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

LOCAL ITEMS.

Twenty-nine tickets were sold in this city on Thursday to excursionists to the Lutheran re-union at Pen-Mar.

Grace Lutheran Sunday School, of this city, picnicked in Mr. Samuel Roop's grove at Meadow Branch on Thursday.

The Linwood camp meeting of the Church of God began yesterday, and will continue till the last of next week.

Mr. George Ephraim Ducker, of Reisterstown, Baltimore county, died at his home Saturday, aged sixty-four years.

The annual pic nic of St. Paul's Reformed Sunday School of this city was held in Mr. Samuel Roop's grove, at Meadow Branch, on Wednesday.

The front of the store occupied by Messrs. Matthews & Myers, in the Bowers building, this city, is being remodeled and will be of plate glass.

Mr. B. F. Crouse is having a bay window added to the second story front of the residence occupied by Mr. Sallie Royer, East Main street, this city.

County Treasurer Jno. J. Reese is adding a mansard roof to and otherwise improving his residence on East Main street, this city.

Farmers in this county have been harvesting their oats during the past week and, we are informed, generally find it an excellent crop.

The SENTINEL is indebted to Mr. John M. Snowden, of this city, for a basket of delicious pears, for which he will please accept thanks.

The Westminster Baseball Club defeated the Union Mills Club, on the college grounds in this city, on Saturday last, by a score of 5 to 0.

The East End Branch of the Westminster P. O. will be removed to the store of Mr. J. J. Baumgartner, opposite Court street, on Monday.

The second of a series of germans being given by ladies of this city, took place at the City Hotel last Saturday night.

Mr. Wilbur E. Buckingham, of this city, was thrown from his bicycle last week and received injuries from which he is still confined to his home on Green street.

The Undine Milling Company of this city is employing, in and about the mill here, twenty-four men whose salaries and wages range from $65 to $20 per month.

Mr. Michael Yingling, of this city, has purchased the house and lot on East Green street, formerly owned by the late Henry Monathan, for which he paid $550. He will make some improvements to the property.

The first of a series of three games of baseball, for the championship of Carroll county, will be played at Union Bridge this afternoon, between the club at that place and the Westminster club. The game will be called at 2.30 o'clock.

The prospect for a large crop of corn in Frederick county is said to be promising, but very much depends upon the character of the season for the next thirty or forty days. With favorable weather the crop in Carroll county will be very satisfactory.

A decree has been passed by the Circuit Court for this county, granting Mrs. Emma J. Diehl a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from her husband, Henry H. Diehl. Messrs. Reifsnider & Reifsnider were solicitors for Mrs. Diehl, who was the complainant in the case.

Seven horses were killed by a stroke of lightning, on the farm of Mr. Albert Jones, of Mt. Airy, on Saturday evening last. The farm lies just across the line in Frederick county, and the horses, we are informed, belonged to Mr. Wetzel, Mr. Jones' tenant.

It is said that Mr. George P. Buckey, the wealthy banker of Union Bridge, has given checks of $5,000 each to his sister and brother and their descendants, altogether numbering twenty persons, the amount thus distributed aggregating $100,000.

Mrs. Loisetta Lewis, wife of Mr. Frank I. Lewis, of Mt. Airy, and sister of Dr. D. F. Shipley, of this city, died at her home in the former place on the 23rd inst., in the 38th year of her age, after a lingering illness. Her husband, two daughters and one son survive her. Her funeral took place at Mt. Airy yesterday.

The contributors to the flower mission this week were: Misses Irene Reese, Lou Bixler, Emma Reese, Lizzie Nusbaum, Eva Rinker, Carrie Wilhide, Mrs. J. T. Erb, Mrs. Ferd. Schaeffer, Mrs. J. A. C. Bond, Mrs. Diehl, Mrs. Alex. Carr. Receivers for next week, Mrs. J. T. Herring, Miss L. Nusbanm; packers, Misses Ada Smith and N. Rinker.

A State convention of the P. O. S. of A., of Maryland, will be held in this city, on Monday evening, August 5th, proximo, for the purpose of electing delegates to the National Camp of the Order, which will meet at Indianapolis, Ind., September 17th, 1895. Delegates will be present from the several camps of the order in this State. The convention will be held in the Camp Hall in this city.

Mr. John T. Yingling, of Cranberry Valley, left at the SENTINEL office, a few days ago, a sample of Japanese buckwheat, raised on his farm this season. The stalks measure 5 feet, 10 inches in height. The grain is ripening and will be ready to cut in ten days. Two crops can be raised upon the same ground in one season, the seeding being done immediately after the first crop is harvested. It yields well.

