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## LOCAL ITEMS.

Farmers are cutting their oats, and generally report the crop as a fair one.

Mr. Amos Wampler, of Medford, will please accept our thanks for a quantity of fine cultivated blackberries.

Mr. J. Edwin Weaver is still further improving his dwelling, East Main street, this city, by adding a third story.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. C. J. Hull, near Avondale, died last week with spasms.

Mr. Samuel K. Yingling is repainting the residence of Mrs. Eliza Babylon, East Main street, this city.

The members of Patapsco M. E. Sunday School will hold a festival on Saturday afternoon and evening, 8th inst. It will be a pleasant affair.

A quantity of butter was stolen from the cellar of Mr. Daniel F. Snider, on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, one night last week.

Messrs. L. C. Stitely and Arthur F. Smith will represent this city in a tennis tournament to be played at the Blue Mountain House, next week, for the championship of Western Maryland.

Members of the Forest and Stream Club of this city are encamping on the banks of the Monocacy and enjoying the fine piscatorial sport afforded by that historic stream.

The attendance at the fete of St. John's Catholic Church, on Saturday evening last, was very large. Sixty-two gallons of ice cream were sold during the afternoon and evening.

The office of U. S. Weigher in the Baltimore Custom House, held by Mr. Henry Boyle, of Frederick county, has been abolished by the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Methodist Protestant Camp-Meeting at Mt. Airy was formally opened on Thursday, although services were held on Sunday, Rev. J. L. Killgore, D. D., preaching in the morning and afternoon. A very successful camp is anticipated.

A lot in this city belonging to the estate of Albert Zengraft, deceased, with a front of 20 feet on Pennsylvania avenue and running back 198 feet to an alley, was sold, at public sale, on Saturday last, to Mr. Edwin J. Lawyer for $100.

A number of collisions of vehicles occurred at the colored camp meeting near Warfieldsburg, on Sunday night. Several buggies were upset and a number broken, but fortunately nobody was seriously injured.

The venerable Col. John Brooke Boyle, of this city, who has been closely identified with the history of Carroll county since its organization, celebrated the eightieth anniversary of his birth on Saturday last.

Bethesda Sunday School will hold its pic-nic on Saturday, 22nd inst. The Mt. Pleasant Band will be present and furnish the music. Ice cream and confectionery will be sold for the benefit of the school.

The Union Camp-Meeting of the Westminster Circuit, colored M. E. Church, now being held in the grove of Mr. Alfred Barnes, near Warfieldsburg, was attended on Sunday last by seventeen hundred and fifty persons. The meeting will continue until Thursday next, 6th inst.

Mr. John Leffert has purchased the Green House Restaurant, Main street, opposite the railroad depot in this city, heretofore kept by Mr. W. E. Keppler. Mr. Keppler has removed with his family to Baltimore, and will keep a restaurant on Marsh Market Space.

A valuable horse belong to Mr. Absalom Fuhrman, near Stonersville, had its right hind leg broken above the knee by a kick from another horse while in a pasture field, some days ago. The fracture was of such a nature that the animal had to be killed.

During the recent thunderstorm lightning struck a locust tree in front of the residence of Dr. Milton W. Warfield, in Howard county, which it splintered and then followed a line of beautiful hedge fence, supported by wires, killing the plants and shattering two strong chestnut posts. Every plant was destroyed.

An excursion to Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, will be given under the auspices of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School of Union Bridge, from Mechanicstown, Finksburg, and intermediate stations, to-day. Fare for the round trip will not exceed $1.00. The train will leave Westminster at 7.45, A. M.

Among a quantity of early ripe apples left at this office, on Wednesday, by Mr. C. J. Woolery, of Woolery's district, was a distinctly double one produced from two blossoms but having a single stem, showing that it was not formed by two apples coming in contact and growing together, but that it is a real freak of nature.

Emory Grove camp-meeting will commence on Thursday next, 6th inst., and continue until Thursday, 20th inst. The religious services of the camp will be in charge of Rev. Dr. Widerman, assisted by Bishops and other distinguished ministers. It is expected to be one of the most interesting camps ever held at Emory Grove.

Mr. John T. Anders, merchant tailor, of this city, has completed the new uniforms for the Warfieldsburg Band. They are made of cadet gray cloth with black trimmings and brass buttons, the latter bearing the word "Maryland." They are neat, handsome, and well made, and creditable alike to the band and the manufacturer.

Mr. John Bernstein, of East Main street, this city, left at the SENTINEL office, yesterday, three fine ripe tomatoes, samples of eight plucked from the vines in his own garden.

