were referred to the President and Examiner, appointments to be made in accordance with the law and after consultation with the Commissioners respectively.

It appearing impossible to secure a suitable lot for a schoolhouse at Mt. Airy, in time for the erection of a house this summer, it was determined that a room should be rented for a school until a suitable site could be secured.

It was ordered that the Fall term of school should begin on Monday, September 7. The Board adjourned to that date unless sooner convened by special order.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, July 13th.—Phanuel Wentz and John R. Strevig, executors of Jacob Manchey, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Letters of administration on the estate of Frances Harriet Wright, deceased, were granted to Wm. P. Wright, who returned list of debts.

Tuesday, July 14th.—Report sale of real estate of Mary A. Shipley, deceased, finally ratified.

Nicholas W. Steele and Charles B. Roberts, administrators of James H. Steele, deceased, received order to sell leasehold estate.

For the SENTINEL.

A Pleasant Party.

A very enjoyable time was spent on Thursday evening last, at the residence of Mr. Peter Woods, near Finksburg. Games, music, dancing and social conversation soon passed away the evening. Refreshments were served at midnight. In the small hours of morning all turned toward home feeling very happy. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Woods, Mr. Chas. Woods, the host and his family; Miss Grace and Mr. Wm. Orndorff, of Hanover; Misses Lillie and Lulu Chritzman, Gettysburg, Pa.; Misses Fanny and Maggie Caples, Finksburg; Misses Anna G. Cassell, Georgia E. Franklin, Carrie Schaeffer, Rosa and Minnie Orndorff, Lizzie R. Nusbaum, Messrs. Wm. Devilliss, Frank R. Cassell, E. Gehr Smith, Geo. E. Matthews, T. Edward Reese, W. C. Wickert, Wm. E. Rinehart, of Westminster.

A Heavy Storm.

The heaviest rain known here for many years passed over this city on Tuesday afternoon between 6.30 and 7.30 o'clock. The wind blew with great violence and the lightning was vivid and the thunder loud. Fortunately the storm does not appear to have been very widespread and the damage inflicted by it, though considerable, was not great. A good many trees were blown down and branches wrenched off, the roads and cornfields within the limits of the storm were badly washed and some fencing washed away on Meadow Branch. Main street and Pennsylvania avenue, in this city, were damaged by the water, which tore away the macadamizing along the gutters to some extent, and the tracks of the Western Maryland Railroad were flooded to the depth of a foot or eighteen inches. It is reported that an abutment of the bridge over Morgan's Run, on the Washington Road, was torn away by the force of the water.

Ladies Insulted.

The neighborhood between Warfieldsburg and Stone Chapel has been disturbed at intervals, for several months past, by the unseemly conduct of a man who has taken apparent delight in frightening and insulting ladies of the vicinity. His actions have sometimes been threatening and sometimes indecent. On Sunday last, he grossly insulted three highly respectable ladies, who were on their way to church services at Stone Chapel, by appearing at the wayside in a partially nude condition as they were passing. The frightened ladies hastened to the Chapel and gave the alarm, but could not give such a discription of the individual as to lead to his identification, and so, though the woods were scoured, the man was not found. Naturally there is considerable excitement in the locality as well as fear among the women concerning the reprehensible conduct of the man. Suspicion attaches to a certain party as the individual who has been perpetrating these outrages. Measures should be taken to identify and apprehend him so that he may be made to feel the full force of the law provided for such cases.

For the SENTINEL.

Burns Post Excursion to Gettysburg.

The excursion to the battlefield of Gettysburg, on Saturday last, under the auspices of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city, was a very enjoyable affair. The excursionists, numbering upwards of two hundred, were charmed with the scenery, especially in the mountains. Many beautiful landscapes came into view as the train sped onward, giving a succession of surprises, and delighting the eyes of the beholders. Arriving at Gettysburg the excursionists, headed by the Warfieldsburg Band, marched to the McClellan House, where, under the direction of Capt. Long, they took carriages and were driven over the battlefield. The scene of the first day's fight was visited before dinner, Capt. Long delivering a lecture at the point where Gen. Reynolds fell, and giving an interesting description of the conflict on that occasion. Returning to the McClellan House, "mine host" Dillar had an excellent dinner prepared, to which, with sharpened appetites, the excursionists did full justice. After dinner the scene of the second and third days' conflict was visited, still under the guidance of Capt. Long, who delivered several lectures, pointing out the localities of the most momentous and important movements and combats of the great historical event, to the great satisfaction of his hearers. Much was learned of the battle which proved the turning point in the war for the Union, and those who made the trip were well repaid for the trifling expenditure involved and all came back to their homes well satisfied with the experiences of the day. The run back to Westminster gave another opportunity to view the magnificent scenery along the line of the Western Extension and Western Maryland Railroads, and though wearied by the efforts of the day the excursionists generally made the most of it. The Warfieldsburg Band enlivened the trip, going and returning, with excellent music.

