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SATURDAY, JULY 1, 1893.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. S. K. Yingling is repainting the exterior of the City Hotel, this city.

Mrs. Eliza J. Sellman has been appointed postmistress at Warfieldsburg, Mr. James B. Allison having resigned.

The Westminster Forest and Stream Club will go into camp to-day, on their old camping ground on the Monacacy, near the Western Md. Railroad.

Mr. Hall Brown, recently appointed postmaster at Frizellburg, will take charge of the office to-day and remove it to his store in that village.

Mr. A. H. Wentz's pet terrier, "Doc," under the infirmities of old age, quietly surrendered to the encroachments of mortality and died on Friday of last week.

Mr. Henry I. Wilson, insurance agent, has taken the office adjoining the store of Messrs. Babylon & Gilbert, this city. Mr. Wilson succeeds the firm of Myer & Wilson.

Mr. Fred. D. Miller and family have occupied the residence, West Main street, purchased by Mr. Miller some months ago. It has been entirely remodeled and is one of the handsomest in the city.

Some wheat was cut in this county as early as Friday of last week. The rain and damp weather during this week materially interfered with the work of harvesting.

The regular excursion season at Pen-Mar was opened on Wednesday, and the Pen-Mar Express from Baltimore commenced its daily trips to the noted mountain resort.

Tuesday, 4th inst., Independence Day, will be a National and State holiday. Banks and public offices, and most of the stores and places of business in this city will be closed.

Mr. Dennis Ring, father-in-law of Mr. David H. Zimmerman of Hampstead district, died at his home near St. Dennis, Baltimore county, on the 17th ult., in the 78th year of his age.

Mr. J. Wesley Yingling, of Bendersville, Pa., has accepted the position of head miller at the steam flouring mill of Messrs. N. I. Gorsuch & Son., of this city, and has entered upon the discharge of his duties.

A number of sites were selected by prospective campers, at Emory Grove, on Thursday. Miss Lizzie Cassell, of this city, selected lot No. 606, Ames Place, and Miss Mary C. Nicodemus lot No. 627, Fourth avenue.

Miss Alice McKeever, a sister of Mr. Patrick McKeever of the vicinity of this city, died in Baltimore on Thursday of last week, aged about 50 years. Her remains were brought here and interred in St. John's Catholic Cemetery on Friday afternoon.

The employees of the flouring mill of Messrs. W. S. Myer & Bro., this city, have been discharged and milling operations have ceased, pending the disposition of the property under the deed of trust to Messrs. John L. Reifsnider and George R. Gehr.

Mr. Harvey F. Caylor, of Denver, Col., has built himself a home at No. 28 Sherman avenue, in that place, and writes us that he and Mrs. Caylor will be glad to receive a visit from any of their Maryland friends who may happen to be in Denver, at any time.

At the meeting of Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: W. M., Edward F. Huff; J. M., C. E. Jerome; Con., W. W. Bemiller; Chap., I. Scott Jordan; Organist, S. P. Baer; S.M., Jno. H. Gerke.

Carroll, the little five-year-old son of Mr. Wm. H. Gilbert, of Liberty street, this city, had three fingers of his left hand badly mashed on Sunday last by a heavy window sash falling upon them. Dr. [redacted] Wells dressed the child's in- which will probably not be of a anent character.

Mrs. Mary J. Yingling, wife of Mr. Michael Yingling, of Mt. Pleasant, died on Monday last, after a lingering illness, aged 57 years and 7 months. Her remains were interred in the burial ground of Bachman's Church, on Wednesday, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends, Rev. C. M. Eyster officiating. Her husband, three sons, and one daughter survive her.

The first anniversary of the Keeley Institute at Hagerstown was celebrated with interesting exercises on Friday evening of last week. A long letter was read from Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, the discoverer of the cure. Addresses were made by Col. Philip W. Avirett, of Cumberland and others. Dr. George M. Martin, of this city, was among the guests. Following hard on the pleasant event the Institute building was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. Other quarters, however, were promptly procured and the patients did not lose a moment in the course of treatment. It is understood the Institute will be rebuilt in handsome style.

A communication from Dan D., on "Little Folks," is necessarily deferred until next week.

Mr. J. Wesley Zepp, near Finksburg, lost twenty-five young turkeys one day last week, from a disease resembling roup.

Round-trip tickets will be sold at all stations of the Western Maryland Railroad at excursion rates, from to-day until July 4th, inclusive, good to return until July 5th. Coupons not used by that date will be void.

The banking rooms of the Union National Bank building, this city, are being considerably improved by the introduction of modern conveniences. New oak flooring is also being put in the directors room and in the division occupied by the cashier and his assistants, and that portion open to the public will be handsomely tiled.

The contributors to the Flower Mission this week were: Mrs. G. W. Matthews, Mrs. Samuel Shunk, Mrs. Alex. Carr, Misses Grace Diehl, May Stem, Mamie Mobley, Lillie Woodward, Dr. Jos. T. Hering. The receivers for next week are: Misses Lizzie Nusbaum and Mae Nelson; packers, Miss Barnitz and Miss Kitty Noel.

A three days meeting of the West Baltimore District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in this city, October 11th, 12th and 13th. The attendance of all the ministers included in the Conference is expected. The sessions will be held in Centenary Church, and an interesting occasion is anticipated.

Messrs. W. E. Frizzell, B. Barnhill, J. Toulson, J. Cunningham, J. G. Mills and F. W. Gettier, of the Baltimore *American's* composing room, have been camping during this week on the banks of Lucabaugh's mill-dam near Cranberry Station. Unfortunately the weather has not been entirely propitious for such an outing but the typos have enjoyed their novel experience in spite of it.