Dr. William H. Ginrich, of Norfolk, Va., died at the Atlantic Hotel in that city, on Monday evening last. Dr. Ginrich was comparatively unknown in this county, but married a lady formerly resident and well known in this city—Miss Maud Pearson, daughter of the late Isaac E. Pearson, Sr. He graduated with distinction at the Maryland Dental College in 1875 and located in Norfolk two years later, where he acquired the largest practice ever enjoyed by a dentist in that city. He was president of the Virginia State Dental Association one term, and by appointment of the Governor was a member of the State Dental Examining Board.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Mobley celebrated their silver wedding very quietly, with a family reunion, in this city, on Sunday, which was a very pleasant affair, and was thoroughly enjoyed by those who gathered around the hospitable and richly provided board spread on the occasion. Those present were: Col. and Mrs. Edward M. Mobley, of Hagerstown, Mr. Mobley's parents; Mr. Harry Mobley, of Baltimore, his brother; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mobley and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Mobley, Misses Mamie, Ella and Lollie Mobley, Masters George L., Frank H. and Albert Clyde Mobley, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Mobley, of Baltimore.

In addition to the regular trains several excursion trains will be run to Linwood Camp-Meeting on Sunday next. A special train from Williamsport will leave Double Pipe Creek at 8.46 A. M; Bruceville, 8.51; Middleburg, 8.55; Union Bridge, 9.02; Linwood, 9.07. Special trains will also leave Union Bridge at 12.25 and 8.50 P. M. Special train will leave Tank at 8.25, A. M.; Patapsco, 8.27; Carrollton, 8.35; Tannery, 8.41; Westminster, 8.56 A. M., 1.45 P. M.; Spring Mills, 9.02 A. M., 1.49 P. M.; Avondale, 9.07 A. M., 1.53 P. M.; Medford, 9.10 A. M., 1.55 P. M.; Wakefield, 9.15 A. M., 1.59 P. M.; New Windsor, 9.25 A. M., 2.06 P. M.

On Thursday of last week Mr. George Stull, near Patapsco, met with a painful accident, which might have been attended by fatal consequences. He was having a new pump stock put in his well and found a platform or bridge between the porch of the dwelling and a summer kitchen in the way. This bridge was about eight feet above the top of the well wall. Mr. Stull was removing some of its timbers when he accidentally fell and struck immediately over the open well. He would have been precipitated into the water if two of the workmen had not promptly grasped him and lifted him from his perilous position. As it was he was severely bruised and one of his ribs was broken by coming in contact with the stones in the wall.

The funeral of Mr. Jos. E. Lockard, who died on Friday of last week at his home on Liberty street, took place at Grace Lutheran Church on Sunday morning, and was largely attended by relatives, friends and citizens. The superintendent and most of the workmen at the Schlosser tannery were present. The funeral sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. P. H. Miller, and the remains were then taken to Benjamin's Cemetery for interment. Among the floral offerings were an exquisite pillow and crescent, the tribute of Mr. Lockard's fellow-workmen at the tannery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. George B. Brown, Harry Mathias, Isaac Long, Abraham Price, Jesse Powder and Theodore Kauffman.

Six tramps, giving their names as Wm. Clark, Chas. Hart, Jas. Williams, John Scott, Bertram Edward and Henry McGraw were discovered by residents in the neighborhood of Patapsco and Carrollton, trespassing on the property of the Western Md. Railroad on Sunday last. Constable Theodore Blizzard was sent for and brought them to Westminster before Justice Wm. Moore, who committed them for a hearing on Monday. When brought before the magistrate for a hearing they demanded a jury trial and Justice Moore committed them for the action of the circuit court. Jerry Russell, a colored tramp and vagrant, was found by officer John Mitten, on Tuesday night last, trespassing on the cars at the station in Westminster. He was taken before Justice Wm. Moore who committed him to the House of Correction for two months.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home for the Aged of the Methodist Protestant Church, held in Baltimore on Wednesday, Rev. A. D. Melvin, Dr. J. W. Hering, Messrs. Frank K. Herr and E. O. Grimes, of this city, and Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., were elected the executive committee of the board. Mrs. E. O. Grimes, Mrs. Wm. H. Starr, Mrs. T. H. Lewis, Mrs. J. W. Hering, Mrs. Charles Billingslea, Mrs. William Coon and Mrs. S. P. Everhart, of this city, were elected as the local board of visitors, and every church in the Maryland Conference district was requested to name a lady who will be an honorary member, with power to act with the board when present. Drs. J. Howell Billingslea and Jos. T. Hering were appointed physicians to the home. The work of putting the building and premises in order, for the purpose designed, is progressing favorably, and it is expected the "Home" will be opened about November 1st.

