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Local Items.

Mr. N. I. Gorsuch is having his residence on East Main street, this city, repainted.

Oats harvest in this county is about ended, and reports generally concur in describing the crop as a good one.

Mr. A. C. Strasburger, of this city, who had been confined to his room by sickness, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Charles Schaeffer, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

Eighty-seven tickets were sold in this city for the excursion to the Lutheran reunion at Bay Ridge, on Wednesday.

Mrs Harry C. Keefer, East Main street, this city, who has been sick for several weeks, is able to be about again.

The city authorities have had a covered sewer constructed in the alley running from Union street, this city, past the colored school property.

Mr. Noah Miller, tenant on the farm of Mr. A. J. Reese, in Cranberry Valley, has sent to this office a potato vine that measured six feet in length.

The Shreeve farm, adjoining this city, has been purchased by Messrs. George W. Albaugh and Theo. F. Englar. The price paid has not transpired.

Mrs. S. P. D. Bish, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city, who was severely burned two weeks ago, is still suffering severely, but is slowly recovering.

Mr. Jos. W. Smith, of this city, entertained a number of his gentlemen friends at a frog supper, at his residence on West Main street, on Saturday evening last.

Large quantities of new wheat have been received at the warehouses and mill in this city during the past week. Farmers are beginning to make return loads of fertilizers for the fall seeding.

The Westminster Independent Drum and Piccolo Corps has ordered new uniforms for its members, consisting of dark blue double-breasted coat, with gilt buttons, white leggings and blue cap.

The colored camp-meeting at Western Chapel was attended by about twenty-five hundred people on Sunday last, many of whom were whites. Good order was maintained. The meeting will continue a day or two yet.

The contributors to the Flower Mission this week were: Mrs. Ex-Judge Bond, Mrs. Samuel Shunk, Mrs. Geo. W. Matthews, Mrs. Wm. A. Cunningham, Miss Wilhelm. Receivers for next week, Misses Bettie Shriver, Carrie Gehr; packers, Misses Crouse and Mae Nelson.

Wednesday, August 2nd, will be temperance and prohibition day at Linwood camp, and all the services on that date will be given into the control of the prohibition organization. Addresses will be delivered by prominent prohibition orators.

Several advertisements for the sale of valuable real estate in Carroll and Baltimore counties will be found in the SENTINEL this week. Persons desirous of purchasing property of the character described should consult our advertising columns.

One of the great men of our times, Rev. David A. Day, D. D., who has seen 19 years of missionary service in Africa, will be introduced by the pastor to any one who desires to meet him, at Grace Lutheran Church, this city, Sunday morning or evening.

The *Banner of Liberty* says: "Mr. Henry Pool, of Westminster, made us two pleasant calls lately. Mr. Pool is the manufacturer of the famous Insect Powders by that name, and is a gentleman in every way calculated to make friends and keep them."

The Pennsylvania Railroad is now selling from Baltimore, every Friday, excursion tickets to Atlantic City, Cape May and Sea Isle City, at rate of four dollars. Tickets are good only on the Express train leaving Union Station at 12.05 noon, Friday, and are valid for return at any time within 5 days and on any train.

On Tuesday last Messrs. Jno. J. Reese, Reese, E. D. Bowersox, the latter's son, and other parties seined the dam at Spring Mills and caught four bushels of fish. A bushel and a half of the smaller specimens of the catch were replaced in the water and only the larger ones were taken.

The wife of Mr. Arthur Kemp, who resided near this city a few years ago and was well known here, fell dead at her home in Finksburg, on Monday afternoon. She was a daughter of Mr. Benjamin Byers and was about thirty-three years of age. The cause of her death has not been ascertained, but was probably disease of the heart. She leaves her husband and several children.

A storm of wind and rain passed over this city and portions of the county Wednesday afternoon. Not much rain fell but the wind was high and in the western part of the county assumed almost the proportions of a cyclone. It is reported that the Union Church building at Keysville was unroofed and many trees blown down in the track of the storm, about thirty in the woods of Mr. J. P. Weybright, between Keysville and Double Pipe Creek, alone, it is said. A locust tree was blown down on the farm of Ex-Sheriff George N. Fringer, near this city.

Jesse Warner, aged 18 years, son of Mr. Upton Warner, tenant on the farm of Mr. Joseph L. Haines, near Linwood, while driving a team to a heavily loaded wagon, a day or two ago, slipped and fell and both a front and back wheel passed over his abdomen, injuring him seriously.

Thaddeus Stevens Post No. 40, G. A. R., will hold a camp fire in Col. Longwell's grove, adjacent to this city, on Friday and Saturday, August 11th and 12th. It is expected that the department commander and his staff will be present at some period of the camp fire. Speaking and other exercises common to such occasions will take place. A street parade will take place on the 12th.

