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LOCAL ITEMS.

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

A number of our citizens spent Independence Day at Pen-Mar.

Four special trains were run from Baltimore to Pen-Mar, on the Western Maryland Railroad, on Wednesday, 4th inst.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, of this city, is having his banking-house and dwelling repainted. Mr. Raymond Bankert is doing the work.

Capt. Chas. K. Kuhn has improved and repainted his dwelling house on Court street, thus adding much to its appearance.

Ten hens and twenty six young chickens belonging to Mr. Henry Hann, West Main street, this city, were killed by dogs on Thursday.

A fine and valuable cow belonging to Mrs. E. J. Rippard, proprietress of the SENTINEL, died on Tuesday of an affection of the head.

Mr. Raymond Bankert has nearly completed a handsome new residence on Pennsylvania avenue, this city. Messrs. Case Brothers are the builders.

The house and lot of Mr. Samuel J. Stone, Carroll street, this city, was sold at public sale, on Saturday last, to Mr. Noah Schaeffer, for $600.

The large and handsome Percheron horse belonging to Mr. Chauncey E. Jerome, of this city, died on Tuesday of lung fever. He was a very valuable animal.

Mrs. Henry Gunther, residing near this city, fell from a hay wagon on saturday and was considerably injured. One of her ribs was broken and she was badly bruised.

During the month of June 41 deeds, 24 mortgages and 15 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, and 15 marriage licenses were issued.

In the assignment of the officers in the unclassified service, appointed by Collector Shaw last week, Mr. Elias N. Davis, of this county, has been made a laborer in the appraisers' department.

An advertisement for poles was published in the papers of this city, last week, for the Carroll County Electric Light and Power Company, and on Thursday a contract was made by Mr Corbin to furnish them.

The name of Mr. Wm. G. Brown, of Reisterstown, a son of the late Judge Thos. S. Brown, of this county, has been sent to the Secretary of the Treasury by Collector Shaw, for appointment as a laborer in the Baltimore Custom House.

The laying of the corner-stone of a new Reformed Church at McConnellsburg, Pa., Rev. George C. Erb pastor, on the 24th ult., was postponed in consequence of the sudden death of Mr. Erb's only child, a little daughter named Leonia Hohman, aged nine months.

The contributors to the flower mission on Thursday were: Mrs. Shunk, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. J. Breighner, Miss Emma Reese. The receivers for July 12th are: Miss Mae Nelson and Miss Lizzie Nusbaum; packers, Miss Grace Hering and Miss Nellie Wantz.

The semi-annual convention of the Epworth League of the West Baltimore district conference of the M. E. Church will be held in the Hampstead Church on Saturday evening, Sunday and Monday, July 28, 29 and 30. An interesting program is in preparation and a large attendance of delegates expected.

The president and directors of the First National Bank of Westminster have declared a dividend of four and a half per cent. for the last six months, clear of State taxes and payable on and after the 10th inst. To state this fact is a sufficient commentary on the able management of that first-class institution.

Mr. Emanuel Stoner left at this office, on Thursday, a box of Lucretia dewberries, a very fine, hardy and prolific variety, brought by him from Kansas and introduced among his nursery stock, on Pennsylvania avenue, this city. The berries are very large and of excellent flavor, and ripen in the latter part of June.

The use of paint as a preserver and beautifier seems to be thoroughly appreciated in this city and the members of the painters' craft are receiving constant orders for their services. Mr. Samuel K. Yingling and his workmen have just repainted the dwellings of Messrs. Richard Manning, Jesse N. Williams, S. P. Everhart, and Mrs. Carrie Scrivnor, East Main street.

On Sunday afternoon as Mr. M. John Lynch and Mr. John Fisher were driving down the hill at the East End, this city, their horse—one of a fine pair of grays belonging to Mr. E. Lynch—shied at a bicycle and one of the front wheels of the buggy collapsed. Mr. Lynch was thrown out and had his left hand considerably cut and the right bruised and sprained. Mr. Fisher was dragged some distance by the lines, as the horse ran away, but was scarcely injured at all. The horse was caught at Court street and was badly cut about the legs.

The Comptroller of the State Treasury Department made distribution of the annual free school funds on Monday, the total amounting to $51,808.63. Of this sum Carroll county received $2,181.69. Calvert county received the smallest amount, $1017, and, after Baltimore city, Frederick county received the largest sum in the distribution, $3,350 22.

Mr. John M. Bush, near Hampstead, was severely injured on Thursday. The horses attached to his reaping machine ran away and Mr. Bush was caught under it and dragged across the field in front of the cutter bar. His limbs were full of deep gashes, cut by the guard, and his body was badly bruised. He is attended by Dr. R. C. Wells.

