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LOCAL ITEMS.

The gentleman's waiting room at the railroad depot in this city has been furnished with new settees.

Mr. John L. Reifsnider, of this city, has disposed of his match team of grays and has replaced them with a pair of very handsome and stylish black horses.

On Tuesday evening last a number of young ladies and gentlemen of this city took a moonlight drive, on Main street, on a springless wagon filled with hay.

Pickett Post No. 17, G. A. R., of Winfield, will meet this, Saturday, evening, at 8 o'clock for general business. A full attendance of the members is desired.

The infant child of Mr. Charles J. Thawley, formerly of this city, died at Pulaski, Virginia, where Mr. Thawley at present resides, on the 18th inst.

Mr. J. Sylvester Fink has been appointed Officer of Registration for Taneytown district, in place of Mr. John P. Gardner, resigned.

Peaches grown in the vicinity of this city have been retailing on the streets, during the last few days, at 25 cents a peck.

There has been much wet weather with several very heavy rains during the past week, doing considerable damage to corn-fields and county roads, and to the macadamized streets of this city.

We have been requested to repeat the notice heretofore given that the annual celebration and picnic of the German Lutheran congregation at Deer Park will be held on Saturday, August 1st.

Mr. George Leas, of Church street, this city, came home from Baltimore, where he has been working, quite sick on Sunday last, but, we are pleased to learn, is in a much improved condition.

Mrs. John T. Derr, of Frizellburg, sent to this office, on Wednesday, a basketfull of the finest early ripe apples we have seen this season, for which she will please accept our thanks.

Mr. J. W. Baldwin, photographer, of this city, has secured an excellent negative of the old Union Church edifice in the Westminster Cemetery, which is about to be torn down.

An infant child of Mr. William Horner, East Main street, this city, was bitten on the nose by a rat while sleeping in a darkened room on Tuesday last. It was not seriously injured.

A match game of baseball will be played on the grounds at the college, in this city, on Wednesday next, at 3 o'clock, P. M., by the Hanover, Pa., and Westminster Clubs.

Between 350 and 400 tickets were sold at the Westminster Station for the excursion of the M. P., M. E. and Lutheran Sunday School's of this city, to Pen-Mar, on Thursday.

Government pensions have been granted to Messrs. George E. Yingling, George W. Stultz, Jesse H. Haugh, Ebenezer Harman and James P. Summerville.

We are indebted to Mr. J. M. Marsden, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, for a handsomely printed and illustrated book, descriptive of the summer excursion routes of that corporation.

Wisner's Sunday School will hold its annual celebration on Saturday, September 12th. The Carroll County Reed Band and Prof. N. T. Houck's class will furnish the music for the occasion and a cordial invitation is given to everybody to be present.

Master John Gale, aged 8 years, son of Mr. Anthony Gale, of this city, accidentally cut his right hand with a hatchet, on Wednesday afternoon, inflicting a wound three inches long and an inch in depth. Dr. M. L. Bott dressed the wound.

The Sabbath School of the Church of God in Uniontown will hold its pic nic in the grove of Mr. E. G. Gilbert, a short distance east of the town, on Saturday, August 1st, commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M., and continuing till 10 o'clock, P. M. Good speakers will be present and a band of music to enliven the occasion.

New Windsor College, Windsor Female College and Windsor Business College will open September 16th, with a corps of able and efficient professors and instructors. Under President Jelly's management these institutions have attained a high reputation and are liberally patronized.

The firm of Haller & Matthews, paper hangers and dealers in pictures, frames, &c., of East Main street, this city, has been dissolved and is succeeded by the firm of Matthews & Myers, Mr. Haller retiring and Mr. Matthews associating Mr. Frank T. Myers in the business with him.

The celebration under the auspices of Thomas Chapel Sunday School, which was to have been held in Mr. Lawrence Zepp's grove, on the Gorsuch road, on Saturday last, was postponed on account of the inclement weather until to-day, 25th inst. If the weather proves propitious a very pleasant time is anticipated.

A cow belonging to Mr. Lewis Green, Jr., near Carrollton Station, fell into an empty lime kiln, sixteen feet deep, last Saturday night. The animal, strange to say, had no bones broken and was not seriously hurt. She was drawn out of the kiln with ropes, on Sunday, and when released walked off, apparently uninjured.

We are indebted to Mr. George W. Albaugh, of this city, secretary of the local board of directors, for a copy of the catalogue of the great Hagerstown Fair and Agricultural Exhibition, which will be held October 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th.

Messrs. Jno. A. McNeal and Jos. L. Franklin, of this city, have broken ground for the erection of a hay and straw packing establishment at Hampstead, which they expect to have completed and in operation by September 1st. It will have a capacity of twenty tons per day.