Government pensions have been granted to Messrs. David Bloom, Alfred McLain, James E. Streaker and James Simpson, of this county, and Charles A. Zentz, a former citizen.

B. F. Crouse, Clerk of the Circuit Court, received for record during the month of July, 34 deeds, 11 mortgages, and 5 bills of sale, and issued 13 marriage licenses.

Salem M. E. Sabbath School will hold their annual festival on Saturday, September 12th. The Warfieldsburg Band will be present. Speeches, dialogues, recitations, &c., will be delivered by the scholars. Refreshments will be sold on the ground, commencing at 9, A. M.

Rev. C. S. Slagle, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church of this city, is attending the Spiritual Conference now being held in Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa. The Conference commenced on Wednesday and will continue until Tuesday evening next.

The rooms of the Westminster Club, in the building of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank have been fitted up and furnished and will be formally opened on Monday evening next. It is desirable that all the members shall, by their presence, indicate their interest in this most admirable project.

The six-year-old son of Mr. Abr. Leister, Cranberry Valley, fell off a fence on Friday of last week and broke his right arm near the shoulder. Dr. J. S. Mathias, of this city, was summoned and adjusted the fracture. The little fellow is rapidly recovering and will suffer no permanent ill effects from the accident.

The Union Sunday School of Baust Church will hold its celebration in the grove of Mr. Jacob Rodkey, near Tyrone, on Saturday, 8th inst. The Carroll County Reed Band will furnish the music. Rev. Mr. L. Firor, of Union Bridge and Rev. J. R. Williams, of Uniontown, are expected to be present. Refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the school.

In the removal of the debris from the Currens property on York street, Taneytown, recently purchased by Miss G. May Forrest, a solid silver table-spoon was found, well preserved, with the initials of her great-great-grand-parents, Hugh and Jane Boyd Thomson, who lived in the property in 1771, so that this interesting relic has an age of not less than a hundred and twenty years.

The excursion of the employes of the Western Maryland Railroad to Tolchester, on Saturday last, was a great success. Twenty-seven cars filled with excursionists passed through this city and a large number were conveyed by the B. & H. R. R., making a total aggregate of more than two thousand. It was quite a pleasant affair and afforded much enjoyment to all concerned.

Rev. Frank T. Benson, who was appointed junior pastor of West Baltimore Station M. P. Church, by the President of the Maryland Annual Conference, has been released by the quarterly conference of the Church to enable him to accept a call from a Church at Elizabeth, N. J. Mr. Benson is a graduate of Western Maryland College, of which his father was formerly Vice-President.

Mrs. Hannah Winebrenner, who died at Gettysburg, Pa., on June 20th, at the age of 75 years and 2 months, was a former resident of this city and a daughter of the late Jacob Grove, at one time Steward of the Alms House of this county. She had been a member of the Reformed Church of Gettysburg for forty-five years, and was noted for her deeds of kindness and love to the poor.

The contributors to the Flower Mission this week were Mrs. Jeremiah Rinehart, Mrs Judge James A. C. Bond, Mrs. Samuel Shunk, Mrs. George W. Matthews, Mrs. Dr. D. F. Shipley, Mrs. Dr. H. C. Nelson, Miss Mary B. Shellman, Miss Lulu Koller, Master Willie Utz. The receivers for August 16th are Misses Huber and Crass; packers, Mrs. Hering, Miss Noel.

The following persons, of this county, will leave Baltimore to-morrow for Detroit, Mich., as visitors to, or participants in, the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in that city next week: Mrs. John G. Shunk, Messrs. John E. Stonesifer, Elmer Hoppe, J. Hoffman Fuss, Jno. H. Mitten, of Westminster and vicinity; W. S. Drach, Geo. C. Anders, New Windsor; Thos. J. Hunt, Hampstead; John Payne, Shiloh; George Rippeon, Augustus Zile and Augustus Brown, of the vicinity of Winfield.

Several thunderstorms passed over this city and parts of the county, in quick succession, on Friday afternoon and evening of last week. The rainfall was very heavy, and was accompanied by some hail, the stones having been of large size. During one of the storms lightning struck the steeple of the Methodist Protestant Church in Uniontown, doing some damage to the wood work and ceiling. The macadamized streets of this city were again washed out considerably. The county roads and corn fields were also washed badly.

Ignatius Cooper was arrested here Thursday afternoon and taken before Justice G. W. Crapster, charged with an indecent assault on Fannie, the six year-old daughter of Mr. Edwin F. Laughton, of Baltimore, at the Marsh House, in this city. The assault occurred at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and Cooper was discovered in the act by the mother and uncle of the child, Mr. William Marsh, in the hotel stable. Mr. Marsh gave the man a severe drubbing, and then handed him over to the authorities, and Justice Crapster committed him for a further hearing.

