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SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1893.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Fine showers of rain were reported in various portions of this county on Wednesday.

Mr. C. Hall Brown has been appointed postmaster at Frizellburg, vice Mr. Levi N. Snader, removed.

The provision dealers of this city are selling apricots, peaches and watermelons from their wagons.

The pea canning season here is about over. Large quantities have been put up by the factories in this city.

A decree of divorce has been granted by the Circuit Court for this county, to Mrs. Marcella Buffington, from her husband, Frank A. Buffington, of Middleburg district.

Mr. D. H. Weaver, of the Coatesville, Pa., *Times*, formerly of this city, had the forefinger of his right hand caught in the machinery of the gas engine used to run the presses, on Thursday of last week, and badly mashed.

A colored camp-meeting will be held in the grove of Mr. Alfred Barnes, near Warfieldsburg, under the supervision of Western Chapel, Colored, M. E. Church commencing July 15th, proximo. It will probably continue until, and close on, July 31st.

The horse taken in charge by the authorities at Pottstown, Pa., and which it was supposed was the animal stolen from Mr. Koontz, near Frizellburg, proved otherwise, and Mr. Koontz has, as yet, no clue to the whereabouts of his property.

A flash of lightning, during a slight thunder shower which passed over this city, about 6 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, burnt out a number of telephones and stunned several persons considerably. One gentleman was made quite sick by the shock.

Col. Wm. A. McKellip, attorney and agent of the mortgagee, sold at public sale, on Wednesday, a small farm belonging to Emanuel Erb, lying on the Stone road, about 1 mile from Mayberry, and containing 40 acres, 57 perches, to Mr. Aaron Zentz, for $1,800.

An ice cream and strawberry festival will be held by Friendship Sunday School, at Fenby, about two miles from this city, on the Washington Road, this, Saturday, afternoon and evening, for the benefit of the organ and music fund of the school. All are invited.

The crop of small fruits in this vicinity has been quite abundant this season. Large quantities of cherries have been brought here from the surrounding country for canning and family use. The strawberry season extended over a considerable period, but is about closing. The crop in this section was of fine quality.

Mrs. Rebecca A. Robinson, wife of Mr. John Robinson, died at her home near Spring Mills, on Monday last, after a short illness, aged about forty-nine years. She leaves a husband and six children. Her remains were interred in the burial ground of Sandy Mount M. P. Church, on Tuesday, Elder Emanuel Babylon, of the German Baptist Church, officiating.

In the case of Goodwin vs. Selby, appeal from the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, an opinion was handed down on Tuesday, reversing the order of the court below and dismissing the petition of the appellee charging fraud in the insolvency proceedings of the appellant. Chief Judge Robinson delivered the opinion of the court. The case was argued in the Court of Appeals by Chas. E. Fink, Esq., of this city, for the appellant, and Messrs. Rich and Bryan, of Baltimore, for the appellee.

Hay making is now in full progress in this county and the click of the mowers has been heard in every direction during the past week. The crop, it is said, will be of good quality, but the yield below an average. Wheat harvest is close at hand, the grain ripening rapidly under the influence of the clear warm weather. Harvesting in the northwestern section of the county will commence in a day or two and by the last of next week will have become general. An extraordinary yield is anticipated.

Mr. John T. Haines, a well known and highly esteemed farmer, died at his residence, near Bloom, about one o'clock Wednesday morning, of erysipelas complicated with fever. Mr. Haines was about sixty years of age, and leaves a widow and six children. He was a man of sterling character. Politically he was an earnest Republican. Funeral services were held at Ebenezer M. E. Church on Thursday and the remains were interred with the rites of Odd Fellowship, by St. Stephens Lodge, Winfield, of which the deceased was a member.

The funeral of Mrs. Emily Orendorff, wife of Mr. Francis H. Orendorff, of this city, who died on Thursday, 15th inst. took place at St. John's Catholic Church on Monday morning and was attended by a very large concourse of relatives, friends and citizens. The pastor of the church, Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy, officiated. The active pall bearers were: Messrs. Henry B. Grammer, Jeremiah Yingling, David Stoner, Joseph A. Waesche, Wm. B. Thomas, and Edward Lynch; honorary, Ex-Judge Wm. P. Maulsby, Dr. J. W. Hering, Dr. George S. Fouke, Messrs. Henry Vanderford, David Fowble and D. N. Henning.

The festival of the Westminster Band, heretofore referred to, will be held on the grounds of Central Hall school, instead of at Belle Grove Park, as stated last week. It will commence next Saturday evening and will continue during the following week. It should receive liberal patronage and encouragement.