Benjamin A. Griswold, Jr., the sixteen-year-old son of Mr. B. H. Griswold, general passenger and freight agent of the W. Md. R. R., displayed a feat of great heroism at a summer resort in New Hampshire, by risking his life to save a drowning man, whom he brought successfully to the shore.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Western Maryland Railroad Company was held at Hillen Station, on Wednesday. President John M. Hood presided, with Geo. H. Baer, secretary. The report of the general manager for June, 1891, showed an increase of $10,381.44 in the earnings over the corresponding month of last year.

Mr. T. Benton Crout, a son of the late Hezekiah Crout, of Baltimore, died at Pen-Mar, on Wednesday, aged about forty-seven years. He had been in delicate health for many years. His remains were brought to the residence of his uncle, Mr. N. I. Gorsuch, in this city, and yesterday morning interred in Westminster Cemetery.

The fete being held by the ladies of St. John's Catholic Church, of this city, opened on Monday night, has been largely attended nightly during the week. It will be open this, Saturday, afternoon and night unless rain prevents, and will be continued next week. The Westminster Band is furnishing the music.

With favorable weather to-day the employes of the Western Maryland Railroad will doubtless have a large body of excursionists on the trip to Tolchester. The ride on the water from Baltimore to the beach and return, on the splendid steamer Louise, is a great attraction, apart from all the other inducements, and the low fare of $1.50 for the round trip makes it possible for nearly everybody. The time of the train at Westminster is 6.42, A. M.

Mr. Emanuel Yingling, whose foot and ankle were hurt by a stone falling on them while he was at work at Goodwin's limestone quarries, about two months ago, is still suffering from the effects of the injuries received by the accident. Some of the small bones were fractured and have not reunited. Mr. Yingling will go to a hospital in Baltimore, next week, for treatment, and apprehends that amputation of the foot will become necessary.

The annual reunion and celebration of the Ev. Lutheran Sabbath Schools, of the Uniontown and Union Bridge charges, will be held in the grove at St. Luke's (Winter's) Church in connection with that school, on Saturday, August 29th, proximo, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m. The exercises will consist of singing by the schools, addresses by able speakers and music by the band. Other schools are expected to be present. The public are cordially invited to be present on the occasion.

Another excessive rainfall on Saturday night still further washed portions of Main street and Pennsylvania avenue in this city. Considerable quantities of the stone used in macadamizing were torn out and a portion of it washed down to and under the platform at the railroad. The gutters were found inadequate to carry off the volume of water accumulated in the lower portion of the street, and, we understand, the city authorities contemplate having them widened.

Mr. F. Thomas Babylon, of the firm of Babylon & Gilbert, of this city, celebrated his 34th birthday, on Wednesday night, by giving a supper at the Hotel Albion. It was a pleasant and enjoyable affair. Those who sat down at the table on the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Thomas Babylon, Mr. O. D. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Price, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schaeffer, Messrs. Harry M. Helwig, Leonard Schaeffer and W. Babylon, of this city; Mr. A. D. Garl Link, of Washington, D. C.

The Ladies' Aid Society, connected with the Lutheran Church at Silver Run, and the Sunday School, will give an entertainment in a grove near by, on Saturday, August 22nd, 1891. The exercises will consist of select readings, recitations, dialogues and vocal and instrumental music. Refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the Society, and the members of the Sunday school will be treated to ice-cream and cake. All are cordially invited.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday and among the business transacted ratified the reports of the examiners in the road cases wherein Mr. George Warchime and others, and Mr. Jacob Warner and others, in the 6th election district, were the petitioners. A special pension of $5 was granted James Vernay, of district No 5. Specifications were prepared for the construction of new bridges and the rebuilding of old ones in various portions of the county.

Wm. H. Babylon, the sixteen-year-old son of Elder Emanuel Babylon, of the vicinity of Spring Mills, shot a large gray crane, at twilight one evening last week. The bird was perched on a tree at a distance of 90 yards from the young man who fired at it with a breech-loading shot gun. It was five feet high and measured 6 feet 3 inches from tip to tip of the wings. It was purchased by a gentleman from Baltimore for the purpose of having it prepared by a taxidermist as a parlor ornament.

The material of the old union church building in Westminster Cemetery was sold at public sale, on Saturday last, Dr. Charles Billingslea becoming the purchaser on a bid of $100. The terms of purchase require its removal within thirty days from the date of the sale. The building has long been in a dilapidated condition although its walls were strong and much of the timber used in its erection sound. There seems to be no record of the date when the building was erected, although it is known that money for the purpose was raised by lottery. It was in common use for many years, by the Protestant denominations of the community and doubtless has a very interesting history, with which, we are sorry to say, we are not familiar.

