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

Local Items.

Mr. William Ehret has been appointed postmaster at Miller's, this county.

Mr. Charles E. Hering, of this city, was accidentally cut in the leg with a hatchet, on Saturday last, receiving quite a painful wound.

Forty-seven tickets were sold to excursionists to the Reformed Church reunion at Pen-Mar, at Westminster Station, on Thursday.

We are indebted to Mr. D. L. Farrar, of this city, who is visiting his parents at Lynn, Mass., for copies of leading Boston newspapers.

The annual picnic of the Sunday School of Centenary M. E. Church, of this city, was held in Mr. Samuel Roop's grove, at Meadow Branch, on Thursday.

The annual picnic of St. Paul's Reformed Sunday School of this city will be held in the grove of Mr. Samuel Roop, at Meadow Branch, next Wednesday, 24th inst.

Mr. J. H. Handley has been elected secretary and treasurer of the Westminster Ice Manufacturing and Cold Storage Company as the successor of Mr. Denton S. Gehr, resigned.

The batteries in the baseball game between the Westminster and Union Mills Clubs, on the college grounds, in this city, this afternoon, will be: Westminster, Mitten and Miller; Union Mills, Starner and Myers.

Upward of 1,000 people attended the camp meeting of the M. E. Church, Westminster Circuit, colored, in Mr. Alfred Barnes' grove near Western Chapel, on Sunday, among whom, it is said, the whites predominated.

In a card to the Republican voters of Carroll county, published in the Sentinel this week, Mr. David Cover, of Franklin district, announces himself as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican nominating convention.

The Tannery Beneficial Association, composed of forty-seven employees of England & Bryan's Schlosser Tannery, was organized at Tannery in December last. The dues are five cents a week and a number, of the members have already been paid benefits from the fund.

The work of improvement at the Home for the Aged of the Methodist Protestant Church, in this city, has been commenced by the removal of the large old trees in front of the building on Main street. Some of the superfluous shrubbery in the grounds has also been removed.

Mr. Jacob Slarp, near Sandyville, has a number of ears of corn which was husked thirteen years ago and is still sound and bright. He cut, recently, on his premises, a blackberry briar, of this year's growth, which had reached the prodigious length of fourteen feet, three inches.

A festival for the benefit of the Westminster Band will be held on the grounds of Central Hall Schoolhouse, this city, every evening next week. The band will be present throughout the week and add to the attractions of the festival by rendering, nightly, some of its choicest selections.

The attention of the members of the Republican County Central Committee is particularly directed to the call for the meeting of that body, published at the head of our editorial columns. The meeting is to be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Monday next and a full attendance is desired.

Those who believe that St. Swithin's day rules the weather for forty days will anticipate a pleasant temperature, with occasional gentle rains during the next five weeks. Monday was the day supposed to have this ruling influence. It was partly cloudy and partly clear, with a very gentle sprinkle at night.

Mr. Luther C. Long, of this city, while at work at the canning factory of Messrs. Smith, Yingling & Co., on Wednesday, was overcome by the heat, and lay unconscious for about half an hour. Mr. Thomas Snyder was also taken quite ill at the Hotel Albion and was unconscious for some time. Both improved rapidly and are able to be out.

The annual excursion of the Western Maryland Railroad Employees' Beneficial Association to Tolchester, will take place to-day. A special train, leaving Rocky Ridge at 5 52 A. M., will stop at all stations between that point and Walbrook. Its time at Westminster will be 6 39. Fare for the round trip $1.50. Returning, train will leave Hillen Station at 9.00 P. M.

The committee of the Westminster Forest and Stream Club, appointed to select a camping ground for the club for this season, visited the country along the Potomac, near Williamsport, last week, and decided upon a site two miles from that place, between the canal and river, opposite the club house and near Charlton Station on the Potomac and Cherry Run Railroad. The club will go into camp on Saturday, August 10th, for ten days.

It will be gratifying to the many friends of Mrs. E. J. Rippard, of this city, to learn that she is steadily recovering from her recent severe illness.

The colored children of Ascension Episcopal Church of this city picnicked in Col. Longwell's grove, near the city limits, on Thursday.

The annual picnic of the Sunday School of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, is announced to take place in Mr. Samuel Roop's grove, at Meadow Branch, on Thursday next.

Mrs. Eliza G. Stocksdale, widow of the late Solomon Stocksdale, died at her home, near Finksburg, on Tuesday, aged ninety years. Her remains were interred at Providence M. P. Church on Thursday. Mrs. L. A. J. Lamotte, near Finksburg, is a daughter of the deceased.