A horse driven by Mr. Edward C. Crawford, of Sandyville, to a training sulky, ran away on Saturday last and Mr. Crawford narrowly escaped serious injury. He was thrown from the sulky and one of his feet caught in the wheel in such a manner that he was dragged a considerable distance. Finally his shoe came off and he was released from his perilous position. His foot was painfully injured.

William H., second son of Mr. Henry F. Warner, aged about twenty six years, residing at Lineboro, met with a painful accident a few days ago by falling from a ladder, a distance of fifteen feet, striking his neck upon a stake, and cutting his throat. Two cuts across the throat, one of three and the other of two inches, and over one inch deep, were sustained. He will probably recover.

The president and directors of the Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminister have declared semi-annual dividend number 72, at two and a half per cent., clear of all taxes and payable on and after the 10th inst. This well known institution is steadily maintaining its reliable and trustworthy reputation, through its excellent management during the last fifteen years, or more.

Among the workers in attendance at the Baptist camp meeting in Johnson's grove, near Reisterstown, are Revs. Edward Walton and Granville N. Brown, of Philadelphia; C. N. Robinson, of Baltimore, and lady Evangelists Martha Humphrey and Annie Arnett, of Wilmington, Del. It is announced that several candidates will be baptized at 3 P. M., to morrow, Sunday.

The festival for the benefit of the Fire Department of this city closed on Saturday evening. It was well attended and a handsome sum was realized by the firemen. A number of articles were raffled, among them a set of buggy harness, which was won by Sheriff E. B. Arnold with ticket No. 1; a riding bridle, by Mr. W. R. Anders, with ticket No. 84, and handsome pictures by Messrs. Chas. E. Fink and Harry F. Cootes.

Mr. Walter Clarence Wickert, son of Ex-Sheriff S. Carr Wickert, and Miss Matilda C. Baer, of this city, were married at the residence of Mrs. M. Buchman, an aunt of the groom, in Hampstead, on Tuesday evening, 3rd inst. They were attended by Miss Mollie Wickert, sister of the groom; Miss Sallie Robinson and Messrs. John F. Miller and Thomas Snyder, of this city. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Emory Buhrman, pastor of the M. E. Church, Hampstead.

At the meeting of the Mayor and City Council on Monday evening last permits were granted Messrs. James W. Lockard and David E. Stem to erect bay windows to the residences owned by them on East Main street, this city, provided they extend their sidewalks to the width of nine feet. At the same meeting an order was passed to construct a brick sewer on court street at the Episcopal Church. Repairs at a number of crossings were ordered. Bills for work and officers' salaries amounting to $130.00 were passed and paid.

While on their way to attend the quarterly C. E. Convention, at Arcadia, Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Franforter and daughter, of Hampstead, met with a serious accident. Their horse took fright and started to run, throwing Mr. Frankforter to the ground, cutting and bruising him about the face and head, rendering him unconscious for a time. Mrs. Frankforter seeing her husband's condition, threw her child out, and then jumped from the flying vehicle, both sustaining numerous bruises and cuts.

An all-day's pic nic will be held by the Independent Order of Mechanics, in Mr. Azariah Oursler's grove, near the Carrollton Bethel, to-day. During the morning singing and short addresses by prominent speakers will constitute the program. In the afternoon at 2.30 o'clock an address on the principles and purposes of the order will be delivered by Hon. W. R. Covert, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Rev. G. W. Seilhamer, of Uniontown, will also speak. In evening the subject of mesmerism will be discussed by prominent speakers.

A severe electric and rain storm passed over this city and county about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Frequent flashes of lightning with apparently simultaneous thunder occurred. A shock of wheat on the farm of Mr. Louis P. Manning was struck and burned up. Lightning also struck the cupola on Ward Hall, Western Maryland College, doing some damage to the roof and cornice of the building. The rain was a very welcome accompaniment of the storm, as the ground was becoming very dry.

Mr. Daniel Beckley, the founder of Beckleysville, Baltimore county, died at his home at that place on Friday of last week. Mr. Beckley was a successful paper manufacturer, and gave employment to a number of persons. He was a very worthy and reliable citizen and his death is a great loss to that community. Funeral services were held on Sunday in St. Abraham's Church, Beckleysville, the pastor Rev. S. J. Derr, officiating. Mr. Beckley's employees marched in a body at the head of the funeral cortege.