Henry Morgan, colored, of this city, while helping to haul in wheat for Mr. J. D. Crowl on Friday of last week, was thrown from the wagon, which upset, and falling upon a piece of iron cut a gash in his left thigh ten inches long and half an inch deep. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, was summoned and was obliged to insert ten sutures to bring the edges of the wound together.

The contributors to the Flower Mission this week were: Mrs. Wm. A. Cunningham, Mrs. J. T. Orndorff, Mrs. F. B. Shipley, Mrs. F. V. Blanc, Mrs. Catharine Carr, Mrs. Samuel Shunk, Mrs. George W. Matthews, Mrs. David Fowble, Mrs. A. H. Huber, Mrs. Jeremiah Rinehart, Mrs. Nelson Gilbert, Mrs. J. W. Nelson, fruit, Miss Bessie Bennett, Miss J. Thomas, fruit, Miss A. Shriver, fruit.

Elder D. L. Miller, of Mt. Morris, Ill., delivered highly interesting and instructive lectures on the Holy Land, in the Brethren's Church, of this city, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Large audiences were present on both occasions. Elder Miller is an able and entertaining speaker and held the undivided attention of his hearers as he presented his interesting theme and related his own observations and experiences in the "Land of Sacred Story."

Hanson Dorsey, who was convicted in the Circuit Court for Carroll county of arson, in June, 1883, and sentenced to imprisonment for twenty years in the Maryland penitentiary, was pardoned by Governor Jackson and released on Friday last. The Governor had officially announced that he would take up the case for consideration on the 23rd inst., but anticipated the date. It was generally understood that no protest would be interposed against the pardon. The released man returned to this county immediately.

A number of the farmers in this county will suffer material loss through damage to their grain by the frequent rains. A farmer near this city informs us that it has been impossible to get his grain dry whether it has been stacked or still remains in the shocks. The shocks that were capped as well as others have been saturated through and through, and the grain in ricks has been found in the same condition, to the distance of two or three feet from the outer surface. The same farmer threshed some of his wheat in a damaged condition and received but 75 cents per bushel for it. Many other farmers, he informs us, will do no better, and, as a consequence, will lose, in the aggregate, many thousands of dollars.

Mr Beal Helm, attendant of the gates at the Main street railroad crossing in this city, caught a carrier pigeon on the roof of the depot building about noon on Wednesday. He saw the bird light and, rightly suspecting its character, placed a ladder against the building and, with a handfull of corn, ascended to the roof. He held out his hand with the corn in it and the pigeon at once approached him and commenced eating. He then caught it and found on its left leg two bands bearing the initials "V. D. G." and a star. It was apparently much exhausted, as if by a long flight. It was left with Mr. Joseph W. Smith, of this city.

The Hagerstown *Herald and Torch Light*, of Thursday, says: Messrs. Roberts and Clabaugh, of Westminster, and Armstrong & Scott, for the plaintiff, and Mr. Alex. Neill, for the defendent, argued a motion for a new trial on Monday before Judge Douglas in the case of Mary K. Ridinger, by her husband and next friend, vs. Contee H. Raitt, administrator of Nathan H. Raitt, deceased. This was an action for services rendered by the plaintiff to the deceased in his lifetime. The case was removed here from Carroll county and tried at the May term of the Circuit Court, the jury rendering a verdict of $2,2169 for the plaintiff. Counsel for the defendant moved a new trial on the ground that the damages were excessive. After hearing argument, Judge Douglas overruled the motion.

G. A. R. Encampment.

The Department of Maryland, G. A. R., will leave Baltimore to attend the 25th National Encampment of the G. A. R., at Detroit, Mich., Sunday, August 2d, at 12.40, P. M., by special train from Calvert station, over the Pennsylvania Railroad. This train will go through to Detroit without change of cars. The fare for the round trip is $14.25, with the privilege of returning by the way of Niagara Falls. Tickets will be on sale from July 31st till August 3rd, and excursionists can start on the trip on any date between and including these dates. Mr. J. M. Marsden, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was in this city this week and reports that a large number of ladies and gentlemen will take the trip from Baltimore. There will be a number of excursionists from this city and county, including ladies, members of the G. A. R., and other gentlemen. Full information can be obtained at this office.

The Twenty-Four Mile Bicycle Record.