The Carroll *News*, of Union Bridge, of Saturday last, says: "About 9.30 A. M., Thursday, the members of St. Paul's Reformed Church could be seen wending their way to the parsonage with baskets and buggies laden with good things. The ten o'clock train brought the Pastor, Rev. M. L. Firor, and wife, and Miss Appler, a lady friend. They were met at the station by Mr. S. S. Fleagle. On reaching their new home on South Main street they were met by many of the members of the above congregation. After an introduction and general good talk with pastor and wife they were invited to the dining room where a table was groaning under its weight of goods that are intended to refresh the inner man. Not forgetting to leave a good supply in the pantry, the company left early in the evening, all much pleased with their meeting."

### Orphans' Court.

Monday, July 27th.—Wm. H. Lockard, administrator of Louisa C. Lockard, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and settled 1st and final account.

Wm. C. Caltrider, executor of Geo. F. Caltrider, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

The last will and testament of Joshua Lockard, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Gilbert E. Flower and Wm. O. Shipley, executors of Mary A. Shipley, deceased, settled 3rd and final account.

Tuesday, July 28th.—Mary E. Zumbrum, natural guardian of Edgar S., Chauncey W., May L. and Willie Zumbrum, settled 1st account for each.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Joshua Lockard, deceased, were granted to James W. and Joshua W. Lockard.

### Fine Potatoes.

Mr. J. Grattan Doyle, florist, of this city, is a competitor for one of a number of prizes offered by the celebrated seedsman of Philadelphia, Mr. Henry A. Dreer. Mr. Doyle's contention is for a prize for a new potato, produced from seed by Mr. Dreer, which has been named "Dreer's Standard." It is an early variety, very large and fine. This is the first year any of these potatoes have been grown outside of Mr. Dreer's premises in Philadelphia, and Mr. Doyle has raised ten bushels from a peck of seed. He has forwarded a peck of the tubers to the Horticultural Society of Philadelphia, which will designate the prize winners, of whom there will be three; one for $10.00, one for $20.00 and one for $30.00. The new potato is an early variety, well shaped, large and of very fine quality, as we can testify from practical experience and observation. Mr. Doyle will dispose of a limited quantity of the potatoes raised by him for seed.

### Death of Mrs. Rev. Dr. R. A. Fink.

Mrs. Sarah A. Fink, wife of Rev. Dr. Reuben A. Fink, and sister of Mrs. Rev. G W. Cooper, of this city, died at her home in Johnstown, Pa., on Thursday afternoon, of last week, in the 66th year of her age. Mrs. Fink was a daughter of the late Lennox Beckwith, of Middletown Valley in this State, where she was born November 25th, 1828. The illness which caused her death was brief, but of a most intensely painful nature, and her sufferings were indescribable. A post mortem examination revealed the fact that it was caused by an extraordinary accumulation of gall stones. Of these the cystic duct, which was enormously distended, contained five in a line, each as large as a medium sized grape, and thirty-five were found in the gall bladder ranging from a beech nut to a grape in size. The general disarrangement of the system resulting from this cause was extreme and occasioned suffering rarely experienced. The case was a most distressing one and deep sympathy is felt for the relatives of the deceased lady who were compelled to witness her agony without power to mitigate it.

### Women Playing Baseball.

An interesting game of baseball was played on the grounds of the Westminster Club, in this city, on Tuesday afternoon. The contestants were the New York Young Ladies' Club and the Westminster Club, the latter winning with ease by a score of 19 to 13. The interest was due to the unique character of the visiting club, which was composed of nine young ladies, who have adopted this method of earning an honest living. The conduct of these young ladies was modest and reserved and elicited much favorable comment. The game was witnessed by many persons, among whom were a number of the ladies of this city. The visiting club was as follows: Misses Kitty Reagan p, Mattie Hendricks c, Pauline Roader 1b, Maude Reynolds 2b, Dott Chapman 3b, Allie King ss, Annie Shultz rf, Belle Smith lf, Mamie Barry cf. The home team were: Messrs. Hammond Leas 2b, W. E. Miller 3b, E. H. Manning c, P. Hayes p, F. Byers 1b, P. H. Miller cf, Luther Long rf, Chas. V. Turfle lf, J. Mitten ss. Mr. Arthur F. Smith was umpire and Mr. Will E. Everhart scorer. The score by innings was as follows:

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| Young Ladies | 0 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | — | 13 |
| West'r. Club | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | — | 19 |

The Hanover Baseball Club visited this city on Wednesday and played several innings of a game with the Westminster Club. On the fifth inning the score stood 11 to 7 in favor of the home club with none out. The visitors objected to a decision of the umpire and refused to continue the game, which was given to the home club by a score of 9 to 0. Mr. Arthur F. Smith, of this city, was umpire. The decision objected to is said to have been a thoroughly correct one.