Mrs. Elizabeth Weist, widow of the late John Weist, of the vicinity of Spring Grove, Pa., died on Monday of last week, at the residence of Mr. John Maus, near Silver Run, in the 76th year of her age. She was taken sick and died while paying a visit to the family of Mr. Maus. She was a sister-in-law of Mr. Jeremiah Rinehart, of this city. Her remains were taken to Spring Grove for interment.

Mary Brooks, colored, formerly of this city, was committed to jail by United States Commissioner Rogers, for the action of the United States grand jury, on Tuesday, on the charge of making a false affidavit, in which she represented herself to be Tilda Bowyer, widow of Daniel Bowyer, when she is, in fact, his daughter, her object having been to procure a pension as such widow.

At a meeting of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., on Saturday evening last, Col. Wm. A. McKellip, who recently removed to Washington, was present and tendered his resignation as commander. The post, however, refused to accept it and requested Col. McKellip to retain the position until the close of the year, which he will do. The regular meetings of the Post were suspended for the summer.

An unknown man requested to [illegible] a check cashed at the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank, and also at the First National Bank of this city on Monday, which he said was signed by David P. Smelser, of New Windsor, and was for $418 20. He did not present the check, but simply inquired if he could have it cashed. Both banks refused. Mr. Smelser, it is said, states that the check was bogus.

An excursion to Gettysburg, under the auspices of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city, will take place to-morrow, 2nd inst. Time table and rates will be found in our advertising columns. The occasion is the dedication of the New York State monument, which cost, it is said, $250,000. Ten thousand New York troops will be encamped on the battlefield and will participate in the dedicatory ceremonies.

Among the graduates at the sixteenth annual commencement of the Reisterstown High School, which took place on Tuesday evening, were Misses Jennie Elseroad and Mary Stansbury, and Messrs. Benjamin Leister and Lawrence Wooden, of this county. The honorary address, "Looking Beyond," was by Miss Stansbury. There were fourteen graduates. Miss Mary McCurley, of this county, is a post-graduate.

George Dorsey, colored, while recently working in the garden of the Beaver property, East Main street and Washington road, now owned by Mr. F. A. Sharrer, found a copper medal, that evidently belonged to a soldier in the war for the Union. By the aid of a little guessing this inscription can be made out on one side of the piece: "Sergt. Edward Judd, Co. F, 2d Reg., N. Y. Zouaves, City." On the other side the words, "War of 1861," are decipherable, but other portions of the inscription are too indistinct to be made out.

A recent issue of the Delaware, Ohio, *Gazette*, contained the following: "Dr. Jacob Rinehart, of Frizellburg, Carroll county, Md., is a guest of the senior editor, and taking in commencement. He comes direct from the world's fair, a visit to which was greatly enjoyed, and instead of the difficulty of securing good quarters and the extortion of which so much has been heard, found pleasant and desirably located quarters and good fare readily procurable at very reasonable rates." Dr. Rinehart has returned home and speaks in the warmest terms of the pleasure of his visit, not only to the Fair, but to numerous friends in the West.

A report obtained circulation in Annapolis the latter part of last week that Rev. Willie M. Cross, of West River Circuit M. E. Church, had been murdered. The report probably arose from the fact that a gentleman named Cross, residing in the northern portion of Anne Arundel county, was found in a ditch by the roadside, fatally injured and in such manner as to indicate foul play. Singularly enough, however, Rev. Mr. Cross had met with a serious accident, having been thrown from his road cart, while on the way to fulfill an appointment on Sunday, 19th ult., and rendered unconscious by the fall. He was found lying in the road in that condition and did not revive for some time, but had so far recovered on Sunday last as to have been able to preach at Galesville. Mr. Cross is a son of Rev. T. J. Cross, of New Windsor, and a graduate of Western Maryland College, and has many friends in this city.

A very good photograph of the Board of County School Commissioners and the Examiner and Assistant has been taken by our accomplished photographer, Mr. J. W. Baldwin, for exhibition in the Educational Exhibit at the Columbian Exposition. A copy has been forwarded through the U. S. Commissioner of Education, at whose request the picture was taken. It represents the Board in session in their office, and considering the defective light and the shortness of range afforded by the room it is a very creditable piece of work.

As Frederick W. Bitzel, son of Mr Martin Bitzel, accompanied by George E. Yingling, was about to drive away in a road cart from the Sunday School festival at Friendship schoolhouse, near Fenby P. O., on Saturday evening last, a horse and cart, driven at high speed from the direction of the Washington road, came in contact with their horse, which was fatally injured by the collision, one of the shafts of the rapidly moving cart having entered the animal's breast, and penetrated to the depth of about a foot. The shaft was withdrawn by the rebound from the collision, and the driver hastily turned his team and drove rapidly back to the Washington road. Mr. Bitzel's horse fell and died in five minutes. It was a valuable animal. It is said that a young man named Jerome Wagner was the driver of the cart that caused the mischief.

Haight Items.

Farmers here are busy now with hay and wheat harvest. The rain Sunday night about saved early potatoes. Cherries are plentiful; so are potato bugs. Hay is considered a fair crop this year. Corn is looking well and the wheat prospect is better than was expected.

The new Oakland woolen mill building at this place is up one story. The mill when completed will be 110 feet, by 70 feet wide, 5 stories high, and will give employment to 125 operatives.

Children's Day was celebrated at the Oakland M. E. Church South, at this place, last Sunday. The church was crowded and an interesting program of recitations and singing pleased all who heard it. The festival held by this church, on the 15th inst., netted $15.

The Oakland M. E. Church will hold their annual pic-nic on the Fourth of July, beginning at 1, P. M. The Mechanicsville and the Mt. Vernon Bands, are expected to be there. Last year the pic nic held by this church was the largest ever seen in this community. The pic nic will continue after night and supper can be had on the ground at a reasonable price. All are invited to attend and enjoy themselves.