Chas. Stultz, night watchman for certain private persons in this city, had an encounter with four unknown colored men, about two o'clock, Tuesday morning, in which he received an ugly wound on his forehead, just over the left eye. He was passing along the street when he encountered four strange colored men standing in a group on the street, and approached them. He spoke to them, but received no satisfaction from them as to their presence and purpose. It was supposed they had stolen a ride on the night freight and reached here about mid-night. They separated when spoken to by Mr. Stultz, two going together. One of them threw a brick at Mr. Stultz, striking him a terrible blow and causing his left eye to become entirely closed by the swelling. The officer fired six shots at them as they retreated, but was too far away to make his aim effective and they probably escaped unhurt. Mr. Stultz managed to get home and have his injuries dressed.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company's line from this city to Taneytown is completed and the connection with the Exchange here was formed on Thursday. One of the finest instruments in the service was put in at Taneytown and the line is working perfectly. The metallic circuit to Baltimore will be completed next week.

Miss Maud Barnes, daughter of Mr. Washington Barnes, of Oak Orchard, died at a hospital in Baltimore, on the 11th inst., aged twenty-four years. While a guest at the residence of Mr. W. R. Steele, this city, three months ago, she suffered with an attack of pneumonia. Subsequently an abscess was formed in the lungs and an operation for its removal was performed at her home, by Drs. Smith, of Frederick, and Whitehill and Sappington, of Unionville. The physicians were not satisfied with the result and at their suggestion she was sent to the hospital, where her death ensued.

A highly sensational story comes from Kingston, N. Y., in which Mr. John G. Shunk, of this city, is made a prominent figure. Briefly summarized the story is this: Mr. Shunk presented a note for payment to Johnston Clanning for a range bought by the latter. Clanning asked to see the note and then deliberately put it in his pocket. Mr. Shunk had him arrested for grand larceny and he was held to bail by a justice of the peace to answer the charge in court. Then Clanning's friends raised a row and a fight ensued in which Mr. Shunk, being a muscular athlete, defended himself against odds, very successfully. Mr. Shunk had a lawyer employed who decamped at the first sign of trouble and was subsequently found miles from the scene, sitting under a tree in a state of exhaustion from running.

The Republican Central Committee for Carroll county met at the SENTINEL office in this city, on Monday, and was called to order by the secretary, John H. Mitten. The death of chairman Wm. H. Bell, Jr., was announced, and Mr. Wm. Wood, of Union Bridge, was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy. Resolutions of respect to the memory of the deceased chairman were adopted and will be found elsewhere in the columns of the SENTINEL. The committee then named Saturday, August 3rd, as the date for the primaries, and Monday, August 5th, as the date for the county convention to elect delegates to the Republican Gubernatorial convention, to be held at Cambridge, August 15th. The county convention will also elect five members of the State Central Committee. Every district was represented at the meeting of the County Committee.

Major George F. Dern, a well known citizen of Middleburg, died at his home in that place on Wednesday afternoon, after many years of severe suffering from rheumatism and heart trouble, contracted in the army. He was a gallant soldier and served with distinction in the war for the Union, attaining to the rank of Major in the Third New York Vol. Infantry. Major Dern was a printer by trade and many years ago worked in the SENTINEL (then the *Carrolltonian*) office in this city. He leaves no family. He was a brother of Mr. Henry C. Dern, one of the proprietors and editors of the Altoona, Pa., *Tribune*. His remains were interred at Middleburg yesterday morning, after funeral services at the M. E. Church. He was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and was buried with the rites of the order by Plymouth Lodge, of Union Bridge. He was about sixty-five years old.

Harry W. Butler and Byron M. Butler, colored, were arrested at Mt. Airy, on Wednesday, by Detective Jno. Lloyd, of the B. and O. R. R., on Tuesday and brought to this city on Wednesday night, charged with being implicated in shooting Brakeman Jas. H. Cronise, of Baltimore, in the ankle, with a pistol, at Mt. Airy, on Sunday afternoon. They were committed by Justice G. W. Crapster, for a hearing on Monday next. These two men and John Butler and Ernest Williams, colored, were stealing a ride on a freight train, and were discovered by Brakeman Cronise, who ordered them off. All obeyed except John Butler. Williams picked up a stone and hurled it at the brakeman. John Butler finally drew a revolver from which he fired four shots, one of which struck Cronise in the leg. It is said he also fired point blank at another brakeman. These four colored men were in Westminster on Monday night and were, it is said, the men seen by Nightwatchman Stultz, at 2 o'clock, Tuesday morning. They separated as stated in the account of the assault on that official. Williams, it is said, is the man who threw the brick at Officer Stultz.