The families of a number of prominent citizens of the East End, this city, who are in the habit of spending a day every summer picnicking in the grove at the pool of the Westminster Water Company, enjoyed this annual outing on Thursday.

A note from the writer of the communication in relation to Mrs. Smith's art class, published in the Sentinel last week, says: "I omitted the name of Miss Edna Schaeffer, of whom I desired to say that she excelled in charcoal studies and in harmonizing colors."

The contributors to the flower mission this week were: Mrs. Herr, Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Livingston, Misses Emma Reese, Lizzie Nusbaum, Irene Reese, Eva Rinker, Lou Bixler. The receivers for next week are: Misses Laura Crouse, Mabel Buckingham; packers, Misses Gussie Shriver, Lillie Woodward.

The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill has taken an appeal to the Court of Appeals, from the rulings of the court in the case in which Mr. Charles Schaeffer recently obtained a verdict against the company, in the Circuit Court for Carroll county, for the amount of the insurance, and interest, on his tannery, which was destroyed by fire several years ago.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and engaged chiefly in routine business. The bond of Geo. W. Wolbert, constable for district No. 5, was presented and approved. Wm. M. E. Barrick, of district No. 8, was granted a special pension of $5. On Tuesday the members of the board visited the country in the neighborhood of Weist's Mill and Harney and inspected the crossings of the streams in that section for the purpose of ascertaining whether the erection of bridges is required for the public convenience.

Mr. Joseph Lockard, son of Mr. Jacob Lockard, near this city, died at his home on Liberty street, yesterday morning, after a protracted illness, aged about thirty years. Mr. Lockard was an industrious and worthy citizen. He leaves a widow and two small children, for whom much sympathy is felt in their sad bereavement. Mrs. Lockard is a daughter of Mr. Simon Reese, of this city. Funeral services will be held at St Benjamin's Lutheran Church near this city, at 9 o'clock to-morrow, Sunday, morning.

Up to Thursday the amount of wheat received at the steam roller mill of the Undine Milling Company, this city, was 12,789 bushels, of which 10,389 bushels was new wheat. Of this amount 7,700 bushels was received from Friday of last week till Thursday of this. The mill is running night and day and turning out 200 barrels of flour per day. The company is shipping fifteen hundred barrels to New York on contract, and a five hundred barrel order to Baltimore, for export. Yesterday the company was paying 64 cents for milling wheat.

We are indebted to President Lewis for copies of the 28th annual catalogue of Western Maryland College, for 1894-95, containing a list of students for the past year; the college curriculum, with full outlines of the various departments of study; general information; charges, &c., and also a list of the alumni, members of the faculty and board of rustees, with its officers and committees. It is beautifully printed on fine cream tinted paper and is worthy of preservation for reference by persons interested in the college. The total number of students enrolled last year was 250.

Messrs. Mitchell & Crawford announce a series of interesting events, at Pleasure Park, near this city, on Saturday afternoon next, 27th inst. There will be a trotting race for county horses of the three-minute class, with a prize of a gold hunting-case watch; a trotting race for county horses of the 2.50 class, with a prize of a fine set of racing harness, and a hurdle race for runners, over six hurdles, with a prize of a fine riding saddle. At 12 30, preceding the races, a greased pig will be turned loose, to become the property of whoever can catch and hold him. During the afternoon a drag hunt will take place.

At a meeting of the president and directors of the First National Bank of Westminster, on Tuesday, Mr. Henry I. Wilson, of this city, was elected teller of that institution to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Denton S. Gehr, who retires for the purpose of engaging in private business, as announced last week. Mr. Wilson is an expert accountant and bookkeeper and will, without any doubt, make a thoroughly efficient bank officer. He was formerly bookkeeper at the steam mill of Messrs. W. S. Myer & Bro., in this city, and is now a member of the firm of Wilson & Goodwin, insurance agents, a connection which will be continued.

A lively caucus of representatives of the Young Democracy of this county was held at the office of State Senator Bennett, this city, on Wednesday. Passers-by occasionally heard the earnest tones of some of the parties in warm discussion, but there was no eavesdropping and the character of the discussion could only be conjectured. It is credibly rumored, however, that there was some kicking against a proposed program of action, and that some of those present were decidedly in favor of adhering to the anti-Gorman resolutions adopted by last year's county convention, regarding any other course as self-stultification. The regulars were not represented in the meeting, but may have been behind the scenes, and were doubtless aware of the purport of the conference. Among those present were State Senator Bennett, County Clerk B. F. Crouse, ex-State's Attorney D. N. Henning, of this city; ex-State Senator T. Herbert Shriver, of Union Mills, and ex-member of the House of Delegates Henry Galt, of Taneytown.