The contributors to the Flower Mission this week were: Mrs. Wm. A. Cunningham, Mrs. Dr. M. L. Bott, Mrs. M. J. Williams, Mrs. Rickell, Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, Misses Mamie Mobley, Mary Engard, Grace Diehl. The receivers for next week will be Misses Bettie Shriver, Carrie Gehr; packers, Misses Lockard and Woodward.

The cases of Wm. Bond, convicted in the Circuit Court for Carroll county of assult, and sentenced to the House of Correction, and of Reuben F. Bittle, convicted of an attempt to poison Miss Ida S. Angell with paris green, and sentenced to four years in the Penitentiary, have been taken to the Court of Appeals on writs of error.

The President and Directors of the Union National Bank of Westminster have declared semi-annual dividend No. 154, payable on Saturday, July 1st, at five per cent. on the capital stock clear of National and State taxes, indicating, under the prevalent stringency in monetary affairs, the financial ability and careful administration necessary to maintain such results.

Wm. A. Cunningham, Esq., of this city, went to Hagerstown on Monday to open the books of the new People's National Bank of that place, and to instruct the officers of the institution in their duties. He has also been requested to take charge of the institution of a new national bank, to be called the Citizens' National Bank, about to be established at Frostburg, and to become its cashier.

Mrs. Rebecca Reese, widow of the late Daniel Reese, of Cranberry Valley, died on Wednesday, after a lingering illness, in the 63rd year of her age. Two sons and two daughters, all adults, survive her. Mrs. Reese was, for many years, a member of Benjamin's Lutheran Church, near this city. Funeral services were held yesterday morning and her remains were interred in Benjamin's Cemetery, Rev. S. A. Diehl officiating.

A letter from Porters says: "Messrs. W. F. Barnes, R. E. Barnes and W. D. Zile, representatives of Ayers Camp No. 16, S. of V., of Winfield, who attended the 7th annual encampment of the Md. Division, held in Wilmington, Del., on the 13th and 14th inst., have returned and seem to be very much delighted with their trip. They speak in the highest terms of the reception accorded the S. of V's. by the people of the Blue Hen State, generally, and also with the choice of Colonel of the Md. Division, Wm. A. Rutherford, of Cushing Camp, Washington, D. C. The next encampment of the Division will convene at Annapolis, Md."

The wife and daughter of Mr. Samuel F. Hess, of the vicinity of Day P. O., were thrown from a road cart, while driving near Winfield, on Tuesday, and seriously injured. As they were passing along the road a dog ran out and bit their horse in the heels causing him to rear and plunge so violently that both the occupants were thrown backward from the cart, striking the ground with great force. The gentleman from whom the account of the accident was received stated that it was feared Mrs. Hess' back was broken and her daughter's skull fractured. They were attended by Dr. Cronk, of Winfield.

Mr. John W. Shaw, a brother of Hon. Frank T. Shaw, of this city, died in Washington, D. C., where he had resided since 1862, on Tuesday afternoon last. Mr. Shaw was a native of Woodsboro, and was about 62 or 63 years of age. He was engaged in successful business in Washington and, we are informed, had acquired a handsome fortune. He was unmarried. He leaves two brothers and a sister. The editor of the SENTINEL has pleasant recollections of his association with the deceased, in his boyhood, when he was employed as a clerk in a country store. He was a genial and pleasant gentleman and had many friends who will deeply regret his death.

Tilda Bowyer, alias Mary Brooks, colored, formerly of this city, but lately residing in Baltimore, was arrested on Friday of last week by Special Deputy United States Marshal Wm. F. Tyler, and taken before U. S. Commissioner Rogers for a preliminary hearing on the charge of making a false affidavit in a pension case. Mrs. Brooks made affidavit before Justice Matthews, of this city, that she was the widow of Daniel Bowyer, when she is, in fact, his daughter. The case excited some suspicion and was placed in the hands of Deputy Marshall Tyler, who finally succeeded in locating the claimant. Commissioner Rogers sent the accused woman to jail for a further hearing on Tuesday next.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mitten, of this city, gave a pleasant birthday party to their little granddaughter, C. Ellinore Loane, of Newark, N. J., on Friday evening of last week at their home on Liberty street. The youthful guests enjoyed the occasion immensely and were very kindly received and entertained. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, strawberries, &c., were served. Miss Ellinore received a number of nice presents. Those present were: Misses C. Ellinore Loane, Marie Schaeffer, Lela Schaeffer, Catharine Lynch, Margaret Lynch, Flora Steffy, Mary Steffy, Esther Kauffman, Anna Eckenrode, Mary Babylon, Myrle Gilbert, Sadie Little, Masters Turner Loane, Dennis Lynch, Levine Price, Vernon Eckenrode, Claudis Little, Carroll Gilbert, Bernard J. Carbaugh, Leonard Eckenrode.