Proceedings of the School Board.

The School Board was in session on Tuesday. All the members were present except Mr. Anderson.

Messrs. David Trimmer and E. O. Garner, of Taneytown district, were before the board and urged the building of a new school house between the Oregon and Martin's school houses.

Marian J. Leister was appointed trustee at Finksburg in place of Magruder Wilson, resigned.

William E. Browning was appointed trustee at Ridgeville in place of Charles H. Smith, resigned.

The President and Examiner were authorized to arrange for a competitive examination for scholarships at the Western Maryland and Maryland Agricultural Colleges.

The Board will visit Alesia on the 14th of August to look into the needs of a new school house there.

The Board will meet on the 5th of August, next.

Roseville Items.

The farmers are about through with their wheat harvest, and also with the oats harvest, both of which are fair crops. The apple and pear crops are also good. The trees in general are loaded with fruit.

The cider mill of J. S. Leister is now ready for those wishing to make cider.

Mr. D. J. Leister began tearing his old house away on Tuesday last, and intends to erect a new one, 24x32 feet, which will be quite an improvement to his property, and also to this village.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., July 20th, 1895.

Allin, Miss Eliza
Bish, G. W.
Bihler, Arthur W.
Brown, Arthur F.
Pecso, M. A.
Robinson, Wm.
Selby, Chas.
Shorb, David
Summers, Geo. A. (3)
Wampler, Cyrus
Williams, Miss Maud

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

Death of Mr. Francis Shriver.

The venerable Francis Shriver, who for more than three score years had been a prominent and well known citizen of Westminster, died at his home on West Main street, about ten o'clock Tuesday morning, after an illness of nine days, of pneumonia, in the eighty-fifth year of his age. Mr. Shriver was born near Frederick, February 27th, 1811. He was a son of the late Isaac Shriver, who was president of the Westminster Bank, (now the Union National Bank of Westminster) from 1826 till his death in 1856—thirty years. In early life Mr. Shriver learned the trade of tanner and currier and became associated with his cousin, the late A. K. Shriver, of Union Mills, in carrying on that business. In 1833 he commenced business in this city on his own account and continued it for sixteen or eighteen years. In 1846 he took the first premium on sole leather, at the National Fair at Washington, D. C., and the same year, and in 1847, the first premiums at the fairs of the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia, held during those years. In 1848 and 1849 his leather took first premiums at the fairs of the Maryland Institute, Baltimore. He preserved the medals won at these fairs and was justly proud of them.

In 1857 Mr. Shriver became a director and the general agent of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Baltimore county, and held that position until 1861, when he became secretary and treasurer of the company. For thirty-four years he faithfully performed the duties of the position and during the last year of his life seemed as vigorous and efficient as at the beginning. To the last he wrote a firm and legible hand and was remarkably active for a man of his years. Mr. Shriver was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city for fifty-three years, dating his conversion and the beginning of his church membership in 1842. He was a regular attendant on the services of the sanctuary. For a number of years he was superintendent of the Sunday School.

He was a temperance man and friend of the temperance cause, as was shown by his uniting with the Maryland State Temperance Society in 1841, about the beginning of the temperance reformation, and his subsequent connection with the Sons of Temperance. He became a charter member of Carroll Division of this city in 1843, and retained his membership to the end of his life.

Mr. Shriver's unionism was intense and when the war of secession began, in 1861, he became an active friend of the government and rendered valuable and patriotic service in the union cause. He was a trusted friend of Gen. Dix and other federal officers, who reposed the utmost confidence in his fidelity. He did not deceive them, but was faithful in word and deed. On the 29th of June, 1863, Mr. Shriver was with Major Knight, of Delaware, who, with 61 men, encountered the advance of Gen. J. E. B. Stuart's cavalry, 8,000 strong, in the streets of Westminster. Mr. Shriver took part in the fight that followed and acted with the courage and daring of a veteran. He was not injured in the battle, except slightly in the eyes, by a flash of powder from a pistol, fired by an officer. After the war he became a conservative Democrat, but always voted with much independence. He was not a politician and never aspired to public office. In 1857 he was elected mayor of Westminster and was re-elected consecutively each year till 1856. From '56 to '58 he was a member of the board of school commissioners.

Mr. Shriver married Miss Matilda Frysinger, daughter of the late George Frysinger, of Hanover, Pa., by whom he had eleven children, of whom six are still living, namely: Henry Shriver, of Westminster; Isaac Shriver, of Conn.; Horatio P. Shriver, of Centralia, Wash.; Edwin W. Shriver, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Frank W. Shriver, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Dr. Jos. M. Weller, of Cumberland.