A very interesting children's service, in the interest of the Orphans' Home at Loysville, Pa., was held in Grace Lutheran Church, this city, on Sunday morning last. The program included the singing of a number of hymns by the school, recitations by Misses Ada Jerome, Grace Handley, Blanche Schaeffer and Bessie Myerly, and a short sermon to the children by the pastor.

The infant classes of Centenary Methodist Episcopal and the Methodist Protestant Sunday Schools, of this city, had a joint pic nic in the grove adjacent to Crowl's ice cream factory, near the city limits, on Thursday afternoon. The day was bright and propitious, the sky cloudless and the air balmy and bracing and the little folks had a splendid time. They were treated to ice cream and cake.

An excursion to Pen-Mar will take place on Tuesday next, August 1st, under the auspices of the Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant Churches of this city. The train will leave Westminster at 8, A. M., Spring Mills 8.04, Avondale 8.07, Medford 8.10, Wakefield 8.15, New Windsor 8.20, Linwood 8.25, Union Bridge 8.31, arriving at Pen-Mar at 9.42. Returning will leave Pen-Mar about 6.10, P. M.

The tank of the fountain in Belle Grove Square, this city, has been well stocked with gold fish. On Tuesday Messrs. E. D. Bowersox and John J. Reese contributed forty-six fine specimens of the golden beauties and Miss Clara M. Bankard, of Spring Mills; Miss Lillie Woodward, of this city; Miss Mabel Wilcox, of Baltimore, and Miss Mary Scott McNair, of Emmittsburg, added ten more. There were five previously in the tank, making in all sixty-one. They vary in size from six to ten inches.

The real estate of the late Walter Dorsey, situated in Howard and Carroll counties, was offered at public sale on Tuesday, by John M. Delashmutt, trustee. One of the farms, containing 145 acres, near Cooksville, was purchased by William H. Hobbs for $6,380; another, the Sellman farm, containing 92¼ acres, in Carroll county, by Frank Dorsey for $3,100, and the Zimmerman farm, in the same county, containing 120 acres, by Albert Dorsey for $1,850. A nineteen-acre wood lot was sold at $10 per acre. The other farms, one containing 80 acres and the other 171 acres, in Howard county, were not sold.

Mr. William Ebaugh, a native of this county, and former resident of Hampstead district, died at his home, near Freelands, Baltimore county, very suddenly, on Friday of last week. He was in the barn with one of his sons when he suddenly fell to the floor and expired in fifteen minutes. He was about seventy-nine years old and had never been sick in his life. He had predicted that his death would occur suddenly. He was a brother of Mr. Amos Ebaugh, near this city. He leaves four sons and one daughter. One of his sons is Wm. H. Ebaugh, an undertaker, of Hampden, and two of them, Messrs. John and Jacob Ebaugh, reside in Hampstead district. His remains were interred at Hampstead, on Sunday.

A hearing was had before Chief Judge Roberts on Monday morning on an application for license to sell liquor in Franklin district, this county, by Wm. L. Crawford, to which objections were filed by Frank Englar. Mr. Englar is Mr. Crawford's tenant, and occupies the building in which the latter proposed to open a saloon, except one room. He, Englar, has a license to keep the house as a hotel, the whole of which he rented, but on account of a misunderstanding in a business transaction between the parties, he was not given possession of the room in question. Judge Roberts rejected Mr. Crawford's application, upon the ground that two licenses should not be granted to different parties to sell liquor at the same place. Mr. Crawford was represented by Messrs. Reifsnider & Reifsnider, and Mr. Englar, by Messrs. Henning and Weant.

That sterling Republican and otherwise excellent county newspaper, the *Star and Sentinel*, published at Gettysburg, Pa., has undergone a change of proprietorship. The death of the late Alexander D. Buehler dissolved the partnership between him and Hon. Edward McPherson, which had published the paper since 1870, and now the interest of the latter has been purchased by Mr. John B. McPherson, and of the former by Messrs. A. Danner Buehler and Guyon H. Buehler, and the publication will be continued by these gentlemen, under the old firm name of Buehler & Co. They have all been connected with the paper for some time past and the change of proprietorship will make no change of policy or form in the old journal. We need scarcely tender good wishes for their success, as that is assured from the beginning.

Mr. Chauncey E. Jerome, of this city, was charged before Justice Crapster, on Monday, with selling tickets of the Louisiana Lottery in violation of law, but proved his innocence conclusively. The facts were that some one in Kansas sent Mr. Jerome a package by express, which he at first declined to receive, having had no knowledge of the sender. The express company's agent thereupon communicated with the latter, who replied that the package was properly directed and was intended for Mr. Jerome. As it was prepaid he then received it and opened it in the presence of the express agent. It was found to contain lottery tickets. Several of Mr. Jerome's friends offered to take the tickets at the price designated on them, and forward the money to the shipper. As Mr. Jerome received no compensation in the matter and had had no communication with the party who sent the tickets, or with the lottery company, Justice Crapster promptly acquitted him.