The first quarterly convention of the Hampstead Christian Endeavor Union, comprising the societies at St. Peter's Church, Grave Run Mills; Christ's, Trenton; St. Paul's, Arcadia, and St. Mark's, Hampstead, was held in Arcadia last Sunday night. Among the proceedings were addresses by Rev. S. J. Derr and H. H. Meals, singing by the Crescent Male Quartette, of Hampstead; a duet by Miss Kate Warcheim, of Manchester, and H. H. Meals, of Hampstead; closing with an interesting consecration service, conducted by Theodore F. Shearer, of Grave Run Mills.

Thieves broke into the store of John McDonald & Co., Sykesville, at an early hour Monday morning. They effected an entrance by forcing one of the shutters off. They succeeded in getting away with over $50 worth of goods, supplying themselves well with pistols, watches and clothing. The safe and money drawer were not disturbed. They were frightened off by a colored man, who was returning home, and left behind them a well-filled sack of provisions. Several tramps were seen around the depot on Sunday. Some of these are supposed to have been the thieves.

The editor of the SENTINEL is indebted to the courtesy of Postmaster Sharrer of this city, for a souvenir postal note. The use of these notes ceased on Saturday and a few minutes before the midnight hour Mr. Sharrer issued several for ten cents each, at his own expense, retaining one himself and giving one to each of the postoffice clerks and to the editors in this city. The one presented to the editor of the SENTINEL bears this superscription: "Issued at 11.59 P. M., June 30th, 1894. Compliments of George E. Sharrer, P. M." We return our thanks to our worthy postmaster for his kind remembrance and will prize the note as much for the personal interest attaching to it, as for its value as an official souvenir.

Mrs. Louise Baile, wife of Mr. Jesse Baile of P., died at her home near Medford, shortly before midnight Friday, 29th ult., after an illness of seven months, of consumption, aged 46 years, 6 months, 18 days. Mrs. Baile was a daughter of the late David Englar, and a sister of Mr. David Englar, of Medford, and Mrs. I. C. Rinehart and Mrs. John E. Senseney, near Linwood. Her husband and eight children survive her. She was a member of the Brethren's or German Baptist Church, and her remains were interred at Meadow Branch on Sunday, after funeral services by Elder Wm. H. Franklin, assisted by Elders Ephraim W. Stoner and Uriah Bixler. A large concourse of relatives and friends attended the services.

Ethel, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. Clarence Seabrook, of Baltimore, who, with his family, is visiting relatives in this city, made a narrow escape from serious, if not fatal, injury on Wednesday evening. She was sitting in a doorway when a colored boy, aged fourteen or fifteen years, fired a roman candle near by, one of the blazing balls from which fell on her shoulder and ignited her dress, which was of very inflammable material and was instantly in a blaze. Fortunately her father was close at hand and, fully comprehending his child's danger, promptly extinguished the flames. The only injury she received was a slight burn on the shoulder and the singing of a curl on the side of her head, but for a moment she was in great peril.

The twenty-fourth annual statement of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill shows a gratifying increase in the business of the company for the year ending April 30th, 1894. The number of policies then in force was 2276, an increase of 57; risks, $4,200,931, an increase of $41,953; premium notes, $319,484.41, an increase of $4,744.98. The losses during the year were $5,559.69. The officers of the company are: President, P. H. L. Myers; secretary, John R. Strevig; treasurer, John C. Denner. Whitfield Stansbury is general agent, and Messrs. Phanuel Wentz, Marshall G. Shaw, Joshua Koutz, John R. Strevig, Nelson T. Houck, Wm. Y. Frizzell are sub-agents. The directors are P. H. L. Myers, Phanuel Wentz, Joshua Koutz, John Royer, John C. Denner, David K. Brown, George C. Stansbury, Theodore Tracy, Wm. Y. Frizzell, George P. Panebaker, Whitfield Stansbury, John R. Strevig.

The twenty-eighth annual session of the Maryland State Teachers' Association will be held at Annapolis on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next and will be an interesting event. The chief feature of the program will be the discussion of important topics in relation to education, which will be varied by lectures on interesting subjects, music, elocutionary exercises, &c. At the opening session on Tuesday an address of welcome will be delivered by Rev. Frank Brown, with response by Rev. E. B. Prettyman. Prof. S. Simpson, of Western Maryland College, will lecture on the "History and Chemistry of Fire," during the session. Professor James A. Diffenbaugh, of this city, will take part in the discussion of the question, "How Can We Enlist and Concentrate Public Opinion for Our service? at the morning session on Thursday. The elocutionary exercises will take place at Wednesday morning's session, and will be by Prof. Austin H. Merrill, of Vanderbilt University.

Union Mills Items.

A Postoffice, called Deep Run, has been established at Earhart's store, in Deep Run valley, two and a half miles east of this place. D. J. W. Earhart has the appointment as postmaster, and the office will be supplied daily from Union Mills.