Mr. Geo. P. Oursler, of this place, well known as "The Sound Democrat," has returned from the World's Fair. He says the Dutch girls were so plentiful he had to elbow his way through the crowd of them.

Miss Ella Garrett, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Betty Kelly.

Miss Jennie Shipley, of the Normal School, has returned for vacation to her home.

Sams Creek Items.

The desired rain has come and the continued cloudy weather is causing some of our farmers to become very impatient, as they would like to be harvesting. All will commence at once when the weather will permit. Mr. Geo. Devilbiss has on the bed of the old mill pond some of the heaviest timothy we ever saw. It will make over two tons of hay to the acre.

On last Saturday afternoon quite an accident occurred in our place. One of Mr. Morgan Nicodemus' little sons and his daughter, taking with them little Maggie Isenhard, of this place, drove to the creek for the purpose of washing the carriage. The horse became frightened and ran off with carriage and children. The children were thrown out of the carriage but not seriously hurt. Dr. Ben Franklin was sent for to examine them, and he found that only one of the little girls, Miss Nicodemus, was somewhat bruised, but she is now getting better. The carriage was completely demolished. The horse escaped unhurt.

A few days ago Mr. Howard Devilbiss' little son Rowland, a boy four or five years of age, made a very narrow escape. There was an empty spring wagon standing near the house and the little fellow got into it. The wagon got started and ran swiftly down the hill, but fortunately the child escaped unhurt.

Mrs. Mary E. Franklin, living near Park Hall schoolhouse, is confined to her room with something like malaria.

Some few people have had hay down during the rainy and cloudy weather and it is very much damaged. There will be a big crop of quinces this fall. The trees are very heavy laden at this time.

Gamber Items.

On last Saturday, a very serious if not fatal accident occurred at Clover Hill farm, between this place and Finksburg, to Isaac Keller, a well known and worthy colored man, who is upwards of 60 years old. He was loading hay, and in driving along the wagon either ran into a chuck hole or an old ditch, which gave it a sudden lurch, throwing him violently forward and off the wagon head foremost, striking his head and shoulders on the ground. The doctor thinks he has injured his spine. He is paralyzed and not able to move.

Mr. A. H. Zentz is critically ill with an abscess.

Our band will play at the Oakland Church on the 4th July for the Sunday School pic nic to be held there on that day, commencing at 12 o'clock, noon.

Children's day was a great occasion at Providence last Sunday. The church was packed to its utmost capacity, and over one hundred persons were unable to get inside. The program was good and was rendered without any errors. The children acquitted themselves splendidly, and every one seemed to appreciate the exercises. The collections amounted to about $19.

An Epworth League has been organized at Mount Pleasant M. E. Church.

Fountain Valley Items.

Wheat harvest commenced in this vicinity several days ago, but has been interrupted by the wet weather.

Mr. Emanuel Wantz has recently had wells bored on his farms near this village. One is 48 and the other 23 feet and both [redacted]

Excursion to Gettysburg, to-morrow.

The Corporation and the Water Company.

Mayor Joseph D. Brooks has been making an investigation into the relations of the Corporation of Westminster and the Westminster Water Company that discloses a remarkable and anomalous condition of affairs. Briefly as it can be told, without quoting at length from the laws passed by the Legislature on the subject, the situation may be outlined as follows:

The act of 1874, chapter 343, section 114, Public Local Laws relating to Carroll county, authorized the levying of a tax of 10 cents on the $100. About the only connection of this section with the matter in question, as far as we can see, is that it was repealed and re-enacted by the act of 1876, chapter 88, in two sections, numbered sub-sections 1 and 2. Sub-section 2 empowered the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster to contract with any water company then organized, or thereafter to be organized for the purpose of supplying the city with water, for the use of such water on the streets and for the suppression of fires. To provide the means of meeting an obligation so incurred, the Mayor and Common Council were authorized to levy a tax on the assessable property within the corporate limits, of not more than five cents in the $100, and to employ any surplus from this tax for the purpose of supplying apparatus for using the water on the streets, and for the suppression of fires. But it was expressly provided that no contract should be made for the purposes specified until water works were constructed and water actually introduced into the city.

From the terms of the law it will be seen that it was not contemplated that the entire tax levied should be paid to the water company, but that a contract should be made for the payment of a specific sum for the use of the water on the streets and the suppression of fires.

In 1882 another act, numbered chapter 295 of the laws of that year, was passed by the Legislature, in which the Mayor and Common Council were authorized to levy such sum, not exceeding $1,800 as would pay the interest at 6 per cent. per annum, on the cost of construction of water-works by any company then organized or that might be thereafter organized, and to make a contract with such company for the use of the water for the suppression fires, on the basis mentioned. This law further provided that whenever the income of such water company exceeded the cost of officers' salaries and the expense of keeping the works in repair and necessary improvements the surplus should be credited on the amount to be paid to such company by the Mayor and Common Council, annually, until such sum should be reduced to $600, which sum the said Mayor and Common Council should thereafter pay to such water company. The law contained a provision annulling sub-section 2, of the act of 1876, chapter 88, but was not to go into effect or become operative until it had been formally adopted by a vote of the people at the election for Mayor and Common Council next ensuing its passage. The law was approved May 3rd, 1882, and the corporation election occurred on the following Monday, May 8th. It was not submitted to a vote of the people at said election and consequently became a dead letter, the law of 1876, chapter 88, sub-section 2, remaining in force.