Prohibition County Convention.

Pursuant to the call of County Chairman Charles R. Woods, of Woolery's district, a convention of the Prohibition party of Carroll county was held at Carroll Hall, this city, on Tuesday afternoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county officers and for the House of Delegates, and to appoint thirteen delegates to the State convention, to be held at Glyndon, on Wednesday, August 9th. Uniontown, Myers', Woolery's, Westminster, Middleburg and Union Bridge districts were represented by thirty to forty delegates in all. The convention was called to order by the county chairman, who presided, with Calvin R. Chew, of Woolery's district, as secretary. The following ticket was nominated in the order named, by a unanimous vote of the convention in each case:

For Sheriff.—Jesse W. Shivers, of Middleburg.

For County Treasurer.—Calvin R. Chew, of Woolery's.

For County Commissioner.—Philip B. Myers, of Union Bridge.

For County Surveyor.—Wilson R. Straw, of Union Bridge.

For the House of Delegates.—John K. Diehl, of Westminster; George W. Hess, of Freedom; Randolph Taylor, of Woolery's; John Elias Houck, of Hampstead.

The following were appointed delegates to the State convention, and empowered to fill vacancies: J. Albert Angell, Taneytown; Edward H. Shartetts, Charles Wilhide, John W. Angel, Middleburg; Reuben Shipley, John F. Uhler, Woolery's; Jno. Burgoon, Myers; Emanuel Erb, Jacob H. Christ, Uniontown; David G. Ogle, Union Bridge; John K. Diehl, Franklin P. Fenby, Westminster; Joseph Brummel, Hampstead.

The convention was addressed by Mr. W. Frank Tucker, of Baltimore, and brief remarks were made by others.

Several of the districts contributed to the State fund, and others are yet to be heard from.

County Chairman Woods was authorized to fill any vacancies that may occur on the ticket before the election.

St. John's Church Fete.

The attendance at the fete for the benefit of St. John's Catholic Church, this city, which commenced on the grounds adjoining the parochial school on Friday evening of last week, has been exceptionally large. The weather has been propitious except on Thursday evening, when rain commenced falling soon after nine o'clock. The throng present on Saturday evening was immense, the entire grounds having been crowded with people. Each night the grounds have been brilliantly illuminated with gas and decorated with Japanese and Chinese lanterns. The table decorations, also, have been very attractive. The Westminster Band has played every night and delighted the ears of the listeners with most charming music. The fete is under the general supervision of the pastor of the Church, Rev. Jos. H. Cassidy. A friend has furnished us the following list of those in charge of tables:

Ice cream and cake table—The Misses Sinnott, Miss Cassie Driscoll.

Ice cream and cake table—Misses Annie Orr, Maggie and Emma Crass.

Ice cream and cake table—The Misses Gilbert and the Misses Hann.

Ice cream and cake table—Mrs. John Breighner, Miss Helena Dell.

Supper table—Misses Katie A. Baumgartner, Mary Rothenburger, Helen Case.

Fancy goods table—Mrs. Charles E. Stewart, of this city, Miss Repplier, of Baltimore.

Fancy goods, confectionery, cake and fancy plant table—Mrs. Orlando Reese, the Misses Irwin, of this city, Miss Grace Irvin, of Baltimore.

Ice cream and cake table—Mrs. George M. Parke, Miss Joe Mathias, Miss Tilda Fortna.

Ice cream and cake table—Mrs. M. E. Walsh, Miss Rose Awalt, the Misses Crawford.

Ice cream and cake table—The Misses Case, Miss Susie Hayden.

Lemonade Stand—Sarsfield Doyle, Thos. O'Neill Baumgartner.

Shiloh Items.

The harvest is now past and has been a bountiful one. The farmers are engaged plowing and getting out manure preparatory to another seeding. On the 26th we had a very acceptable rain, which not only refreshed the corn and potatoes but the atmosphere also. Report says that the early potatoes are but few in number, but of fair size and good for family use.

On the 22nd inst. we were surprised to learn of the demise of our old friend and fellow-citizen, Mr. William Ebaugh. He was a native of this vicinity and resided here the greater part of his eventful life until about 8 years ago, when his wife died and his family being scattered he resided amongst his children. On the 21st he was at his son Frank's, near Freeland's Station, N. C. Ry., in Baltimore county, and was assisting to clean up some grain in the barn floor. While holding the sack his son noticed him to be falling and caught him, and he was dead in less than five minutes. He was at work all the day before, ate breakfast heartily and did not complain. He had been a class-leader many years, in the M. E. Church, and was extensively known for his sterling honesty and integrity. His age was 78 years, 4 months, 6 days. Interment 23rd inst., at Hampstead, Rev. Rowe officiating.