Mr. Wm. P. Shriver, assistant secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. H. Wirt Shriver, over the fourth.

The festival held by our base ball club, last week, netted about twenty dollars. The Frizell burg club gave our boys a bad knock-out at the game on Saturday afternoon, beating them by a score of 20 to 13. Mr. Harvey Tagg umpired the game.

Mr. T. Herbert Shriver gave a very handsome display of fireworks on the evening of the 4th.

B. F. Shriver & Co. have threshed a large part of their wheat crop from which the yield was very good, being about thirty-three bushels per acre.

Moorhead M. E. Church, of this place, will hold a festival on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, 12th, 13th and 14th inst.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, July 2nd.—Trusten Polk bonded as guardian to Bertha S. Dorsey.

Tuesday, July 3rd.—Theodore M. Bankert, executor of Joseph Bankert, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and list of debts and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

Jacob H. Blocker, executor of Jesse Grogg, deceased, received orders to sell real estate.

Catharine Devilbiss, administratrix of Joseph H. Hartsock, deceased, received orders to transfer mortgages.

Rebecca Zieber, executrix of Israel Zieber, deceased, returned inventory of leasehold property.

A Salary for the Sheriff.

On the 2nd inst the sheriff of this county was quietly paid the first month's installment of a salary of $2,500 per annum, as provided by an act of the General Assembly, passed at last winter's session. This salary is paid the sheriff in lieu of fees and other compensation for services rendered the county by that officer, except as otherwise provided in the law. The exceptions are the fee of $300 for executing a death sentence; the fees allowed by law for controlling prisoners sentenced to labor in this county, and compensation for taking convicts to the Penitentiary and House of Correction and insane persons to the Hospital. For the latter service the sheriff will receive $15.00 for a single person, and if more than one is taken $15.00 for the first and $10 00 for each additional one.

The supplies for prisoners at the jail will hereafter be provided by the County Commissioners, and food will be cooked and served at the expense of the sheriff. He will also provide for his own table and pay his own deputies out of his salary. He will, however, be allowed provender for two horses. Of course these provisions have nothing to do with the sheriff's fees or compensation in civil cases, but are designed to cover all payments by the county to that officer except those particularly mentioned.

The existence of this law will be a surprise to most of the citizens of this county. Its full text was not known, even to the County Commissioners, until a few days ago. It was not sent for publication in the county newspapers, when the other local laws appeared, and the Commissioners recently ordered a certified copy from the ofice of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals. It will, we believe, be generally approved. It takes away the incentive to crowd the jail with prisoners accused of trivial offenses, and provides a liberal, and, at the same time, stable and certain compensation for the sheriff.

Heretofore heavy fees were paid for receiving and discharging prisoners, and the amount allowed for food per day for each prisoner is said to have yielded, when the jail contained many prisoners, chiefly tramps and vagrants, a very handsome profit to the sheriff.

A law of similar character has been in existence for Frederick county, where the salary is fixed at $3,500, which, considering territory and population, is at about the same rate as that named for this county.

Governor Frank Brown Contemplates an Electric Line to Westminster and Other Extensions.

Gov. Frank Brown, who was recently elected President of the Baltimore Traction Company, denies a rumor that he entertains any thought of resigning that position, but on the contrary alleges that he has under consideration the extension of the lines of his company in many directions in the city, and also the construction of several country lines to connect with the city system. Of these projects the Baltimore *Sun* of Tuesday says:

"Perhaps the most extensive improvement contemplated by President Brown in reaching out for new territory and new business for his railway company is the building of a suburban line to Westminster, and even into Pennsylvania. The plans for this road have not yet fully matured, but the matter is under consideration, and President Brown has about made up his mind to organize a company to push this project. This road will be built under the Southern Immigration and Trust Company charter, which is owned by Governor Brown. This charter was granted by the last Legislature as an amendment to an old charter previously granted. It gives authority to build, construct and maintain railways.

"As part of this extension a contract now in the hands of the Traction Company's officers will be closed in a few days. This provides that the new company will unite with the Pikesville, Reisterstown and Emory Grove Railway Company to extend an electric road from Pikesville, following the Reisterstown turnpike through Reisterstown and thence extending across the country to Emory Grove camp-meeting grounds. From this point the intention is to continue the road to Westminster and on to Littlestown, in Pennsylvania. Under the same charter by which this road is to be built it is proposed to construct another electric road from Pikesville to Randallstown, thence west on the liberty road to the bridge at Luttgerding's Mill. It will cross the Patapsco at this point and connect Baltimore and Carroll counties by an electric system."

Result of the Annual Examination of Teachers.