Miss Isabella Gibson, of Chambersburg, Pa., died at the residence of Mr. Theodore Zimmerman, near Bloom, at which she was a guest, on Thursday morning, at the age of fifty-two years. Her remains were taken to Chambersburg, yesterday, for interment.

The individual deposits, subject to check, in the several National banks of this county, at the close of business on the 11th inst., were as follows: First National Bank of New Windsor, $62,491.30; Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, $72,537.27; Union National Bank of Westminster, $138,057.65; First National Bank of Westminster, $161,155.01; total, $434,241.23.

At a festival held at the residence of Mr. Reuben Walker, Centre street, this city, on the evenings of the 9th, 11th and 13th inst., for the benefit of Ellsworth Cemetery, the net sum of $23.20 was realized. The tables were in charge of Mrs. Reuben Walker, Miss Martha Walker, Mrs. Nelson Edwards, Mrs. Charles Hill, Mrs. Charles Beho, Mrs. Samuel Bowens and Mrs. Upton Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gist, near this city, gave a tea on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Victoria O. Havden, of Baltimore, and Miss Bradford C. Gist, of Day P. O. It was a pleasant and enjoyable event. The guests other than those mentioned were: Miss Agnes Lowell, of Waynesboro, Pa.; Misses Margaret Huber, Alice Huber, Messrs. Walter H. Davis, Thos. O'N. Baumgartner and John D. Bowers, of this city.

Mr. Richard U. Condon, who had few, if any, seniors in this county, died at his home near Winfield, on the 26th ult., aged 93 years, 11 months, 26 days. Mr. Condon was a native of this county, having been born in that part of it which then lay within the limits of Baltimore county, and in which he resided during the whole of his long life. He was an excellent and worthy citizen, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and, though not a politician, a decided and conscientious Republican. His wife died about twenty-four years ago. He leaves five sons and three daughters, all of whom, with a single exception, reside in this county and not far from the old homestead. They are Messrs. Thos. L. W. Condon, Ephraim B. Condon, P. H. Condon, Somerville Condon, Grafton Condon, Miss Susanna Condon, Mrs. Thomas Shipley, of this county, and Mrs. Theodore Greenwood, of Shellsburg, Iowa.

The Electro-Thermal, Turko-Russian, and various Medicated Bath treatments for chronic diseases have just been introduced to this locality by Dr. J. H. Gardner, who is now fully equipped to give a full line of Sanatarium treatment. This method of treatment has become very popular in the larger cities and has received the strongest endorsement of the medical profession.

These treatments are particularly adapted to the more chronic diseases that resist ordinary methods of medical treatment, such as rheumatism, sciatica, neuralgia, muscular-atrophy, nervous and spinal diseases, the diseases of women, etc.

The treatments are pleasant, prompt in action and the effect permanent. There is no shock, no pain, no exposure of the person.

Dr. Gardner has just purchased of Dr. W. F. Howe, Potsdam, N. Y., The Howe Combined Electro-Thermal, Turko-Russian and Medicated Vapor Bath Apparatus which has been placed in many of the large city colleges, hospitals and sanatariums and which is acknowledged by the profession to be the most scientific, valuable, and practical apparatus upon the market.

Dr. Gardner is to be congratulated upon his enterprise in securing this valuable line of treatment for which there is certainly an immense field of usefulness.

Death of Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Julia A. Thompson, widow of the late Rev. James Thompson, of this city, whose serious illness at her home in Worcester, Mass., was mentioned in last week's Sentinel, died on Saturday afternoon and her remains were brought here on Tuesday and interred in Westminster Cemetery. Funeral services were held at Worcester and at the grave in this city. Rev. A. D. Melvin, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, conducted the services in the cemetery, assisted by Rev. Mr. Skinner, of Worcester; Rev. Dr. J. T. Ward, president of Westminster Theological Seminary, and Rev. Joel Brown, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church. The pall-bearers were: Dr. J. W. Hering, Dr. Charles Billingslea, Messrs. M. L. Lantz, and George W. Morningstar. A nephew of Senator Blackburn, of Washington, D. C., was among the strangers present at the obsequies. There were many beautiful floral tributes. Mrs. Thompson was in her seventy-second year. Her maiden name was Wolford, and she was a native of Dorchester county. She was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, and was a pious, worthy and higly esteemed lady. She resided in this city until a few years ago, and since then made her home with her son, Rev. Wm. J. Thompson, an eminent clergyman of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now located at Worcester, Mass. She leaves another son, Mr. A. Clarke Thompson, of New York, and a daughter, Miss Lizzie Thompson, of Worcester.