Decisions were rendered by the Court of Appeals, on Tuesday, in the cases of The Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll County, vs. Geo. W. Hull, and Dr. Chas. Billingslea vs. Smith & Pride, appeals from the Circuit Court for Carroll county. Judgment was reversed in both cases, without awarding a new trial in the first named. In the Smith & Pride case a new trial was awarded, although, from reports of the decision in the daily newspapers, the judgment of the court sustained the contention of the appellant that the transactions involved were not legal and that Smith & Pride could not recover. Judge Robinson delivered the opinion in the insurance case, and Judge Bryan in the Smith & Pride case. A decision, affirming the judgment of the court below, was also rendered in the case of Bixler vs. Selman and others.

Linwood camp will begin the 28th of July. A number of the tents are engaged already. Profs. Smith and Bailey, of Frederick, will be present to furnish the music. All those wishing tents will apply to E. B. Garner, Linwood, Md.

The removed case of Robert Sellman vs. J. H. Steele, Jr., and Nicholas W. Steele, of this county, was tried in the Circuit Court for Washington county the early days of this week. The case is a suit on a note involving $2,000. The plaintiff was represented by Messrs. McKellip & Clabaugh, Brooks and Ex-Judge Bond of this city and Messrs. Armstrong & Scott, of Hagerstown. Chas. E. Fink, Esq., of this city, appeared for the defendants. The case was submitted on the prayers and held sub curia by the court. Some interesting legal points are involved.

A new time schedule on the Western Maryland Railroad went into effect on Sunday last, a number of changes having been made in the running of trains. The corrected schedule will be found in our advertising columns. The Blue Mountain Express takes the place of the Frederick accommodation, and an early accommodation train has been added. The time of the several trains daily, except Sunday, at Westminster Station, is as follows: Going East—Accommodation trains: 5.58, 7.02, A. M., 1.12, P. M.; Blue Mountain Express, 8.24, A. M.; Through Passenger, 9.16, A. M.; Mail, 4.32, P. M.; Fast Mail, daily, 6.06, P. M. Going West—Fast Mail, daily, 5.40, A., M.; Mail, 9.50, A. M.; Accommodation trains, 11.41, A. M.; 7.01, 8.15, P. M.; Blue Mountain Express, 4.23, P. M.; Through Passenger, 5.42, P. M. Sundays, going East, 7.13, A. M., 4.28, P. M.; going West, 11.12, A. M., 4.17, P. M.

Prof. Thomas F. Rinehart and his mother will leave here shortly for Adrian, Mich., where they will hereafter reside, Prof. Rinehart having accepted the position of instructor in instrumental music in Adrian College. His numerous friends here deeply regret his removal from this community, but are glad that the change is to his financial advantage. The gain will not be his alone, however, as Adrian College will have in him a chief of its musical department than whom a more skillful will be difficult to find. Prof. Rinehart has had charge of the department of instrumental music at Western Maryland College since his return from Leipzig, where he took a course in the higher branches of his art, of which he may be fairly considered a master. The best wishes of a host of friends will accompany him and it will be safe to predict for him a successful career in his chosen profession.

R. M. J. Reed, of Phila., Nat. M. of F. of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, met a number of gentlemen of this city at Wantz's Hall on Monday evening and explained to them the objects and purposes of the order. Several members of the camp at Taneytown were present. An application for a charter for a camp of the order was made and on Thursday evening another meeting was held and the following elected to act as the first officers of the new camp: O. D. Gilbert, president; Charles E. Goodwin, vice-president; Thomas Zepp, master of forms; Philip H. Myers, secretary; William H. Bell, Jr., treasurer; Edward S. Mobley, conductor; George Myers, inspector; Frank J. Kilgore, guard; John H. Mitten, George E. Sharrer and J. M. Stoner, trustees; Milton Schaeffer, past president. The new camp will be regularly instituted and the officers installed by officers of the National Camp and visitors from the camps at Taneytown and Littlestown, Pa., on Thursday evening, July 13th. The names of thirty-one members have already been enrolled.

Church Jubilee.

The jubilee anniversary of Grace Lutheran Church of this city will be held from Sunday till Wednesday, 25th to 28th inst., with interesting and appropriate exercises, of which the following will be the program:

SUNDAY, JUNE 25TH.

9 A. M. Session of the Sunday School, B. F. Crouse, superintendent.

10.30 A. M. Holy Communion.

3 P. M. Sunday School Anniversary, in charge of the superintendent. Short addresses by the ex-pastors.

7 P. M. Young People's Society Christian Endeavor Anniversary Meeting, conducted by ——— ———. Remarks by members of the society and visiting friends.

