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LOCAL ITEMS.

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

Mrs. M. Baughman is very ill at the home of her son-law, Rev. Thomas J. Cross, New Windor.

in the annual distribution of the free-school fund of the State, made by Comptroller Smith, on the 1st inst., Carroll county received $2,181.

The festival for the benefit of the Westminster Band, now being held on the grounds of Central Hall schoolhouse, will close this, Saturday, evening.

The annual pic nic and celebration of the German Lutheran Church, near Smallwood, will be held on Saturday, August 5th. A Band of music will be present.

The ladies of St. John's Catholic Church will hold a fete on the grounds adjoining the parochial schoolhouse, commencing on Friday evening, 21st inst., and continuing until Saturday evening, 29th.

The Westminster Forest and Stream Club are enjoying a delightful outing at their fishing camp on the Monocacy. The membership of the club has been largely represented at the camp this week.

There were received for record in the clerk's office, in May, 72 deeds, 29 mortgages and 10 bills of sale, and in June 43 deeds, 24 mortgages, 10 bills of sale. 13 marriage licenses were issued in May and 15 in June.

The excursion to Gettysburg on Sunday last, under the auspices of Burns Post, G. A. R., of this city, the occasion of the dedication of the New York State monument, was quite a success, the train having carried upwards of 300 people.

Mayor Brooks renewed the nomination of Mr. Samuel Knight, as bailiff, at the meeting of the Common Council on Monday evening and he was confirmed, thus breaking the deadlock which had existed during the previous four weeks.

On Monday a little son of Mr. Aug. Brown, residing near Taylorsville, climbed upon a traction engine, unobserved by the engineer, and one of his legs was caught in a cog-wheel, and the flesh torn from the bone for several inches above the ankle.

The first new wheat brought to this city was received yesterday morning by Messrs. N. I. Gorsuch & Son from Mr. L. W. Rinehart, near Medford. It was of the Fultz variety and of good quality, and the quantity was 105 bushels. The price paid was 55 cents per bushel.

The First National Bank of Westminster declared its usual semi-annual dividend of five per cent., clear of State taxes, on the 30th ult., payable on and after the 10th inst. The ability with which its affairs are conducted is again demonstrated by this gratifying result.

Mr. Geo. W. Albaugh is having the front of the Albaugh Building, Main street, near the railroad, this city, repainted. Mr. Samuel K. Yingling is the painter. Mr. Yingling also has a force of workmen repainting the residence of Mrs. Eliza Shreeve, East Main street.

The President and Directors of the First National Bank of New Windsor have declared a semi-annual dividend of four and a half per cent., clear of National and State taxes and payable on demand. This is one of the most reliable and best managed banks in the State.

Charity Lodge No. 58, K. of P., of this city, at its meeting on Friday evening, 30th ult., elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. C., George L. Stocksdale; V. C., Theodore A. Mitten; Pre., George C. Eichelberger; M. of A., Jno. T. Anders; M. of W., George H. Myers.

Mr. Noah Zimmerman, a former resident of this city, who left here in April for Elgin, Ills., where he is at present located, met with a painful accident on Monday of last week. His left hand was badly mashed by a roller under which it was caught while he was assisting to move a building.

The large and handsome residence of Mr. Charles H. Danner, at Union Bridge, attracted much attention from visitors to that place on the "Glorious Fourth." It was beautifully and elaborately decorated with bunting flags and chinese lanterns, and a large national flag floated from the observatory.

An exceedingly pleasant informal dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Stewart, at their beautiful home, "Gracelands," East Green street, this city, on Tuesday evening. The guests were charmingly entertained and the affair was enjoyed to the utmost by all. Those present were: Miss Bessie Matthews, Miss Sauerwein, Miss Juliette Hall, Miss Carly Hall, Messrs. J. Shorb Neale, B. Jenkins, George J. Parke, of Baltimore; Mr. J. Shorb, of St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. Louis L. Billingslea, of Philadelphia; Miss Moses, of New York; Miss Roberts, Miss Irwin, Miss Mamie Irwin, Miss Thomas, Miss Bettie Shriver, Miss Bertie Shriver, Miss Annie Shriver, Miss Blanche Bennett, Messrs. Percy Shriver, Francis Neale Parke, Wm. Shriver, R. Abner Parke, John H. Cunningham, Howell Lamotte, K. Shriver, of Westminster. Other similar events will occur at "Gracelands" occasionally during the summer.

The contributers to the Flower Mission this week were: Mrs. Carr, Mrs. G. W. Matthews, Mrs. J. Rinehart, Mrs. S. Shunk, Miss Grace Diehl, Miss Louisa Bixler, Mr. T. E. Reese. Receivers for next week, Misses Gussie Shriver, Eva Blanchard; packers, Misses Grace E. Hering, Maggie Huber.

