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

LOCAL ITEMS.

A number of young people of this city had a merry straw ride through the principal streets on Monday night.

Miss Ada Stonesifer, of this city, has two petunia stalks on one of which are 182 flowers and on the other 152.

The address of Prof. Wm. K. Franklin is Lordsburg, Cal., not Lordsville, as inadvertently stated last week.

A copious and refreshing summer shower passed over this city on Sunday afternoon.

County Treasurer Reese will take a vacation next week and will therefore be absent from his office in the court house from the 12th to the 19th inst.

The festival for the benefit of Westminster City Band on the grounds of Central Hall school, this city, was finally closed on Saturday evening last.

The Sunday School of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city picnicked in Mr. Samuel Roop's grove, at Meadow Branch, on Thursday.

Our thanks are due Mr. Wm. R. Lease, of this city, for a quantity of very fine apples, grown on his premises on East Green street.

Mayor Schaeffer and family have occupied the splendid new residence just erected for them on West Main street, this city.

Mrs. Nancy Warehime died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Joshua Koutz, in Taneytown, on Wednesday, in the eightieth year of her age. Funeral services were held yesterday morning.

Master Albert M. Wisner, of this city, shot a young blue crane on the dam at Tannery, on Wednesday morning. The bird stood five feet high and measured six feet between the tips of its wings.

The August non jury term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county will commence on Monday next, 12th inst. The dockets for the term contain 75 trial cases, 8 appeals and 15 originals.

Messrs. Miller Brothers, of this city, have placed in their dry goods store three of Laman's Detroit spring rapid cash carriers and two of them in their clothing and furnishing store.

Mrs. Theo. Derr, of this city, has a night-blooming cereus which bore two of those wonderfully beautiful flowers on Monday night, and attracted much attention.

The work of remodeling and enlarging the store room occupied by Mr. M. Schneeberger, in the Boyle building, has been begun and is being pushed rapidly toward completion.

Mr. Jesse N. Gernand, a native and former resident of this city, has been appointed telegraph operator and ticket agent at Walbrook, the new station on the Western Maryland Railroad, between Fulton Station and Oakland.

The prospect of a new railroad station building in this city, in the immediate future, can scarcely be called flattering. The platform at the present shabby station is being repaired and new planking put down.

Rev. W. E. Hoy, missionary of the Reformed Church to Japan, will visit this city next week, and will preach in St. Paul's Church on Sunday morning, 18th inst., at which time he will give an interesting history of the mission work of the Church in Japan.

Messrs. Gilbert & Gehr are having a store room erected on the lot on Liberty street, in the rear of their place of business, which, when completed, we are informed, has been engaged in advance by parties who will occupy it as a business stand.

The improvements to St. John's Catholic parochial school in this city are progressing rapidly. The structure is being remodeled and much enlarged and will contain a commodious hall and all other apartments necessary for the convenience of the school. The entire building has been roofed with slate.

Mrs. Sallie E. Royer, of this city, has a night blooming cereus which bore two flowers on Tuesday night and one on Wednesday night. While these flowers bloom but a night, their strange, weird beauty is a compensation for the care and attention required in their successful cultivation.

The emancipation celebration, held in Frederick on Thursday, attracted a large attendance of colored people from Frederick county and elsewhere. Thirteen cars passed through this city with passengers for the scene. The Westminster colored Baseball Club and 19 others went from this city.

The barn of Mr. L. H. Dotterer, near Uniontown, was struck by lightning about 4 o'clock last Sunday afternoon and, with an adjoining hog pen, entirely consumed by the fire that was kindled by the stroke. All the contents of the barn, consisting of hay, grain, farming implements, &c., were destroyed. Four horses stabled in the structure were rescued. The barn was insured for $450 and the hog pen for $20 in the Dug Hill Company.

Mr. Edward Harchenhorn, son of Martin Harchenhorn, of near Melrose, was caught between a traction engine and a separator on Thursday and badly crushed. His injuries are internal and may prove fatal.

A son of Deputy Sheriff Blizzard was slightly hurt a few days ago, while carrying the U. S. Mail. The horse he was driving ran away near Bloom and threw Young Blizzard from the vehicle, fortunately without doing him serious injury.

Commencing today and continuing until the 17th inst., the Westminster Forest and Stream Club will go into camp on the Potomac River, near Charlton Station, Potomac and Cherry Run Branch of the Western Maryland Railroad. The members of the club say they will appreciate visits from friends during the encampment.

Emory Grove camp meeting commenced on Thursday but most of the tentholders were on the ground a week in advance. Rev. Sam Jones and Rev. Isaac Naylor, another noted evangelist, will take part in the religious services, and a very successful meeting is anticipated. Mr. Naylor is from Yorkshire, Eng. There are several tentholders from this city and county.