### Cordial Welcome.

The *Public Opinion*, of Chambersburg, Pa., gives the following pleasant account of the visit of a lady now residing in this city, to her old home in Franklin county, Pa.: "Mrs. Laura Araminta Long, wife of the late Rev. P. A. Long, now of Westminster, Md., was on a recent ten days' visit among the people of Grindstone Hill and Marion congregations. On Sunday, the 12th inst., Mrs. Long was at the Grindstone Hill Sunday School, where she met a great many of the parishioners and members of the Sunday School, to whom she was greatly attached and who were just as much attached to her. The greetings were therefore of the most cordial and affectionate character. The time was very pleasantly spent in visiting the members of the several congregations, who were loth to part with her. She left for her new home again on the 1.12 P. M. train, W. M. R. R., on Saturday, the 18th inst.

We understand that John B. Hege, of Marion, is at present making a large Crayon portrait of the late Rev. P. A. Long, which is intended for Mrs. Long, and will be a gift coming from members of the congregation as a result of the sale of a large number of photographs of the deceased pastor, among whom he was popular and for which there was a great demand. A large number of Mrs. Long's photographs were also wanted by the charge and similarly supplied by Thos. G. Zarger, an Elder of the Grindstone Hill congregation, and Superintendent of the Sunday Schools, at the same place, and Jerome C. Coble, an Elder of the Marion congregation, who were very intimate friends of the family."

The corner-stone of the new Odd-Fellows Hall, Saratoga and Cathedral sts., Baltimore, was laid with simple ceremonies on Thursday.

### Personal.

J. Milton Reitsnider, Esq., of this city, has gone to Chincoteague Island, where he will spend ten days or more.

Miss M. Pauline Mitten, daughter of Mr. J. Frank Mitten, of Gettysburg, Pa., is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. George M. Staum, and Mr. Wm. Dugdale, of Baltimore, are guests of Miss Amelia Engel, New Windsor.

Mrs. Margaret Cassell, of West Main street, this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Frizell, Frizellburg.

Mr. Pitts Clark, Mr. Harry Fiddis and Mr. James Brown, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Maggie Stoner, daughter of Mr. Geo. W. Stoner, Jr., of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Capt. O. H. P. Matthias, of Baltimore, visited friends in this city on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. E. Gehr Smith, of this city, has been visiting relatives in Camden, N. J., during the past week.

Miss Maggie Adelsberger, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Ada Buckingham, near Finksburg.

Miss N. W. Smith, of Baltimore, is visiting at Dr. Jacob Rinehart's, Frizellburg.

Rev. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, and family, of this city, are visiting relatives at Lovettsville, Va. They will be absent several weeks.

Rev. Charles S. Trump, of Martinsburg, West Va., spent Saturday last with the family of his brother-in-law, Mayor F. K. Herr, of this city.

Mrs. Hannah M. Plaine, of Panora, Iowa, is visiting, her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Englar, near Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Shaeffer, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. Shaeffer's parents, Judge and Mrs. Joseph Shaeffer, near this city.

Mrs. Rev. W. C. Levan, and child, of Easton, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Levan's mother, Mrs. Mary Bowers, East Main Street, this city.

Deputy Collector of Customs Henry Lingenfelter, and family, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. John Martin, near Glen Falls.

Mrs. Rev. G. W. Cooper, of this city, who was called from Ocean Grove to Johnstown, Pa., by the illness and death of her sister, Mrs. Rev. Dr. Fink, returned home on Wednesday.

Chas. T. Reifsnider, Esq., and sons, Messrs Chas. T. Reifsnider, Jr., and J. Smith Reifsnider, returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Atlantic city, on Saturday evening last.

Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook and family, of Abilene, Kansas, arrived in this city yesterday, and will spend several weeks with Mr. Seabrook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. W. Seabrook, East Main street.

### Carroll County Sunday School Convention.

Under the auspices of the Maryland Sunday School Union a county Sunday School convention will be held at Taneytown to day and to-morrow. A preliminary meeting was requested for last night and the program for to-day will be as follows:

FIRST SESSION, 10 A. M.