On Thursday evening next the new camp of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, recently organized in this city, will receive its charter and be formally instituted by the installation of its officers. The installation ceremonies will be performed by officers of the National Camp, assisted by members of the camps at Taneytown and Littlestown, Pa., and the members of the new camp will be instructed in the work of the order. The meeting will be held in the lodge room in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Dohnea Nygren, a promising young student of Western Maryland College, whose father is employed at the Schlosser Tannery, two miles from this city, while assisting to unload bark, on Friday night of last week, was caught between the bumpers of two freight cars and badly bruised. Fortunately no bones were broken. Internal injuries were apprehended, but all danger is now past and the young man is rapidly recovering. He is attended by Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city.

The Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster has changed its time for declaring dividends, in order to make them payable in January and July. In accordance with this arrangement the President and Directors have declared a dividend of two and a half per cent., clear of National, State and county taxes, for the past five months, payable on and after the 10th inst. This is equal to six per cent. per annum, and shows the increasing prosperity of the bank and the efficiency of its management.

Mr. John L. Ogg, a most estimable and worthy citizen, died at his home near Ogg's Summit schoolhouse, about four miles from this city, on Sunday last, aged 35 years, 2 months, after a long illness, of consumption. He leaves a widow and four small children. He was a son of Mr. Samuel Ogg. Mr. Ogg was highly respected in the community and much sympathy is felt for his bereaved family. His remains were interred in the burial ground of Deer Park Church on Tuesday, after funeral services, conducted by Rev. Mr. Coe and Rev. W. A. Crouse. A large concourse of relatives and friends was present.

Wheat harvest in this county will be well nigh, if not entirely, completed this week. Considerable delay in harvesting operations was caused by the wet weather last week, but the farmers found the grain subsequently in admirable condition for the reapers and the work of cutting it progressed rapidly. The opinion is prevalent that the yield will be very large. The grain stood, as a rule, thickly on the ground and the heads are large and well filled. The grain is largé and of fine quality. We have heard one farmer express the opinion that his crop will average thirty bushels to the acre, including that sown on corn-stalk ground.

The Gettysburg *Star and Sentinel* of Tuesday, says: "Mrs. William Stine left her home at McSherrystown on Tuesday for parts unknown, leaving behind a husband and four children from 9 to 13 years of age. She left a note stating that she would never return. She bought a ticket for Baltimore. Her parents reside near Westminster. There are, of course, many rumors afloat concerning the motives of her departure. Mr. Stine has arranged for the comfort of his children and says he will take no steps looking to the return of his wife. One of the rumors that has most believers is that a note received from another married woman of McSherrystown, on Monday, regarding her relations with the writer's husband, scared Mrs. Stine and led to her departure."

A portion of the rear wall and chimneys of the new brick dwelling, in course in course of erection for Mr. Wm. H. Thomas, Willis street, this city, for some cause not clearly understood, fell, on Wednesday afternoon, and did considerable damage to the joists and other timbers of the building. Messrs. William H. Schaeffer and John H. Byers, carpenters, who were at work in the upper portion of the building, were precipitated some distance and considerably bruised but not seriously injured. Mr. Schaeffer was in the midst of the falling debris, but saved himself by grasping a board or joist to which he clung till the wall was down. He probably saved himself, in this manner, from severe, if not fatal, injuries.

The following persons are summer guests at Dielman's Hotel, New Windsor: Mrs. Frank Cook, Misses Nannie, Sophie and Rose Sigourney, Miss Mary E. Palmer, Sister Mary Dorothea, Miss Laura Denmead, Mrs. William Taylor and son, Mrs. Mordecai and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Milton D. Mettee, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Jones and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dieter and family, Mrs. Margaret Dieter, Mr. J. W. Breedlove and Miss Virginia Breedlove, all of Baltimore; Mrs. Richard Claybrook, of Kinsale, Va.; Mrs. General Stuart, Mrs. Captain Terry, Mrs. Clarence Terry, Lieutenant Oliver, U. S. N., and wife, Misses Marion and Edith Oliver, Mr. Francis Oliver, Mr. Leslie Oliver, Mr. Philip Cooper, Lieutenant Glennan, U. S. N., wife and three children, all of Annapolis, Md.