Mrs. Mamie Bankert, wife of Mr. John L. Bankert, died at her home near Lucabaugh's mill, on Tuesday morning, after a prolonged illness, in the forty-second year of her age. Mrs. Bankert was a daughter of the late Thomas B. Gist, of this city. Her husband, two daughters and two sons survive her. Funeral this Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment at St. Benjamin's Cemetery.

Ernest Williams, one of the colored men implicated in the shooting of Brakeman Cronise, at Mt. Airy, and in the subsequent assault on Night Watchman Stultz, of this city, was brought here by Detective Norris on Tuesday evening and turned over to the Carroll county authorities. Justice G. W. Crapster committed him for a hearing on Monday next.

The parish school which has been conducted for the past five years in the parish building of Ascension Church will be discontinued during the coming school year. The school has always been largely attended, but has had inadequate financial support. Miss Manning, who has been so acceptable as the teacher of the school, will keep a private school at her own home on East Main street.

The Rev. A. C. V. Cartier, a colored priest, will celebrate the Holy Communion and preach in the Chapel of Ascension Parish on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Cartier is in charge of Hoffman Hall, a theological school for the training of colored students for the ministry of the Episcopal Church, at Nashville, Tenn. It will be a matter of interest to the colored Christians of Westminster to see and hear this scholarly representative of the Church.

Rev. Drs. J. T. Ward and T. H. Lewis, of this city, attended and preached at the Methodist Protestant camp meeting at Elwood, on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, on Sunday last. Dr. Ward had not been at a camp meeting on the Eastern Shore since August, 1842. It was at a point below Cambridge, and he remembers that one of the preachers at that meeting with him was Rev. Dr. J. J. Murray, now pastor of the M. P. Church at Union Bridge.

Thursday, 15th inst., will, it is expected, be a lively day at Mechanicsville, (Gamber P. O.) A grand double tournament is announced for that date, in Mr. Millard Steffey's grove. Money prizes amounting in the aggregate to $15 will be given the successful knights. The charge to the knights will be given by Arthur F. Smith, Esq., and the coronation address will be delivered by Mr. Ivan L. Hoff, Esq. The tourney will be followed by music and dancing.

By invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Englar, the Benevolent and Aid Society of St. Paul's Reformed Church, of this city, met at their pleasant home, near the city limits, where they were handsomely entertained, on Tuesday evening. An attractive musical and literary program was rendered. Miss Maggie Stout, a talented amateur elocutionist, of Baltimore, by her recitals during the evening gave much pleasure to the company and elicited hearty approval.

On Monday last the D. F. Club of this city went into camp on the Monocacy, near Double Pipe Creek, where they have been enjoying an exceedingly pleasant outing. The club is made up of the following members: W. Frank Thomas, E. O. Grimes, Jr., Clarence Billingslea, Edw S. Mathias, Paul Reese, Louis Woodward and George E. Sharrer, Jr. Messrs. George E. Sharrer and Wm. B. Thomas, of this city, spent several days with the boys, this week.

Mrs. E. O. Grimes, Mrs. William B. Thomas, Miss Janie Thomas, Miss Mary B. Shellman, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, of Winchester Place, visited the camp of the D. F. Club, on the Monocacy, on Wednesday, and enjoyed a fish dinner with the boys. Plenty of fresh bass, with the appurtenances, followed with dessert of ice cream and cake, made a royal feast, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the club and their guests, among whom were also Messrs. Geo. E. Sharrer and Wm. B. Thomas.

Mr. Ernest S. Reese, son of the late Andrew Reese, of Baltimore, and nephew of the late Wm. Reese, of this city died at his home in the former city, on Wednesday last, in the 28th year of his age. He was well known in this city, having been a frequent visitor to relatives here. His death was an unexpected event to them and they were anticipating a visit from him to-day. His funeral took place in Baltimore, on Thursday. His cousins, Messrs. Orlando and W. D. Reese, of this city, were among the pall-bearers.

The contributors to the flower mission this week were: Mrs. J. B. Utz, Mrs. S. K. Herr, Mrs. Fred. D. Miller, Mrs. J. A. C. Bond, Mrs. Alex. Carr, Mrs. George W. Matthews, Mrs. Chas. P. Cassell, Mrs. E. Lockard, Mrs. U. L. Reaver, Mrs. Isaac C. Baile, Mrs. Wm. A. Cunningham, Misses Emma Reese, Margaret Huber, Carrie Wilhide, Grace Diehl, Fannie Jones, Lizzie Nusbaum, Laura Crouse, Lou Bixler, Irene Reese, Ida Little, Nannie Rinker. Miss Rosa Reese contributed fruit. Receivers for next week, Misses Mary B. Shellman, M. Louise Shriver; packers, Miss Lillie Woodward, Mrs. John Derr.