Weldon Items.

A steer which Mr. I. N. Stoner had bought of Mr. Frank Haines became unruly as he was taking it home, on Thursday, and he tied it to a tree at Mr. L. J. Buckingham's and came back and slaughtered it on Friday morning.

Mrs. Laura Eura buried her infant child in the cemetery of Bethany M. E. Church South, on Wednesday.

Ezra Ecker, aged about thirteen years, met with a serious accident on Monday. He was drawing the brake of Mr. David Miller's wagon when he lost his balance and fell out, and a wheel ran over his foot, mashing it badly and tearing about four inches of flesh from the bone. The wagon was loaded with 100 bushels of oats.

The band of gypsies, recently encamped at Mr. Edward Jenkins', has left. The band had quite a number or horses and ten wagons.

Last Saturday evening, by mistake, Mrs. L. C. Franklin, of Franklinville, put too much salt in the food for her chickens and the next morning about 75 of them were dead.

A Delightful Dance.

A delightful dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. Jesse Roberts, at their pleasant and hospitable home in Taneytown, on Friday evening of last week. Among the guests were a number from Emmittsburg, Washington, D. C., and elsewhere, and a party of merry young people went up from Westminster and enjoyed the trip and the occasion greatly. All were entertained in the most hospitable manner. Dancing commenced at 10 o'clock, and near midnight an abundance of elegant and tempting refreshments was served, after which dancing was resumed and continued for some time. Those present were: Misses Gertrude Annan, Alice Annan, Anna Annan, Sarah Annan, Pauline McNair, Messrs. Edgar Annan, Andrew Annan, of Emmittsburg; Miss Deering, Mr. Pitchland, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Emmels, of Chambersburg; Miss Bessie Matthews, of Baltimore; Mr. Kirk Matthews, of Howard county; Miss Lou Vinton, of Camden, N. J.; Misses Bettie Shriver, Gussie Shriver, Mollie Shriver, Elizabeth Key Irwin, Janie Thomas, Grace E. Hering, Messrs. Frank Z. Miller, R. Abner Parke, Arthur F. Smith, Charles E. Hering, Percy H. Shriver, J. Howell Lamotte, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. W. Jesse Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kohler, Misses Anna Galt, Anna Motter, Virgie Motter, Esther Mehring, Reina Lefevre, Alice Crapster, May Forrest, Bessie Elliott, Carrie Elliott, Lela Elliott, Annie Elliott, Bessie Reindollar, Messrs. George Arnold, Will Crapster, Todd Crapster, Maurice Duttera, Galt Birnie and Upton Birnie, of Taneytown.

Cranberry Valley Items.

Rain is very much needed in this neighborhood. The roads are very dusty. The wheat crop is all gathered in and was as good as expected. Some farmers are hauling in oats, while others have just begun to cut it. Notwithstanding the dry weather the corn is looking very well.

Mr. John Trump died suddenly recently, near Manchester, from an attack of paralysis, aged 72 years, 4 months, 8 days. He leaves a widow, one son, Mr. Wesley Trump, and one daughter, Mrs. Eliza A. Reaver. The pall-bearers at his funeral were: Messrs. Simon Gigard, Joseph Yingling, Christian Hunt, Elias Myerly, Eli Merkel, Mr. Kretzer.

Mr. Eli T. Yingling recently lost a valuable hog and a calf.

Misses Emma May Ebaugh and I. V. Yingling recently visited at Mr. Wm. R. Yingling's, near New Washington; Mrs. Susanna Morelock at her son, Mr. Jacob Morelock's; Messrs. James W. Martin, Milton A. Yingling, David H. Ebaugh, Wm. A. Ebaugh at a friend's in Cranberry; Mr. Charles Hosfeld at Mrs. Morelock's; Miss Annie Starner, of Pennsylvania, at Mr. Morelock's; Misses Annie M. Shaeffer and Ida C. Snyder at a friend's near Cedar Grove. Prof. Jacob A. M. Bixler is visiting friends in Cranberry.

The Cranberry Union Sunday School recently met at Mr. Simon Giggard's to practice singing. Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen were present. The sessions of the Sunday School are always held in the morning unless something very particular occurs to prevent.

Bankert's Mill Items.

Our farmers have finished harvesting and are conscious that they have gathered in the best crop of wheat and oats for many a year.