Then, under this latter law, the Mayor and Common Council passed an ordinance in 1883, granting to the Westminster Water company the proceeds of a tax of five cents on the $100, annually, to be levied on the taxable property in the city, for the use of water, to be furnished by said water company, for the suppression of fires. We are not familiar with the terms of the ordinance, but have given its purport. There was no contract unless the ordinance itself can be thus construed, and that does not correspond with the law of 1876. That law, as already stated, authorized the Mayor and Common Council to contract for "*the use of the water on the streets* and for the suppression of fires," and directed a levy to be made, not exceeding five cents in the one hundred dollars, the surplus proceeds of which, after paying the amount agreed upon to the water company, should be used in providing apparatus for making the water available on the streets and for the suppression of fires. The ordinance was passed before the works were constructed. There is grave reason to apprehend, therefore, that the ordinance referred to was unauthorized by law.

But a still further complication has arisen. Mr. John P. Poe, who codified the laws of the State which were adopted by the Legislature in 1888, incorporated the act of 1882, chapter 295, in the Code, doubtless supposing it had been adopted by a vote of the people, and omitted the the act of 1876, chapter 88. The latter law, therefore, under which the ordinance levying the five cents tax for the water company (whether legally or illegally remains to be seen) has not been in existence since 1888, although the tax has been regularly levied, collected and paid to the water company.

Some nice legal questions are involved and, we presume, steps for their determination will be taken by the Mayor and Common Council. We have simply stated the facts as they stand. The solution of the muddle is full of interest to the water company and to the tax-payers. It can hardly be doubted that whatever may be the result some equitable arrangement will be made with the water company for the continued use of the water for city purposes.

Harney Items.

Mr. S. S. Shoemaker's new building is completed. One department on the first floor will be occupied by Harry Heck, who will carry on shoemaking and harness making. Mr. Heck is doing a good business. The other department on first floor will be occupied by J. W. Reck, who is doing a good business at barbering.

Christian Shriver, an aged man who lived near here and was well known in the vicinity of Gettysburg, died last Sunday. Funeral services were held at Mt. Joy on Tuesday. By economy and hard labor Mr. Shriver had accummulated great wealth.

Farmers are engaged in cutting grain hen the weather permits. Quite a umber have hay out and are waiting for nshine. The recent rains have been ry beneficial to growing vegetables.

Mr. Grier Shoemaker's new house is nder roof and ready for the plasterers. Miss Slaughenhaupt, of Smithburg, is here visiting friends.

Grace Lutheran Church Silver Jubilee.

The exercises connected with the silver jubilee of Grace Lutheran Church of this city, held on the 25th to the 28th ult., were of an interesting character and most of the services were largely attended. Communion services were held on Sunday, morning and evening, preparatory services having been held on the Friday evening previous. The sermon on the occasion last mentioned was preached by Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D., of Omaha, Neb., who was pastor of Grace Church from 1878 to 1887. On Sunday morning, Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D., of Mifflintown, Pa., the founder and first pastor of Grace Church, delivered an appropriate sermon, and on Sunday evening Dr. Kuhns delivered an interesting historical discourse in which he gave much interesting information concerning Grace Church and the charge of which it at one time formed a part, which was long known as the Krider charge. He also gave an interesting statement concerning an effort made by Rev. Philip Willard, then pastor of the Krider charge, to establish a Lutheran congregation in this city, about fifty years ago. The Lutherans, with other denominations then held occasional services in the old Union Church which stood in Westminster Cemetery and was removed only two or three years ago. In that church Mr. Willard organized a congregation, and in the spring of 1843 confirmed quite a number of persons, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, of Sandyville, now members of Grace Church. This congregation continued in existence for several years but was finally abandoned.

Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D., now of Mifflintown, Pa., became the pastor of Krider's charge in 1863. He was then just from the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg. A number of the members of Krider's Church resided in this city, and the young pastor soon realized the necessity of providing church accommodations for them nearer home. He first held services with and for them in the West End Schoolhouse, and soon began to agitate the question of building a house of worship. The project gradually took form; funds were raised and in the latter part of the summer of 1866 the corner-stone of Grace Church was laid with appropriate services on a lot donated by Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Wagoner. From the foundation gradually arose the large and commodious structure which was afterwards destroyed in the great fire of April 9th, 1893. The building was completed and dedicated in May, 1868, and then the congregation was organized. Shortly afterwards Mr. Holloway resigned the pastorate and was succeeded by Rev. Philip A. Strobel, who only remained in that relation until June, 1869. The pastorate was then vacant until the following January, when Rev. Jno. A. Earnest, of Kittanning, Pa., having accepted a call from the congregation, became its pastor. He found the church laboring under the burden of a large indebtedness which taxed all its energies, but by earnest effort and the cordial co-operation of the members the debt was finally discharged in 1876, and the success and usefulness of the church was thenceforth largely increased. In the summer of 1878 Mr. Earnest resigned the pastorate on account of failing health, and removed to the vicinity of Rhinebeck, N. Y., where he ministered for several years to a small congregation. His health was restored by rest from too arduous labor and he subsequently accepted a call to a Lutheran Church at Mifflinburg, Pa., where he is still located.

Mr. Earnest was succeeded by Rev. H. W. Kuhns, who came to the charge from Newberry, S. C., in the early autumn of 1878. During his pastorate the disaster occurred which left the congregation without a church home and the pastor without a parsonage. Under the leadership of their enterprising spiritual head, however, prompt efforts were inaugurated for the restoration of the burned buildings. A home was first provided for the pastor by the erection of the present substantial parsonage, and after united efforts, in which the great energy and executive skill of Dr. Kuhns proved a tower of strength to his stricken people, the present beautiful edifice was completed and dedicated in October, 1884.

In the autumn of 1886 Krider's charge was divided and Grace Church was separated from it. Dr. Kuhns was called to the pastorate and continued in that relation about a year, when he resigned and removed to Omaha, Neb., where he has since resided.