Convention called to order by State Organizer Geo. H. Nock. Devotional exercises. Appointment of Committee for nomination of permanent officers of Convention. Address of Welcome, by Mr. George C. Birnie. Responses. Report of Nominating Committee and election of officers. Business items. First topic, "The worth and work of Sunday School Conventions," by the State Organizer. 2d topic, "Education—a factor in the Sunday School," by Mr. Charles Ritter. Adjournment.

SECOND SESSION, 2 P. M.

County and District Organization. 3d topic, "The Model Teacher," by Dr. C. Birnie. 4th topic, "The Cheerful Sunday School Teacher," by Miss Gracie Hochensmith. Question Box.

THIRD SESSION, 7.30 P. M.

Conference on Sunday School Methods. 5th topic, "The teacher's Life," by Miss Sarah Snyder. Question Box.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Arrangements will be made at the Convention for the morning and evening services.

In the afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock, there will be a Union Children's Service.

COMMITTEES.

*Committee of Arrangements.*—George C. Birnie, Amos Duttera, Miss Annie Motter, Lizzie Fox, Mrs. Sue Lefever.

*Committee on Music.*—Messrs. E. E. Reindollar, George H. Birnie and Samuel E. Lambert.

### Hampstead Items

Mrs. C. M. Murray has been ill with a slight attack of brain fever, but under the care of our efficient physician, Dr. Wm. Warehime, she is rapidly recovering and is now out of danger.

Mr. C. W. Miller, Grand Sachem of the State of Maryland, visited Lodge 24 I. O. R. M., of this city, last Saturday night

The second quarterly conference of the Hampstead M. E. Circuit will be held at Wesley Chapel, on Saturday and Sunday of this week, when Rev. J. St. Clair Neal, the Presiding Elder, will preach and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The ladies of the Mite Society of the M. E. Church will sell ice cream, cake and lemonade every Saturday afternoon and night at the Red Men's Hall. The proceeds will be used to refurnish the lecture room.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Richards and daughter Leila, of New York, formerly of this city, are visiting friends and relatives here.

A goodly number of our citizens went with the W. M. R. R. employes on their annual excursion to Tolchester.

Mr. Wm. Bixler, of Glen Rock, is spending part of his vacation with his father, Mr. Jesse Bixler, of this city.

### Eden Items.

The farmers of this vicinity have been delayed with making hay and hauling in grain in consequence of the rainy weather. Mr. Henry Reaver has several loads of grain to haul in yet.

D. H. Leister and R. Smith were the first to make cider at Mr. N. Leister's cider Mill.

Mrs. Frank Winters and children, of Baltimore, are spending the summer at D. H. Leister's.

Mt. Union Sunday School celebration will be held August 22nd. The School will be addressed by several prominent speakers. The Warfieldsburg band will be present to furnish music for the occasion.

### A Juvenile Tournament.

A very unique juvenile tournament occurred at Winchester Place, this city, Wednesday afternoon. The affair was arranged by Miss Hough, of Baltimore, assisted by Mrs. L. W. Koch, Mrs. H. P. Hynson, Miss Lyon, of Raltimore, and Mrs. Harnickel, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Fourteen youthful knights contended for the honor of crowning the queen and her maids. Three arches were erected from each of which was suspended a two inch ring, and the contestants sought while running at full speed to catch these rings on their spears. There were three tilts. The names and titles of the knights who contended, and the number of rings taken by each, are as follows: James Bond, Knight of Westminster, Westminster, took three rings; Harry Harnickel, Knight of Winchester Place, Brooklyn, N. Y., 3; Josiah A. C. Hawkins, of Baltimore, Knight of Blantyre, 2; Charles Irwin, of Westminster, Knight of Carroll, 3; Harry Irwin, of Westminster, Knight of Montrose, 3; Luckett Koch, of Baltimore, Knight of Maryland, 4; Arnold Kieff, of Westminster, Knight of Parole, 3; Frank Nelson, of Westminster, Knight of Ivanhoe, 4; Ralph Reifsnider, of Westminster, Knight of the Cross, 3; Guy Smith, of Westminster, Knight of Red Rose, 3; Jack Smith, of Westminster, Knight of St. James, 1; Claude Smith, of Westminster, Knight of Red Ribbon, 1; Arthur Smith, of Westminster, Knight of White Rose, 3; Swope Taylor, of Westminster, Knight of White Plume, 3.