Mr. Shriver was very fond of flowers and the grounds at his beautiful home on West Main street, this city, gave constant evidence of his patience, skill and care in their cultivation.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Protestant Church, this city, at 10.30 yesterday morning, Rev. A. D. Melvin, the pastor, officiating and preaching the funeral discourse, after which the remains were interred in the Westminster Cemetery. Beautiful flowers, of which he was so passionately fond in life, covered the casket containing his mortal remains. The attendance at his funeral was very large. The pall-bearers were: Dr. J. W. Hering, Prof. S. Simpson, Messrs. F. K. Herr, E. O. Grimes, Wm. H. Starr, M. L. Lantz.

A Singular Invasion.

During the latter part of last and the first three days of this week this city suffered an invasion from myriads of insects of the beetle species, which night after night swarmed about the electric arclights on the streets and were found in large numbers on the sidewalks and doorsteps, and even in the houses nearest the lights. So annoying were they that some persons were constrained to retire within doors and to remote portions of their dwellings to escape the nuisance. The insects, which were about three-fourths of an inch long, and black, fell into the globes of the arc lights in large quantities, and in some instances to such an extent as to obstruct the illumination of the streets. In several cases they came in contact with the electric current and took fire. Their burning occasioned a most offensive odor. They seemed to be at their height on Sunday night, but were scarcely less numerous on Monday and Tuesday evenings. They had nearly disappeared on Wednesday, driven away, possibly, by the cool weather about that date. Bushels of them were emptied from the globes for several mornings in succession. They are known as harvest bugs and are troublesome little pests.

Fountain Valley Items.

Mrs. Susan Routzan died at her residence near the toll-gate on the Westminster and Meadow Branch turnpike, on Tuesday, aged 75 years, 8 months, 20 days. Her remains were interred at Meadow Branch Church Cemetery, Elder Solomon Stoner officiating and preaching an able funeral discourse. Mrs. Routzan was a member of the German Baptist Church. Mr. James Stoner was the funeral director.

Mr. S. Morris Heagy, wife and family, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. John Zahn's, near this place. Mr. Heagy is a son of our worthy citizen, Mr. Wm. H. Heagy.

A Sad and Fatal Accident.

On Thursday afternoon of last week, as Mrs. Eliza A. Snader, wife of Mr. Evan Thomas Snader, of Sams Creek, and one of her daughters were returning to their home from a visit to this city, the horse they were driving became unmanageable and ran away. The animal kicked violently as he ran and the ladies, to escape injury from his hoofs, jumped from the vehicle. Miss Snader was scarcely hurt at all, but her mother fell into a rough drain or gully by the roadside and received fatal injuries, which were not at first apparent, as she was able to walk a short distance to the home of Mr. Edward L. Bachman, in Wakefield Valley, near which the accident occurred. After reaching Mr. Bachman's she sat up for a short time and talked of proceeding on her homeward journey. But signs of serious injury soon appeared and she was induced to lie down. In a short time she lapsed into unconsciousness, from which she never revived, but died, after lingering nearly seven days. Her death occurred at the residence of Mr. Bachman, where she was first taken, about 2 o'clock on Thursday morning. She was attended by Drs. Brown and Buffington, of New Windsor, who had little hope of her recovery from the first. Mrs. Snader was a daughter of the late Abraham and Sarah Baile, and a sister of the late Judge Isaac C. Baile. Her surviving brothers and sisters are: Messrs. Lewis N. and David C. Baile, Mrs. Ann M. Repp and Mrs. George W. Devilbiss. Mrs. Snader was born February 2nd, 1838, and was in her 58th year. Her husband and nine children survive her, the latter being Mrs. Milton Myers, of this city; Mr. Edward Snader, of Waynesboro, Pa.; Mrs. Pearre, of Unionville; Messrs. Abraham and Hamilton Snader, of Chicago, Ills.; Misses Ida and Olive Snader, and Messrs. Warren and Clayton Snader. Mrs. Snader was a most estimable lady and had many friends who are deeply grieved by her sad death and who truly sympathize with her bereaved family. She was a member of the German Baptist Church and funeral services will be held at the Pipe Creek Church of that denomination today, in the burial ground of which her remains will be interred. Friends will meet at the house at 1 o'clock.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, July 22nd.—William Frock, executor of Jacob U. Frock, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

William Frock, administrator of Catharine Frock, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

Cornelius R. Wentz, guardian of Parker Norman Wentz, settled second account.

J. Oliver Wadlow, administrator of William M. Veach, returned list of sales of goods and chattels and settled first account.