The 24 mile bicycle record from Westminster to Baltimore was broken on Sunday last by Henry D. Dietz and E. C. Wollman, of the Chesapeake wheelmen. The start was from the twenty-eight-mile post, Deitz leaving at 12 o'clock, exactly five minutes after Wollman. Deitz reached Reisterstown at 12.49, and the four-mile stone, Baltimore, at 1.35½ o'clock. Wollman's time was 1.46½. The time was taken by Messrs. Howard F. Schaeffer, and Chas V. Turfle, of Westminster; E. J. Fitzgerald and Sharretts, of the Chesapeake wheelman; William Thayer, A. L. Cline, A. W. McDonald, H. E. Hoffman and Dr. W. S. Twilley. The Westminster record was heretofore held by Deitz in 2 hours and 5 minutes, and the Reisterstown record by Wollman in 59 minutes. Deitz holds also the Reisterstown record, hand off, in one hour and five minutes.

Gamber Items.

Some of the wheat which was left standing in shocks has been sprouted by the damp weather.

Mrs. Emily L. Elliott, her daughters, Misses Ida and Lizzie, son-in-law, Mr. Walter Zahn, and a grandson, of Lancaster, Pa., are visiting her parents, the family of Mr. Wm. S. Gamber and other relatives and friends.

The pic-nic of Providence Sunday School, announced to take place on Saturday last, had to be postponed on account of the inclement weather.

Mr. Eli T. Bennett's fine young Clydesdale horse died on Wednesday.

Personal.

Mr. John D. Bowers, of this city, is spending a week at Atlantic city.

Mr. Frank L. Vinton, of Camden, N. J., is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Minnie Black, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Elijah Hilton, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Misses Loulie and Ella Evans, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in this city.

Postmaster Sharrer and family left on Monday for a ten days sojourn at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Augustus Mitten, of Baltimore, spent the past week visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Katie Merryman, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Maggie Miller, East Main street, this city.

Miss Bertie Feeser, of Reisterstown, is visiting Miss Essie Shipley, East Main street, this city.

Miss Jennie Hayward, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Laura V. Lindsay, Liberty street, this city.

Rev. J. L. Mills D. D., of this city, left on Monday last for a ten days visit to relatives at Pocomoke City.

Miss Mary McCurley, of Patapsco, spent several days visiting friends and relatives in this city, this week.

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

Misses Mamie and Lizzie Dillar, of Gettysburg, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lynch, Liberty street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Matthews and children, and Mrs. Matthews' mother, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. Edward C. Stoner, near this city.

Hon. and Mrs. Wm. P. Maulsby and Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Orendorff, of this city, left on Tuesday last for a two weeks' sojourn at Asbury Park.

Misses Mary and Hatty Musselman, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Shugars, of Reisterstown, are guests at Mr. Samuel H. Shipley's, East Green street, this city.

Mrs. Rev. James Thompson, her daughter, Miss Lizzie Thompson, and son, Mr. A. Clarke Thompson, of this city, are visiting friends in Dorchester county.

Mr. Duncan Ensor and family, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday last with Mrs. Ensor's mother, Mrs. Annie R. Mitten, East Main street, this city.

Mr. O. C. Bosbyshell, of Philadelphia, Miss Fannie Thomson, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Chester Weishampel, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. George W. Albaugh's, East Main street, this city.

Rev. G. W. Cooper, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church of this city, returned from Ocean Grove on Wednesday. Mrs. Cooper did not accompany him, having been called to Johnstown, Pa., by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Harry Strasburger and son, and Mrs. Charles Strasburger, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Strasburger and son, Willie, of Fredericksburg, Va., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Strasburger, East Main street, this city.

For the SENTINEL.

Carroll County Sunday School Convention.

It has been arranged to hold a Sunday School Convention for this county, under the auspices of the Maryland Sunday School Union, at Taneytown, August 1st and 2nd. The indications are favorable to a large and most enthusiastic gathering of Sunday School workers from all parts of the county. The good people of the town are making ample preparations for their entertainment. These conventions are useful in arousing greater public interest in Sunday School work, in awakening teachers to a more enlarged sense of responsibility and greater zeal, in giving spiritual emphasis to the cause, and quickening all lines of religious work. They are conducted in a spiritual manner, the addresses are brief and instructive, and the discussions pithy. Live and experienced Sunday School workers from a distance will be present to assist the delegates to make the convention a success. The union character of these conventions is an admirable feature, and serves to render them popular and effective. The members of the different denominations who attend lay aside their differences, sectarianism vanishes, and in a sweet spirit of unity they mingle and talk and sing and pray, and devise means for the greater advancement of the common cause. Such fellowship cannot fail to impress those who are indifferent to religion. The schools have been notified to send two delegates each, and it is hoped there will be a general response. Should a school fail to receive a notice, it will nevertheless send delegates. There will be a preliminary meeting on Friday night, July 31st, and delegates are requested to be present on Friday, if possible.