Bird Hill Items.

By the time the SENTINEL reaches its readers this week grain in this vicinity will all be stored away. Pea gathering is about over. The crop was a poor one this year. Some persons did not realize enough to pay for the seed and the cost of picking.

The festival at Deer Park was a success in every way and netted about thirty dollars. There were fully fifty cakes which brought good prices, and everything went off finely.

The annual pic nic of the Deer Park Sunday School will be held on Saturday, August 29th, commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M. A band of music will be present to enliven the occasion, and speakers from abroad to deliver addresses. There will be ice cream and confectionery in abundance.

Interesting Weather Record.

An old subscriber of the SENTINEL, at Shiloh, furnishes from his own observations the following very interesting weather data, of which he has kept a record, covering a period of about thirty years, from 1843 to 1873. His record comes down to the present time and we hope to have full extracts from it hereafter:

1843.

June 1.—A severe frost killed the foliage in the woods. Corn and other vegetation were injured by the frost.

1844.

September 29.—Snow fell but did not remain on the ground.

1851.

May 5.—Snow fell to the depth of five inches. The wheat was in head.

1852.

April 5.—Snow fell to the depth of four inches and lay on the ground nine days. The weather during this time was as severe as winter. The preceding winter was one of unusual severity.

1853.

October 24.—Snow fell to the depth of eight or ten inches. The trees were still covered with foliage.

1854.

April 16.—Snow fell 16 inches deep and lay four days.

1856.

January 5.—Snow fell and there was good sleighing until March 15th.

1857.

April 26.—Snow fell to the depth of twelve inches and lay six days.

1858.

December 31.—Sleet an inch thick on small limbs.

1859.

June 5.—A hard frost in many places. Wheat was materially injured.

July 4.—Corn blades injured by frost.

August 17.—Frost on straw and on boards.

October 22.—Snow fell two inches deep.

October 27.—Sleet one-fourth of an inch on bushes. Icicles seven-inches long on fencing.

Note.—There was frost every month this year.

1860.

June 19.—Hail fell an inch and a half in diameter. There was no wind and no damage was done.

1861.

May 9.—Snow fell to the depth of several inches. At this time about 4,500 soldiers were quartered in York, Pa., who had responded to Lincoln's first call for 75,000 troops.

1867.

February 2.—There was a severe storm of thunder and lightning, equal to the storms of midsummer, with snow on the ground eight inches deep.

1869.

January 1.—Sleet an inch thick, which broke down a great quantity of timber.

August 14.—Frost was seen on boards and straw.

1871.

May 11.—A severe frost. The grass was frozen stiff and turned black where trodden upon, when the sun rose.

1872.

January 31.—Temperature 6° below zero; the coldest day of the year.

March 25.—Ice 16 inches thick on mill-ponds.

July 3.—Temperature 100° in the shade.

October 24 and 25.—First saturating rain since June 5th, 1870. During November a number of severe frosts.

December 22.—Temperature 4° below zero in the morning; 2° below at noon.

December 25.—Temperature 6° below zero; very cold all day.

1873.

January 30.—Temperature 22° below zero; 31, 4° below zero, no wind, snow 8 inches.

February 24.—Temperature 3° below zero; snow on the ground; wind very high and penetrating.

Hampstead Items.

On Thursday evening last the country home of Mr. John W. Kellbaugh, adjacent to this city, was the scene of a very pleasant social gathering of ladies and gentlemen. The occasion was a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Kellbaugh in honor of their guest, Miss Virgie Banta, of Gratis, Ohio. While the shadows of twilight were softly falling the vehicles began to arrive and the beautiful lawn was soon filled with a large company, all of whom, judging from their happy countenances, were anticipating a pleasant time. After several games of croquet, interspersed with enlivening conversation, the approaching darkness suggested a change of the program, when all prepared to witness a fine display of fireworks consisting of Roman candles, Greek fire, and sky rockets, which beautifully illuminated the lawn, to the great delight of the company, who, after witnessing this feature of the evening were invited to the parlor where various games were at once introduced. After a considerable while spent in this manner another very pleasant feature of the evening was introduced, in the refreshments, which consisted of ice cream, cake and other tempting viands, elegantly served. This proved to be a game that all were well able to play, which may account for the enthusiasm with which they entered into it. Conversation flowed along pleasantly and all were prepared to enjoy the fine selections of vocal and instrumental music rendered by Miss Banta. All fain would have lingered "a little longer" to hear more of the sweet strains, but the hour for departure had arrived. The guests were delighted with the evening's recreation and felt well compensated for responding to the invitation. Among those present were: Miss Virgie Banta, of Gratis, Ohio; Miss Bettie Byerly, of Fowblesburg; Miss Dora Buchman, of Hooksville; Mr. Edward Whitcleather, of Chicago; Mr. Abner Ebaugh, of Baltimore; Mr. Thomas Byerly, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Kelbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Murray, Mrs. Clifton Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Turner, Misses Mamie and Mattie Murray, Ida Kelbaugh, Mattie Miller, Ida Baker, Daisy Lippy, Bessie Gill, Emma Bush, Messrs. Morris Wooden, Kenneth G. Murray, Byne Anthony, Guy Malehorn, J. O. Snyder, Harry Houck, William Kelbaugh, Edward Bush, Lewis Caltrider, of Hampstead.