Alluding to the illness and death of Mrs. Thompson, the *Worcester Evening Gazette* of Monday, says: Her last illness covered a period of about ten days. Early in that sickness she realized that she was soon to close her eyes upon the scenes of this life, and mentioned that fact to her son. She talked of the future and imparted to him comforting words. She was prepared to go, for her life had been a constant preparation for life beyond. God called her and she went. Such a devoted, unselfish life as hers should bring Heaven nearer and dearer to all Christians and inspire them to greater efforts.

Deprived by ill health from entering as actively into church duties as she so earnestly desired since coming here, she manifested the deepest interest in the welfare of Grace Church, and was seen there whenever her health would permit. She visited the homes of the members but little, but wherever she went she won a large place in their hearts. Her labors were not merely spent in her home and for her children, but she worked for the good of others. Flowers fade and leaves wither, but there is a love that will always live and there is a memory that will never grow old.

Proceedings of the Prohibition Convention.

A convention of the Prohibition party of Carroll county was held at Carroll Hall, this city, on Friday afternoon, 12th inst., for the purpose of nominating candidates for State Senator, members of the House of Delegates and county officers. The convention was called to order by County Chairman Charles R. Woods. Rev. S. B. Craft, of Woolery's district, was elected president, and Mr. Edwin G. Van Deusen, of Woolery's district, secretary. The proceedings were opened with prayer by Mr. Jeremiah Ebaugh, of Hampstead district. After a formal call of the districts, from several of which there was no response, nominations were taken up and, in every instance, made by acclamation. The ticket, as completed, is as follows:

State Senator.—Frank K. Herr, of Westminster.

House of Delegates.—Thomas W. Mather, of Westminster; John W. Angel, of Middleburg; Washington Ridgely, of Freedom district; Lewis N. Baile, of New Windsor district.

Judges of the Orphans' Court.—Jacob M. Hoff, of Woolery's district; D. Martin Buffington, of Middleburg district; George W. Rill, of Woolery's district.

County Commissioner.—John Hartsock, of Union Bridge.

Sheriff.—John Burgoon, of Myers' district.

State's Attorney.—Charles R. Woods, of Woolery's district.

County Treasurer.—J. Albert Angel, of Taneytown district.

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

The State emblem of the Prohibition party was adopted as the official emblem for the party ticket in this county.

The convention also elected fifteen delegates to represent the county at the State Phrohibition convention, which will be held at Glyndon camp on Wednesday, 31st inst., and on Thursday, August 1st, as follows:

Philip B. Myers, Joseph F. Snavely, Rev. S. B. Craft, Rev. Samuel J. Derr, Rev. S. W. Coe, Charles R. Woods, John Burgoon, Rev. G. W. McSherry, Jacob Houck, Austin H. Geiselman, Edward Schaeffer, George W. Hess, Dr. J. F. B. Weaver, John W. Angel, Jeremiah Ebaugh. Each delegate was authorized, if unable to attend the convention, to designate his own alternate. After the transaction of other business and a general interchange of views, the convention was addressed by Mr. W. Frank Tucker, of Baltimore.

Personal.

Mrs. Irvin of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. U. L. Reaver, East Main street, this city.

Mrs. J. H. Shugh, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Long, of this city.

Miss Lila Plowman, of Hanover, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John F. Miller, East Main street, this city.

Mr. Edward V. Clarke, of Jamestown, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gilbert, of this city.

Mr. John Clayton Cassell, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Cassell, of this city.

Mr. Arthur P. Baer and son, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday with Mr. Jas. S. Baer and family, at Tannery.

Miss Nina Ridgely Baer, of Baltimore, is spending her vacation with her cousin, Miss Blanche K. Baer, at Tannery.

Misses Emma Reaver and Edna Bowers, of Taneytown, are visiting Mrs. U. L. Reaver, East Main street, this city.

Miss Laura Crouse and her niece, Miss Helen Crouse, of this city, are visiting relatives and friends in Shippensburg, Pa.

Deputy Collector James A. Diffenbaugh, of the Baltimore Custom House, spent several days in this city, this week.

Mrs. Dr. J. T. Payne, of Shawsville, Harford County, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. Macalister, at Carroll parsonage, in this city.

Major J. W. Blackburn, Jr., of Washington, D. C., came to this city last Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Julia A. Thompson.

Miss Ella Crouse and her nephews, Masters Ira and Frankie Crouse, of this city, are visiting the family of Mr. Oliver Crouse, Philadelphia.