A number of farmers and their families, from the vicinity of Uniontown, spent Thursday at Spring Mills, two miles from this city, where they engaged in fishing and other amusements and had an exceedingly enjoyable time. They seined the milldam and caught a large supply of fine fish, which were served at dinner, with the many other good things provided for the occasion, including ice cream, cake &c. They passed through this city going and returning, and filled a long line of carriages and wagons.

A pleasant party was given at the residence of Mrs. Sallie E. Royer, this city, on Friday evening, 2nd inst., in honor of Miss Edna Royer, of Baltimore, and Miss Mae Gilbert, of New Oxford, Pa. The guests were handsomely entertained and experienced a very enjoyable evening. Those present were: Mr. Herr, of Strasburg, Pa.; Miss Edna Royer, of Baltimore; Miss Mae Gilbert, of New Oxford, Pa.; Misses Carrie Gehr, Norma Gilbert, Myrle Royer, Maggie Royer, Messrs. Walter Davis, Jno. D. Bowers, Frank T. Myers, D. J. Witter, Edgar Miller, W. B. Royer, Ralph J. Royer.

The entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Tuesday evening, for the benefit of charity, was fairly well attended. The program, which was a pleasing one, was well rendered. Part first consisted of recitations, by Miss Miriam Lewis, Mr. E. H. Manning; solos by Mrs. Jesse Higgins, Mr. W. S. Gephart, and a tableau, "Charity." The comedy, "A Box of Monkeys," comprised the second part. The characters of the play were represented by Messrs. P. C. Kennedy, E. H. Manning, Misses Belle Orndorff, Anna E. Shriver and Lottie Moore. The Westminster Orchestra interspersed the program with admirable music.

Delegates from the eleven camps of the P. O. S. of A., in this State, assembled in convention in the hall of the order in this city, on Monday evening last, and transacted business of general interest to the members. Mr. Levi D. Reed, of Taneytown, was elected delegate to represent the State at the National camp, which will meet at Indianapolis, Indiana, next month. After the business of the convention was concluded refreshments of ice cream, cake, &c., were served by Washington Camp No. 5, of this city. The remainder of the evening was devoted to speech making and social conversation, and the occasion was a very pleasant one to all present.

The editor of the SENTINEL had the pleasure, on Thursday afternoon, of talking from the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Exchange in this city, with Mr. Walter Graham, the principal operator in Philadelphia. The conversation was carried on in an ordinary tone of voice, and every word was heard as distinctly as if the speakers had been in the same room. No buzzing or extraneous sound was noticeable and the instruments and line were in perfect order. Of course the conversation was by the long distance system. The company completed, this week, the stringing of two heavy new copper wires to Baltimore, which afford most admirable facilities for conversation with that city.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Westminster and Union Mills Electric Railway, in this city, on Tuesday afternoon, Messrs. T. Herbert Shriver, Chas. E. Stewart, John L. Reifsnider, Charles C. Gorsuch, George W. Albaugh, Wm. B. Thomas and Edwin J. Lawyer, of this county, and Gov. Frank Brown and Geo. R. Webb, of Baltimore, were re-elected directors for the ensuing year. The board reorganized, and re-elected T. Herbert Shriver, president; William B. Thomas, treasurer; Charles H. Vanderford, Secretary, and Charles E. Fink, counsel. Col. Anderson, of Washington, D. C., who has been employed to promote the enterprise, has his report ready, and will probably submit it to the board today.

The Western Maryland Railroad will run an excursion train from Cherry Run and intermediate stations, to the Emory Grove Camp-meeting, to-morrow, 11th inst., and also on the succeeding Sunday, 18th inst. The time of trains, at stations from Double Pipe Creek east to Glen Falls, will be as follows on both days: Double Pipe Creek, 8.42, A. M.; Bruceville, 8.46; Middleburg, 8.49; Union Bridge, 8.55; Linwood, 8.59; New Windsor, 9.05; Wakefield, 9.10; Medford, 9.13; Avondale, 9.16; Spring Mills, 9.19; Westminster, 9.23; Tannery, 9.34; Carrollton, 9.38; Patapsco, 9.42; Finksburg, 9.51; Glen Falls, 9.53. Returning, train will leave Emory Grove at 7.30 P. M. Fare from Double Pipe Creek, for round trip, 95 cents, and less from stations east, according to distance. The presence of Sam Jones at the camp during its continuance will, it is expected, attract many visitors.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, Aug. 5th.—Frank W. Shriver and Isaac Shriver, executors of Francis Shriver, deceased, returned inventories of goods and chattels and money and list of debts, and received orders to sell goods and chattels, sell real estate, notify creditors and sell stocks.