The congregation of the M. E. Church, on last Sunday evening had the pleasure of listening to an elegant sermon delivered by Rev. Thos. Myers, agent of the Bible Society, of Baltimore.

Mr. Morris Wooden, late of Dickinson College, who is summering here with his father, Mr. C. C. Wooden, is visiting his uncle, Mr. W. S. Wooden, in Baltimore.

Personal.

Mrs. T. E. Peregoy, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Annie Pollock, of Fremont, Pa., visited relatives and friends in this city this week.

Rev. Chas. D. Smith, of Baltimore, visited his sister, Miss Mary Smith, East Main street, this week.

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

Mrs. Cornelius Matthias, and two children, of Woodberry, has been visiting relatives in this city during the past week.

Mr. Charles Kretzer and family, of Emmitsburg, have been visiting Mrs. Kretzer's father, Mr. Henry Hann, East Green street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowers, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Bowers' mother, Mrs. E. Babylon, East Main street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fenby, of Fenby, near this city, returned home on Wednesday from a short visit to Walnut Grove, Baltimore county.

Miss Matilda C. Baer, daughter of Mr. Wm. H. Baer, of this city, is visiting the family of her uncle, Mr. Arthur P. Baer, of Baltimore.

Misses Lillie and Lula Chritzman, of Gettysburg, Pa., are visiting their brother, Mr. Geo. Chritzman, West Main street, this city.

Mrs. Stinchcomb and daughter, Miss Jessie Stinchcomb and Mrs. Wm. McLean and son, of Baltimore, are guests of Mrs. Laura V. Lindsay, Liberty street, this city.

Mr. Chas. Nicodemus, of Fremont, Nebraska, and Miss Carrie Wood, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Miller, Belle Grove Square, this city.

Rev. C. S. Slagle, pastor of St Paul's Reformed Church, of this city, who had been absent from home several weeks, returned yesterday and will fill his appointments on Sunday.

Mrs. Emanuel Stoner, who had been visiting her son, Mr. S. C. Stoner, and other relatives in this city and county, left on Thursday for her home at Sedgwick, Kansas.

Mrs. Shepherd Wood, of the vicinity of Union Bridge, who had been visiting relatives in Montgomery county, stopped in this city on her way home, on Monday last, and spent several days with relatives and friends here.

Mr. David N. McCauley and family, Mrs. Edward Laughton and family, of Baltimore, and Mrs. A. P. Marsh and family, of Hanover, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh, of Marsh's Hotel, this city.

Rev. James W. Reese, Ph. D., and son, Master Paul Reese, are visiting at Walnut Grove, Baltimore county, where they will remain several weeks. During the remainder of July Dr. Reese will preach each Sabbath at Garrison Forest Church and at McDonough School, and during August at Glencoe.

Col. and Mrs. Wm. A. McKellip, of this city, left on Tuesday for a trip to the Pacific coast, to be absent about six weeks. They will visit the National Park, Yosemite Valley and other natural scenes of extraordinary merit and will also take in many prominent cities going or returning, including Chicago, St. Paul, Portland, Oregon; San Francisco, Denver and Omaha.

Gamber Items.

A heavy rainstorm passed over this section last night.

Fruit will be abundant in this vicinity this fall.

Mr. A. N. Zentz is having his new residence painted by Mr. A. F. Gamber. It makes a fine appearance.

Mr. R. W. Barnes has his new house up and ready to have the tin put on the roof. It is a three story building, with mansard roof.

Fears are entertained that the warm wet weather will cause the potatoes to rot in the ground, especially the early varieties, which in some instances are almost fit to be dug.