On last Saturday the remains of Archibald Grover, son of Emanuel and Augusta Bollinger, were laid away to rest at Baust Church, where Rev. M. L. Firor improved the sad occasion by the use of the following words: "For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Archibald, it will be remembered, fell from a large willow tree several weeks ago, and sustained a very severe scalp wound, which had healed to such an extent that his attending physician allowed him to go out doors. But the wound became irritated and the pain excruciating, which caused lockjaw. All that medical skill could do was done for his relief, but to no avail, and on Friday morning death relieved him from his suffering. Much sympathy is felt for these bereaved parents, in this their sore affliction. He was a bright and intelligent lad. His age was 7 years, 1 month, 2 days.

Baust Church Union Sunday School will have its annual celebration on Saturday, August 12th, in the grove of Mr. Jacob Rodkey, near Tyrone. The Taneytown Band will furnish the music for the occasion. Ice cream and confectioneries will be sold for the use of the school. The Pleasant Valley Ice Cream Company will furnish the cream. Prominent speakers will be present. All are invited.

Rev. M. L. Firor will preach his harvest home sermon on Sunday night, August 20th. The church on that occasion will be decorated elaborately, as it will be the 100th anniversary of the Reformed Church in the United States.

Bird Hill Items.

Complaints are heard that it is hot and dry, and that we need rain; but the growing corn and potatoes still look well. Farmers are about through harvesting their oats and have a good crop again. Those who have threshed their wheat report a good yield.

The second quarterly conference of Deer Park Circuit will be held in Deer Park Chapel on Saturday, August 13th, at 1 o'clock, P. M., at which time the president of the Annual Conference will be with us. He will preach at Deer Park on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and will then go to Finksburg Circuit.

The Deer Park Sunday School will hold its pic nic in the grove at the church on the last Saturday in August. Ice cream and confectionery will be sold for the benefit of the school. A band of music will be present. All are cordially invited.

When the pensions are all taken from the old veterans and we get free trade won't this be a glorious government.

Fountain Valley Items.

Farmers are busy preparing for the fall seeding.

Another wind and rain storm passed over this section on Wednesday afternoon, but did very little damage.

Mr. Emanuel Wantz has had a grainshed on the farm occupied by his son, Wm H. Wantz, painted. He has had all his farm gates painted, and has the foundation excavated for a dairy building, 10 feet square, with a projection over the pump and a platform of 5 feet over the well.

Union Bridge Items.

A serious conflagration was averted in this city, on Sunday morning last, by the prompt response of the fire company to an alarm of fire. The alarm, which was sounded about 3 o'clock, was caused by the discovery of fire in the clothing store room of Messrs. J. Traub & Bro., in the Repp building, corner of Main and Broad streets. The fire had gained considerable headway and the heat was intense, while the room was filled with dense volumes of smoke, but the efforts of the firemen were successful in staying the flames and saving the structure. The goods of Messrs. Traub & Bro. were damaged to the amount of $1,000 and the damage to the building is about $500. The losses in both cases are covered by insurance.

Mr. Traub was sleeping in the building when the fire occurred. He was well nigh overcome by heat and smoke before he awoke, but managed to jump from a window to the ground, a distance of fifteen feet, receiving several bruises. He aroused Mr. Frank Reck, who turned in an alarm, with the result described.

The building in which the fire occurred is the largest in the place. It is occupied by Messrs. Traub & Bro., with their clothing store; the hardware store of Mr. William Wood, the office of the *Carroll News*, the lodge room in which the meetings of the Masons, Mechanics and Red Men are held, and the barber shop of Mr. Vincent Ruelph. If Union Bridge had been without a supply of water and a fire company, nothing could have prevented the destruction of a large amount of property. This experience should prompt the citizens to extend to the fire company all possible assistance in providing the necessary apparatus for use on such occasions. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Taneytown Items.

Mr. Harry Reindollar, of Baltimore, visited friends and relatives in this place on Tuesday last.

Mr. T. H. Eckenrode, who has been appointed postmaster at this place, has commenced the erection of a building, for postoffice purposes, at the rear end of his house. He has engaged Mr. Diffendal, of this place, to run the office for him.

Mr. Harry Kehn left here on Tuesday to take charge of a barber-shop at Uniontown.

Mrs. Hilterbran, of this place, died at her home on Monday, and was buried in the Catholic Cemetery on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Abram Ohler, a highly esteemed lady of this vicinity, died a few days ago, at the ripe old age of 100 years. Her remains were interred in the Reformed Cemetery on Tuesday morning. Rev. H. Ditzler conducted the funeral services.