Messrs. J. Milton Reifsnider and John L. Reifsnider, Jr., of this city, are at Chincoteague Island, Va., where they will spend ten days gunning and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. C. Smith, child and nurse are at Atlantic City, where they will remain until the first of August, and then return to Westminster.

Mr. Wm. S. Crouse, of St. Michaels, spent several days, last week and this, with his father, Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, and his sister, Mrs. Theo. Derr, of this city.

Mr. Upton Decker, of Fountain Valley, whose wife died recently, will remove next month to Littlestown, Pa., where he will reside with his daughter, Mrs. Forney.

Mrs. M. A. Crapster, wife of Justice G. W. Crapster, of this city, is spending a few days in Baltimore attending the Baptist convention of the Young People's Union.

Mrs. Eliza Shreeve and daughter, Miss Nettie, of this city, are among those who are camping at Emory Grove, and will remain there until the close of the annual camp-meeting to be held there shortly.

Miss Ida E. Crapster, of Washington, D. C., who had been visiting her grandfather, Justice G. W. Crapster, of this city, for the last month, left on Monday last for a visit to relatives near New Windsor and Taneytown, Md., and Littlestown, Pa.

The late arrivals at Dielman's Hotel are: Mr. Milton D. Mettee and wife, Mr. Alex. Jones, wife and two daughters, Misses Sadie Mettee, Ida Mettee, Dr. and Mrs. Moseley and two sons, of Baltimore; Fred. Asserson, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mrs. Marshall Oliver, Miss Edith Oliver, Annapolis; Mr. J. P. Ardeesa, Miss Lillie May Bowen, Washington, D. C.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., July 13th, 1895.

Bankert, Mrs. G. O.	Heinekamp, Wm. Jr.
Barnett, Mrs. Rose Ann	Nelson, Henry
Bettie, Miss	O'Brien, E. O. (2)
Baumgardner, Mrs. J. O.	Smith, Mrs. Ada
Bark, Nathaniel	Shilloe, J. F.
Evans, Joseph	Young, Miss E. Mae

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

A Carroll County Farmer in Trouble.

Adams county, Pa., newspapers, give an account of a scandal in which Mr. Augustus Mehring, a well known farmer of Taneytown district, is involved. In April last a man named Harry J. Brady, who resides on the farm of J. Augustus Smith, in Germany township, Adams county, swore out a warrant before William Yount, a magistrate in Littlestown, charging Mr. Mehring with an offence against the laws of Pennsylvania. The warrant alleged that the crime was committed on the farm then tenanted by Brady, but previously occupied by Mr. Mehring. The warrant was served and on the same day, April 6th, Mr. Mehring appeared before Squire Yount and made oath that he was not guilty of the offence, but that the proceeding was instigated by spite. Brady did not appear, but an attorney named Hugh C. Hinkle was present to represent him and made no objection when the magistrate dismissed the case.

Rumors recently reached the District Attorney of Adams county that money had been paid to quash the proceeding against Mr. Mehring, and Squire Yount was directed to issue warrants for the arrest of Brady and Mehring on this charge. Mehring was held in the sum of $1,000 and Brady in the sum of $350, to answer the charge of compounding or concealing a felony before the Adams county court.

Still more recently Brady was arrested under a warrant issued by Squire John L. Hill, Jr., of Gettysburg, at the instance of George A. Mehring, a son of Augustus Mehring, who charged Brady with taking $500 to conceal an alleged crime. A hearing of the charge was set for Wednesday last, Brady giving bail in the sum of $1,000 for his appearance.

Squire Yount, Attorney Hinkle, and Brady were also arrested upon a warrant sued out by George A. Mehring, before Squire Hill, charging them with having falsely and maliciously conspired to take money unlawfully, from Augustus Mehring, to compound, or upon agreement to compound or conceal the crime with which said Augustus Mehring is charged. Each gave bail in the sum of $500 to appear before Squire Hill in Gettysburg, for a hearing, on Wednesday.

An Interesting Letter.

An interesting letter written in the Telugu language, by a native preacher of the gospel in far-away India, who was educated and is supported at the expense of Grace Lutheran Sunday School, of this city, was recently received by the school, through Rev. Dr. George Scholl, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the General Synod. Accompanying the letter was the translation here given, which was made by Rev. M. Nathaniel, and copied by Mr. Pardhasardhy. The letter, as translated, is as follows:

To the S. S., Grace Church, Westminster, Md.

Ambapuram, Palnod Taluk.

My dear Sir, who has been my helper and supporter to show the way to the ignorant people.