The twenty-third annual statement of the Farmers' Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, for the year ended April 30th, 1893, has just been issued. The total receipts for the year were $11,219.63, and there was $686.20 cash in the treasury on April 30. The policies in force number 2,197, an increase of 22 during the year. The assets of the company, applicable to pay losses, amount to $324,252.86. The losses by fire and lightning during the year amounted to $5,446.05. The following losses were paid: To Henry Zimmerman $6.38, to Emanuel Yeiser $535.00, to Wm. Y. Frizzell & Bro. $4.25, to Benjamin F. Bosley $2.65, to C. W. Weaver $184.50, to Geo. W. Motter $50.00, to Edward L. Knott $6.25, to Aaron Bixler $40.00, to Edward Bachman $14.00, to Lydia Myers $1,195.00, to John T. Lawyer $157.05, to Henrietta Sterner $560.00, to Jacob H. Stermer $13.05, to R. N. Koontz $1,700.00, to William H. Starr $300.00, to William H. Schaeffer $443.50, to Jacob A. Frederick (in part) $400.00, to Amanda Redman $3.85. In the Hull suit counsel fees were $100 and in the Hull and Schaeffer cases witnesses' fees amounted to $213.00.

Echoes From Grace Lutheran Church Jubilee.

Among the incidents of the Silver Jubilee of Grace Lutheran Church, of this city, incidentally omitted in our account of the event, last week, were the gifts of a beautiful silver private communion service, from Mr. H. C. Keefer; a pair of handsome hymnals or hymn registers, made to correspond with the architectural design and finishing of the church, from Messrs. M. Schaeffer and E. J. Lawyer; a set of handsome velvet lined silver collection plates, from the Ladies' Sewing Circle, Mrs. U. L. Reaver, President; a beautifully embroidered white satin pulpit scarf, from Mrs. Reaver, Mrs. Bettie Hoff, Misses Mary and Rosie Reese; a handsome clock, from Messrs. J. Q. Stitely and B. F. Crouse, and a number of Books of Worship for the use of strangers attending the services of the church, from other members.

In the historical review of the Manchester Charge made by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Eyster, a list of the pastors of the charge from its organization was given, as follows: Rev. Newberg, 1760, length of pastorate unknown; Rev. Schroeder, 1783-1790; Rev. Meltzheimer, (the elder), 1791-1796; Rev. John Herbert, 1797-1825; Rev. Emanuel Keller, 1826, 6 months; Rev. Jacob Albert, 1827-1836; Rev. Jeremiah Harpel, 1837-1839; Rev. Philip Willard, 1841-1843; Rev. Frederick Ruthrauff, 1843, one year, nine months; Rev. Elias Schwartz, 1844-1848; Rev. Jacob Kaempfer, 1848-1853; Rev. D. J. Hauer, D. D., 1853-1862; Rev. Peter Rizer, 1862-1865; Rev. Reuben Weiser, September 10, 1866, to September 10, 1869; Rev. George Sill, July 1, 1870, to April 1, 1881; Rev. Edmund Manges, April 1, 1881, to April 1, 1885; Rev. C. M. Eyster, July 1, 1885 to date.

In the historical abstract of the church at Taneytown, prepared by the pastor, Rev. G. W. McSherry, and read on county day, the following list of pastors was given: Rev. John Gunther Wingardt, 1729; Rev. John David Young, 1801; Rev. John Grupp, resigned 1828; Rev. John W. Hoffman, resigned 1834; Rev. Samuel Finckle, 1834-1837; Rev. Ezra Keller, 1837-1841; Rev. Solomon Sentman, 1841-1858; Rev. Levi T. Williams, 1860-1867; Rev. P. Bergstresser, D. D., 1867-1874; Rev. W. H. Luckenbaugh, D. D., 1874-1877; Rev. Samuel G. Finckle, 1877-1883; Rev. O. C. Roth, 1883-1889; Rev. G. W. McSherry, 1890 to date.

Rev. C. T. Fisher and Rev. M. E. McLinn have been pastors of the Union Bridge charge, and Rev. G. G. M. Brown is the present pastor.

Result of the Annual Examination of Teachers.

The papers submitted at the annual county examination for public school teachers' certificates and scholarships at the State Normal School, held in this city last April, have all been carefully inspected, and School Examiner Diffenbaugh announces the following results:

Fifteen ladies and thirty-four gentlemen were enrolled at the examination, four, namely, Mabel Mathias, Eva Horn, Silas Barnes and Harry F. Bollinger, as applicants for scholarships at the State Normal School, and forty-five as applicants for teachers' certificates.

Seventeen are teachers in actual service whose certificates had expired, or were too low in grade to satisfy them, and four, Mary McCurley, Rebecca McGirr, Charles L. Noss and Charles F. Stansbury, are under the age required by law.