8 P. M. Anniversary Sermon, by Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D.

MONDAY, JUNE 26TH.

8 P. M. First Lutheran Congregation in Westminster, 50 years ago, by Rev. P. Willard.

Efforts to build a Lutheran Church, &c., by Rev. S. Henry.

First Lutheran Church in Westminster, 35 years ago, by Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27TH—COUNTY DAY.

9.30 A. M. Historical Sketches of Lutheran Churches in Carroll county, by the pastors.

8 P. M. Work of the Lutheran Church in Westminster, in the Seventies, by Rev. John A. Earnest, D. D.

A Fiery Trial for Lutherans in the Eighties, by Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28TH.

8 P. M. Reunion and Social.

The preparatory service to the Holy Communion was set for last night, Rev. Dr. Earnest having been selected to deliver the sermon on the occasion.

The first Lutheran Church in Westminster, as is generally known, was erected in 1868, during the pastorate of Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D., and it is the anniversary of that event that is to be celebrated. That edifice was destroyed in the great fire of April, 1893, and was succeeded by the present handsome church which was dedicated in the autumn of 1884, during the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Kuhns. The jubilee, as will be seen by the program, will cover a review of the history of the congregation during the period commencing with the erection of the first edifice, in which all past pastors now living will participate. Rev. P. A. Strobel, who served the congregation for a year, in 1868-69, is deceased.

Revs. Willard and Henry were former pastors of the Krider charge, with which the Westminster congregation was identified until a few years ago, and they will bear an interesting part in the exercises. Much that will be of general interest will also be presented by the pastors of Lutheran Churches throughout the county, and altogether the occasion will become a prominent feature of the Church's history.

The Cardinal in Westminster.

Sunday last was an interesting and joyful day to the Catholics of this city and vicinity. Cardinal Gibbons arrived here Saturday evening and was the guest of the pastor of St. John's Church, Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy. At 10 o'clock, Sunday morning, he preached to a large congregation, an admirable sermon from Romans VIII, 16: "That we are the children of God." The tenor of the sermon was the wonderful grace of God in calling believers His children, and the privileges, blessings, and dignity conferred upon them by the relationship, as well as the obligations and responsibilities therein involved. During the morning service Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Kelly, of Mt. St. Mary's College. The pastor, Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy, and Rev. Tower, of Baltimore, assisted the Cardinal.

At four o'clock the Cardinal confirmed 112 persons, of whom 10 were adults, 63 girls and 39 boys. The church was filled to its utmost capacity at this service, it having been estimated that 900 persons were present. Rev. Starr, of Baltimore, assisted at this service.

The music at both services was of a very high order. In the morning there were seventeen persons in the choir and an orchestra of eight pieces. Miss M. Lansinger, organist; Miss Lansinger, first violin; W. D. Reese, second violin; Theodore Mitten, bass viol; Prof. Bailey Morelock, cornet; J. Sheeley, clarionet; Clarence Baer, trombone, and Prof. Lewis Dielman, of New Windsor, flute.

The music included St. Joseph's Mass, by Weigand, and the offertory "O Salutaris," by W. C. Peters. The choir were: Sopranos, Misses Bertie Keen, Josephine and Hilda Crass, Mrs. J. S. Matthias, Mrs. Orlando Reese, the Misses McCall; tenors, Miss Lansinger, Dr. J. S. Matthias, C. Gloyd Lynch and Thomas Snyder; bass, Charles E. Fink and M. J. Lynch. The soloists in the "Kyrie" were Mrs. J. S. Mathias and Gloyd Lynch, sopranos and tenor, and in the "Agnus Dei," Miss Bertie Keen, soprano; bass solo, Mr. C. E. Fink.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday and transacted the following business:

Reuben Woodyard, of district No. 7, was granted a special pension of $5.

Geo. W. Rupp, who failed to qualify, was reappointed tax collector of Hampstead district.

Geo. W. Wolbert was appointed constable for Freedom district, for two years.

The board made the levy for 1893, as follows: For State taxes 17½ cents on each $100 of assessed valuation; for the public schools, 15 cents; for courts, magistrates and officers salaries, 12 cents; for jail, alms house, pensions and insane paupers, 10 cents; miscellaneous, 5 cents; making 42 cents for county purposes.

Separate levies were made for road purposes for the several districts, at the rates requested by the road commissioners for said districts, respectively, as follows:

Taneytown district, 10 cents.
Uniontown district, 10 cents.
Myers' district, 13 cents.
Woolery's district, 18 cents.
Freedom district, 18 cents.
Manchester district, 8 cents.
Westminster district, 9 cents.
Hampstead district, 16 cents.
Franklin district, 20 cents.
Middleburg district, 10 cents.
New Windsor district, 8 cents.
Union Bridge district, 8 cents.
Mt. Airy district, 16½ cents.