The last will and testament of Elizabeth Kroening, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Jacob C. Kroening.

Theodore A. Kauffman, administrator of Julia A. Kauffman, deceased, settled third and further final account.

Henry B. Grammer and Jesse F. Shreeve, executors of Henry Shreeve, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and list of debts and received orders to sell goods and chattels, sell ground rents and notify creditors.

Tuesday, July 23rd.—The last will and testament of Eliza Dorsey, deceased, admitted to probate and letters of administration with the will annexed were granted to William Y. Frizzell.

Edward E. Roop, administrator of David Roop, of A., deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to notify creditors.

Upton L. Hahn, executor of Joseph E. Hahn, deceased, returned list sales of grain, and settled third and final account.

Report of sale of real estate of John H. Schmidt, deceased, finally ratified.

Attacked by a Snake.

Mr. Elmer H. Hoppe, near this city, had an exciting adventure with a large black-snake at Bish's milldam, Cranberry Station, one day last week. His attention was called by a lad to a snake which lay on the breast of the dam near the flood-gate. The boy thought it was a copperhead and asked Mr. Hoppe to shoot it. As Mr. Hoppe approached the reptile and before he could bring his gun into use it rushed upon him and in a moment had wrapped itself tightly around his right leg from the ankle to the knee. The gun was useless, but fortunately Mr. Hoppe had a knife in his pocket which, with great presence of mind, he quickly grasped and opened and with it promptly ripped the folds of the serpent, which were at once relaxed and in a moment he was free from its unpleasant embrace. He subsequently discovered that his leg was considerably bruised by the pressure and it still bore the marks of the snake's contact four days afterwards. The reptile measured 7 feet 4 inches in length and about 8 inches in circumference. Its head measured two inches in width. It was a female and the body contained thirty-one eggs.

Yingling-Worley.

A very interesting wedding took place at the home of the bride, Eas. Green street, this city, on Thursday evening, at 8.30 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. Michael Yingling, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. Martha A. Worley, of this city. Promptly at the hour named the bridal couple entered the parlor, which was handsomely and tastefully decorated for the occasion, as a wedding march was beautifully rendered by Miss Mary Thayer. They were met by Rev. A. D. Melvin, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, of this city, who performed the marriage ceremony and pronounced them man and wife. Only the immediate neighbors and relatives of the parties were present. After earnest congratulations to the happy couple the guests were invited to the dining room, where refreshments of ice cream, cake, fruit &c., were served in abundance. Mr. and Mrs. Yingling will reside on East Green street, this city.

Shipley Items.

Wheat harvest is a thing of the past, and the threshing season is occupying the farmers' attention. The yield of all threshed grain in our vicinity is exceptionally good. Corn and potatoes are looking very promising.

We have had several electrical storms this summer and the lightning has struck in and around our vicinity more this year than during any preceding season for fifteen years.

The Electric Railroad.

The *Advocate* of last week published, by the courtesy of the Littlestown *Independent*, an article in relation to the prospective building of an electric railway from Gettysburg to this city, and hence to Washington, with a branch to connect with the Pikesville and Glyndon road at Reisterstown. The project, it was stated, would be the work of a Chicago syndicate, the road to be incorporated under the name of the "Gettysburg, Baltimore and Washington Electric R. R. Co.," and to be capitalized for $750,000 in bonds and $750,000 in stock. The sale of $400,000 of the bonds, it was said, had already been negotiated in New York, and the construction of the road to Littlestown was to be commenced this fall, and continued through to Westminster. Messrs. Gregory and Reid were representing the syndicate and President Hoffer of the Gettysburg Electric Railroad, with whom they were negotiating, was quoted as saying: "The road will come and that shortly." The statement was good news to the people of this city, and was read with much pleasure, generally. When the *Independent* was received on Saturday, those who read it had their expectations checked to some extent by additional information appended to the original article. The information referred to, as printed by the *Independent*, is as follows:

"Just as we go to press this Friday noon we are in receipt of a Gettysburg Special stating in substance, that Judge Murphy claims to be the legal purchaser of the Gettysburg Electric Railroad and that he will fight the transfer of the road to any other party than himself. That the sale of the road last January to him was a bona fide sale and that record of it is on file in our court; that he (Murphy) is now ready and has been waiting for the formal transfer of the road; that the delay has been occasioned by Mr. Hoffer's inability to comply with articles of agreement in sale; that Messrs J. H. Gregory and W. S. Reed had nothing whatever to do with the purchase of the road other than what they had contracted with Judge Murphy, viz: To construct part of it. Our advice further states that Judge Murphy will not, under any circumstances, allow Mr. Hoffer to dispose of the road, Murphy claiming to be the rightful purchaser.