Not one of the entire number reached the required average of 5½ in every branch, but the marks are higher than those of last year. This, with other signs of improvement and some mitigating circumstances, renders it probable that all the teachers in actual service who were present will be continued; that certificates will be issued to Amanda Overholtzer, Mary H. Stansbury, Elizabeth Yingling, Nellie Naille, Alice Eppley, Ella Tregallas, Reese Kilgore, Jos. F. Croft, Newton Cullison, R. F. Richards, Holly Utz, Frank Lawson, Percy S. Barnes and Edward H. Tasto; and that one or two of the applicants for scholarships will be appointed if there are vacancies.

Summer School for Priests.

We have been furnished with the following outline of the plan of the Summer School for Priests of the Episcopal Church, which will open at Holy Cross House, this city, on Monday next:

In addition to the regular courses of instruction there will be on certain evenings lectures of more general interest, to which the public are invited. By the courtesy of Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh these will be held at the Central Hall Schoolhouse, corner Green and Centre Streets. The subjects for the coming week are as follows:

Tuesday, July 11, "Practical Suggestions in Church Architecture," Silas McBee, Esq., Commissioner of Endowments, University of the South.

Thursday, July 13, "The Layman's Function," John W. Wood, Esq., General Secretary, Brotherhood of St. Andrew.

Friday, July 14, "Training of Laymen for London Mission Work," W. Masters Camac, Esq., Roxborough.

The catechetical method of instruction will probably be illustrated by the actual teaching of a class of children. Children between the ages of ten and sixteen wishing to join this class may apply to Miss Mary V. Manning, No. 251 East Main street. Rewards will be distributed to the deserving and to all who continue to the end tickets will be given admitting to stereopticon lecture, Friday, July 21st.

Shiloh Items.

The past week was a very dull one with those who had contemplated cutting their harvest during the week. Quite a number of farmers had cut down grass on 24th ult., in order to begin the grain the next Tuesday; but in that they were disappointed and it was not secured until the 1st inst.

The first wheat cut in this section was done by Mr. John W. Smith on the 26th ult. Every one has been cutting very busily and by the time this is before the public, it is thought that the grain will be on shock. Generally the crop is considered extra good. Oats are growing finely and corn is making rapid progress.

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ance. I wonder if a better system could not be put into practice.

Independence Day in Carroll.

The only really public observance of the 117th anniversary of American Independence, in this county, seems to have been at Union Bridge. There a brilliant parade took place, in which Olive Council, No. 50, Order United American Mechanics, of Union Bridge; Fredonia Council, of Frederick; the Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Mechanicstown; Washington Camp, No. 2, Patriotic Order Sons of America, of Taneytown, and the county school authorities, with the Union Bridge Band and the Mechanicstown Junior Band, the latter composed of boys from 10 to 15 years old who played in excellent style, participated. After the parade a large United States flag, the gift of Olive Council to the public school of Union Bridge, was raised and saluted. The presentation address was made by Mr. C. Harry Stein, state council secretary, and Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh responded in an eloquent address. Mr. Edward Rice, of Frederick, and Rev. H. Ditzler, of Taneytown, also spoke. The school children participated, and the exercises were interspersed with music and the singing of patriotic songs. A game of baseball between Frederick and Union Bridge clubs, during the morning, resulted in an easy victory for the home club. The demonstration was attended by probably the largest assemblage ever gathered in Union Bridge. Good order prevailed and the affair was a pronounced success. It was held under the auspices of Olive Council. Many buildings and residences were handsomely decorated.

In this city the day passed very quietly. It was generally observed as a holiday, and many citizens visited Pen-Mar, Union Bridge and other places. The Myrtles of Baltimore and the Westminster youths' baseball clubs played two games, which were won by the home club by scores of 22 to 8 and 11 to 1 respectively. In the evening there were several private exhibitions of fire works and explosives were used freely on the streets.

At Hampstead the day was celebrated with more than ordinary interest at the residence of Dr. D. A. Cox, it not only having been the birthday of American independence, but also the anniversary of the Dr's. birth. There were gathered at his residence his son-in-law, Mr. Charles W. Zeiber, wife and daughter, of Washington, D. C.; Rev. John B. Hall, wife and family, Rev. W. W. Barnes, wife and daughters, of Baltimore; also Jos. A. Chalk and wife, of Baltimore, and Dr. Levi J. Martin and wife, Capt. Wm. H. Miller and wife, and Mrs. Fanny Cox and family, of Hampstead. The Doctor was the recipient of a number of presents. His children presented him a handsome arm-chair. The presentation speech was made by Mr. Charles W. Zieber, which was feelingly responded to by the Doctor.

At the conclusion of a sumptuous repast toasts were proposed—first to "The Hostess," which was aptly responded to by Rev. W. W. Barnes, after which Charles W. Zeiber fittingly responded to the toast, "The Glorious Fourth," who was followed by Rev. J. B. Hall, who spoke touchingly of the "absent ones," after which the host, who, in reply to the toast "To the Ladies," spoke in a most complimentary way, paying to all a high tribute of respect, especially to his companion, to whom he attributed his success in life.