Harvest Home and Children's Day.

A correspondent sends us an account of Harvest Home and Children's Day services at the Church of God at Bark Hill, or Middletown, without naming the date on which they were held. Elder Lookingbill, of Fairplay, Pa., conducted the Harvest Home services, assisted by Revs. Still and Rodkey, in the morning.

The Children's Day services were held in the afternoon and evening, under the charge of the worthy superintendent, Mr. Noah Arbaugh, and consisted of reading, singing, recitations, addresses, &c. Miss Sadie Stoner was organist, and the following assisted in the music and singing: Profs. Billmyer and M. Q. Angel, Misses Jennie Billmyer, Cora Billmyer, Sadie Stoner, Ida Stoner, Rhoda Smith, Mr. John D. F. Stoner, Mr. Benton Flater and daughters and the Fairview Quartette, under the charge of Prof. Billmyer. Prayer was offered by Elder Lookingbill, and addresses were made by Revs. Rodkey, Stoner and Sellhamer. The services were of a very interesting character and were highly enjoyed by all.

Shipley Items.

The Zion Sabbath school will hold its annual festival on the 8th of August.

Mr. G. J. Shipley and William H. Hook have each built a hay barrack. We are busily engaged now saving the late hay crop, which is quite heavy. The grain harvest is over, except oats. Some have been threshing out their crops and find the grain to be fine in both yield and quality.

The cider season will commence soon, and judging from the abundance of apples will be a long and profitable one. The corn and potato crops are very promising thus far. The early potato crop is quite good. We have had it very seasonable this summer, and the recent rains have made our roads very unpleasant, in many places, for traveling.

Death of Mr. Joseph Hoover.

Mr. Joseph Hoover, a well known and wealthy citizen of this county, died at his home at Wakefield Station, at an early hour on Tuesday morning last, aged 74 years, 1 month and 15 days. He had been ailing for several years and during the last two years had not been able to lie down. Four years ago, while standing on the platform of the station, he was struck on the head by a piece of plank or scantling which came in contact with a passing train and was hurled against him, causing injuries from which he never fully recovered. Mr. Hoover was at one time postmaster and railroad agent at Wakefield Station. He owned two fine farms and was worth, it is estimated, thirty-five or forty thousand dollars. He was for many years a member of the Reformed Church at Manchester. He leaves an aged widow and eight children, namely, Mr. Oliver Hoover, of Melrose; Mr. George Hoover, of Wakefield; Mrs. Koontz, of Hampstead; Mrs. Michael Brilhart, of Snydersburg; Mrs. Isaac Brilhart, of New Windsor; Mrs. Joshua L. Smith, of Spring Mills; Mrs. Fletcher Babylon, and Mrs. Chas. Werner. He also left twenty-two grand children and two great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Bachman's Church, on Thursday morning, Rev. N. J. Miller, of Manchester, and Elder Jeremiah Brown, of the Brethren's Church, officiating. The remains were interred in the cemetery adjoining the church in which the services were held.

Woodbine Items.

Children's day services were conducted on Sunday last at Morgan Chapel. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreen. A large audience was present. The program which had been carefully prepared by the minister and officers of the school, consisted in recitations, readings, singing, etc. Miss Lizzie Pickett was organist, assisted by the minister. The program was good and the various pieces therein so satisfactorily rendered by those taking part that to make special mention of any, would seem to savor of partiality.

The ice cream festival at the chapel, on Saturday last, was a partial failure, on account of the incessant rain. The pour downs were such that it required parts of two days to get through with the abundance that had been prepared for the occasion. But we presume that Mr. Sylvester Lewis, superintendent, and Mr. Basil Shipley, assistant superintendent, did the best they could under the circumstances. Notwithstanding the bad weather all seemed happy and had a nice time.

Mrs. Ellen Mercier has a number of transient boarders from the city stopping with her for their health, where they can inhale the life giving breeze that ever and anon floats around Day.

Much dissatisfaction exists among the farmers, for want of better railroad facilities at Woodbine. The trouble increases every day, and that point is losing a very large tonnage. There should be more side track there.

Mr. Leonard Gosnell is at home from the seaside on a visit to his parents near Morgan.

Daniel Items.

Miss Alice Walker, the Grand Superintendent of a juvenile association, organized a Temple in Daniel, on Wednesday, of last week. The following are the officers: C. T., Etta Brandenburg; V. T., Ernest Brandenburg; Sec., Richard Shipley; Treas., M. Brandenburg; M., Jennie Fogle; Chaplain, Etta Chase Lewis; Guard, Sidney Lewis. Miss Phebe Shipley is Superintendent of the Juvenile Temple. The charter is still open and those coming in for the next three months will be enrolled as charter members.