Messrs. William T. Devries, John H. Brown, and Samuel D. Shipley were appointed examiners for the road petitioned for by D. C. Gray and others in Freedom district.

The Fast Mail.

Rumors were prevalent a week ago that the Fast Mail train on the Western Maryland Railroad was about to be discontinued. The foundation for these rumors was the failure of Congress to make a special appropriation for carrying the mails on this train. The sum originally paid for this service was $15,000, but the amount was subsequently reduced to $10,000, and has now been withdrawn altogether, and the train has to be maintained without extra compensation, and doubtless at considerable loss to the railroad company. The convenience of the service to the people along the entire line of the road has been very great, and its absolute necessity to the trading interests of Baltimore is apparent. Its withdrawal would give to Philadelphia the advantage of a sole early mail into territory that of right belongs to Baltimore and that Baltimore has done much to develop. The withdrawal of the appropriation, by the advice and recommendation of the late Postmaster General, was an injustice that should be remedied. For the present, President Hood has determined to continue the service, a decision that will be fully appreciated, not only by the commercial interests of Baltimore, but by the people residing in towns and country, on and near the railroad, throughout its entire length. President Hood is entitled to the unanimous thanks of the people benefitted by this service, but their gratitude should go a step farther and a concerted effort should be made to procure the restoration of the appropriation.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, June 19th—Oliver J. Uhler, administrator w. a., of George Washington Uhler, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to notify creditors.

Lydia Ann Myers, natural guardian of David H. Myers, settled first and final account.

Tuesday, June 20th—Frank H. Elliot, executor of Lewis Elliot, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to notify creditors.

Emma L. Kerchner, executrix of Mariah Crowl, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and list of debts.

Catharine B. Magin, executrix of Peter Magin, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and list of debts and received order to sell goods and chattels.

Linwood Items.

The woods meeting held last Sunday on the Linwood camp-ground was largely attended.

The farmers are busy making hay this week and a number will begin harvesting next week.

The weather is extremely hot and everything needs rain badly.

Mrs. Young, nephew and niece, are visiting here.

Hoppie-Drumby.

From the Atlanta Journal.

The marriage of Miss Laura Marguerite Brumby, of Marietta, and Mr. Lewis D. Hoppie, of Atlanta, which occurred Thursday evening at St. James church, at Marietta, was a very stylish ceremonial, and all the society people of the city were present to witness the nuptial service.

Contrary to the usual custom, the maid of honor, Miss Katherine Brumby, followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Marie Cook, of New Orleans, and Miss Isabelle Paine, of Charleston, entered from the vestry room and passed down the aisle to the entrance, where they met the bridal party and returned with them.

The ceremony was read at the foot of the chancel, and the bride and groom then proceeded to the altar rail, where the benediction was pronounced. During the service the choir sang "O Perfect Love" very effectively, and the beautiful music lent much to the impressiveness of the service, conducted by Rev. T. A. Peise.

Miss Brumby was wedded in a handsome gown of white corded silk trimmed with a bertha of real lace, which has long been in the family. She wore a pendant of pearls and diamonds, a gift from the groom, and her bouquet was of white roses and maiden hair fern.

The bridesmaids carried La France roses and wore white organdie costumes.

Dr. Ralph Smith, of Cartersville, and Mr. Richard Simpson were the groomsmen, and Mr. William Black, of Atlanta, acted as best man.

The ushers were Mr. J. Bolan Glover, and Mr. Mungen Brumby.

An elegant reception was held at the residence of the bride after the ceremony. The decorations were elaborate and beautiful.

Miss Brumby is the daughter of Mr. James R. Brumby, president of the Marietta Manufacturing Company, and is well known throughout the state as a woman of exceptional beauty and attractions.

Mr. Hoppie is a member of the firm of Messrs. G. B. Everett & Co., Atlanta, and has won for himself an enviable business, as well as social reputation.

Quite a party went up to the marriage from Atlanta, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. Hoppie, Messrs. Black, McIntosh, and McElveen, Mrs. B. A. Abrams and Miss Allyn. There were also present Miss Charlton, of Savannah; Miss Gibson, of Texas; Miss Luttrell, of Knoxville; Miss Taylor, of Mobile, and Miss Alexander, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoppie left at 9 o'clock last night for a tour through the west, embracing Chicago, Denver and Pike's Peak. They will be at home to their friends in Marietta after the 1st of July.

Sams Creek Items.

At this time many of our farmers are very busy making hay and plowing corn. They believe in the old adage. "Make hay while the sun shines," and it now shines very hot.