In running off the ties, Frank Nelson took three rings, and named Miss Blanche Trumbo, of Westminster, queen, Luckett Koch taking one ring, and naming Miss Helen Clabaugh, of Westminster, first maid of honor. Swope Taylor named Miss Lulu Koch, of Baltimore, second maid of honor; and Ralph Reifsnider, Miss Alice Bond, third maid. Masters Henry Paul Hynson, Knight of Ferndale; Earickson Reinecker, Knight of Baltimore, and Henry Hynson, Knight of the Red Garter, of Baltimore, the three smallest boys, ran for the honor of naming the crown bearers, the Knights of Ferndale and Baltimore winning and choosing Miss Pauline Hoblitzell, of Baltimore and Miss Francesca Harnickel, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. F. W. Koch, of Baltimore, delivered the charge to the knights and acted as chief marshal, assisted by Henry Burt, of Baltimore. The queen was conducted to her throne by the knight by whom she was chosen, and who assisted her in distributing packages of confectionery to all the children present. The affair was a great success.

### German at Winchester Place.

The second dance of the season, given by the German Club, recently organized in this city, occurred at Winchester Place on Thursday evening, and was a remarkable success. The music was from Lehman's Hall, Baltimore. The german was led by Miss Belle Brady, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Mr. W. Reynolds C. Neale, of this city. The figures, which were performed with much grace and skill, were the "Grand Chain," "Broken Basket," "The Odd Number," a cheat; and the "Tarlatan Circle." Those present were Miss Stewart, Miss Bessie Stewart, Lancaster, Pa.; Misses Belle Brady, Catharine Dunott, Harrisburg, Pa.; Miss Jennie Reese, Hagerstown; Misses Eloise Hood, Nina Scott, Baltimore; Miss Elsie Hobart, Cincinnati, Ohio; Miss Blanche Smith, Norfolk, Va.; Miss Bessie Shriver, Mr. Lewis E. Shriver, Union Mills; Misses Bettie and Augusta Shriver, Mr. Percy H. Shriver, Avondale; Messrs. E. T. Matthews, E. Edgar Thompson, Charles E. C. Smith, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Clabaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. D. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Jos. T. Hering, Mrs. P. J. Bennett, Mrs. George M. Parke, Misses Lizzie Irwin, Eloise Bond, Bessie Bennett, Josephine Sharrer, Janie Thomas, Maggie Baumgartner, Mary B. Shellman, Mary Irwin, Blanche Bennett, Mary Roop, Messrs. John M. Roberts, John H. Cunningham, Arthur F. Smith, Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., F. Neal Parke, N. H. Baumgartner, W. Reynolds C. Neale, J. Smith Reifsnider, Charles V. Dugan, Thos. O'N. Baumgartner, Geo. J. Parke, Harris Sharrer, John L. Reifsnider, Jr., Jas. H. Dugan, of Westminster; Misses Grace Lysle, Jessie Brown, Carrie Opie, Mary Opie, Susie Snead, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Stewart, Mrs. Reinecker, Mrs. Harnickel, Misses Mattie Bernett, Lemie Lyon, Mrs. Habliston, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Huiston, Mrs. Henry Burt, of Winchester Place.

### Woodbine Items.

Mrs. Richard Thomas, of Woodbine, died suddenly of heart failure on the 24th ult. Mrs. Thomas was an amiable christian lady, and her sudden demise was a shock to the community. Mr. Thomas and family have the sympathy of many friends and acquaintances. The bereaved family have the consoling assurance that the ransomed spirit has joined company with those who have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the lamb. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery at Poplar Springs.

Mr. John Welsh and Miss Susan Welsh are lying bedfast with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Ellen A. Cornman, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Heat, light, air, moisture, and electricity are the five agents in producing our crops, but the great excess of water will injure the corn crop if it continues throughout the season.

The great camp-meeting at Mount Airy, on Sunday next, will concentrate many thousands of persons at that point.

The several Sabbath Schools in this vicinity are in a flourishing condition. The worth of Sabbath Schools to the rising generation is beyond human conception. Mountains of glittering gold would pale and sink into oblivion if compared with the Sabbath School. The soul of the child that is to live forever with God begins its culture at the Sabbath School.

### Linwood Items.

Miss Kate Hailley, of Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting Miss Emma Garner, of Linwood.

Mr. Nathan Englar, who had been working in the shops at Philadelphia, is home.

Miss Laura Hoffman, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Minnie Garner.

Owing to the rain on Tuesday evening the creek was very high.

Owing to the unpleasant weather on Tuesday morning very few attended the clearing off of the camp ground.