The Children's Day exercises at Union Bethel near Daniel, were a great success. The ladder exercise, rendered by eight girls and boys, deserves special mention. Visitors were present from Carrollton. Addresses were made by the preacher in charge and visiting brethren. The Church was full to overflowing.

The following is the result of the recent election of St. Stephens Lodge No. 95, I. O. O. F., at Daniel: N. G., C. V. Conaway; V. G., Noah L. Pickett; R. S., G. W. Jenkins; W., F. L. Creswell; G. F., M. Smith; C., John V. Shipley.

Miss Phebe Shipley attended Glyndon Camp on Wednesday, Good Templar day.

Mr. Hart, of New York City, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dr. A. T. Cronk.

Miss Joe Todd and sister, of Harrisburg, Pa., are visiting Miss Lucy Davis.

Mr. Ab. Reed, of Baltimore, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Silas Jenkins.

Mrs. J. A. Snider, has returned from a visit to friends in Ellicott City.

Miss Beulah Zellers, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Nora Davis.

The Westminster Forest and Stream Club will go into camp on the Monocacy, on Monday.

Afternoon Excursion to Pen-Mar.

Thursday, July 30th, is the date selected for the next afternoon excursion to Pen-Mar. The special train will leave Baltimore at 1.25, P. M., and stop for excursionists at Westminster, New Windsor, Union bridge and Mechanicstown, and returning, leave Pen-Mar at 8.36, P. M. A first rate supper will be served in Pen-Mar dining room. The Park will be illuminated, and special features of amusement and recreation will be provided for the enjoyment of everybody. Prof. Banger has arranged a select program of dancing and the famous Pen-Mar Band will render a concert of popular airs. The event will undoubtedly prove thoroughly enjoyable. See posters at railroad stations and elsewhere for leaving time of train.

Recommended for Appointment.

Messrs. Chas. R. Miller and Francis Neal Parke, and Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh, who were appointed by the Board of School Commissioners of this county to conduct a competitive examination of the applicants for the vacant senatorial scholarship at Western Maryland College, due to the county, report to the Board that the examination was held in Central Hall schoolhouse, in this city, on Monday, 29th inst., and that twelve applicants were examined. The examiners conclude their report as follows:

"Mr. Kenneth G. Murray, having made the highest average, and meeting the requirements of the law in other respects, we feel that he is entitled to the scholarship, and we accordingly recommend him for appointment."

Mr. Murray is a son of Mr. Chas. M. Murray, of Hampstead, and is an excellent and worthy young gentleman. The SENTINEL congratulates him on his success.

Bird Hill Items.

Rev. Wm. H. Lane's son and his intended bride, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. Lane's family at the parsonage of the Deer Park Circuit. They are very pleasant and interesting young people and are very much pleased with this community. It is the first time they have been in this part of Maryland.

During the past week some of the heaviest rains in several years have occurred here. The public roads are badly washed and almost impassable, and the farmers are hindered in threshing their grain.

A wheel of Mr. John W. Edmondson's buggy broke down on Sunday morning, with himself and daughter in the vehicle, but fortunately neither of them were injured.

The pic nic at Deer Park Chapel will be held in the grove on Saturday, August 29th. The Warfieldsburg Band will furnish the music.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, July 20.—Ephraim Wentz, administrator of Philip Wentz, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and list of debts and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

Eliza J. Smith and Joshua Smith, executors of Wm. T. Smith, deceased, settled 1st account.

Joshua Smith, surviving executor of Thos. Smith, deceased, settled 2nd and final account.

The last will and testament of William Harrison, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to George W. Harrison.

Tuesday, July 21.—John C. Humbert and Thomas Tipton, executors of John Humbert, deceased, returned additional list of sales of personal property and settled 1st account.

Wm. H. Carr, executor of James Carr, deceased, returned list of sales of grain, &c., and settled 1st account.

Union Mills Items.

Two inches of rain fell here last Saturday. Big Pipe creek was higher than it has been for several years and some of the roads were badly washed.

Moorhead M. P. Sunday School held an ice cream festival in the school-house yard, on Tuesday evening, 21st inst. The gross receips were nearly $25.

Mrs. Jacob Wolf informs your correspondent that during the season just passed she gathered three and a half bushels of strawberries from the plants on a piece of land twelve feet square. This was a most remarkable yield, being over three-fourths of a quart to a square foot of ground.