On last Tuesday morning one of our enterprising farmers seated himself on his new mowing machine and drove to a thirteen acre cloverfield in order to mow, but upon examination he saw the clover was too green to make hay at present; and when informed by one who seemed to know that it is sapling clover and would not be fit to make hay until after harvest, to say he became cross is putting it in a very mild form, as he saw at once his prospect for cloverseed on this field was over for this season. This farmer bought the seed he set this field with, in Baltimore, supposing it to be common red clover. He drove to another field and poured out his wrath upon it.

In passing over some of the roads in our county we discovered a great improvement where the road machines have been used. They place the dirt where it should be, in the middle of the road.

The Children's meeting at Bethel M. E. Church, on last Sunday afternoon, was very largely attended.

Professor Walter Yount, principal of Bridgewater College, Va., visited Prof. Wm. K. Franklin a few days ago.

Not long since Elder Wm. H. Franklin built an addition to the dwelling house now occupied by his daughter and son-in-law, and has had the whole structure beautifully painted, adding very much to its appearance and durability. Messrs. Harvey Bankard & Brothers, of New Windsor, did the painting.

The apple crop in our section will not be according to the bloom. Very many are falling off the trees. If we do not get rain soon early potatoes will be a short crop. The beatles have been very numerous this season. Paris green will make them scarce, if properly applied.

Freedom Items.

Notwithstanding the fact that Children's Day services were being held in various directions (no less than four in the neighborhood) Freedom M. E. Church was filled to its utmost capacity with a large crowd standing outside unable to obtain admission, for the purpose of enjoying the music, decorations, etc., of the occasion on Sunday week. The church is always beautifully decorated on special occasions, and never more so than on that referred to.

The children acted their parts with great success reflecting much credit on the ladies who trained them so well. Rev. Mr. Wheeler delivered an eloquent address appropriate to the occasion, and a liberal offering was made to the educational fund. The program was continued at night (with a full house again) with more recitations, music, fine singing, &c., and a visiting minister, Rev. Mr. Ensor, of New Windsor Circuit, was prevailed upon to make a few remarks, which were very complimentary to all who had assisted in the preparations for the day, and also very instructive to the whole audience. The day was a perfect success, and while credit was due to all the members of the church and Sunday School, especial praise must be accorded the organist and several other ladies for their successful entertainment.

Mr. W. H. Roberts, of Michigan, is visiting his uncle, Mr. Wm. J. Bennett, of "Windsor Forest." He took in the World's Fair on his way down, and is much pleased with the same, but will see more of it on his return trip.

Mr. W. Harris, who has been in Dakota for nearly three years, is east on a visit to his parents. He thinks of returning to Dakota in September, but he is not very favorably impressed with that country. He has been employed in the gold mines in the Black Hills.

Manchester Items.

The fine morning of Sunday last brought out a large congregation to Trinity Reformed Church, it having been the first communion held by the Rev. S. M. Roeder, who based his appropriate sermon on the words recorded in the last clause of the 19th verse of St. Luke, 22nd chapter, after which he administered the Holy Sacrament to 184 persons. The collection for benevolent purposes was well responded to. At the evening service the congregation was still larger and the interesting installation services were attentively regarded and responded to by pastor and people. Rev. H. J. Macallister performed the opening exercises and read the lesson; Rev. C. S. Slagle preached the sermon, and Rev. J. G. Noss installed Mr. Roeder as pastor of the Manchester charge, with the ritualistic service. On next Sunday, 25th inst., Mr. Roeder will administer the Holy Communion at the Lazarus Church, Wentz's Valley.

What might have been a fatal accident to Messrs. Chas. Graf, John Keck and little Miss Lydia Keller, happened to them while descending Redding's hill, about a mile East of town, on their way to the Miller Sunday School pic nic, on the 10th inst. Mr. Graf had bought a horse a few days before that is of an excitable disposition and after driving around another buggy on the steep descent he began to kick. Mr. Keck's first thought was to care for the little girl, whom he put safely out of the buggy, while he received a severe kick in the face and another more severe upon the knee. Mr. Graf escaped unhurt but the buggy was badly broken. Mr. Keck was brought to town and had his wounds dressed by Dr. J. H. Preston, after which he was taken to his home, a mile on the Westminster road, where he has suffered intense pain from the injury to his knee.