"We give the above as coming from a reliable source, and we shall not now be surprised to see the sale of this road by Mr. Hoffer decided in our courts. We hope, though, that these gentlemen may be able to get together and arrange matters amicably so as to hasten the final transfer and the commencement of the road to Westminster."

A more promising and likely enterprise than that suggested by the aforegoing, however, is taking shape elsewhere. The Baltimore *Sun* of Monday gives a full description of the project, in which Washington capitalists appear to be the prime movers. These capitalists, the *Sun* says, have made overtures to Governor Brown to take the presidency of their company. "President Brown," says the *Sun*, "is interested in the project, and has suggested additional plans by which a large section of several of the inland counties of Maryland could be opened up, not only for Washington, but for the city of Baltimore. The full outline of the proposed routes is as follows:

"Washington to Gettysburg, through Cooksville, Sykesville, Westminster and Union Mills; total distance, seventy-five miles.

"Cooksville eastward on the Frederick turnpike to Ellicott City, and thence to Baltimore; total distance, 22 miles.

"Eldersburg, Carroll county, eastward on the Liberty turnpike to Gwynn Oak Park, connecting there with the Traction Company line; total distance, 22 miles.

"Westminster, eastward to Reisterstown, 12 miles, connecting there with the Baltimore and Emory Grove Electric line, recently completed; total distance to Baltimore, 28 miles."

The interest of Governor Brown in the main line and the Reisterstown Branch of the proposed system is well known here, and he is fully aware of their great advantages. He is also doubtless well informed in relation to the other branches suggested, which would be highly advantageous to the people of the southeastern portion of this county.

Considerable sums have already been subscribed in this county towards the construction of a line from Union Mills to Reisterstown, and, as is known, a company is now in existence for the purpose of furthering that project, the officers and directors of which are: President, T. Herbert Shriver; vice-president, Chas. E. Stewart; treasurer, William B. Thomas; secretary, Charles H. Vanderford; directors, Governor Brown, Messrs. Shriver, Stewart and Thomas, George R. Webb, Chas. C. Gorsuch, E. J. Lawyer and J. L. Reifsnider.

The line from Union Mills to Gettysburg, seventeen miles, is to be an extension of the electric line which now runs southward from the town of Gettysburg to the battlefield. The citizens of Littlestown through which the road will pass, have raised $50,000 to help build it.

A charter is in existence under which the whole enterprise can be undertaken without further legislation, and there appears to be a reasonable prospect that it will be consummated in the not very far future.

It is said that a Boston and New York syndicate, with ample capitol, has been contemplating the construction of an electric road from Washington to Gettysburg, and it may be that knowledge of this project is prompting the Washington people in the movement described.

Melrose Items.

Wentz's Union Sunday School has now decided to hold its celebration the first Saturday in September, instead of the second. Committees have been appointed and everyone can expect a good time. About 90 scholars of this school went to Miller's celebration on Saturday last, together with many people from this neighborhood. The visitors were well treated and enjoyed their visit immensely. The only drawback was the rain in the evening, but the bitter must be taken with the sweet.

Mr. Harry U. Gelman, of Logansport, Indiana, is spending a few weeks with his parents and friends here, to regain his health. In speaking to your correspondent, a firm friend of his, he said parts of the West are very unhealthy, especially Logansport, which lies very low.

Melrose creamery received 4,000 pounds of milk on Monday morning.

Porters Items.

Rev. H. A. Kelly preached an eloquent sermon on Sunday, July 21st, at Messiah Church, the subject having been Religious Melancholy. Though a topic difficult to treat it was handled in a masterly manner. At the Young People's Missionary meeting in the evening there was a large attendance. The program was interesting. Miss Mattie Shoemaker read a letter from India. Miss Bushey read a selection entitled Nature's Lessons and Rev. A. H. Kelly sang a solo entitled, "Why Not To-Night." Miss Minnie McKinney's solo—"Dream On," was rendered with great expression and added much to the pleasure of the evening. Miss Carrie Shoemaker read a letter from the corresponding secretary of the General Society. The pastor then made a few remarks of hope and encouragement to the young people, after which the meeting closed with the benediction.

There will be services at Messiah Lutheran Church on Sunday evening next, August 4th, at 8 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. H. A. Kelly.

The Sunday school of Messiah Church is preparing a bright program for their pic-nic to be held August 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wallace, of Porters, will visit friends in Hampstead, Carroll county, and Stewartstown, Pa., during the coming week.

Patapsco Items.