### Miss Warfield's Will.

Judge Dennis, of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, has filed an opinion giving an interpretation of the will of the late Miss Susannah Warfield, of Freedom district, in this county, in which quite a number of legateers were interested. The estate is valued at $90,000. The provisions of the will were complicated and perplexing, but Judge Dennis holds:

First.—That it was the intention of the testatrix that "Groveland Farm" excepting 50 acres, should be sold and the proceeds go to the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Maryland, in trust for Warfield College; that the 50 acres reserved should vest in the convention as a site for said college; that the 50 acres should be that part of the farm upon which the dwelling house and out-buildings stand, and that the 50 acres must be set apart by the court through a trustee appointed for that purpose, the testatrix having failed to do so. This trust and also the gift of $5,000 to the same convention are valid and capable of being enforced, but under the thirty-eighth article of the declaration of rights, require the sanction of the legislature to be obtained within a reasonable time. The time already elapsed without such sanction having been applied for under the circumstances furnishes no ground for the application of the doctrine of laches.

Second.—It was the intention of the testatrix that her sister, Mrs. Wade, should receive absolutely a net income of $1,200 per annum for life, and a sufficient amount of securities will be set aside by the administrator to yield that net amount.

Third.—If the objection to the bequest of $250 to be used for the relief in sickness or old age of such of "my old family servants as my executors may think most in need of relief," be insisted upon, I must hold it void because of indefiniteness.

Fourth.—The whole of the $5,372.72 to the credit of the testatrix at the time of her death in the Savings Bank of Baltimore was intended as part of the endowment of Warfield College.

Fifth.—The language used with reference to the completion of the Rectory Academy is wholly vague and indefinite and creates no valid trust.

Sixth.—The bequest of $5,000 to Geo. W. Holmes and Holmes Thomas, her executors, was to them in their individual and not in their executorial capacity.

Seventh.—The bequest, of $6,000 to the vestry of Holy Trinity Church is valid, but requires the sanction of the Legislature. The administrator must invest that amount in the name of and then hand over the securities to the vestry to be applied in the manner indicated by the terms of the bequest.

Eighth.—The bequest of $7,000 to the same corporation is void for vagueness. No direction is given as to whether the income or principal is to be used, nor does it impose any absolute obligation upon the executors to spend either. It is left wholly to their discretion whether they will devote any portion of it or not for the purposes of the corporation. Such a bequest is void. This sum, therefore, goes to the residuary legatees.

Ninth.—The language used in reference to the Savannah, Florida and Western Railroad bonds does not amount to a bequest of the interest in the bonds for the support of the minister of the parish, but the judge thinks the testatrix meant that they were to be a part of the fund already provided for in the will for the support of the minister.

### Daniel Items.

Notwithstanding the much wet weather of last week Saturday dawned favorably for the Good Templar pic nic. Exercises began with prayer by Rev. E. H. Lamar, after which addresses were made by Rev. Lamar, Mr. Frank L. Morling, G. C. T., and Miss Mima Hobbs. Music was furnished by young people of Ebenezer Church and the Hess family, and solos by Miss Mima Hobbs. A grand reunion of Good Templars was held at night. The following Grand officers were present: F. L. Morling, G. C. T.; Miss Mima Hobbs, G. V. T.; J. J. Bielfeld, G. S.; David S. Rice, D. R. W. C. T.; T. Maxwell, G. C.; H. Stanfield, F.; I. Lewis, G. M.

On Sunday, Mr. F. L. Morling presided over the Sunday School and an interesting sermon was delivered by the junior pastor. The afternoon was devoted to the children. Speeches were made by the grand officers present. Miss Mima Hobbs sang several solos. Miss Maggie Zile also sang a solo.

The best and last meeting was held at Union Bethel at night. The scripture lesson was read by Mr. F. L. Morling, and addresses were made by all the grand officers present. Miss Mima Hobbs sang several solos in her sweet, inimitable style.

Ten additional names were secured. Tears and happy faces reminded us more of a Methodist revival than anything else. "Bringing in the Sheaves" was sung with a vim by all present. Delegations from Freedom and Woodbine Lodges were present Saturday and Saturday night.

Monday "Morling's Combination" left for home, much to the regret of the people. Enterprise Lodge will never forget that visit and the effect will be told in the future. It will be a page in memory's book to which we shall often turn.

Miss Mettie Miller, of Manchester, is visiting Miss Minta Shipley.

Mrs. Geneva Conradt and daughter, Delle, from Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. L. Shipley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shipley were in Baltimore Wednesday of this week.

Master Richard Shipley has returned to friends in Baltimore.

Miss Mollie Shipley is tenting at Wesley Grove Camp.

### Bird Hill Items.

Mrs. Charles C. Turner and little daughter have been visiting relatives here during the past few days and have been enjoying a very pleasant time.

Mr. John H. Welch and family, of Champaign county, Illinois, are visiting, Mr. Welch's old home here after an absence of seven years.

Mrs. Cora Phillips is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lockard.