Taneytown Items.

Mr. J. N. Shriner, near this place, who has been attending college at Shippensburg, Pa., returned home on Friday last.

Mr. T. H. Eckenrode, of this place, lost a fine horse on last Friday night. Nothing was noticed of the horse being sick on Thursday night, but when they went to the stable on Friday morning they found him dead. It is supposed that he died of colic.

Mr. Harry Arthur, of York, Pa., spent Sunday at this place.

Mr. Thos. Reindollar, who has been attending Eaton & Burnett's Business College, Baltimore, is home spending his summer vacation. Mr. Reindollar is becoming very skillful and can write 100 words to the minute.

Mr. Galt Birnie and his mother, of Philadelphia, are visiting friends at this place.

Children's day services will be held in the Reformed Church on next Sunday morning.

Mr. Milton, of New Windsor, spent the 4th at his home at this place.

Messrs. Joseph Eckchard, Wm. Ohler, Alva Reid, John Shoemaker and Harry Sell, and their lady friends spent the 4th at Gettysburg, Pa.

The annual election of officers of the P. O. S. of A. was held last Thursday evening. The following are the officers chosen: Pres., C. O. Fuss; P. P., P. B. Englar; V. P., Geo. E. Koutz; M. of F., John J. Reid; Conductor, B. O. Slonaker; Ins., Chas. Lambert; Guard, H. A. Shoemaker; Trustee, P. B. Englar.

On last Wednesday, while Mr. Samuel J. Renner was unloading a calf at the depot at this place, his mule became frightened and ran away, and before he was caught damaged the wagon considerably. Mr. Renner was not hurt.

Patapsco Items.

Owing to the wet weather farmers have been much retarded in harvesting their grain and hay. They have also found it difficult to obtain hands to do the work. The grain crop in this section is about an average. Hay is not as abundant as was anticipated, but all spring crops are looking quite promising at this time.

Mrs. Emeline Taylor recently fell from a cherry tree and injured herself so severely that little hope is entertained of her recovery. She is unable to walk or move her limbs at all. Dr. Jos. T. Hering, of Westminster, is attending her.

Messrs. John N. Flater and A. F. Oursler have bought of Messrs. Lynch Brothers a new Deering binder with which they are much pleased.

Mr. Wm. Tanner has lost about eighty young chickens, which he thinks were taken by minks.

The M. E. Sunday School of this place will hold a festival on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, 15th inst. A good time is anticipated.

The high price of onions has caused a good many to be shipped from this and Carrollton Station to Balti

Mrs. John Sprenkle, ne Station, is very ill with of diseases. Dr. Jos. attending physician

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To the Citizens of Westminster.

The undersigned, who have had charge, as a voluntary committee, of the enterprise of procuring and erecting a fountain in Belle Grove Square, Westminster, have the pleasure of reporting the complete consummation of the undertaking, and the placing in the square of a fountain in every respect suitable to the surroundings and beautifully adapted to the location, forming a handsome ornament and adding much to the natural beauty and attractiveness of the grounds. It is not our purpose to give a minute description of the work. It stands open to public inspection and can be seen by all. It is sufficient to say that it has a diameter of fourteen feet and a depth of basin of two feet.

The entire cost of the fountain and its erection was $398.37, which has been fully provided for by the proceeds of the festival held for the purpose of raising funds in aid of the enterprise, by individual subscriptions, and from other sources.

The festival realized $252.64, $60 was donated by the Westminster Progressive Association, the proceeds of an excursion to Bay Ridge amounted to $40, and contributions to the amount of $46.25 were received from citizens of Baltimore, making in all $398.89, leaving a balance in the hands of the committee of 52 cents. There were contributions of material—brick, stone, sand &c., not included in the aggregate cost. The books of the committee, showing receipts and disbursements in detail, are in the hands of the treasurer and open to inspection by any person desiring full information on the subject.

The committee desires to thank all persons who rendered assistance to promote and encourage the enterprise which has given to the city an ornament in which its people have a right to feel a just and laudable pride.

Fred. D. Miller, Chairman,
Wm. H. Bell, Jr., Treasurer,
M. Schneeberger, Chas. E. Bowers,
Committee.

For the SENTINEL.

Children's Day at Stone Chapel.