Dr. Kuhns was succeeded in November, 1887, by the present pastor, Rev. P. H. Miller, under whose supervision a number of important improvements have been made, chief of which was the introduction of the fine new pipe organ which adds much to the beauty of the main audience room and charms the worshippers with its sweet music, under the skillful touch of Mrs. Dr. Wm. H. White, the accomplished organist.

The second pastor of the church, Rev. P. A. Strobel, has been long dead. The first, third and fourth, Revs. H. C. Holloway, Jno. A. Earnest, and H. W. Kuhns, have all received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity.

Much regret was felt, by those who were members of the congregation fifteen years ago, at the unavoidable absence of Dr. Earnest, who was detained at home by the illness of his wife.

Dr. Holloway gave, during the jubilee, an interesting sketch of the struggles and efforts which resulted in the erection of the first church edifice and the organization of the congregation. A paper written by Dr. Earnest, giving an outline of his pastorate, was also read by Dr. Holloway.

Summing up, it appears that from the beginning there has been steady growth and increase in the membership of the church. From a little band of twenty-five it has grown to about two hundred and seventy-five. In the quarter of a century the money raised and expended for all objects would probably aggregate eighty thousand dollars.

Numberless incidents of interest in its history, and that of the charge with which it was long connected, could be given, but we are obliged to restrict the subject this week to the brief outline here given. We are informed that a history of the church and of Lutheranism in the county is in the course of preparation, and will be published in book form. We hope to have the pleasure of making and publishing, hereafter, liberal abstracts from the volume.

It is proper to add that Revs. Philip Willard and Samuel Henry, whose presence was expected at the jubilee, were kept away by unavoidable circumstances, to the sorrow and disappointment of all concerned.

At the several meetings during the jubilee the choir of the Church sang admirable selections in superior style.

An extended account of the work of the Sunday School connected with the church is necessarily omitted. Mr. H. B. Grammer was its first Superintendent and remained in that relation twenty-two years. The present superintendent, Mr. B. F. Crouse, has had charge during the last three years. From small beginnings the school now numbers 268 officers, teachers and scholars. Interesting exercises were held by the school on Sunday afternoon. There are several other organizations of workers connected with the church, among which are the Y. P. S. C. E., Junior S. C. E., King's Daughters, &c.

We have but space to add the following list of Lutheran Churches in Carroll county, with the dates of their organization, the whole comprising 23 congregations, with 3,796 communicants; 23 church edifices, with a seating capacity of 9,000, and with other church property valued at $99,800. Emanuel, Manchester, February 12, 1760; Benjamin's, Westminster, August 12, 1761; St. Mary's, Silver Run, May 31, 1762; Trinity, Taneytown, 1780; St. Luke's, Winter's, January 1, 1783; Emmanuel, Baust's, January 10, 1794; Jerusalem, Bachman's, 1797; St. John's, Leister's, 1843; Lazarus, Lineboro, September 25, 1853; Mt. Union, Middleburg, 1857; Smallwood, Missouri Synod, November, 1867; Grace, Westminster, February 28, 1868; St. Paul's, Uniontown, 1870; Keysville, October 21st, 1872; St. Mark's, Snydersburg, March 23, 1878; St. Mark's, Hampstead, November 30, 1879; St. Matthew's Pleasan Valley, December, 1879; Struth, Missouri Synod, 1880; Messiah, Freedom, January 11th, 1882; St. James, Union Bridge, December 30, 1883; Calvary, Woodbine, December, 29, 1889, Harney, March 2, 1890, and St. Paul's, Taylorsville, September, 1890.

The estimated Lutheran population of the county is 9,014.

The jubile services were concluded with a sociable and reunion on Wednesday evening, which proved a very pleasant and successful affair.

Rev. P. H. Miller was chairman and Mr. Edwin J. Lawyer secretary of the joint committees on the jubilee, which were as follows: Entertainment, J. Q. Stitely, Jos. M. Parke, H. B. Grammer, M. Schaefler, H. C. Keefer; program, Rev. P. H. Miller, Wm. Lawyer, F. T. Babylon; printing, E. J. Lawyer, B. F. Crouse, W. L. W. Seabrook; finance, H. C. Keefer, J. H. Handley, G. W. Christzman; music, B. F. Crouse and choir; reception, M. Schaeffer, J. Q. Stitely, W. G. Rinehart, F. T. Babylon. The ushers were, Wm. R. Anders, S. C. Stoner, W. D. Reese, Frank R. Cassell.

Melrose Items.

Mr. George H. Brown, wife and two children, Charlie and Estella, of near Hanover, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday in this neighborhood.

Mr. Eli Shanebrook and wife, of near Hanover, Pa., spent Sunday in this neighborhood.

Miss Sadie C. Sullivan, of this place, spent Monday and Tuesday in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Chas. L. Sullivan and family, of Hanover, Pa., are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Edward Sullivan and child, of Virginia, are spending a few days in this vicinity.

Mrs. Philip Myers, of Bachman's Valley, is improving from her recent illness.

Dr. J. S. Zeigler and wife are spending the week at the World's Fair. They will return home the latter part of this, or the first of next week.

On Monday evening a heavy thunder gust visited this neighborhood. Lightning struck in Mr. Shaffer's wire fence and then in a cherry tree belonging to Mrs. Kate Sullivan. Then it went into Mr. Bish's shed, knocked the buggy shafts into splinters and disappeared in the garden. One of the children in Mr. Bish's house was stunned and fell, but was not much injured. Miss Laura Bish was partially stunned.

This is the first time in the history of Melrose that lightning struck any part of the town.

Taneytown Items.

Mrs. Jenny Peters, of Harrisburg, Pa., paid a flying visit to her parents here on Tuesday last.

Miss Violet Kobler, of Hanover, Pa., is the guest of Miss Esther Mehring, of York Street.

Mrs. Henry Lambert and Miss Sadie Snyder, of this place, will start for Montreal, Canada, on Monday next, to attend the international convention of the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor, as delegates from this place.