George R. Warehime and Jacob P. Baltozer, executors of Samuel Warehime, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

William Y. Frizzell, administrator of Eliza Dorsey, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, Aug. 6th.—Hannah S. and Jasper C. Garner, executors of Jacob Yon, deceased, received orders to sell real estate.

Clara C. Jelly, administratrix of Alexander M. Jelly, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of John Bushey, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Luther M. Bushey.

Proceedings of the School Board.

The School Board met on Monday. All the members were present except Dr. Reindollar.

Several bills were passed and ordered paid. Repairs at various school-houses were ordered to be made.

A committee consisting of Mr. Slingluff, Mr. Blocher, Dr. Reindollar and Mr. Anderson was appointed to audit the accounts of the treasurer for the last year. The following was unanimously adopted.

Ordered, That the Fall Term of school begin on Monday, September 9th, and that the County Teachers' Association meet on Friday, September 6th.

The Board adjourned to the first Monday in September.

Death of Judge Frizell.

Judge William Frizell, of Frizellburg, died at his home in that place at 1 o'clock, Tuesday morning, of paralysis and general debility. Judge Frizell was in the seventy-seventh year of his age, having been born October 5th, 1818. He was a native of Frizellburg and died in the house in which he was born. He was a prominent citizen and was well known throughout the county. He was a lifelong Democrat and always took an active part in politics. When quite a young man he was, by appointment of the Governor of the State, a leather inspector in Baltimore. In 1879 he was elected a judge of the Orphan's Court of this county, and was re-elected in 1883, serving in that important station, very acceptably, for eight years. He was a man of imposing presence, having been over six feet high and weighed over 260 pounds. He was connected with some of the most prominent families of Maryland, having been a cousin of Ex-Judge Wm. A. Fisher, of Baltimore, and the late Judge John E. Smith, of this county. Mr. John C. Frizell, of this city, is his brother, and Mrs. Anne E. Babylon, of this city; Mrs. Ephraim Cover, of Frizellburg, and Mrs. E. S. Everhart, of Woodberry, are his sisters. He leaves one daughter, Miss Flora Frizell, of Frizellburg, and three sons, Messrs. J. Casper and Robert Frizell, of Frizellburg, and Enoch L. Frizell, of Emmitsburg.

His funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon from his late residence at Frizellburg, and was attended by a large concourse of relatives and citizens, many of whom accompanied the remains to Westminster, where they were interred in Westminster Cemetery. Rev. G. W. Sellhamer, of the Church of God, and Elder Solomon Stoner, of the German Baptist Church, officiated and spoke in feeling terms of the character and worth of the deceased. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Leonard Zile, Abraham Willet, Howard Welch, Chas. T. Stevenson, Jacob Zahn, Emanuel Forney, Frederick Zahn, Wm. H. Heagy.

Murder in Manchester District.

A brief account of a horrible murder, committed in Manchester district, came to us by telephone yesterday morning. The victim of the tragedy was a man named Jacob Miller, a comparative stranger in Manchester. Miller had been working in that place and neighborhood for a week or more. He was a quiet, well behaved and apparently an industrious man. Towards evening of Wednesday afternoon he left Manchester in company with two tramps, going in the direction of Melrose. During the night persons in the vicinity of a grove near that place heard the noise of fighting in the woods. On Thursday morning the tramps who left Manchester in Miller's company, went into Melrose and reported that the body of a dead man was lying in the woods. Their story was probably regarded as a fake, and no steps were taken to investigate it, but the report, in some way, reached Manchester and on Thursday night a searching party started out from that place and found Miller's dead body in the woods. The man had been stabbed in the heart and cut about the face and head.

The object of the murder was evidently robbery, as Miller had on his person, when he left Manchester, thirty dollars in money, all of which had disappeared, with other valuables, when the body was found. An inquest was held, and a verdict rendered that the man was murdered by persons unknown to the jury. The jury was summoned by Justice Strevig.

Apparently, at this writing, no effort has been made to apprehend the murderers. One of the tramps, in whose company Miller left Manchester, was seen in the woods, where the body was found, Thursday afternoon, and was under the influence of liquor at the time.

Two tramps, supposed to be the murderers, were also seen at Black Rock, Pa., by a citizen of Manchester district, on Thursday afternoon. Miller was a middle aged man.

Tyrone Items.