The decoration services on Wednesday afternoon week by the members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., proved a grand success throughout, and brought out a large concourse of people from the town and surrounding country. The G. A. R. men also accepted the opportunity and were present and performed their beautiful ceremony and decorated the graves of their comrades. At 4, P. M., while the band was playing, the hall was filling up with an interested audience and at 4.30, when the members of the order marched in and took their seats, the capacity of the hall was filled. The following program was observed: music by the Band; prayer, by the Rev. S. M. Roeder; singing, opening ode; music, by the Band; address, by Rev. Daniel J. Hauer, D. D.; singing, "Nearer My God to Thee;" music by the Band; address, Rev. J. B. Hall; singing, by choir. The procession was then formed, headed by the band, and marched to the cemetery where 37 graves, that had been previously marked with flags, were decorated and strewn with flowers, the Band playing "Nearer My God to Thee." The decoration through, all gathered under the oak tree, where they united in the Lord's prayer and the long metre doxology and, after receiving the benediction from Rev. Hauer, were dismissed.

The Junior Order of Mechanics has arranged to celebrate the 4th of July here by a parade of the order, schools, &c., in the morning, from the Oak Tree and thence to the Hall, where an oration reading of the Declaration of Independence, recitations, &c., will make up the morning's exercises. A farce, "How to Tame Your Mother-in-law," will be given free, at 2, P. M., followed by wheeling matches &c., with fire works at night and a hop in the hall.

At the late election of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., Geo. H. Trout was elected Noble Grand; John E. Leese, Vice Grand, and John E. Masenheimer, Recording Secretary. The lodge has received a fine set of regalia from M. C. Lilly & Co., Columbus, Ohio.

The Circle of King's Daughters met at Miss Maggie Fuhrman's on York street, on Monday night, where a reception was given Rev. Roeder and family and a pleasant evening enjoyed. The circle opened their flower mission last week and sent a fine collection on Thursday.

The board of directors of the Dug Hill Fire Insurance Company held their regular meeting in their office here. President P. H. L. Myers was absent on account of the sickness of Mrs. Myers, who has been critically ill for the last week at her home. Her condition is but slightly improved at this writing.

Rev. Mrs. Shriner and children, of Treverton, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. Shriner's father, Mr. Emanuel Cox, and family, on York street.

The latest reports from Mrs. Mary Burns are quite favorable to her recovery from the effects of the amputation heretofore mentioned.

Harney Items.

We have had several days of extremely hot weather. Rain is much needed for the corn and vegetables. The early potato crop will be materially injured if rain does not soon come. Our farmers are busily engaged making hay, for which the dry weather is well adapted. The clover crop is good, but timothy will be short.

Mr. J. H. Murray has just finished painting Mr. H. J. Shriver's new house at Pleasant Hill, near Barlow, on the road leading from here to Gettysburg. Mr. Shriver has the finest house between Taneytown and Gettysburg.

In the absence of the organist at the U. B. Church last Sabbath evening Prof. J. W. Slaughenhaupt presided.

Children's day at the Lutheran Church, last Sabbath, was largely attended and the program was well executed. Miss Estella Shoemaker presided at the organ.

Mr. J. W. Shriner and Mr. T. J. Hess have given their houses a coat of paint. Several other houses will be painted in the near future.

Spring Mills Items.

Hay making is in full progress in this vicinity. Corn is growing finely and is looking well. Mr. Ephraim Bankert has the finest field in this section.

Mrs. Hoye and daughters, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Alfred Mitten and family.

Mrs. J. Wesley Zile is visiting friends at Warfieldsburg.

Mr. Edward Regester and family, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. Ephraim Bankert for the summer.

Mr. Lovelace Frizzell, of Savannah, Ashland county, Ohio, is visiting his nephew, Mr. John Clark. Mr. Frizzell formerly resided in this county, and this is his first visit in thirty years.

A New Sundry, the Pace Meter.

"*The Wheel*," of New York, June 9th, says: Mr. E. D. Loane, Jr., of the Cycle department of Messrs. A. G. Spaulding & Bros.' New York house, has for some time past been working on a novel device in the sundry line. He calls it the pace meter, which possesses many novel ideas, and will no doubt be appreciated by cyclists generally, and racing men especially, as it acts as pacemaker and cyclometer. It is attached to the machine at a point where it is practically under the rider's nose when in use. There are two hands on a centre pinion, one black, which makes a revolution of the dial for every mile ridden, the other is red, and is connected with a clock movement that is so arranged as to cause the red hand to make a revolution of the dial in 2, 3, 4, 5 minutes, so that the user has only to decide on what pace he wishes to set, adjust the clock gear to the desired speed and ride, keeping the red and black hands even to accomplish the desired result. That is, for illustration, the red hand is set at 3 minutes, and accordingly makes a complete revolution of the dial during each three consecutive minutes. If the black hand is kept even with it, of necessity, the mile is ridden in that time. The device registers to 100 miles and repeats and it is and is said, will retail at $15.