The inspection of the papers submitted at the annual examination for certificates of qualification as public school teachers and for scholarships at the State Normal School, held in this city last April, has been completed, and School Examiner Diffenbaugh announces the following results:

Twenty-three ladies and thirty-four gentlemen were enrolled at the examination, of whom four, namely, Rebecca McGirr, Mattie Hill, Fannie Cost and James L. T. Waltz, were applicants for scholarships at the State Normal School, and fifty-three were applicants for teachers' certificates.

Twenty-three were teachers in actual service whose certificates had expired, or were two low in grade to satisfy them.

Of the entire number, not one reached the desired average of 5½ in every branch, but many are so near it, as to entitle them to the little indulgence required to pass them. Certificates will be issued to Virginia Reese, Anna Elliott, Marion McSwiney, Mary Henry, S. Ella Shipley, Alice M. Eppley, Cora A. Lambert, M Gertrude Barnes, Fannie L. Slasman, Elsie Dorsey, Julia Lassell, Bertha Bush, Lizzie Byers, Nannie Spurrier, Mary Stansbury, J. F. Croft, B. P. Leister, Charles Reed, John W. Yingling, Holly Utz, Frank Lawson, J. Ross Koons, Charles F. Stansbury, Edward W. Tasto, Charles W. Nace, Robert E. Barnes, W. J. Arthur, E. D. Bankard, Alva O. Reid, Edward S. Harner, Charles R. Hesson Wm. P. Ward, J. H. Taylor, Paran B. Ford, Arthur H. Gill, John A. Zepp, Jesse S. Myers, Percy S. Barnes and Jos. H. Harner. The highest average was attained by Edward S. Harner, and the second by J. Ross Koons. Of the applicants for scholarships at the State Normal School, Rebecca McGirr, and James L. T. Waltz passed creditably.

The Fourth in Westminster.

This city was gay with bunting on Wednesday, in honor of the glorious anniversary of one of the greatest events, if not the very greatest, in human history. It is too common a practice, on the part of Americans, to refer flippantly to this anniversary, as if it were more a cause of humor and amusement than the date of an act of farther reaching influence than any other, perhaps, of which man has been the projector. It is pleasant, therefore, to record any effort towards its proper observance by the people who are its immediate beneficiaries. In connection with the exhibition of the National colors, the parade of the Fire Department, Washington Camp No. 5, P. O. S. of A., and Western Maryland Council No. 79, Jr. O. U. A. M., was a pleasing incident of the day, and the exercises inaugurated in Longwell's grove, by these organizations, were equally appropriate. The parade took place shortly before noon, and was led by the Warfieldsburg Band, the Republican Drum Corps heading the Jr. O. U. A. M. Col. S. K. Herr was chief marshal, with Messrs. Chas. T. Reifsnider, Jr., Harry Harbaugh, Wm. R. Anders, Theodore I. Derr, Wm. N. Keefer, Percy H. Shriver, J. Walter Shunk, as aids, all mounted. Mr. M. Schneeberger was acting marshal of the Fire Department, Mr. D. H. Frizzell marshal of the Jr. O. U. A. M., and Mr. Jno. H. Mitten of the P. O. S. of A.

The line of the parade was through the principal streets of the city terminating at the grove of Col. Jno. K. Longwell, adjacent to the city limits, where the remainder of the day was spent picnicking by the participants and other citizens who joined them on the grounds.

Although the number engaged in the parade was not great it was a very creditable affair in the attractive appearance of the organizations participating, the fireman having been uniformed and the orders wearing handsome and at the same time significant regalia.

During the afternoon a meeting was organized in the grove, with Mr. Simon P. Weaver presiding and introducing the speakers. Rev. J. L. Walsh, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, opened the exercises with prayer and read the Declaration of Independence. Addresses appropriate to the occasion were delivered by Mr. Warren Lincoln, of Baltimore; Ex-Judge Wm. P. Maulsby and Harry M. Clabaugh, of this city, the exercises closing with the benediction by Rev. Wm. A. Crouse.

At night fireworks were displayed on the grounds and at many private residences in this city, while the constant reports of explosives, large and small, resounded from every quarter until a late hour.

The events of the day may be fairly supposed to indicate that the great anniversary is not to be permitted to fall into "innocuous desuetude."

Prohibition Convention.

A county convention of the Prohibition party of Carroll county was held at Carroll Hall on Thursday for the purpose of arranging finances for the pending campaign, electing delegates to the State and Congressional conventions to be held at Glyndon Park, August 8th, and for the transaction of other business. County Chairman Charles R. Woods presided, with Calvin R. Chew as secretary. The convention was opened with prayer by Rev. J. A. Welgand, of this city.