The present promises to be a most bountiful year for the husbandman. A large wheat crop has been harvested, the grass was excellent and the season for securing it favorable, corn and oats promise abundantly, and the apple trees are literally breaking down under their great burdens of luscious fruit. For all these blessings let us give thanks.

Taneytown Items.

Rev. O. C. Roth, (and family) of Baltimore, formerly pastor of the Lutheran Church, of this place, spent last Friday in town.

Mr. James Koontz lost a valuable work horse last Sunday, which bursted its net.

Mr. McClellan Davidson is confined to his bed with symptoms of diphtheria.

The Presbyterian parsonage is under roof and ready for the plasterers.

The game of base ball played here last Friday by the Uniontown and Eclipse clubs resulted in a victory for Uniontown by a score of 8 to 4.

The members of the Cornet Band have received their new uniforms and will make their first appearance in them, on Saturday, at the Lutheran pic-nic.

Mr. H. M. Clabaugh, trustee, sold, last Saturday, the property on Frederick street, lately owned by George H. Fair, deceased, to Mr. Geo. H. Birnie for $1,065.00.

Last Tuesday evening, while Mr. Harry Galt was mowing, his little son Herbert carelessly run in front of the machine. Mr. Galt saw him and stopped the horses just as he came in contact with the mower, but the boy received a severe flesh cut in his left leg. Dr. C. Birnie was summoned and dressed the wound.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., July 18, 1891.

Anderson, Miss Bessie; Chapman, Miss Mary; Daren, W. G.; Gorsuch, Reuben; Johnson, Mrs. Lizzie; Klinesmits, Joe; Lake, John; Merriam, Artemus; Noel, Chas. T.; Parsons, A. J.; Perkins, Miss Hennie; Pootch, Rev. Joseph; Polwits, David; Reese, Absalom; Smith, James W. (2); Smith, Mrs. Anna; Smith, J. M.; Sterling, J.; Shweik, Mrs. Mary.

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

GEO. E. SHARRER, P. M.

The Dorchester Democrats endorse Brown and Gorman.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

A Tournament and Pic Nic in Old Franklin District.

A grand tournament and pic nic were held in the grove of Mr. Wm. H. Crawford, near Taylorsville, on Thursday, at which fully a thousand persons were present from all parts of the county, including a marked sprinkling of politicians, some of whom desire to represent their respective parties as candidates on the tickets to be nominated this fall. The tournament, which was an interesting affair, was under the direction of the following officers: Chief Marshal, Jos. W. Berret, of Freedom district; Assistant Marshal, James Hewitt, Freedom district; Heralds, N. G. Franklin, James Hooper; Ring Men, Messrs. Stem, Williams and Barnes; Judges, Julius Berret, Robert H. Sellman, George A. Davis, L. C. Franklin, George W. Albaugh. Seven knights contended for the prizes and the honor of naming the Queen of Love and Beauty and her maids, as follows: H. C. Algire, Knight of Pleasant Grove; J. Stem, Knight of Cranberry Valley; George P. Baseman, Knight of Freedom; H. C. Burdette, Knight of Greenwood; J. W. Dudderar, Knight of Valley Farm; N. S. Wood, Knight of Watersville; Grant Beasman, Knight of Rose Lawn. There were three arches with an inch ring suspended from each, half an inch rings being used in riding off the ties. George P. Beasman, Knight of Freedom, won first prize and crowned Miss Minnie Franklin, of Baltimore, Queen; H. C. Algire, Knight of Pleasant Grove, second prize, and crowned Miss Alice Stouch, of Westminster, first Maid of Honor; H. C. Burdette, Knight of Greenwood, third prize, and crowned Miss Eva H. Burch, of Baltimore, second Maid of Honor; J. Stem, Knight of Cranberry Valley, fourth prize, and crowned Miss Minnie Chase, of Taylorsville, third Maid of Honor. The fifth and sixth prizes were won by the Knights of Valley Farm and Rose Lawn, respectively. The aggregate value of the prizes was $25, and they consisted of a handsome saddle, fly-nets, bridle, whips and lap blanket. The charge to the knights was made by Michael E. Walsh, Esq., and the coronation address by D. N. Henning, Esq., of the Westminster bar.

The dance which followed the tournament was furnished with music by the Warfieldsburg Band and Stonesifer's Orchestra. It was an elegant affair and was under the supervision of Mr. F. A. Crawford as floor manager.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. D. Warfield, Mr. Wm. T. Crawford and others very hospitably entertained many of their friends at their residences in the vicinity of the grounds.