Our husbandmen have gathered in all their crops of barley, wheat, rye, hay and oats, and have been well rewarded for their labor. The corn looks very promising at this time, also, and if we are blessed with rain shortly, we may look for an abundant crop. A few have dug their potatoes and find them a fair crop. Our farmers are preparing for another crop. Some spend several hours each day babbling with phosphate agents and examining the different grades of their goods.

Misses Jane Bell and Maggie Fogleson are on the sick list with a complication of diseases. They are attended by Dr. Kemp.

Baust Church Sunday School will hold its annual pic nic on Saturday, September 7th, in the grove of Mr. J. Rodkey, near Tyrone. All are invited.

Rev. K. O. Spessard has been granted a vacation for several weeks. There will be no service in Baust Church by the Reformed congregation until September 31st, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Fountain Valley Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reese, of Baltimore, having spent a week with Mr. Reese's mother, Mrs. Wm. H. Heagy, of this place, have returned home. It was Mr. Reese's first visit in six years, and he found many changes in the neighborhood.

Mr. Upton Decker, our old war veteran, after a residence of many years in this vicinity, left on Thursday for Littlestown, Pa., where he will reside with his daughter. He is a staunch Republican and while his party here loses his vote and influence the Republicans of Littlestown will gain an earnest ally.

The people of this community were pained to learn of the death of Judge Frizell, and many of his old neighbors and friends attended his funeral on Wednesday afternoon.

Corn needs rain badly in this vicinity.

County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday and transacted routine and other business.

James W. Dougherty was appointed a constable for Freedom district for two years.

The contract to erect a bridge over Pipe creek, at Weist's Mill, was awarded to Mr. Samuel E. Keefer. A contract was also awarded to Mr. Andrew Stonesifer to build a bridge over Alloways creek, near Stonesifer's Mill, for $250.

Both these bridges will be subject to inspection before acceptance by the Board.

Uniontown Items.

Rev. Minick, a Lutheran minister, of Lancaster, Pa., and Dr. Sponsler, of Harney, were guests at the Mathias house one day last week.

Joseph Slonacker, of Baltimore, who fell from a scaffold sometime ago and whose life was despaired of, has so far recovered as to be able to visit his parents in this place. His locomotion is very slow as he has to use crutches.

Mrs. Charles Gilbert, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Coyer.

Mrs. Wesley Eckard and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. Frank Eckard's family.

We are glad to say that Dr. J. J. Weaver, Sr., since last reported has improved very much and is able to be out again.

Mr. Solomon Myers has been ill with dysentery. At this writing is able to sit up in bed.

Prof. John Garner and family, of Harrisburg, Pa., Spent Wednesday with Mr. Ed. E. Gilbert's family.

Mr. Thomas Lassell and wife, of St. Michael, and Mr. Phillip Lassell, of Baltimore, have returned to their respective homes.

Mrs. Dr. Kemp and Miss Laura Eckard attended the Catholic pic nic at Taneytown, on Wednesday last.

The W. Md. Telephone Co. has placed its poles and wires through town and in a few days will make connection with the various lines in the county.

Politics has somewhat subsided since the primaries and the county convention.

Whilst Mr. Frank Eckard was driving his horse, with several ladies in a vehicle, he found the animal ailing, and by the time he had him detached he fell to the ground, it is supposed with paralysis. At this writing the horse has not recovered.

Pipe Creek German Baptists have purchased land of Mrs. Otto and will considerably enlarge the cemetery, which will be enclosed with an iron fence on three sides and on the other side with a wire fence.

We are getting very dry and some are asking why others are getting nice rains and, comparatively, we are getting none. We have considerable wind but at the same time an undercurrent of oppressive heat.

Mrs. Eliza Hering, of Philadelphia; Miss Elen J. Kuhn, of Baltimore, and Mr. D. Edgar Wilson, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mr. Thomas H. Routson's family.

Frizellburg Items.

Action was resumed on our proposed walk last week. Several loads of stone have already been hauled. Now, if the citizens work harmoniously together and offer a helping hand, we can assure its completion this month without delay.

Miss Kate Malehorn, of Baltimore, is spending a short while at Mrs. A. Willet's.

Mr. Thomas Kauffman is having his cider-mill repaired, and it will be in running order by the first of next week.

Mr. William Yingling is confined to his bed at present, and is seriously ill.

An encounter with a dog and a groundhog was very much enjoyed by Mr. Jacob Zahn, one day last week.

An enjoyable day will be spent on the base ball ground to-day, Saturday. The Uniontown team will play the Stars at 9 o'clock, A. M., and the Reese team at 2.30 P. M. Other amusements will be furnished on the ground. A festival will be held at night.