State Organizer W. Frank Tucker, of Baltimore, addressed the convention on the necessity of providing finances for the inavoidable expenses required to conduct the campaign and the convention pledged the county to a contribution of seventy-five dollars to the State Executive Committee for campaign purposes. Mr. A. G. Eichelberger, of Baltimore, editor of the Prohibition Advocate, addressed the convention on the importance of supporting the organ of the party in the State, and a number of delegates pledged an increase of fifty subscribers in this county until the meeting of the State convention. The following delegates were appointed and accredited to both the State and Congressional conventions: Frank K. Herr, Rev. J. A. Welgand, Dr. Walter H. Fenby, John Burgoon, Daniel C. Derr, Solomon Shepherd, Wilson R. Straw, John W. Angel, John E. Houck, Washington Ridgely, W. H. Hood, Geo. W. Hess, Calvin R. Chew, Rev. S. B. Craft, Jesse Patterson, Charles R. Woods.

Linwood Items.

The farmers in this section are about through cutting wheat and are very busy hauling in the grain. The weather has been extremely hot during the past three weeks and is now dry.

Mr. S. Keen, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Harry S. Sancea, of Philadelphia, Pa., are the guests of Mr. Ephraim Garner, Linwood.

Mr. Ezra J. Poole, and Mr. Wesley Poole, of Pullman, Ills., and Miss Hattie Huber, of Westminster, are guests at Mr. Ezra B. Garner's.

Mr. E. B. Garner and family entertained a number of their friends very handsomely on Tuesday evening last. Among those present were: Messrs. Ezra and Wesley Poole, of Pullman, Ills.; Mr. S. Keen, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. Harry S. Sancca, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Emma Garner, Miss Hattie Huber, Rev. G. W. Seilhamer and wife; Miss Fannie Hague, of Lancaster, Pa.; Mrs. Harbaugh, Miss Lou Harbaugh, of Uniontown; Messrs. John Englar and Alvin Garner, of Linwood; Miss Mary Galt, of Copperville; Miss Olive Garner, of Oregon; Messrs. Jerry Garner, Norman Reindollar, Walter Wilt, of Taneytown; Miss Bessie Senseney, Mr. Will Rinehart, Miss Minnie Garner, of Linwood; Miss Linnie Zile, of New Windsor; Miss Ettie Snader, Mr. Chas. Englar, of Medford; Prof. Michael, of Frederick.

Election of Officers.

Salem Lodge No 60, I. O. O. F., of this city, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: N. G., Wm. H. Cassell; V. G., Chauncey E. Jerome; W., Washington L. Brown; R. S., Geo. A. Miller; F. S., Rev. W. A. Crouse; T., John Bernstein; R. G. to N. G., Nelson Gilbert; L. G. to N. G., W. H. McCollum; R. G. to V. G., Harry Turfle; L. G. to V. G., George A. Zahn; I. G., Luther E. Long; O. G., Abraham Long.

Charity Lodge No. 58, K. of P., of this city, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. C., George C. Eichelberger; V. C., John C. Anders; P., John Leffert; M. at A., James M. Stoner; I. G., Fred. Himler; O. G., Washington L. Brown.

FAREWELL SERVICES.

Appropriate Addresses and Music for a Popular Pastor.

From the Abilene, Kansas, Reflector, July 3rd.

The Lutheran Church and congregation said good bye yesterday to Rev. W. L. Seabrook, its pastor for the past four and a half years. In the morning was communion and Mr. Seabrook preached an able sermon suitable to the occasion.

In the evening special farewell services were held. The church was crowded and the following program was carried out:

Voluntary.
Evening Service.
Scripture Reading.
Te Deum, Festival.....Buck
With solos by Mrs. Gulick, Mr. Malott and Dr. Hewett.
Prayer.
Hymn.
Offertory Solo, "Cullest Thou Me, O Master?" Mickske
Mrs. Cowles.
Address by Dr. Blayney.
Solo, "Come Unto Him".....Handel
Miss Hitty.
Duet, "O Lord of Mercy".....Belcher
Dr. and Mrs. Hewett.
Address by Rev. Decbant.
Solo, selected, by Mrs. Hewett.
Duet, "Veni Creator".....Wiegand
Mrs. Gulick and Mrs. Niesley.
Cantate Domino.....Millard
With solo by Mr. Speer.
Quartette, "I Lay My Sins on Jesus," Houghton
Mesdames Hewett, Gulick, Niesley, Cowles.
Solo, "God Keep Thee".....Cantor
Mrs. Niesley.
Hymn.
Benediction.