I have received your beloved letter of June 7th, 1894, and also the book sent with it. I was very much pleased when I saw them, and also the separate card sent with the book and understood the contents mentioned therein. Chiefly when I considered about the connection between a christian and the church and the connection between God and a sinner caused through Jesus Christ, there arose various thoughts in my mind. Though you live in a very far country yet you have conversed with me through this small book. This I see is a great thing, so the Lord of Hosts desires to have His name be honored from the uttermost part of the earth. I think of this and praise him. The Photos of my congregation and school house are not taken yet. If they be taken hereafter then I will send them to you. Though I desire to see you yet it cannot happen; therefore I wish to see your Photo and be rejoiced. The efforts which you make from the distant land for the Salvation of Souls in our country are to be praised. We are truly debtors to you for the good which we obtained, but he who recompenses is the Lord God the Father to whom we may work and to labor for his glory.

I am your humble brother,
MITTASELA JOHN.

10-11-94.

For the Sentinel.

Accidents.

The people's favorite butcher, Mr. John Crumbacker, met with quite a serious accident sometime ago. He had hitched to his wagon his sorrel trotting mare recently purchased from our ex-Mayor Brooks, and left her standing in front of the house of one of his many customers on West main street while he went into the house to get an order. The mare started for home at a 2.40 gait just as Mr. Crumbacker came out. He ran to stop her and grasped the wheel of the wagon when he was thrown to the ground with great force, receiving serious cuts and bruises on his leg, arms, and head. John can knock a big steer out, but cannot hold his pet trotter.

On Thursday evening, as Mr. C. C. Gorsuch was returning in his carriage, with his daughter and Mrs. Rev. Charles Reid, from the M. E. Sunday School picnic, at Meadow Branch, and when nearly opposite the residence of Mr. John T. Diffenbaugh, Mr. Wilbur Buckingham attempted to pass on his bicycle, but ran into the fence at the roadside, throwing him off. Mr. Gorsuch sprang from his carriage to assist Mr. Buckingham when his horse turned suddenly around, upsetting the carriage and throwing the ladies out, but fortunately without doing them any injury.

Union Mills Items.

B. F. Shriver & Co. commenced packing beans, this week.

Mr. T. H. Shriver and children and Miss Mollie Shriver spent last week at Ocean City, Md. While there, Mr. Shriver's little son, Joseph, caught a drum fish weighing fifteen pounds.

Our base ball club will play a game with the Westminster nine, on the W. M. College grounds, on this, Saturday afternoon, at half past two o'clock.

The vote on the questions pertaining to the old Union Church property, at Silver Run, last Saturday, resulted as follows: On proposition to remove the old church and sexton's house—Lutheran, 1 for, 41 against; Reformed, 47 for, 15 against. On the proposition to throw the union hitching ground into the cemetery—Lutheran, 42, for, 0 against; Reformed, 7 for, 56 against. As a two-thirds vote of both congregations, voting separately, is required to carry any point relating to the real estate, it will be observed that the vote was practically a draw, and therefore, for the time being, the buildings and hitching grounds will remain undisturbed.

Manchester Items.

There was a large congregation present at Trinity Reformed Church on Sunday morning last at the communion services held by Rev. S. M. Roeder, who expounded the scriptures from the Text, "Come, for all things are now ready," after which the sacrament was administered to 146 communicants, who responded well to the collection for benevolence.

The festival held by class No. 5, of Trinity Sunday School, on Saturday evening, in the yard of the parsonage, was a success. The teacher, Miss Sarah Masenheimer, and her little Misses were successful in disposing of all their wares, and were plus $10 for the repair fund. This fund has now reached such proportions as to insure cocoa matting for the floors of the Sunday School rooms, stained windows and painting for the same, which will be done in the near future. The canvass for the repair fund for the church proper is encouraging.

The above school decided, at a meeting on Monday evening, to have a picnic in the near future in one of the groves several miles from town.

The following officers were installed on Friday evening last, in Carroll Encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F.: D. H. Hoffacker, C. P.; J. E. Musselman, H. P.; Geo. H. Foutz, S. W.; H. M. Smith, J. W.; G. W. J. Everhart, R. S.; C. J. H. Ganter, Treas.; Geo. S. Motter, I. S.; Jas. B. Houck, O. S. The camp is receiving encouraging additions that promise its future success.

The weary watching and waiting around the bedside of Mr. John Berwager, on York street, were brought to a close on Tuesday morning at 4 A. M., when the death messenger stole quietly into the home and peacefully the husband and father passed away, at the age of 60 years. Mr. B. was in failing health for some years, yet was able to follow his vocation as tinner; but more than a year ago he had a severe attack of grip, which so prostrated him that he could not rally, and gradually life ebbed away. His remains were laid away on Friday morning in a family lot, Rev. C. M. Eyster officiating. He leaves a widow and one daughter, Mrs. Clayton Turner, of this place.