A flower plant under the care of Mrs. Emily Arthur, called the night-blooming cereus, was the center of attraction here this week.

A very exciting game of base ball was played by the Frizellburg Stars and the McKinstry team, on the ground of the latter, on Saturday last, in which the home team suffered an overwhelming defeat. When the Stars arrived on the ground they were hard looking specimens of humanity, having been perfectly yellow with the dust in which they were almost suffocated. They entered the diamond, however, in enthusiastic style and rolled up a score of 29 to their opponents' 4. Stitely and Hitteshew, of the home team, were batted with ease, while the remarkably good work of pitcher Babylon, of the Stars, contributed largely to their victory. Hard batting and stolen bases were also features of the game. Davis led in batting, with a home run, a double and two singles. Babylon struck out twelve men and only gave two men their bases on balls. The battery was Babylon and Davis. Following is the score;

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Tl.
Frizellburg	1	1	8	0	1	6	4	5	3	29
McKinstry	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	4

New Windsor Items.

A very pleasant tea party was tendered by Mrs. Jennie Smith, at her home in New Windsor, on Saturday evening. Those present were: Mrs. Jennie Smith, Mrs. Charles E. Smith, Mrs. A. C. Smelser, Mrs. Joshua Smith, Mrs. Frank J. Devilbiss, Mrs. Mary F. Johnson, Mrs. Walter Stouffer, Mrs. C. Rhodes, Mrs. Joseph L. Englar.

Mr. Geo. P. B. Englar, wife and family, Misses Florence Englar and Florence Nusbaum, have returned from a week's outing at Atlantic City.

A very pleasant evening was spent at a musicalf tendered by Mrs. Frank J. Devilbiss, on Thursday evening. The musical entertainment consisted of choice selections on the mandolin by Miss Lamping, a guest of "Inglenide," accompanied by Mrs. U. Grant Hiltibridle at the piano. The music was also interspersed with vocal and violin selections by Mr. Hiltibridle, with accompaniment, all of which were heartily enjoyed. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George C. Anders, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Hiltibridle, Mrs. Jennie Smith, Mrs. A. C. Smelser, Mrs. C. Rhodes, Mrs. M. Kleefisch, Miss Johanna Kleefisch.

Mt. Airy Items.

The colored camp meeting, which is in progress in Wildwood Park, has been an unusually quiet and orderly one. The sheriff of Carroll county spent the day on the ground last Sunday, but owing to the quietness and good order which prevailed he left early in the evening for Westminster. The camp is noted for the fine music rendered by its choir. A good turnout was present last Sunday and a large crowd is expected next Sunday. Two fine choirs of singers will be present next Sunday, one from Frederick city and one from Montgomery county.

Mr. W. R. Rudy, of Mt. Airy, has been elected a delegate to the Republican State convention which meets in Cambridge.

Manchester Items.

Under the scorching August sun the rain showers soon lose their refreshing effect. Vegetation is putting on signs of drought and plowing operations are at a stand still on account of the dryness of the earth. The potato crop is having some attention but the low price is no inducement to hurry the digging. We notice the gathering of apples is beginning to receive attention since W. C. Stick has opened a market for them at the Union Tannery, south of town, where he rented the stilling apparatus of Julius Helb, of Hanover, Pa., which has a capacity of 250 gallons per day. He is paying 6 cents per bushel for apples as gathered from under the trees, which is considered a pretty fair price for the first gathering.

Mr. Nelson Warehime and family and a number of friends went to Sharrer's dam, near Roller, on Saturday last and had a pleasant day's outing. They seined the dam and enjoyed a feast of fish and a bountiful supply of other good things for the inner man.

On Sunday last a number of our folks went to Summit Grove camp. Among them were five wheelmen, two of whom, Messrs. Ganter and Null, were unfortunate enough to have a break down and the pleasure to walk and push their wheels for five miles. At New Freedom Mr. Null found a man who repaired his wheel and late in the afternoon was riding through the town when he had a mishap and was thrown to the ground with his foot entangled in the gearing. His friends went to his aid and raised him to his feet but he was not able to walk. A physician was consulted who found the bone fractured. He was brought home at night and Dr. J. H. Sherman adjusted the fracture.

On Monday, Mr. Geo. Brighthaupt, in the employ of Mr. John Groce, plasterer, cut his left hand very bad with a hatchet while lathing. Dr. Sherman dressed the wound.

The arrangement committee of Trinity Reformed Sunday School has pretty well finished its work for the pic nic on Saturday, 17th inst, at Greenmount, which promises to be a pleasant event for the school and congregation.