The pulpit of the Reformed Church will be filled by Rev. W. D. Lefever, of Littlestown, Pa., next Sunday morning, in the absence of Rev. H. Ditzler.

Mr. Chas. Stuller and wife, of Texas, are home on a visit to Mr. Stuller's parents and friends. Mr. Stuller is employed by the Government. It has been twelve years since he left this place but he is still the same old Charlie.

To the great surprise of all, Rev. H. Ditzler, the Reformed minister of this place, handed in his resignation to the Consistory of that church last Sunday morning, and announced that he would preach his farewell sermon the third Sunday night in August. Communion services will be held in the morning. Rev. Ditzler has received a call from Mt. Jackson, Va., where he expects to locate.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Mr. Ira B. Lawyer, of Iola, Kansas, is at present visiting friends and relatives at this place. He has been absent for about 30 years.

Messrs. Noah and Jesse Fleagle, executors of Sallie Fleagle, sold at public sale, on Saturday, a wood lot of 6½ acres for $64 an acre. The personal property brought fair prices and the sale was largely attended.

Mr. Jno. Stuller has some of last year's apples yet and says he will have some until the new crop comes in. He has a few on exhibition at Mr. Levi Myers' store. The apples are perfect and have a good flavor. They are of the York Imperial variety.

Mr. Levi Myers has sold his house and lot to Mr. Wm. Wantz for $1,840.

A strange cat killed nineteen young chickens belonging to Mr. S. P. Weaver of this city, on Wednesday.

Manchester Items.

The long looked for rain came on Monday last and the glorious showers have revived drooping vegetation and given new impetus to their growth, which a week ago seemed to be coming to a stand still. It too has checked the fast ripening of the golden grain, much of which would have been on shocks by this time. The promise for a large crop is good, while the oats crop in this section is giving fine promise, as well as the corn. Among the machine men this seems to have been an extra season. Sales during the last few weeks have been large and they are busy putting up new machines.

The communion services at Lineboro, on Sunday last, were largely attended and much interest manifested. Rev. Mr. Roeder preached an appropriate sermon for the occasion and administered the communion to 140 persons. A collection for benevolent purposes was well responded to.

Trinity Reformed Sunday School is preparing for the centennial services on Sunday evening next. Rev. Mr. Roeder will preach the centennial sermon on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and at 7.30, P. M., the evening services will be held in the church proper. On Sunday morning, 9th inst., Mr. Roeder will preach his introductory sermon in Trinity Church as pastor of the Manchester charge.

On Saturday evening a telephone message announced the death of Walter, the youngest son of Mr. Albert Cross, at his home on Division street, Baltimore. His age was 4 years and 3 months. Mrs. M. L. Morelock and Mrs. G. W. J. Everhart attended the funeral on Monday, at Loudoun Park. He was a grandson of Mrs. Amanda Hayes, well known here.

A sad accident happened to Ada Hanson, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. Walter Hanson, at their home on York street, on Friday last. She climbed into a cherry tree in the yard and suddenly a limb on which she was standing broke and she fell to the ground, breaking the bone of her fore arm and splintering the bone above the elbow so badly that several pieces protruded. Dr. J. H. Preston rendered surgical aid and did all that was possible to alleviate her sufferings which have been great. The condition of the broken limb is such that it may have to be amputated if it does not cost her her life.

News has reached here that Mr. Wm. Miller, at one time a resident here, suffered an amputation of the right leg a week ago, necessitated from white swelling. He is now living at Woodberry.

Mr. William Richards, living 3 miles east of here, was in town on crutches last week, improving from a fractured ankle, by having a railroad tie fall upon it at Miller's station while unloading.

On Sunday, June 18th, Mr. Henry Rinehart, east of town, went on a visit to his son-in-law, Mr. Seichman, of Pa., and put a valuable mule he was driving in the stable where Mr. S's. horses were. One of them kicked the mule in the breast and in an hour's time he died from the effects.

Mr. Augustus Berwager lost a valuable horse last week from blind staggers; Wm. Kreitz a fine horse, and Daniel Stansbury a valuable colt from bilious colic.

Mrs. Julia M. Motter, is having her house improved with a bay window in her millinery room, that will not only add to the convenience but much to the appearance of the home.

Mr. Jacob Hoffman is improving his home with a coat of paint. *No doubt "Pon Hoss" will be trumps now.*

Shipley Items.

The pea season is over again, and the yield was good. Corn is looking excellent and potatoes are promising well. Hay harvest has been in rapid progress for several days, and many of our farmers have gotten their clover hay saved in an excellent condition, but some who believe in cutting down hay on Saturday to be cured on Sunday, got left this week as the rain on Sunday night last and Monday damaged the grass which was cut down materially. Grain harvest is here again, and if the crop can be properly saved, the yield will be exceptionally good. The hay crop is light in many instances, but the quality is very fine. Fruit will be more scarce than was anticipated at an earlier date, but early varieties seem to be fair.

Mrs. Rebecca Mixner, in company with her grandson, James Schneider, last Sunday was taking a cart ride. The horse stumbled and pitched forward and the sudden jar threw Mrs. Mixner out on the hard ground and she was badly shaken up and her face badly cut in several places.

Zion Sunday School will hold its festival on the last Saturday of July in the afternoon and at night. The committee will do all they can to make the coming festival one of the most enjoyable ever held here and the public are cordially invited to attend. The Winfield Cornet band will be present to intersperse the interesting program with choice music, and prominent speakers will be present to address the audience.

Mrs. Joseph Wilson, who was so critically ill last winter, but revived under the skillful treatment of Dr. L. A. Aldridge, is again very sick, and is suffering with dropsy.

Bird Hill Items.