Your correspondent recognized among those present, during the day, Col. Jas. G. Berret and family, Mr. R. M. Hewitt and family, Mr. Duff and family, Mr. H. Steele and family, Mr. Jas. Berret and others, of Freedom district; Dr. S. R. Waters, Capt. Anderson and family, Mr. Robert Sellman and family, Mr. O. M. Spurrier and family, of Mt. Airy district; Mr. Samuel Orndorff, of Baltimore; Mr. W. Barnes and family, Mr. D. Smith and family, Dr. B. G. Franklin and family, Mr. Edward Smith and family, Mr. Frank Englar and family, Mr. Kiler and family, Mr. Bond, Mr. Devilbiss and others, of New Windsor district; Messrs. B. F. Crouse, Milton Schaeffer, W. R. Steele, Jos. D. Brooks, T. O'N. Baumgartner, Dr. Jas. P. Summers, Dr. T. S. Coonan, Mr. Wm. Royer and family, of Westminster district. Manchester, Myers', Union Bridge, Taneytown, Woolery's, and Hampstead districts were also represented, and Franklin was out in full force. The day was pleasantly spent in friendly greetings and social conversation and in participating in or viewing the scenes of the tournament and dance.

Cold Spring Items.

The Board of Directors of the Cold Spring Creamery met on Monday, and declared a dividend of 86 cents, per 100 lbs. of milk, for the month of June.

The harvest is about finished, except the oats, and has been the most tedious for many years on account of so much rain and heavy crops. Those who have threshed report a large yield. Mr. John H. Roop threshed 81 bushels from 79 dozen, and 276 bushels from 9 acres. The general average in this neighborhood will not be less than 30 bushels per acre, while some fields will run over 40 bushels per acre.

Mr. Peter Cover has hauled nearly 100 big 4 horse loads of wheat together on on his farm. This is surely a year of peace and plenty. Much of the wheat is sprouted.

According to some persons who have visited Mr. S. P. Engler's peach orchard their estimates place his crop at 1,000 bushels, although he says he will be thankful for 500 bushels. I have sampled a few that are ripe of Reed's Early Golden.

Mr. D. W. Franklin has made some cider although he has been sick some time.

Mr. George W. Devilbiss sold thirteen McCormick binders this season.

On Tuesday evening there was a party at Mr. Marshall Devilbiss', with plenty of music to give life to the occasion.

Plowing has commenced for the new crop. The Farmers' Club contemplates holding a public meeting here, as soon as arrangements can be made, with speaking &c.

Manchester Items.

The Masters and Misses of our town held a lawn party on Wednesday evening, on the Academy grounds, which were illuminated with Chinese lanterns and torches and made a very pretty appearance. The invited guests responded about 6, P. M., when the different outdoor amusements were soon introduced and indulged in with a will and the merriest enjoyment. A long table had been set that was tastefully arranged by Mrs. H. H. Musselman and Mrs. L. H. Hoffacker. At 8.30 the amusements were suspended and an invitation to refreshments given, when a hearty indulgence soon made the cake, ice cream and lemonade disappear while good humor and behavior prevailed; but we are sorry to say that the subsequent behavior of several of the boys was such as to make it necessary to call their attention to a closer study of the rules of etiquette and good behavior, if they expect to enjoy more of such social gatherings. Those present were: Ella Tracy, Ada Trump, Mollie Wilson, Sadie Masenheimer, Ada Fuhrman, Grace Lippy, Jeanie Hively, Florence Bushey, Maggie Woodster, Rena Sherman, Annie Deteret, Lela Albaugh, Ida Bergman, Eddie Friman, Geo. Trump, Harry Peiffer, Frank King, Normal King, Kenneth Masenheimer, Martin Baltozer, Geo. Hoffman, Clarence Oursler, Willie Hoffman, Claude Hoffman, Ernie Diffenbaugh, Albert Diffenbaugh.

The lawn festival by the members of the M. E. Church opened on Friday evening, with bright prospects of success, upon the church lawn, that was lit up with lanterns &c., giving an attractive appearance to the fine display of confectioneries, fruits, cakes, &c. The attendance was large, but the rain of Saturday and the terrible pour down during the evening drove them into the I. O. O. F. Hall where the attendance was slim, on account of the disagreeable evening, and consequently the sales were in proportion, causing a continuation of the affair until Monday evening, when they closed with about $30 in the treasury, including moneys collected.

The congregation at Trinity Reformed Church were agreeably surprised on Sunday morning when Rev. N. J. Miller invited a stranger from among the congregation into the pulpit, who proved to be Rev. Parsons, of Sunbury, Pa., and who preached a most excellent sermon from the 14th verse of the 89th Psalm, holding the large audience in close attention, throughout. He was visiting during his vacation at his son's, near Alesia, and came with Elder Albaugh to the morning service. He at one time served a Lutheran congregation in Washington, D. C.

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