Dogs got after Mr. James Bowars' hogs in his meadow the other day and it is supposed, killed one of them, as it is missing and cannot be found. There are a good many more worthless dogs in the country than there should be.

The La Salle (Ill.) miners, after being idle since May 1, have resolved to go to work.

### Melrose Items.

The absence of your correspondent accounts for the failure of Melrose items to make their appearance the past two weeks.

Corn is growing nicely. Should we have a continuance of wet weather we can expect a heavy crop.

Mr. John M. Zepp, of near here, has a radish measuring 32 inches in length and 15 in circumference.

Several weeks ago, Mr. F. T. Crumrine had in his grocery store, on exhibition, an Early Rose potato weighing 13 ounces. He was courting competition, and a few hours later Dr. J. L. Zeigler called at the store and exhibited a potato weighing 14 ounces.

The former part of the week Miss Laenna Krumrine, of near here, spent several days with her parents, who reside near Wentz's P. O.

We are glad to see Mr. P. Gettier is able to be about again.

Oats is very good. It is well filled with large grains, but the straw is short.

Last week Mr. George P. Gettier, accompanied by a lady, of Baltimore, started from that city with horse and buggy, at 3, P. M., and arrived here at 7.

Last week Miss Estella, daughter of Jacob L. Mathias, of Bachman's Valley, had a severe attack of scarlet rash, but is now convalescent.

Messrs. Curtis G. Garrett and H. B. Burgoon recently killed a blacksnake measuring 6 feet in length.

Mr. Edward Harchenhorn and Miss Laura Fridinger, of near Manchester, were the guests of Mr. Martin Harchenhorn and family on Sunday.

A large crowd from this place and neighborhood attended the children's meeting, at the Reformed Church of Manchester, on Sunday evening.

Mr. Theo. Fridinger, wife and child, and Seville Harchenhorn spent a day in Hanover last week.

Mr. Emanuel Zepp and wife and Mr. Beniah Bankert and wife, of Backwoods, spent Sunday with Mr. Harchenhorn's family.

Mr. Peter J. Geiman's cows are sick with a disease that is drying up the milk. Five are affected at present.

It is reported that Satan is loose in Backwoods.

Some time ago Jimmie, a small son of Mr. James Strevig, of Bachman's Valley, was scalded considerably by a vessel of hot water falling on him.

Mr. George Garrett, of near here, has suffered some time with rheumatism. Last week the disease affected his heart and he was critically ill, but is somewhat improved at this writing, under the skillful care of Dr. John F. B. Weaver, of Manchester.

Mr. Noah W. Brown, accompanied by Misses Elsie Brown and Alice Bish, spent Saturday with friends and relations, near Miller's Station.

Messrs. Warren and Horace Blocher, of near Hanover, spent Sunday with Mr. G. H. Brown and family.

On Sunday last Wentz's Union Sunday school determined to have a celebration, but did not decide upon the date for holding it.

Last week two solid gold rings, which cost $12.00, were stolen from Mrs. Atlas Jerome Fridinger.

On Saturday evening an entertainment was held at Bachman's schoolhouse in Bachman's Valley, by two blind young ladies, Misses Denny and Burgoon. It consisted of vocal and instrumental music, dialogues and readings, and the young ladies showed the audience how they are taught to knit, etc. All the pieces were well selected and well executed. The large audience present showed their appreciation by applauding heartily after each piece. On Friday evening, July 31st, they will perform at Slate Hill schoolhouse, near Melrose.

### Harney Items.

Rev. Dr. Hauer, of Hanover, Pa., preached two excellent sermons here last Sabbath. In the morning he preached in the Lutheran Church and in the evening in the U. B. Church.

Mr. Jesse Witmer, who conducted the barber shop here since last fall, has sold out to Mr. J. W. Reck, who will conduct the business in the future. Mr. Reck spares no effort to give satisfaction and we feel certain that all will be pleased with the work.

Mr. J. W. Shriner, of Littlestown, formerly of this place, was here on a visit last Sabbath. We were certainly glad to see his familiar face once more.

Mr. A. W. DeGroft, our champion thresher, broke his engine last Monday, causing a delay in his work. Quite a number are anxiously waiting for him to thresh their crops. A few weeks ago he threshed Mr. John Bushey's crop of wheat of 861 bushels from 43 acres.

Henry Null, of this place, has built a summer kitchen.

Farmers are about through with their harvest and many have commenced plowing.

### Pleasant Valley Items.

Since your correspondent last wrote we have been visited very often with very heavy rains, which did considerable damage to cornfields, roads &c.

Mr. Noah Powell recently had a very narrow escape from serious injury or