The weather has been cloudy with occasional rain since Sunday night. The earth is well saturated and much good has been done to all growing crops. It interferes with harvesting, however, and much grain would otherwise have been cut by the time this reaches the readers of the SENTINEL.

The Deer Park Sunday School will hold its annual pic nic on the last Saturday in August. The choir will give a free concert on the occasion.

Children's day exercises were held at Deer Park on Sunday, according to announcement. A large congregation was present, and the program was splendidly rendered. The singing, led by Mr. Willie Shilling, with Harvey Arnold organist, assisted by his sister and Mrs. Fanny Stocksdale, was excellent. In fact all the participants performed well their parts, and the exercises were the best held for several years. A liberal contribution was taken.

A festival will be held by the members of Deer Park Chapel on the evenings of the 6th, 7th and 8th inst., in the grove adjoining the church. Proceeds for the incidental expense fund. All are invited.

THE DATE ON THE LABEL ON YOUR PAPER SHOWS THE TIME TO WHICH YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS PAID.

Personal.

Miss Anna M. Mikesell, of this city, is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Howard Schlincke, of Baltimore, visited friends in this city, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Klinedinst, of Lineboro, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Prof. T. F. Rinehart and his mother left this city for Adrian, Mich., on Wednesday.

Mr. Wm. Smith, of McSherrystown, Pa., spent Sunday last at the Hotel Albion, this city.

Mr. Willie Mathias and Mr. Will C. Galligher, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Emma Noss, of Silver Run, is visiting the family of Mr. John T. Brown, West Main street, this city.

Rev. Dr. Wesley R. Davis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. Rev. Chas. A. Reid, East Main street, this city.

Miss Sade Embrey, of San Diego, Cal., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Amanda Livingston, Liberty street, this city.

Rev. Thos. J. Cross, of New Windsor, spent Tuesday in this city as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Baughman.

Miss Mattie Schaeffer, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Dr. Geo. E. Baughman, East Main street, this city.

Rev. Evan A. Edwards, of Randolph-Macon College, Va., is spending his vacation at his home, East Green street, this city.

Mrs. Wm. G. Bansemer, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schaeffer, Liberty street, this city, several days this week.

Mr. J. W. Baldwin and family are visiting Mrs. Baldwin's parents, in Wilmington, Del. Mr. Baldwin will return on the 5th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gore Mills, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Mills' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Albaugh, East Main street, this city.

Mr. J. W. Shunk and family, of this city, will leave to-day for Gettysburg and Fairfield, Pa., where they will spend a few days visiting friends.

Miss Edna Watts, of Pikesville, Baltimore county, has been visiting the Misses Morningstar, West Main street, this city, during the past week.

Mr. John A. Yantis, of McSherrystown, Pa., spent Sunday last with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brooke Yantis, at the Hotel Albion, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Rickell and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. Rickell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Rickell, George street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Hemming and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Judd, of Tacony, Philadelphia, are visiting relatives and friends in this city and county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Utz, of this city, have gone to Connellsville, Pa., to pay a ten days' visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott Snader.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Kuhns, of Omaha, Neb., have been the guests of Mr. Edwin J. Lawyer, Pennsylvania avenue, this city, during the past week.

Miss Lizzie Forsyth, who spent the past winter and spring in Baltimore, has returned to this city and will remain here with her sister, Mrs. Annie R. Mitten, during the summer.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Holloway, of Mifflintown, Pa., were the guests of Mrs. E. J. Rippard, East Main street, during the Lutheran Silver Jubilee, celerated during the past week.

Mr. Edward H. Bryan, of the well known firm of England & Bryan, of Philadelphia, proprietors of the Schlosser Tannery, is spending the summer with his family in this city.

Mr. R. J. Sinclair, a practical printer who had been employed in this city for some time past, has gone to Hanover, Pa., where he has accepted a position as foreman of the *Daily Wave*, of that place.

Mrs. M. Strasburger, Miss Rae Schloss, Miss Bertha Nordlinger, Mr. Ellis Nordlinger and Mr. Sigmund Katz, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Strasburger, East Main street, this city.

Frank W. Shaw, son of Dr. Frank T. Shaw, left on Monday for New Haven to pursue a course of study to prepare him for entrance into Yale College next September. He was accompanied by Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh.

The following members of the Keystone Wheelmen, of Littlestown, Pa., took a run to this city, on Sunday last, and dined at the Hotel Albion: Messrs. Henry Marks, J. W. Hickey, W. M. Lefevre, N. A. Lefevre and E. D. Basehoar.

Mr. J. Fisher Reese and family, of New York, after a visit of several day's to Ex-Judge and Mrs. Wm. P. Maulsby, of this city, left on Tuesday for their home, and are about to sail for Europe, where they will make an extended sojourn.

Mr. A. H. Wentz, of this city, has returned from his visit to the Columbian Fair, at Chicago, of which he speaks in glowing terms. Mrs. Wentz and her sister, Miss Ella Miller, who accompanied him to the Fair, are visiting friends in Indiana and will not return for several weeks.

The Fourth at Union Bridge.

Under the auspices of Olive Council No. 50, O. U. American Mechanics, Union Bridge is to have a fitting celebration of the "Glorious Fourth." A brilliant parade will take place at 2 P. M., in which the organization named; Freedonia Council of the same order, of Frederick; Junior O. U. A. M., of Mechanicstown; Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., of Taneytown; Union Bridge Public School Boys, and the county and local Public School Officers will participate. The procession will be led by the Union Bridge Brass Band, and the Junior Brass Band of Mechanicstown will be in line. After the parade a large U. S. flag, the gift of Olive Council, will be raised over the Public Schoolhouse. The presentation address will be made by Mr. C. Harry Stein, State Council Secretary, and addresses will be delivered by Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh and others. There will also be singing of national and patriotic airs, music by the Bands and other exercises. During the morning the Union Bridge Baseball Club will play a game with a Frederick club, and in the afternoon with a Baltimore club. A grand day is anticipated.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, June 26th.—Clara A. Haines, executrix of Francis Haines, deceased, settled first and final account.