The historic snake again looms up and asserts his right to the bottom lands now falling a prey to the spirit of improvement. The German workman was treated to a full view of his mammoth proportions last week, while busy grubbing. A hissing sound attracted his attention and looking forward was the monster with mouth wide open. He tarried long enough to mark his position and afterwards measured the length with eight steps. The next day, accompanied by Mr. Jacob Miller, he was staking off the course of a ditch, when the snake again asserted his authority and soon had everything his own way.

Female Class No. 5, Mrs. M. E. Dubbs teacher, will hold a lawn fete on Saturday evening next, 10th inst., in the yard of Mr. C. Miller on South Main street, to increase their talent.

The friends of Mr. Jno. E. Masenheimer have knocked the bottom out of his modesty and are booming him for a place on the Democratic legislative ticket. The indications are that he will receive a liberal support at the coming primaries.

The mechanics are pushing the already well advanced work on Dr. Sherman's house towards completion. The frame and weather-boarding are in place on Mr. Will Masenheimer's new house, and the tinners are putting the roof on Mr. Beinst's new house on S. Main street.

Mrs. Boeder and daughters Dollie and Virgie, of Baltimore, are here with Mrs. J. M. Motter.

Mrs. Wm. H. Shower and Miss Fannie Kopp spent a day in Westminster this week.

Mrs. Wm. N. Gettier entertained a company of friends to supper on Wednesday at her house on N. Main street.

Jordan's Retreat Items.

Farmers are busy plowing and preparing for seeding for the crop of 1896. The sound of the steam thresher can be heard on every side, threshing grain for the farmers, of which they have raised an excellent crop. Corn is also apparently promising a full crop.

A few days ago, while Misses Janie Zile and Sue Eyler were picking whortleberries, they killed a black snake which measured 4 feet, 4 inches in length.

On Friday afternoon Master Zoland Zile, Misses Edna Zile, Nettie Brown and Anna May Brown spent a very pleasant time with Miss Lillie Hollenbaugh, at the home of her parents.

On Saturday and Sunday, 3rd and 4th inst., Mr. Eden Barnes and family, and Mrs. E. G. Hollenbaugh and son visited friends in the vicinity of Taneytown.

Warren E. Hollenbaugh, who has been working for Mr. C. F. Myers, of Gwynn Brook, Baltimore county, is home with a very ugly ulcer on his ankle. He is under the treatment of Dr. L. A. Aldridge.

Mr. Wm. E. Keefer, one of our most enterprising young men, has broken ground for the erection of a building for a grocery store, on the road leading from Warfieldsburg to Dennings, near Mr. David Baile's residence. We wish him abundant success.

School time is near at hand and we hope we may have the sympathy of the Commissioners and have our school again at the Retreat.

Melrose Items.

Our genial mail carrier, Elick, spent Sunday with Mr. Thomas James and family, near Manchester.

Miss Sadie C. Sullivan, of Cranberry, spent Sunday last, with her mother, Mrs. Kate Sullivan who resides in our town.

Last week Messrs. James C. Myers and James P. Zepp had a fight with a large black snake. They dispatched it and found its length to be 6 feet.

Again the subject of hydrophobia is the main topic of discussion here. It is now ascertained that a mad dog will bark, and try to drink water, except when in the convulsions caused by the disease. Recently a mad dog passed through this section, biting several dogs, and it is said Docie Masemore was slightly bitten. Last spring a dog passed through this section and bit a bull belonging to Mr. Jno. Geiman, Jr., and a cat belonging to Miss Painter, both of which were killed recently, having had an attack of rabies. It is said a boy was bitten last spring by the same dog, and no action taken upon it. A lady, whose hand was licked by Mr. G.'s mad bull, is greatly excited.

Carrollton Items.

The celebration lately held by Bethel Sabbath School would have been a great success, but for the rain which commenced about 3 o'clock, just as large numbers were coming on the grounds. As it was, there were about two thousand present when it commenced raining. There was a great rush for shelter; some got in the vehicles that were on the grounds, some got in Squire Oursler's house, who threw open his doors and invited all in, until the lower part of the house could contain no more; others ran for shelter to the church which was soon filled. None got very wet, except the gentlemen who served the ice cream, who continued filling orders to those seated in the carriages during the shower. The ice cream, furnished by Bloom, of New Windsor, was of an excellent quality, and Messrs. Smith and McCarty deserve credit for their perseverance in dipping out the cream, notwithstanding the rain was pouring down.

The Prohibitionists of Woolery's district propose giving a pic nic in Squire Oursler's grove, on Saturday, August 10th, when we hope that they will be favored with clear weather; as a large crowd is expected to be present. Among the attractions offered is speaking by Rev. Quincy L. Morrow, of Snow Hill, and W. Frank Tucker, nominee for Attorney General, on the state ticket. Mr. and Mrs. Ross, of Indiana, will sing several solos and duets. Carrollton Glee Club will also favor the audience with some of their fine singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross, of Indiana, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Van Deusen.