A party of the local fishing club and friends went to Sharer's dam, near Roller, this district, one day last week, and by seining and outlining brought home a nice lot of fish and eels. On Tuesday the members of the club went upon their outing to the Drechsler dam, near Carrollton, and had a general good time. The catch was light but the fun great.

The excavation for the cellar of the new house of Mr. Will Masenheimer has been finished and the stone and material ready for the masons to place the foundation walls.

Otto Diffenbaugh, of Baltimore, who was visiting friends here, was summoned home on Wednesday to be pall-bearer for a chum and school-mate, who too was visiting in the country, where he fell or jumped from a horse, receiving injuries about the temple that caused his death.

Mr. E. J. Lawyer and sons, Grove and Clarence, spent part of Saturday and Sunday with us. Mr. L. combined business with pleasure and met the members of his different committees with instructions for the M. V. F. A.

Mr. Bert. Babb, and daughter Myrtle, with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Seranda Shaeffer, of Stiltz, Pa., spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. F. A. Diffenbach, and sons Amele, Otto and Weaver, of Baltimore, spent a week among friends in town.

Mrs. Alice Smith and daughter, Katie, of Glenville, Pa., spent Sunday with Mrs. Wm. N. Gettier, of North Main street.

Mrs. John Zahn and children, of Westminster, are visiting Mrs. Zahn's mother, Mrs. Chas. Grove, of Germantown.

Mr. Chas. Ridgely lost his driving horse on Saturday night, after a few days sickness with pneumonia.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, July 15th.—The last will and testament of Henry Shreeve, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Henry B. Grammer and Jesse F. Shreeve.

John W. Tracy, administrator of Margaret Tracy, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

Letters of administration pen dente lite, on the estate of Enan Arter, deceased, granted to Susanna Arter and Noah N. Arter.

Robert T. Devries, administrator of William P. Gorsuch, Jr., deceased, settled first and final account.

George R. Gehr, executor of Alice E. Gehr, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels.

Tuesday, July 16.—George W. Hare, administrator of Henry B. Hare, deceased, returned list sales of grain, &c., and settled first and final account.

The last will and testament of Thomas F. Shepherd, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentry granted to Mary Lizzie Shellman.

Letters of administration on the estate of Edward S. Baile, deceased, granted to Clara B. Baile.

Letters of administration on the estate of David Roop of A., granted to Edward E. Roop.

Thomas L. W. Condon, administrator of Richard U. Condon, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

Eliza J. Frounfelter, acting executrix of Mary E. Engleman, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and inventory of real estate.

The Lutheran Re-Union.

Excursion tickets to the Lutheran Reunion, to be held at Pen-Mar, on Thursday next, 25th inst, will be sold by the Western Maryland Railroad at all stations from Arlington to Highfield. The highest rate for the round trip will be $1.00 from all stations from Arlington, to and including Medford. From Wakefield the rate will be 95 cents; New Windsor, 90; Linwood and Union Bridge, 80; Middleburg, 70; Bruceville, 65; Double Pipe Creek, 60. Tickets will be good from all stations by the regular train passing Westminster at 9.53 A. M. A special train will leave Westminster at 9.00 A. M.; Avondale, 9.10; Medford, 9.13; Wakefield, 9.17; New Windsor 9.23; Linwood, 9.30; Union Bridge, 9.35; Middleburg, 9.42; Bruceville, 9.45; Double Pipe Creek, 9.50. Returning, train will leave Pen-Mar Park for Arlington and intermediate Stations, at 6.53 P. M.

Barrens Items.

Farmers are busy housing and securing their wheat crop, and some have begun threshing.

Several people from this section attended the colored camp-meeting near Warfieldsburg last Sunday.

The largest copper-head snake seen around here was killed on the 11th inst., by Messrs. D. Grimes and G. W. McQuay, while they were making hay for Mr. C. A. Shipley. It measured nearly four feet in length and 9 inches in circumference.

Messrs. Wm. Y. Frizzell & Co. have purchased a new engine and grain separator of the patent blowing process. They moved it to their farm on Wednesday to thresh their grain, and it proved very satisfactory in its work.

Mr. G. O. Easton is getting out and hauling timber for the new warehouse of the Farmers' Fertilizer Company of Westminster, which will be erected in the near future.

Mr. D. E. McQuay has moved into his new dwelling, which has just been completed. Mr. R. E. Murphy was the builder.