Children's Day was observed at this place on last Sunday week, and, the day having been beautiful beyond description, the church was filled to its utmost capacity and then could not accommodate all present, thus showing that persons expect to be handsomely and intelligently entertained when they visit Stone Chapel, especially on a day like this; at least your correspondent does, and he has never been disappointed. The principal part of the program was Columbian in style, the church thinking that it would be more suitable for it be in harmony with the many celebrations that have and are taking place in our country in honor of the great discoverer, than anything else. Columbia was represented by a young lady wearing a crown and flag. The church was also decorated with handsome flags and flowers. The other parts were represented by several young ladies and gentlemen, each bearing shields and carrying the stars and stripes. Another prominent part of the program was a dialogue by 20 little girls and boys, called "Feed my Little Lambs." There were several other pieces that won the admiration of all. At the close of the exercises the congregation was treated to a short talk by the junior pastor which was enjoyed by all. The children did admirably and certainly reflected much credit on teachers and trainers. The collection was good also.

Cranberry Valley Items.

Following have been recent visitors to or from this vicinity:

Mr. Joseph M. Yingling, of Ashton, Baltimore county, and Mrs. Lizzie Hines, of Glen Edwards avenue, Baltimore county, to their mother, Mrs. Lydia Yingling. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lynch and Miss Lizzie Rosenberger to the families of Messrs E. H. Yingling and A. R. Ebaugh. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Yingling and son Charles, Mrs. Annie Utz, Mrs. Mary Smith, to relatives and friends. Mr. H. J. W. Wareheim, Miss Ida K. Gummel to relatives near Union Mills. Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaffer, of Bachman's Valley, to Mr. and Mrs. David K. Brown. Mr. H. Monath, of Black Rock, Pa., to friends in Cranberry. Mr. Elias H. Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. George Gummel to friends near Snydersburg.

Mrs. Lydia Yingling is improving from her recent illness.

A friend of your correspondent has a house dahlia which bore 144 flowers.

As heretofore stated, Cranberry Union Sunday School will hold its annual celebration Saturday, August 19th, all day and at night. The Manchester Band will be present. The school is already practicing singing for the occasion.

Mrs. Daniel Utz, while picking cherries, at her home near Snydersburg, fell and broke her leg above the ankle and knee. Dr. Sherman, of Manchester, reduced the fractures. Mrs. Utz had broken her arm several weeks before, making this second accident unusually painful and trying. She has the deepest sympathy of her many friends.

Harvesting was much delayed by the wet weather of last week.

Melrose Items.

Messrs. James P. Zepp and Martin Harchenhorn spent Sunday at Gettysburg, Pa. Mrs. Sevilla Harchenhorn and Mrs. Maggie Eisenhuth spent a day with Mr. Jas. Strevig and family, of Bachman's Valley, recently. Master Harry and Miss Elsie Brown, of ne Hanover, Pa., spent Saturday and S day in this neighborhood. Miss En S. Shaffer spent a few days in t neighborhood the latter part of week. Mr. George Zepp, Sr., and spent Saturday and Sunday night Mr. Geo. H. Brown and family, Hanover, Pa.

As Mrs. Edward Sullivan an dren, of Virginia, were comin place by rail last week, Mrs. was robbed on the train of some small change. She say was crowded when she en did not know when the p petrated.

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Manchester Items.

According to announcement there was a large congregation out on Sunday morning services in Trinity Reformed Church, when Rev. Roeder preached the centennial sermon presenting to his attentive audience a fine historic panorama of the Reformed Church in America, with brief sketches of its pioneers, as well as its growth to the present time. A collection for benevolent purposes was well responded to. At 8, P. M., the Sunday School held its children's centennial services in the church proper. The altar and its surroundings were beautifully decorated with potted plants and vines, over which, in gilt letters, was the word Centennial. The exercises consisted of singing, responsive readings, catechism, address by the pastor and a collection for foreign missions. The audience was large and manifested much interest in the exercises.