A very quiet wedding took place here at 6 o'clock, Thursday morning, at the home of the bride. The contracting parties were Mrs. Sue Lefevre and Mr. Woods Crapster. Rev. P. Rioseco, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, performed the marriage ceremony. Immediately afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Crapster were driven to Middleburg, where they took a train of the Western Maryland Railroad for a bridal trip to Washington, D. C., and other places of interest.

A special meeting of the Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church was held here on Wednesday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock, for the purpose of dissolving the pastoral relation of Rev. H. Ditzler with the Taneytown charge. Mr. Ditzler has accepted a call to a church in Virginia and was dismissed to the classis of that State.

The Pine Grove Sunday School will hold its annual pic-nic in the grove of Mr. J. E. Haines, on Saturday, August 19th. The Taneytown Band will furnish the music for the occasion.

Union Mills Items.

Louis E. Shriver and Harry W. Shriver left, on Monday last, for Atlantic City.

T. Herbert Shriver has gone to Chicago.

A lively tennis match, on last Saturday evening, between Messrs. Arthur F. Smith and F. Neale Parke, of Westminster, and Walter Lefevre, of Littlestown, and Harry W. Shriver, of this place, on the grounds of Mr. H. W. Shriver, resulted in favor of the Westminster gentlemen by a score of 2 to 1.

A young tornado passed through this vicinity on Wednesday, 26th inst., about 2 o'clock, P. M., twisting off a number of trees, among others a much valued apple tree on the lawn belonging to Mrs. Wm. Shriver. The storm was very violent, but the rain-fall was only 1-4 of an inch.

This section is suffering from severe drouth. A week ago corn promised well but the hot, dry weather, has induced premature development, and, unless a good soaking rain quickly comes, there will be a short crop. All vegetables are suffering for want of rain, and all who take pleasure in gardening are much disheartened with the prospect for any reward for their labor.

Messrs. B. F. Shriver & Co. are pushing their extensive additions and improved arrangements for packing sweet corn, with all possible despatch; but the hot weather is *hustling* the corn so rapidly, that it may come in ahead. Pasturage is dying out, and the fields have a brown and singed appearance. Mills are running on about half time.

Found Dead.

The dead body of Nathan Wilson, an aged citizen of Freedom district, was found in his house, near the town of Freedom, on Friday of last week. It was in an advanced stage of decomposition, and death had evidently taken place several days previously. Mr. Wilson was unmarried and lived alone. He was about seventy years of age. On the day his dead body was discovered his horse was found wandering in a neighbor's field. A boy was sent to notify Mr. Wilson of the fact. After knocking at the door several times and receiving no response the boy entered the house, but encountered an offensive odor and could see nothing, as the blinds were closed and the light inside was dim. Several buzzards were perched on the house as he approached. He reported the facts and upon investigation Mr. Wilson was found lying dead in bed. The cause of death, in consequence of the condition of the body, was not apparent, but was probably natural. It is said it was Mr. Wilson's habit to shave on Saturday night or Sunday morning, and as he appeared to have been freshly shaven, death probably occurred on Sunday, 16th inst. Mr. Wilson was a brother of Mr. Levi Wilson, who resides in the same neighborhood.

Manchester Items.

Since my last death in its onward march did not pass us by but entered the home of Mr. John Trump, 1½ miles on the Westminster road, and claimed him for a victim. Some months ago Mr. Trump suffered with typhoid fever, from which he rallied and was able to attend to his daily labors, but an overheated condition of his system brought about a complication that soon ran into dropsy, from which he died. His remains were laid away to rest in a family lot. He was 72 years old.

And then again, on Tuesday morning, another aged head of a family passed peacefully away in the person of Mr. Philip Foltz, who died at his home near Maple Grove at the age of 73 years. Mr. Foltz became a citizen of this section soon after arriving from the Fatherland. The fine home where he died was the fruit of his industry and thrift, as the most of the place was woodland when he built a small house for himself and family. His remains were laid away to rest on Friday morning, Rev. C. M. Eyster officiating.

Mrs. Charles Bixler, whom we mentioned as being quite ill several weeks ago, died at her home in Hanover, Pa., Monday last, rather unexpectedly. Although her condition was critical death came quite suddenly. While, as all thought, convalescing and looking forward to being able to be brought to her home here, a sudden change came and in a few days she passed away. Her age was 29 years and 4 months. Her remains were brought here for interment, Rev. S. M. Roeder officiating.

The busy threshers are bringing in glowing reports of the grain yield in this section, it being from 29 to 35 bushels to the acre.

Mr. Chas. H. Everhart came home on Saturday expecting to return to his employment at Hampden on Tuesday, but was taken quite ill on Monday night with stomach trouble. At this writing he is improving.