Melrose Items.

Mr. Edward R. Miller, butcher, of Black Rock, Pa., recently killed a beef which weighed 2,050 pounds.

Last week a mink was at Mrs. Geo. Zepp's chickens, and killed seven young pullets weighing over two pounds apiece. Should Mrs. Zepp meet the intruder she will make the fur fly.

Recently one of Mr. George Dherit's chickens produced an enormous egg, which upon being broken was found to contain, besides the white and yolk, another hard shelled egg.

Work on the new cigar shop is rapidly progressing.

On Friday, June 16th, the subscription school taught at Wentz's schoolhouse, by J. A. Zepp, closed with literary exercises. Five of the scholars were absent the last day. During the term the school averaged 15.

Ivan L. S. Hoff is home from college.

Mr. Arter, of near Hanover, Pa., is building a new hog house on the place occuped by Mr. Wm. Getzier, in our town.

Miss Flossie V. Warehime, of this place, is spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Levi Yingling, of Bachman's Valley.

Excursion Tickets to the World's Fair.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that the Trunk line Passenger Committee has authorized the railroad companies to sell excursion tickets to Chicago on account of the World's Columbian exposition on a basis of $40 from New York by fast express trains, and $32 by express trains scheduled to make the run in thirty-five hours or more. Proportionate rates will prevail from all stations in Trunk Line territory. The round-trip rate from Philadelphia will be $36.50 by fast trains, and $29.20 by the thirty-five hour trains, starting from New York. From Washington and Baltimore the rate will be $34.50 by fast express trains, and $26 by slow trains. These tickets will not admit of a stop-off en route, and can be used for a continuous passage only. The tickets will be on sale till October 30th inclusive, and will be valid for return trip until November 15th, 1893.

Taneytown Items.

Mr. Leslie Zents, of this place, left for Baltimore on Monday last, where he has secured a position as clerk.

National Master of Forms of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, Mr. R. M. J. Reed, of Philadelphia, paid a visit to the camp at this place on Thursday evening last on his way to Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans, of Brunswick, are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Miss Virginia Motter, who has been attending college at Mechanicsburg, Pa., returned home the first of the week.

The Taneytown musical and literary circle held its annual banquet, at the Presbyterian parsonage, on last Friday evening. Nearly all the members were present, and all seemed to enjoy themselves very much. The circle suspended its meetings until October.

Bird Hill Items.

The weather has been very warm and the corn is growing finely. A good wheat crop is probable. Grass has improved and will be a moderately good crop.

Children's day services will be held at Deer Park at 1 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, 25th inst.

Mrs. Nancy Blizzard died on the 6th inst., in the 85th year of her age. She had been confined to her bed upwards of 8 months and was a great sufferer. She was a member of Deer Park M. P. Church for more than 40 years, and was highly respected in this community. Funeral services were held at Deer Park Chapel on Thursday, 8th inst., Rev. William H. Lane officiating. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. John W. Barber, Harrison Davis, John G. Cook, A. T. Buckingham, E. N. Davis, and Wm. P. Baker.

Weldon Items.

The Taylorsville M. E. Sunday School will hold a children's day service on Sunday afternoon, July 9th, at 2 o'clock. All children are invited to come and bring their parents.

Miss Lillian Trayer is visiting relatives and friends in Frederick.

The colored people held a fair at Weldon last Saturday night. It was well attended by both white and colored persons.

Mr. Sawyer preached at Bethany M. E. Church South last Sunday. Mr. Dulany will preach July 2nd at 3, P. M.

Miss Irene Buckingham attended the commencement at Westminster last week.

The farmers are very busy making hay.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., June 17th, 1893.

Black, Joseph
Crouse, John T.
Depfur, Harry A.
Dorsey, Hanson D.
Frisk, Alfred R.
Godfree, H. D.
Harps, Mrs. H.
Johnson, J. T.
Kerchoff, H.
Licester, Miss Jinnie
Leigh, W. C.
Nicodemus, Miss May
Petry, Samuel
Rider, Wm. H.
Suhl, Henry
Smith, Thos. E.
Shaffer, C. B.
Stevens, Fitzhugh
Zepp, Miss Anna

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

GEO. E. SHARRER, P. M.

Personal.

Miss Tillie Yantis, of this city, is visiting relatives at Littlestown, Pa.

Mr. J. Clarence Eichelberger, of this city, is taking a two weeks' vacation and has gone to Chicago to visit the World's Fair.

Mr. Charles Stitely, of Chicago, has returned to that city, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Stitely, of this city.

Miss Mamie Haugh, of Charlestown, W. Va., is visiting her cousin, Miss Daisy B Light, Belle Grove Park, this city.

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