The 117th anniversary of our National Independence was creditably observed by our people on Tuesday last. The day was ushered in at midnight, when the drum corps and band marched through the town and treated the sleeping inhabitants to some stirring music, while all along the line many explosives were fired as a reminder of what might be expected during the day. The day dawned beautiful, bright and pleasant. The rain on Monday evening had laid the dust and cooled the atmosphere. Our people were early astir, and young America, with his explosives, &c., was upon the scene making all the noise possible, as if feeling that it was his day and no one had a right to dictate or restrain. The business places were closed and citizens generally donned their holiday attire and got in readiness for what the day would bring forth. The Junior Order of Mechanics had monopolized the day for their benefit and the people came out to encourage and aid them. At 10, A. M., the members of the order and Sunday School children formed in procession under the oak tree and headed by the band marched to Main street and thence to the I. O. O. F. Hall, where the exercises of the morning were held. The following was the program: Prayer, by Rev. S. M. Roeder; singing, "America," Annie Fuhrman; music, by band; reading Declaration of Independence, Rev. Roeder; singing, "Star Spangled Banner;" recitation, Liberty Bell, Miss Neta Oursler; music, by band; address, Rev. C. M. Eyster; singing, "Maryland;" music, by band; singing, "Red, White and Blue;" Benediction. At 2, P. M., the band again marched through the town, which was a signal that the afternoon amusements would begin and brought quite a crowd to the Hall, where the wheeling matches were indulged in to the amusement of all. Mr. Harry Wareheim took the first prize. Other amusements followed and held the crowd until evening. At 8, P. M., a good sized balloon was sent up and made a beautiful ascent, coming down in town. It was sent up the second time, doing quite as well, and when at the full height of its ascent caught on fire and burned. A contagion for racing was gotten up and many fleet-footed young men contended for the goal amid the hilarity of the crowd. The shades of evening gathered, the hall was brilliantly lit up and soon filled, when dancing commenced and kept up to the full enjoyment of the young folks until the midnight hour. The Juniors, all the time disposing of their refreshments, came out with a neat balance, while the day was an enjoyable one to all.

The wet weather of last week delayed the harvest to some extent and this week our farmers have their cards, "*This is my busy week*," hanging out, and are practically carrying out their declaration, so that by the time this reaches your readers the harvest of '93 will be pretty well on shock in our section. The yield will be heavy.

The many friends of Auntie Burns will be pleased to hear that she has so far recovered from her amputation that she can move around on crutches, and is enjoying general good health. She expects to have an artificial limb adjusted in the near future.

Our fishermen have been improving the season by fishing and gigging, and report fine luck. Mr. Lewis and wife, of Baltimore, were visiting friends here last week and extended an invitation to a number of our citizens to accompany them on a crabbing excursion down the bay on Tuesday. Mr. L. is the owner of several boats and is a hospitable host and his guests enjoyed a fine time and were royally entertained.

Mr. and Mrs Samuel Houck, Mr. and Mrs. Wentz and children, Misses Carrie Gardner and Carrie Shaeffer, Mr. Chas. A. Houck, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Crockett, Mrs. H. Houck and daughter, Mr. L. Benford, of Hanover, Pa., spent the 4th here, with friends.

Mr. Charles H. Everhart has improved his front yard with a new fence, neatly painted.

Mr. Harry J. Hoffacker is having his dwelling painted.

New Windsor Items.

The many friends of Ben Hamilton, a gentlemanly colored man who had been in the employ of Mr. N. H. Baile, of this place, at times for several years, will be sorry to learn that he died at his home in Central Point, Caroline county, Va., on the 26th of May, of cancer of the stomach. His illness prevented his return to Mr. Baile's employ in March. He will be remembered by all the farmers in this vicinity and especially, also, by the boys, for whom he always played a tune on his brass horn. Ben was a thorough master of his business.

A party composed of the following persons will start for the World's Fair the 11th inst.: Mr. Joseph L. Haines, daughter, Miss Sarah Haines, his son, Lawrence Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. ar, and Mrs. Rouzer, of Linwood; d Mrs. N. H. Baile, of New Windsor. Clarence Billingslea of Westand Mr. Frank Emmons, of on, D. C. If there is any fun these folks will get it.

Daniel Items.

erville, of Washington, D. C., of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. s Adele Conradt, of Baltiiting Miss Phebe Shipley. Parlette, G. S. J. T., of Bale Bennett, Cora Selby, s, Vernon Ridgely, of r, and Mrs. Joshua Woodbine, were the Lodge, I. O. G. T., week.

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Personal.

Mr. F. F. Shipley, of Baltimore, paid a visit to this city this week.

Master Weaver Diffenbach, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Abram Long, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. P. S. Boose, of York, Pa.

Miss Maude Saylor, of this city, is visiting relatives and friends in Hagerstown.

Rev. J. M. Gill and family, of Baltimore, are guests of the Misses Harbaugh, of this city.

Misses Lizzie and Nettie W. Buckingham, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in Union Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Townsend, of Baltimore, have been guests at the Hotel Albion, this city, since last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Frazier, of Baltimore, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Charles Billingslea, East Main street, this city.

Mrs. Sarah Eiker and daughter, Miss L. N. Eiker, of Frederick, are visiting the family of Mr. Charles Fuhrman, near this city.

Miss Melvin Chenoweth and Mr. H. Mikels, of Hanover, Pa., spent Sunday last with Misses Ida and Olive Snader, Sams Creek.

Mr. James H. Cassell, of this city, spent several days this week with his brother, Mr. John Clayton Cassell, in Philadelphia.

Miss Annie Barnes and Miss Bessie Hobbs, of the vicinity of Warfieldsburg, are visiting at Mr. Charles Danner's, Union Bridge.