Mr. E. G. Van Deusen has secured homes for 9 children, sent out by the Fresh Air Society of Baltimore. They are distributed as follows: Randoph Taylor, two boys; E. G. Van Deusen, two boys; E. E. Koons, one boy; J. E. Evans, two girls; Wm. Long, one girl; Edward Houck, one girl. The children all seem happy and contented with their new homes, and will be much benefitted by their two weeks' holiday in the country.

The farmers in this vicinity are busy with their threshing, and Messrs. Millender and Blizzard have their hands full in keeping their engagements.

Drechsler's roller mill has received, during the past week, over 1000 bushels of wheat, and shipped this week 140 barrels of flour to one order.

Mr. Wm. Koons, of Baltimore, is home on a vacation of four weeks.

Mrs. Jerry Fanwell, of Woodbury, is visiting Mrs. Jacob Arbaugh and Mrs. E. G. Van Deusen.

Mrs. E. G. Van Deusen and her daughter, Myrle, spent last Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. George Snyder, of Baltimore. Mrs. Van Deusen returned home Friday night, and brought with her the children of the Fresh Air Society, mentioned above.

Miss Bertha Elseroad, of Patapsco, is visiting the family of E. E. Koons.

Union Mills Items.

Mr. Calvin Bankert is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Jacob J. Feeser has sufficiently recovered from his recent severe spell of sickness to be up and about again.

Rev. P. Sheeder, a former pastor of the Lutheran Church at Silver Run, last week visited friends at that place.

H. Wirt Shriver and family, with several visitors, went on a little pic nic excursion up Pipe Creek valley, one day last week. The party was composed of H. Wirt Shriver and wife, Messrs. Chas. and Walter LeFevre, Misses Madeline Shriver, Janet Stone, Bessie, Winifred and Katharine Shriver, and Louis E. and Harry Shriver.

The Prohibition and Sunday School celebration at Silver Run, last Saturday, was largely attended. Addresses were delivered by Chas. R. Woods, and State organizer W. F. Tucker, of Baltimore. The Beehive Quartette furnished vocal music, and the Silver Run Band was also in attendance.

The base ball contest at this place on Saturday, 3rd, between the home club and a nine composed of players from Union Mills and Silver Run, attracted the presence of two or three hundred people, and much interest was manifested in the game from start to finish. The sympathy of the spectators was undoubtedly with the combination nine, as most of the players on it had little experience in the game, yet, after a good fight they had finally to succumb to the superior skill of their opponents, the score standing 24 to 16 against them. Before the game began a procession composed of the Carroll County Reed Band, the ball players and a number of cyclists, paraded the streets of the village. During and after the game the base ball management sold refreshments and innocent games and amusements were kept up until eleven o'clock at night, the band also remaining until that hour. The game was umpired by Archer Bergson.

On this, Saturday afternoon, our club will play a game with the Littlestown nine, on the grounds at this place.

Brummel Items.

Mr. George Struth, who was very ill, has recovered and is able to be out again.

Mrs. Geo. Rayme, of Baltimore, is visiting her uncle, Mr. Geo. Sellers.

Mrs. Minerva Mackabee returned to Baltimore on Monday, after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Rhodes.

Mrs. Annie Frazier and daughter, of Chambersburg, Pa.; Mr. John Stern, of Baltimore; Mr. Edward Witte and Miss Estella Mathias visited at Mr. George Sellers' on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. David Martin spent several days with Mr. Martin's sister at Bark Hill.

Mr. Charles Routson, of Bark Hill, returned to his home on Monday, after spending a few days with his uncle, Mr. David Martin.

For the SENTINEL.

A Straw Ride.

Mr. Theo. Zimmerman, of Bloom, gave his boarders a straw ride to Winfield, Monday evening, 5th inst. The wagon was festooned with bunting and flags. After the ride the company were served with refreshments. Music and dancing were the features of the evening. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David Hayes, Miss Lucie Stibbs, of Georgia; Miss May Garing, Miss Kate Leight, Mrs. G. M. Roberts, Misses Bessie, Edith and Camille Roberts, Miss Amelia Lentz, Miss Irma Phillips, Mrs. Jno. J. Coyne, Misses Marie and Edna Coyne, Master Charles Coyne, all of Baltimore; Miss Grace Frizzell, of Bloom.

Harmonial Items.

A general feeling of approbation is noticeable among the Republicans of this district respecting the action of their party's convention, held