On Saturday, 25th inst., Mount Pleasant Sunday School will hold its annual picnic. Several speakers of prominence will be present and deliver addresses on the occasion.

Miss Airy Bowers, of Baltimore county, and Mr. Robert T. Gamber, of this place, were married at the parsonage of the M. P. Church, in Westminster, on the 14th inst., by Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D.

Providence M. P. Sunday School will hold its annual picnic on Saturday, 18th inst. The scholars will be treated on the occasion. Several speakers of prominence will be present and deliver addresses on the occasion.

Grain harvest in this vicinity is about over and farmers have generally finished housing their grain except those who are threshing in the field. Messrs. Edmondson & Pool are very busy with their threshers. Mr. B. F. Pool told your correspondent a few days ago that the grain threshes much easier than it has done for several years previous. The chaff is not so heavy and the grain yields much better. Nearly every head has six rows of grains while for some years before they only had four. The rains during the last two weeks threw the farmers back in getting in their grain.

Eden Items.

Harvesting is about completed and the farmers are busy hauling in grain and making hay. The corn and potato crops look very promising.

There was a quiet wedding at the residence of Mr. Wm. Krebs, near Eden, on Sunday last. The contracting parties were Miss Ada Allgire and Mr. Noah W. Rill, both of Hooksville. Miss Annie Rill, sister of the groom was bridesmaid, and Mr. John Dell best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. Anthony.

Mt. Union Sunday School will hold their annual celebration August 22nd, and on the following Sunday an all day woods meeting will be held, at the same place, by Rev. J. P. Anthony.

Warfieldsburg Items.

Farmers are getting along rather slowly with housing their grain, of which there is yet a considerable amount standing out. They have been delayed by the frequent rains of which we had one of the heaviest of the season on Tuesday afternoon which did considerable damage to the roads, corn-fields, &c.

The Ranoull property was sold at public sale on Tuesday, and was purchased by Mr. Charles C. Craft, of this place, for $710.

Mrs. J. B. Allison is visiting her sisters, the Misses Gardner, at Reisterstown.

Manchester Items.

The home of Mr. John W. Burns, on South Main street, was the scene of mirth and merriment for the little folks on Wednesday evening last, on the occasion of the sixth anniversary of the birth of their only daughter, Pearl, who was given a surprise. The invitations called from 6 to 8 P. M. and were well responded to. Pearl was sent to visit a neighbor and brought home to meet a host of her little friends who greeted her with kind wishes and floral gifts. Miss Laura Burns, who is gifted with the art of pleasing the children, received the little folks and introduced the leading features of the merriment and fun. At 8, P. M., they were all taken to the dining room where they enjoyed a bountiful repast of cakes, fruits &c. The good nights were reluctantly said when the bed time hour was announced. Those present were Emma Trump, Lotta Shower, Annie Fuhrman, Lettia Wyant, Florence and Bertha Miller, Lizzie Myers, Grace Leese, Lula Myers, M. Belle Nelson, Daisy and Lizzie Masenheimer, Norma E. Gettier, Sadie and Annie Wink, Hazel Maurath, Emma Trout, Anna Fuhrman, Maggie Houck, Harry Hoffacker, Harry Masenheimer, Ernest Miller, John Abkins, Erie La Motte, Ross Shower, Robert Brilhart, Rudolph Diffenbaugh, Glen Kohn.

Our community seems to have settled down to an unusual quiet during the last week, so that there is not even a ripple upon which to lay hold for corresponding news. The rains of last week gave another set back to harvest operations and the consequence is that the business man's motto, "This is my busy day," is not only displayed but acted upon by all. Already do we hear the shriek of the whistle in all directions as the steam threshers are moving from place to place, so that much of the new crop is already threshed, with gratifying results in most instances. Not only is the yield large but the quality correspondingly good. The oats crop is ripening very fast with promise of a large yield, while corn is making rapid growth since the late rains and gives promise of a good crop.

Dr. R. L. Hoffmeier and wife, of St. Joseph, Missouri, who were the guests of Dr. Jno. F. B. Weaver and wife for several weeks, left on Tuesday for Linesboro and thence to their western home. The doctor was much improved during his stay here. He had been suffering for some months with a complication of diseases that brought on nervous prostration and unfitted him for practical work; but his trip east seemed to be the right thing and built him up to his former state of health. He has become identified with a stock company, of which he is the vice-president, which manufactures Radam's Microbe Killer, put up in gallon jugs, with which he says they are meeting with quite a success in their sales.

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. Jacob Wink, of South Main street, on the occasion of the 46th anniversary of his birth, which occurred on Tuesday last. The affair was arranged by his family and quite a number of the neighbors were invited to be present. An evening of pleasant social conversation and amusements was enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream, cake, fruits, &c., were served.