Mr. Reuben Gruber and his sister, Miss Maria, of Baltimore, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. J. B. Saylor, West Main street, this city.

Mr. Charles Hesson and wife, of this city, spent nearly a week with Mrs. Hesson's sister, Mrs. Benj. Shreeve, of Ridley Park, near Philadelphia.

Miss Satilla Yantis, of the Hotel Albion, this city, has returned home from a two-weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. W. F. Rittase, of Littlestown, Pa.

Master Brook Rittase, of Littlestown, Pa., is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brooke Yantis, Hotel Albion, this city.

Mr. Wm. M. Gist, of Mackintosh, Fla., arrived here on Thursday on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Mordecai Gist, and other relatives in this city and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Everhart and Mrs. Deitrich and daughter, of Woodberry, spent Thursday with Mrs. Eliza Babylon, East main street, this city. Mrs. Babylon has been ill but is much better.

Messrs. James H. Dugan, Charles V. Dugan, H. W. Laney and Dr. Thomas J. Coonan, formerly of this city, were registered at the World's Fair on the 4th inst.

Mrs. Christianna Hopwood, of Frederick, and Mr. Jesse L. W. Baltzley, of Spring Grove, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Hannah Baltzley, West Main street, this city.

Prof. Jos. H. Apple, President of the Woman's College, Frederick, is visiting in this city and county, in the interest of that institution. He is the guest of Rev. C. S. Slagle.

Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch and family, of this city, have returned from their visit to the World's Fair, at Chicago. They were delighted with the trip and with the great Exhibition.

Mrs. Annie R. Woolford and children, of Port Royal, Pa., who had been spending several months with Mrs. Woolford's father, Mr. John F. Shade, of Stonersville, have returned home.

Ex-Judge James A. C. Bond, of this city, will leave here on Friday next for a visit to his old home in Calvert county, and from there will go to the World's Fair. His family will go to the seashore the first of the coming week.

Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis and Rev. A. D. Melvin, of this city, have gone to Montreal, Canada, as delegates to the International convention of the Young People's Societies of Christian Endeavor. It is expected that not less than twenty-five thousand delegates will be present.

United States Naval cadets Denneth, of Maine; Sayers, of Texas, and Bannon, of Maryland, with Mr. John C. Bannon, School Examiner of Anne Arundel county, were the guests of Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh, at The Maples, July 3d and 4th. They lunched at Senator Bennett's on the 4th.

Gamber Items.

Isaac Keller, who was thrown off a load of hay at Cloverhill Farm, as stated in last week's communication, died Tuesday morning from his injuries. He will be buried to-day, Thursday, at Pool's Church near here.

Our Band attended the Sunday School pic nic at the Oakland Church on the 4th. Quite a large crowd was present, considering the busy season.

Farmers are not done cutting grain as yet, very few having finished cutting in this vicinity. The weather at present is delightful for outdoor work.

Miss Etta Shipley, of Baltimore, is visiting at her uncle, Mr. Lewis Shipley's, in this place.

Miss Fannie Williams, who is attending Bryant & Stratton's school in Baltimore, has returned home on vacation.

The young ladies have taken a hand in the interests of our band here and are making preparations to have a fine time on the 15th. They say they want to see the public turn out and pay the entertainment a visit and they will find good treatment and lots of fun.

Reports say that the wheat is not near as good as was at first supposed. Many heads have nothing but light grains, while some are altogether blighted.

Proceedings of the School Board.

At the meeting of the School Board on Monday, President Grimes was authorized to have necessary repairs made at Mount Pleasant, Mr. Blocher at Greenmount, and Mr. Prugh at Jenkins's.

A request for permission to hold a Sunday School in the Charles street house was refused.

The committee appointed to visit Springdale and Martin's reported the result of their visit. They reported that they had found Springdale in a bad condition; and that after the consideration of all the circumstances of the case in the road disputes at Martin's they recommend that the board decline to interfere in the matter. Their action was approved, and their recommendation adopted.

The Board adjourned to the first Monday in August next.

Prince George, the oldest living son of the Prince of Wales and heir to the English crown, and Princess May of Teck, were married on Thursday.

Union Mills Items.

Mr. T. Herbert Shriver entertained our villagers with a fine display of fireworks, on the evening of the 4th.

Last Monday night about a dozen of our men and boys went to a neighboring woods to make an attack on a swarm of bees that was known to occupy a tree there. The tree was two feet thick, but after an hour's sawing and the use of sundry ladders and ropes it was finally brought to the ground, and thus, after more sawing, the honey combs were laid bare and a general feast of sweets was joyfully anticipated. Upon investigation, however, it was discovered