Mr. E. Kanauf has sold his lot, of 11 acres, to Mr. Henry Frost for the sum of $500.

Melrose Items.

Celebrations are quite numerous. Almost every Saturday we hear of one somewhere, and often on other days of the week.

Messrs. Tom and Noah W. Brown, of near Hanover, Pa., were in town on Saturday.

We have certainly been blessed with a bountiful harvest, if what we hear is true. We are informed that on Mr. Diehl's farm, close to Manchester, Mr. Wm. Haines cut a field of grain which yielded so well that he could only cut one fourth the width of the swath to which the self-binder is adjusted. When they commenced to haul in the grain they could not get into the field with the wagon without moving some of the shocks.

Mary A. Rhodes, of Hinton, Va., who is a subject of the faith cure, is spending a few weeks in this neighborhood, telling the people of the wonderful effect of faith in her case.

Mr. Jas. C. Myers and wife, of this vicinity, spent Sunday near Union Mills.

Fountain Valley Items.

Miss Mary Dale, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Mollie Hesson, of Fountain valley.

Mrs. Frederick Hauver, of this place, has a hydranges in her yard that has 113 flowers on it. Who can beat it? let us hear.

Mrs. Joseph Welty, of Baltimore, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Frederick Hauver, of this place. Mrs. John Dorsey, of Baltimore, and Mrs. James Caltz and two children, of Baltimore, are boarding at Mr. Frederick Hauver's, this place.

Miss Jennie Heagy, daughter of John and Eveline Heagy, who had been living with J. Harris Heagy, her cousin, at Frizellburg, for some time, was taken home a short time ago very sick and since has been paralyzed on her right side, and at present writing is lying critically ill at her father's home, near Sandyville. Dr. Jos. T. Herlng is her attending physician.

Mrs. Mollie Hesson, of Fountain Valley, and Miss Mary Dale were on a visit to friends in Littlestown, Pa., this week.

Carrollton Items.

Rev. S. B. Craft will preach the last of his series of sermons on the "Prodigal Son," on next Sunday morning. Service at 10 o'clock at Bethel Church. At 2 o'clock the Sunday School will meet. Christian Endeavor Society will meet at 7.45 P. M. The topic will be, "A Clean life." A baptismal service will also be held on Sunday. The time and place will be announced at the morning service.

Rev. John W. Evans is able to visit some of his friends in the immediate neighborhood, having spent last Thursday with the Rev. S. B. Craft.

Farmers in this vicinity are about through with their harvesting, and are pleased with the prospects of a large yield of both hay and wheat.

The apple crop is unusually large, 90 bushels having been shipped from here within two days.

Jacob Houck has erected the frame for his new house, and it will soon be weather-boarded.

Louisville Items.

Harvest is about over.

Miss Lulu Baltz and Miss Mollie Harden, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Harden, of Louisville.

Mrs. John Robb, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Baseman, of this vicinity.

Mrs. Steuart, wife of John Steuart, died after a short illness last Tuesday. Her remains were interred at Mount Pleasant Cemetery on Wednesday last.

Sams Creek Items.

Mrs. Mary Eiler, living near Dennings P. O., has a turkey hen that during this season has layed 79 eggs. She has lately stolen her nest and is now setting on 15 eggs.

Mr. John Nusbaum, of Illinois, is visiting his afflicted mother, Mrs. Barbara Nusbaum.

Mechanicsville Council No. 78, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold its second annual picnic, August 24th.

Business Locals.

A mass meeting, under the auspices of the State Temperance Alliance, will be held in Carroll Hall, Friday evening, July 26th, at 8 o'clock. Prof. S. Irving Strayer will be present. It is also expected that Rev. Harry Branch, President of the S. T. A., will be present. The local veto plan, which was adopted at the last session of the S. T. Alliance, will be explained by these speakers. All are cordially invited.

Salem Sabbath School will hold their annual festival in the grove adjoining the M. E. Church, September 7th, commencing at 12 o'clock. A band of music will be present to enliven the occasion. Prominent speakers will address the school. Refreshments will be sold on the ground for the benefit of the school. All are invited.

The Camp-meeting on the Linwood ground will commence on Friday, July 26th, and close August 3rd. Rev. G. W. Seilhamer, conductor, has secured a large number of the ablest ministers of the body to assist in the work of the ministry.

The Melville Sunday School will hold its celebration on Saturday, August 24th, in the grove of Edward Roop. Addresses will be delivered by prominent speakers. A band of music will be present. Refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the school.

Friendship Union Sabbath School will hold its annual celebration in the grove adjoining the school house, near New P. O., on Saturday afternoon and evening, August 10th. Refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the school.