Some weeks ago the Hoffacker Bros. and Mr. Geo. Shower, whose scales were located in front of their properties on Main street, were notified by the turnpike company to remove the same. Mr. Shower, at the time, was preparing to repair his place and supplant the old with a new pair of scales. He now has located the new scales on his lot fronting on York street, which will be fitted up to shelter cattle and stock while on sale.

Mr. Tine Menchey is improving the home of Mrs Anna Garner with a neat front porch. Ridgely is improving his store room with a large show window.

Mr. David H. Hoffacker and son Wesley start for the World's Fair on Saturday morning, expecting to be gone two weeks.

Miss Marie Shower is entertaining her friend, Miss Wicks, of Baltimore.

Mr. John Bixler and daughter, of Waynesboro, are visiting Mrs. Bixler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Young.

Mrs. Rebecca Krantz and son, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. Geo. Shower and family.

Mr. Howard Hoffman and friend made a run on their wheels from Baltimore here, on Monday morning, in 3 hours. They spent the day with friends here and returned in the evening.

Handsome Presents to a Church.

The following, from the Hagerstown *Herald and Torch Light*, of the 11th inst., tells in a very pleasant way of the liberality of two old Carroll county veterans, towards a soldiers' memorial church in Washington county. Mr. Baile, one of the parties referred to, served during the war in the Maryland Brigade, as a fifer, and was promoted to Fife Major and served twenty months in the regular army. Mr. Drach's service is correctly reported by the *Herald and Torch Light*. The generosity of these old soldiers is worthy of imitation. Perhaps they may be pensioners and one of them be receiving the magnificent compensation of 12 cents a day for a war-broken body; but there is no discounting their patriotism, and some of those who exhibit constant animosity to the veterans who saved the Union, may learn valuable lessons from their example. Here is the *Herald and Torch Light's* account of their splendid gifts:

In January last Mr. John P. Smith, of Sharpsburg, received a letter from Chas. P. Baile of New Windsor, Maryland, stating that he had received information through Dr. Charles F. Russell that the Lutheran congregation of Sharpsburg is erecting a church in that town to the memory of the Federal soldiers who fought and died on the battlefield of Antietam, September 17, 1862, and that if Mr. Smith would forward him 150 feet of walnut lumber, he would construct a pulpit and reading-desk for the church.

Eugene Marker, a cabinet maker and undertaker of Sharpsburg, presented the lumber to the congregation, which was shipped in February to Mr. Baile, who was engaged 48½ days in the manufacture of the two articles of furniture. * * * Mr. Baile shipped the pulpit and reading-desk to Sharpsburg on Saturday, July 2, and the following Tuesday he arrived to present them to the pastor and congregation, but was greatly disappointed to learn they had not yet been received. Urgent business compelled him to take his departure on the next train. The furniture did not arrive until Friday evening.

During the war Mr. Baile was a prominent Union man and served with honor in the Federal army. He was ordered to Antietam just at the close of the battle. Now he is engaged in cabinetmaking and undertaking at New Windsor; he, also, with a Mr. Stouffer, is conducting a cannery, at this time growing 450 acres of sweet corn and will employ 150 hands in canning the product.

The reading desk is the gift of Mr. Winfield S. Drach, of New Windsor, late a member of Company F, 7th Maryland Volunteers. He lost a leg at Spottsylvania Court House. The congregation highly appreciates the generous gifts, and at the conclusion of the services on Sunday, resolutions of thanks were adopted and will be fowarded to Messrs. Baile and Drach.

The pulpit and reading desk are beautiful specimens of workmanship and would appear to advantage in any church edifice. As already stated, they are of walnut. The gothic pannels on the front of the pulpit are veneered with walnut sawed from the roots of the tree, and the capitals are surmounted by lily work. The design is chaste and its execution is admirable.

Also, the Bible, Book of Worship and six pews have been presented by Pennsylvania veterans. The entire church is, as its name implies, memorial. The windows are all in memory of services in the late war, and the doors and the entire woodwork are to be constructed of material from the battlefield.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., July 22nd, 1893.

Brown, E. H.	Reese, E. S.
Frock, Miss Jennie	Spencer, John A.
Knight, Miss Lizzie (2)	Sherbold, Miss Annie
Lane, Miss A.	Shipley, Byron
Miller, Harvey	Thomas, Dr. W. D.
Nicodemus, Miss Patience	Wagner, Miss Louisa
	Wright, Miss Fannie

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Personal.

Miss Ene Donnelly, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Rosa Reese, East Main street, this city.

Miss Lela Rodenmayer, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Mary J. Bowers, East Main street, this city.

Col. Wm. A. McKellip, of Washington, D. C., was in this city on Monday and Tuesday, on business.

Miss Cara M. Zepp, of Buena Vista, Va., is visiting her uncle, Mr. Thomas Zepp, No. 20 Green street, this city.