Mr. Wm. L. Richards, our enterprising merchant, has commenced building another addition to his already large and commodious store and warehouse. Mr. Jacob Sharp is building a wagon-shed and granary. Mr. Jesse M. Taylor has built a new porch to his house and has repainted the exterior of the building. Mr. Milton Chew, at Reese, has just completed a very fine smoke-house. Mr. Augustus Miller is building a dwelling house, Mr. George Hughes doing the carpenter work.

Mr. William Tanner, near Sandyville, has a cow that has given birth to six calves during the last three years, two at a birth, three times in succession. Mr. Tanner is also raising twin calves which he bought of Mr. Azariah Oursler.

Mr. Lewis Tanner, near Sandyville, has secured a position in a dairy in Baltimore, and expects to leave for the city on Monday next. We much regret his departure.

Rev. S. B. Craft, of the Church of God, baptized seven persons last Sunday, in Mr. Jacob M. Leppo's pond, near this place.

Mr. John Downey, of Baltimore, is very ill with consumption, at his father-in-law, Mr. Adam Leppo's.

Mr. Lewis K. Lockard, near Reese, left on Tuesday, for Philadelphia, where he expects to reside.

Some farmers have threshed their wheat and report the yield very good.

Spring Mills Items.

The hic-coughs are among the children in this neighborhood.

Master Norris Woods, while visiting his uncle, Mr. William Roop, fell from an apple tree and cut a severe gash on his arm.

Mr. Theodore Stoner is building a new porch, which much improves his dwelling.

Mrs. Kate Morelock has boiled the first large kettle of apple-butter this season.

Miss Maggie Caple, of Baltimore, is visiting her Uncle, Mr. George Rush.

Miss Fannie Brown, of Reisterstown, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Clark.

Mrs. Eugene Williams and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Miss Birdie Black, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Waters, of Baltimore, is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Royer.

The colored camp meeting was well attended on Sunday.

Brummel Items.

Mrs. Geo. Struth is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. Mary Ebaugh returned to Arcadia on Wednesday, after spending two weeks with Mrs. Brummel.

Mrs. Hezekiah Morrow, of Spring Mills, and Miss Bertie Bitzer, of Owings Mills, visited Mrs. John Gettier on Sunday last.

Mrs. Jacob Mathias and daughter, Mrs. Mary Ebaugh, and Mrs. Retta Myers and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. Geo. Sellers.

Miss Emma Disches is very ill with consumption. There is but little hopes of her recovery.

Quite a number of people of this vicinity will attend the campmeeting at Linwood on Sunday.

Personal.

Charles T. Reifsnider, Esq., of this city, is at Atlantic City.

Miss Mary Shorb, of Littlestown, Pa., is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey F. Caylor, of Denver, Col., are visiting relatives in this city and vicinity.

Mr. James H. Dugan, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of his uncle, State's Attorney Fink, of this city.

Miss Kitty Martin, of Graceham, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Diffendal, of this city.

Mr. Edward Billingslea, of Chicago, Ills., spent several days visiting relatives in this city, this week.

Miss Mary Waesche, of Thurmont, is visiting her cousin, Miss Maude Waesche, of this city.

Misses Margie Shugh and Myrle Malehorn, of this city, are visiting relatives at Mt. Alto, Pa.

Miss Florence H. Mitten, of this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. D. Loane, of Baltimore.

Miss E. May Young, of Boonsboro, is visiting Miss Gussie Friss, at the Montour House, this city.

Miss Lottie Bowers, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Olie Friss, at the Montour House, this city.

Miss Maud Horner, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of Mr. George A. Miller, Church street, this city.

Miss Louisa Lushbaugh, of Hagerstown, is the guest of Mr. Joel Fisher's family, Liberty street, this city.

Miss Mollie Katzenberger, sister and brother, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Reese, this city.

Miss Mamie Mobley, of this city, has returned home from a very pleasant visit to her grand-parents at Hagerstown.

Miss Ida Randall, of Anacostia, D. C., and Miss Bessie Ridgely, of Washington, D. C., are guests at the Montour House, this city.

Mrs. Scott S. Snader and son, of McConnellsville, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Snader's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Utz, of this city.

Mr. Evan T. Townshend, of Miamisburg, Ohio, is visiting relatives in this county, from which he has been absent six years.

Mr. Charles E. Stitely, of South Bend, Ind., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Stitely, of this city, after an absence of some years.

Mr. Harry O. Ebaugh, of Sheffield, Ills., is visiting his father, Mr. Amos Ebaugh, near this city, after an absence of seven years.

Miss Ella Lushbaugh and Messrs. Frank and Ben Fisher have returned to Hagerstown after a very pleasant visit to the Messrs. F