The addresses of Dr. Blayney and Rev. Decbant were notable for their fendtious expressions of sincere regret in the departure of their co-laborer and their sentiments were echoed by all. The music was especially fine and all taking part reflected credit on themselves and the event. The words of the last solo were written for the occasion. The service throughout was appropriate and interesting and a deserving tribute to a loved pastor.

At the close the treasurer of the church, J. E. Brewer, made a financial statement showing that the church is out of debt and in better condition financially than at any time in many years.

To-morrow Rev. Seabrook and family leave for Maryland where they will visit friends and enjoy a rest before taking up church work again. Their departure will be noted with unassumed sorrow and best wishes will be extended not only by the Lutheran church and congregation but by hosts of friends besides. Mr. Seabrook by his frank, sincere, manly ways, his brilliancy as a preacher, his earnestness as a pastor, his progressiveness as a citizen has won many admirers. Abilene has not had his superior as a church worker and a friend of all classes and he will be greatly missed. The *Reflector* joins with every acquaintance of Mr. Seabrook and his estimable family in wishing them joy, prosperity and good cheer wherever they may be located.

The future holds high honors for the departing pastor and we shall rejoice to learn that they have come to him—for they will be deserved.

For the SENTINEL.

Frizellburg vs. Union Mills.

Another exciting game of base ball was played by the Frizellburgers and Union Mills boys, on last Saturday afternoon, on the ground of the latter. On account of the intense heat the game was not called till five o'clock. The home club was the first to appear at the bat, and was shut out without a run by pitcher Hiteshew, who was in the box for the visiting club. The Frizellburgers then came to the bat encouraged, and with a determination to win. Black was first at bat, and first to score, with four more to follow, thus scoring five runs in the first inning. In the second inning the home club scored seven runs, which was followed by loud applause from the spectators. Pitcher Galt was in the box for the home club, but was batted in a lively manner, while Hiteshew was hard to hit. The fielding of the winning club was sharp and clean. Especially did R. W. Fleagle do remarkably well in the right field, by catching several high balls. The visitors scored every inning, while the home club only scored in four. Bad errors were made on both sides, when in the sixth inning Black failed to make a double play on the second. The principle feature of the game was the good batting of O. Brown and Hiteshew, and in the seventh inning when two runs were scored on Fleagle's out. Another point in the game was a home run by A. Brown on a ball knocked only ten feet from the home base. Hiteshew also struck out 14 men. This was an interesting game throughout to all present. The next game by these two clubs will be played at Frizellburg in the near future. Runs scored—Black 2, A. Brown 3, Sands 1, O. Brown 2, Null 2, Hiteshew 4, Babylon 3, Fleagle 1, Stevenson 2. The score by innings was as follows:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Frizellburg.....	5	2	2	1	2	4	2	x		20
Union Mills.....	1	7	1	1	0	1	3	2		13

For the SENTINEL.

A Quilting Party.

A number of ladies of Stone Chapel, Westminster, Warfieldsburg and Linwood, paid their respects to a worthy aged colored lady and gentleman, Aunt Mary and Uncle Amos Johns, of their neighborhood, on last Wednesday afternoon, by meeting at their home and quilting a handsome quilt that their busy hands had been at work on for several weeks. After spending a very pleasant afternoon, about four o'clock some of them visited the carriages that had brought them and relieved them of their heavy load of good things, which were spread on a table on the lawn, to which all were invited, to partake of an elegant supper consisting of cake, pineapple, strawberries, coffee and many other good things. After this all left for their homes, feeling that they had not only made the hearts of these two colored people happy but that they had spent a very pleasant afternoon themselves. Among those present were; Mrs Ezra B. Garner, and daughter, Miss Minnie, of Linwood; Mrs. Jane Sellman, Mrs. Tabitha Summers, Master Jean Sellman, Mrs. Alfred Barnes, Mrs. James Robertson, Miss Blanche Barnes, Miss Addie Manahan, Mrs. Annie Ogg, Miss Annie Barnes, Miss Florence Ogg, Miss Fannie Manahan, of Warfieldsburg and vicinity; Miss Annie Albaugh, Mrs. Witter, and Mrs. Joseph A. Waesche, of Westminster; Mrs. Louis Baile, Miss Anna Forrest, Miss Delia Baile, Miss Ella Forrest, Miss Maggie Baile, Miss Alice Forrest, and Mrs. Isaac Forrest, of the vicinity of Stone Chapel.

Personal.

Miss Clara R. Eckenrode, of this city, is visiting relatives in Littlestown, Pa.

Miss Nettie G. Zepp, of this city, is visiting relatives in Howard county.

Mr. George Grumbine, of this city, is visiting friends in Howard county.