Mrs. Albert Clark, son and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Gerke, East Main street, this city.

Miss Hollace Buckingham, of Glenwood, Howard county, is visiting Miss Florence Zepp, E. Main street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Scott Jordan, of this city, are visiting the family of Mr. Mordecai Boring, at Maple Grove, this county.

Miss Lulie Evans, of Baltimore, is visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gilbert, West Main street, this city.

Miss Ethel Forrester, of Baltimore, has been visiting the family of Ex-Sheriff George N. Fringer, near this city.

Mrs. Chas. H. House and son, Master Frank House, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. E. J. Rippard, East Main street, this city.

Misses Julia Martin and Grace Martin, of Rocky Ridge, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Joseph Diffendal, Liberty street, this city.

Mr. Simon P. Weaver and family, of this city, returned on Wednesday afternoon from a pleasant visit to friends at Frederick.

Mrs. Wm. Jesse Roberts and children, of Taneytown, are visiting Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Caroline Shriver, East Main street, this city.

Harry M. Clabaugh, Esq., of this city, arrived home from his western trip on Saturday. During his absence he visited the Columbian Exposition.

Rev. C. S. Slagle, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, has returned from his visit to Lancaster, Pa., and will fill his pulpit to-morrow morning.

School Examiner John C. Bannon, of Anne Arundel county, spent Tuesday night with Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh, at "The Maples," this city.

Rev. J. L. Walsh, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, and Mr. John E. Shreeve, of this city, will leave here on Tuesday next for a trip to the World's Fair at Chicago.

Miss Belle Orndorff and Messrs. Elmer and Clarence Orndorff, of this city, and Miss Sadie Kneller, of Baltimore, will leave for the World's Fair on Wednesday next.

Misses May and Dora Gilbert, of New Oxford, Pa., and Mr. Ralph R. Bowers and Miss Hallie Quinn, of Frederick, are visiting the family of Mr. Oscar D. Gilbert, East Main street, this city.

Misses Grace Irvin, Mollie Katzenberger, Emily, Loretta and Alice Clautice, of Baltimore, and Miss Emma Reaver, of Taneytown, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Reaver, East Main street, this city.

Mr. Jno. E. L. Hanna, of this city, has returned from his trip to the World's Fair. While attending the great Exposition he met Prof. T. F. Rinehart on the grounds and spent a day with him in the art building.

Linwood Camp Meeting.

During the Linwood camp-meeting, which commenced yesterday and will continue until Friday night, August 5th, excursion tickets to Pipe Creek Station, the nearest to the camp ground, will be sold by the Western Maryland Railroad from Patapsco and all Main Line stations West to Williamsport, at reduced rates and good to return till August 7th. No fare will exceed $1. Mail, accommodation and through passenger trains will stop at Pipe Creek Station, going and returning, during the continuance of the camp-meeting.

On Sunday, to-morrow, trains will be run as follows: Leave Double Pipe Creek 8.46, Bruceville 8.52, Middleburg 8.55, A. M.; Union Bridge 6.37, 9.03, A. M., 12.25, 3.58, 8.50, P. M.; Linwood 6.43, 9.08, A. M.; 12.31, 4.03, 8.56, P. M.; arriving at Pipe Creek at 6.45, 9.11, A. M., 12.35, 4.05, 9.00, P. M. Leave Tank at 8.25, 10.48, A. M., 3.52, P. M.; Patapsco 8.27, 10.50, A. M., 3.55, P. M.; Carrollton 8.34, 10.55, A. M., 4.00, P. M.; Tannery 8.41, 11.00, A. M., 4.05, P. M.; Westminster 8.56, 11.12, A. M., 1.45, 4.17, P. M.; Spring Mills, 9.02, 11.16, A. M., 1.49, 4.24, P. M.; Avondale, 9.07, 11.20, A. M., 1.53, 4.27, P. M.; Medford 9.11, 11.23, A. M., 1.55, 4.30, P. M.; Wakefield 9.16, 11.26, A. M., 2.00, 4.33, P. M.; New Windsor 9.25, 11.33, A. M., 2.06, 4.39, P. M.; arriving Pipe Creek at 9.30, 11.37, A. M., 2.10, 4.42, P. M. Returning, trains will leave Pipe Creek for Williamsport and intermediate stations at 5.20, P. M.; Linwood and Union Bridge at 9.35, 11.37, A. M.; 2.15, 4.42, 5.20, 9.15, P. M.; Tank and intermediate stations 6.45, A. M., 4.05, 9.05, P. M.; Westminster and intermediate stations 6.45, A. M., 12.40, 4.05, 9.05, P. M.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, July 24th.—Harriet Luttgerding, administrator of Wm.