Wm. R. Curry, trustee of Thomas J. Bond, settled 31st account.

Tuesday June 27th.—Mary J. Baile, executrix of Peter Baile, deceased, received order to sell goods and chattels.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., June 24th, 1893.

Crawford, Wm. L.
Ebaugh, Jeremiah
Frizzell, L.
Frizzell, Eliza J.
Goodwin, Mrs. J. S.
Haines, Mrs. Charles
Price, Lucinda
Stoner, J. A.
Whitehouse, Richard
Zimmerman, Mrs. Bertie

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

GEO. E. SHARRER, P. M.

MARRIED.

At Carroll Reformed parsonage, this city, June 24th, 1894, by Rev. H. J. Macalister, Mr. Wm. C. Myers and Miss Susie M. Krebs, both of Adams county, Pa.

At the Lutheran parsonage, Manchester, June 25th, 1893, by Rev. C. M. Eyster, Mr. Evern W. Sharrer, of near Alesia, this county, and Miss Mary J. Henry, of Hoffmanville, Baltimore county.

In Baltimore, June 28th, 1893, by Rev. J. T. Whelan, Mr. Basil A. Betts, formerly of this county, and Miss E. Lorena Hill, of Howard county.

Near Dennings P. O., June 22nd, 1893, by Elder Wm. H. Franklin, Mr. Ulysses K. Haines and Miss Ella M. Keefer, both of this county

DIED.

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions of regret on deaths charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published gratuitously.

At Mt. Pleasant, June 26th, 1893, Mary J., wife of Michael Yingling, aged 57 years, 7 months and 25 days.

Sleep thou dear departed mother,
Thy children's tears will wet the sod,
And flowers will early deck thy grave
And angels bear thee home to God.

Dearest mother thou hast left us;
We thy loss most deeply feel,
But 'tis God who hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

How many painful days on earth
Her fainting spirit numbered o'er,
Now she enjoys a Heavenly birth,
She is not lost, but gone before.

BY THE FAMILY.

Near Winfield, June 15th, 1893, John T. Haines, aged 58 years, 11 months and 4 days.

A precious father from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

Weep not for me, my children dear,
You know how I have suffered here;
You know that I endured much pain
And that your loss will be my gain.

Tis true I left you here to mourn
And never shall to you return;
But, if you're faithful to the end,
The God of love will be your friend.

Oh, Father how can we give you up?
It seems to us unjust
To lay you in the cold, damp grave,
To moulder into dust.

By his Daughter, A. S. P.

Near St. Denis, Baltimore county, June 17th, 1893, Dennis Ring, in his 78th year.

Dear father, gone forever
Like the happy childhood days,
And thy loving voice shall never,
In our home, be heard again.

Tears from our eyes are streaming,
And sorrow shades our brow;
Oh, blame us not for weeping—
We have no father now.

Deeper gloom is now more glooming,
Twilight lengthens into shade;
Nearer now the hour is coming
We shall be beside you laid.

Home is sad, O God, how dreary;
Lonely, lonesome every spot,
Listening for his voice till weary,
Weary, for we hear it not.

A loving one from us is gone,
A voice we loved so well,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

By his daughter, Mrs. David Zimmerman.

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Westminster Markets.

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Flour—Crown (extra)............	$3.50@	$3.50
Flour—Cook's Delight (clear)...	4.00@	4.00
Flour—Gorsuch's White Lily....	4.50@	4.50
Flour—Sea Foam (patent).......	5.00@	5.00
Wheat..........................	60@	62
Damp Wheat.....................	60@	62
Rakings........................	60@	62
Rye............................	50@	50
Barley.........................	50@	50
Oats...........................	32@	35
Corn...........................	43@	45
Bran per ton...................	20.00@	20.00
White Middlings per ton........	20.00@	20.00
Corn, per bbl..................	@2.25	2.25
Hungarian Seed.................	1.00@	1.25
Timothy Seed...................	1.75@	2.25
Clover Seed per lb.............	12@	13
Timothy Hay per ton............	7.00@	10.00
Clover Hay per ton.............	8.00@	9.00
Mixed Hay per ton..............	9.00@	10.00
Rye Straw......................	7.00@	7.00
Flax Seed......................	1.50@	1.50
Buckwheat Meal.................	1.75@	1 75
Corn Meal per 100lb............	1.25@	1.50
Dressed Hogs...................	7.00@	8.00
Lard...........................	09@	10
Bacon Shoulders................	10@	11
Bacon Sides....................	10@	11
Hams...........................	12@	13
Butter.........................	20@	25
Potatoes.......................	60@	65
Onions.........................	65@	75
Eggs...........................	12@	12

Ratification Notice.

In the Orphans' Court of Carroll County.

JUNE TERM, 1893.

Estate of Allen Baker, deceased.

On application it is ordered, this 13th day of June, 1893, that the sale of the real estate of Allen Baker, late of Carroll county, deceased, made by Milton Chew, administrator de bonis non with the last will and testament annexed of said deceased, and this day reported to this Court by the said administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a. be ratified and confirmed, unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 3rd Monday, 17th day, of July next; provided a copy of this order be inserted for three successive weeks in some newspaper printed and published in Carroll county, before the 2nd Monday, 10th day, of July next.

The report states the amount of sale to be one thousand and five dollars. ($1005.00.)

DAVID H. HOFFACKER,
LEWIS CASH,
ALBERT SCHAEFFER, } Judges.

True Copy—Test:
GEO. M. PARKE, Register of Wills.
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