Mr. Edgar Thompson, of Baltimore, spent several days in this city, this week.

Mrs. Eugene Williams and family, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. A. C. Strasburger, of this city, has returned home from a visit of several weeks, to relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Geo. W. Stoner, Jr., and family, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. J. Wesley Poole, of Pullman, Ills., is visiting his father, Mr. Albinus Poole, near Warfieldsburg.

Rev. M. L. Firor and family removed from Union Bridge this week to Mr. Firor's new charge at Williamsport, Pa.

Mr. Maurice Mitten, of Washington, D. C., spent this week visiting his parents in this city.

Mr. John E. L. Hanna, of this city, left for Ocean City on Wednesday, to be absent ten days.

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

Mr. Edgar Walsh, of Baltimore, has been visiting his brother Rev. J. L. Walsh, this city.

Miss Julia E. Yingling, of this city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Zepp, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Yingling, of this city, are visiting Mr. Yingling's parents, at Ladiesburg.

Mr. Wm. R. Lease, of this city, left on Wednesday for a short visit to Pittsburg, Pa.

Mr. Frank Emmons, of Washington, D. C., is visiting the family of Mr. Jos. W. Smith, this city.

Miss Amanda Biehl, of Ladiesburg, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. John Biehl, of this city.

Mr. W. R. Harp, of Myersville, Frederick county, has been a guest of Mr. George A. Miller, this city, this week.

Mr. L. L. Billingslea, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his brother, Dr. Chas. Billingslea, of this city, several days this week.

Mrs. Samuel W. Bohn, of this city, has returned home from a very pleasant visit to Mr. Bohn's parents, near Union Bridge.

Mr. Clarence Seabrook, court reporter of the Baltimore *American*, is spending his two-weeks' vacation, with his family, in this city.

Mr. A. P. Marsh and family, of Frederick, are visiting Mr. Marsh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh, at the Marsh House, this city.

Messrs. W. Smith Chambers and Clyde E. Black, of Baltimore, spent the 4th inst., as guests of Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Reaver, of this city.

Mr. John P. Brundige, of New Orleans, La., is visiting the family of his brother, Mr. Edward P. Brundige, W. Main street, this city.

Miss Carrie Rinehart, daughter of Mr. Wm. G. Rinehart, of this city, is spending sometime with one of her classmates, near Havre de Grace.

Mr. Jordan Stabler and family, of Baltimore, spent Monday night at the Hotel Albion, this city, on their way, by private conveyance, to the Blue Ridge Mountain.

Rev. Evan A. Edwards, a recent graduate of Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va., is spending the summer with his mother, Mrs. H. A. Edwards, East Green street, this city.

Miss Margaret Guss, a graduate of Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., recently a teacher of Winchester Seminary, Va., was the guest of friends in Daniel a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roop, of Meadow Branch, and several ladies visiting them, Miss Maggie Huber and others, of this city, made up a pleasant party who spent Tuesday last at Pen-Mar.

Mrs. S. C. Stoner, and children, and Miss Florence H. Mitten, of Westminster; Mrs. Myerly and Mr. John Hull, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. Cyrus J. Hull and family, near New Windsor.

Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook, of Abilene, Kansas, was expected to arrive in this city to-day, but in consequence of the uncertain conditions of travel deferred his trip until the embargo laid by the strikers shall have been raised.

Messrs. E. O. Grimes, Jr., Louis Woodward, Clarence Billingslea, Arnold Kleff, Frank Thomas, Ed. Mathias, of this city, and Frank Emmons, of Washington, are camping out for a few days, near the pool of the Westminster water-works.

Rev and Mrs. S. A. Diehl, of this city, who are visiting relatives near Gettysburg, attended the funeral of a brother-in-law, Mr. David McGrew, whose remains were interred in the Citizens' cemetery at that place, on Friday of last week.

Bankert's Mill Items.

Our farmers have finished wheat harvesting and now are plowing their corn and getting their wheat into the barn. A bountiful harvest has been gathered in this section. Farmers are very much elated, except in regard to prices, which are kept way below by the bad management of this Democratic administration. But we will wait patiently for the change which is sure to come in the near future. Corn and other summer crops look very promising at this time.

Baust Church Sunday School will hold its yearly celebration on Saturday, August 12th. A band of music will be in attendance. Prominent speakers have been engaged. Ice cream and confectioneries will be sold for the benefit of the school. Will give full program later. Rev. Mr. Spessard will preach tomorrow, Sunday, at Baust Church. Services at 10 o'clock, A. M. All are invited.

Grandma Bankert is lying critically ill at this writing.

The 4th was not generally observ