The members of the M. E. Church of this place will hold a lawn festival upon the grounds of the Church on Friday and Saturday evenings. The proceeds will be for Church repairs. Their membership here is small but they have put a new roof on the Church and are desirous to still further repair and decorate the edifice. Our best wishes are with them that they may meet with a grand success.

Auctioneer Jacob Hoffman sold at public sale, on Wednesday last, for the heirs of the late George Caltrider, the home farm of 111 acres, situated about a half mile East of Maple Grove, to Mr. Will Caltrider for $28.75 per acre. Mr. Caltrider has been living on the farm for several years.

While Mr. Edward Wise was at work with a hatchet and chisel, one day last week, the hatchet flew off the handle and struck his right hand, cutting away part of the knuckle-bone of the fore finger. Dr. Weaver dressed the wound, which will keep Mr. Wise from work for several weeks.

Rev. C. M. Eyster left on Tuesday for his two weeks' vacation, part of which time he will spend with his mother, in East Berlin, Pa. Mrs. Eyster and daughter and her mother, Mrs. E. J. Crumrine, are visiting at Mrs. Crumrine's father's in Gettysburg.

Messrs. Myers & Albaugh have received a load of iron from Mr. J. C. Helb from which to make 120 hoops 12 feet in diameter to bind the new receiving tubs he is putting into his place preparatory to the distillery of apples.

The Sunday Schools of this place have accepted the invitation to be present at the musical festival in the York Hill grove, which promises to be a grand affair.

Miller's Union Sunday School will hold a pic nic in the grove adjoining the school house on Saturday, 18 inst. From the preparations being made it promises to be a nice affair.

Mr. Wesley Hoffacker is having his outbuildings painted to conform to his house, giving his home a neat appearance.

Mrs. John T. Zahn and son, and Miss Turfle, of your city, spent the day with friends here on Wednesday.

Dr. Jno. F. B. Weaver is suffering with an attack of quinsy.

Fountain Valley Items.

We were visited by a very heavy rainstorm on Tuesday evening last. The wind blew down trees and broke off limbs, and caused considerable fruit to fall. The rain came down in torrents, causing the water to rise very rapidly. Some small bridges and fences were washed away and the roads and cornfields were badly washed in some places.

The prospects for all kinds of crops are good this season. The grain is yielding well, but just how much per acre cannot be stated, as little has been threshed in this section because of the wet weather.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., July 11, 1891.

Althoff, Mrs. Lizzie C.	Martin, Chas.
Barnes, Mrs. Rachel	OConner, Caleb
Barnes, Noah	Ounes, Mrs. E.
Ecker, Isaac	Sheets, Jacob
Fogle, George	Wilson, George
Hesson, Harry C.	Zaidel, Frank
Jordan, Miss E.	

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

GEO. E. SHARRER, P. M.

Taneytown Items.

Mr. Charles Mentzel has sold twelve acres of wood land to Messrs. A. N. Hess and Washington Reaver at $65 per acre.

Last Sunday morning Rev. H. Ditzler, pastor of Grace Reformed church, installed the newly elected officers.

Mr. Harry Koontz has purchased the green grocery store of Mr. Pius Fink, on Frederick street. Mr. Fink will now engage in the tinning business.

The Lutheran Sunday School of this place will hold its annual pic nic on Saturday, July 25th. An interesting program will be carried out.

The Maryland State Sunday School Union convention will be held in this town on the 1st and 2nd of August. The sessions will be held in the different Protestant Churches.

Rev. C. W. Wire, of Littlestown, Pa., was recently in town making arrangements for a special excursion train to Pen-Mar, to the Lutheran Reunion in August.

Mr. Levi Flickinger, agent for the Weaver Organ and Piano Company, has placed one of the celebrated chapel organs in Shaw's school house, for the Union Sunday School of that place.

Last Saturday the Junior Base ball Club, of Littlestown, Pa., and the Junior Club of this place, played a game of nine innings on the grounds at this place, which stood 12 to 32 in favor of the visiting club.

On Thursday evening, 9th inst., District President, Warren Lincoln, of Baltimore, installed the new officers of Washington camp No. 2, P. O. S. of A. After the installation the Camp was entertained with stirring patriotic speeches by Messrs. Warren Lincoln, and J. Warren, of Littlestown, Pa. A visiting delegation from Littlestown was present at the installation.

Half Rates to the National Encampment, G. A. R., at Detroit, Michigan.

The route officially selected by the Department of Maryland, G. A. R., to the National Encampment at Detroit,