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

LOCAL ITEMS.

Repairs are being made to Liberty and Main streets, this city, by the city authorities.

A tomato grown in the garden of Mr. H. B. Grammer, of this city, this season, weighed 28½ ounces.

Mr. Cornelius Hull is lying dangerously ill at his home, West Main street, this city, with typhoid fever.

Dr. Thos. J. Coonan has opened an office, for the practice of his profession, on Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

Mr. Milton Chew, of Carrollton, will please accept our thanks for a quantity of fine cantaloupes, of his own raising.

Mr. Wm. D. Henry has improved his house on Liberty street, this city, by putting on a new roof of slate and remodeling its form.

The new building erected on Green street, opposite the roller mill of the Undine Milling Company, this city, in which the company's offices will be located, is approaching completion.

Mr. Jas. H. Trayer, of Howard County, Md., has accepted a position as clerk with Messrs. Gilbert & Gehr, general hardward merchants of this city.

A Pa. R. R. freight train, while making a flying shift at Mehring's siding, north of Bruceville, Saturday, derailed a car which could not be replaced by the wrecking crew. The car was rolled down an enbankment and burned.

The Democratic central committee of this county met in the courthouse on Monday last and named Saturday, September 12th, as the date of the party primaries, and Monday, September 14th, for the county nominating convention.

A gentleman who resides on East Main street, this city, informs us that a flock of chickens in that locality go to roost regularly as night approaches, but as soon as the electric lights are turned on leave the roost and may be seen wandering about the street till a late hour.

The annual reunion of the survivors of the 6th Md. Reg., U. S. Vols., will be held at Thurmont, on Saturday, September 29th. We are requested to say that all members are invited to be present. Excursion rates will be given over Western Md. Railroad.

A total eclipse of the moon will take place next Tuesday night. The eclipse will begin at 11 o'clock and will become total at six minutes after midnight. The period of totality will last till 1.48, when the moon will begin to emerge from the earth's shadow and the eclipse will end at 2.54.

Mr. Nelson C. Killam, of Baltimore, has purchased the stock and fixtures of Mr. Joseph A. Waesche, in the *Advocate* building, this city, including also the newspaper trade connected with the business. He will take possession on the 1st proximo and will commence with a new stock of stationery &c.

On Friday of last week the Undine Milling Company of this city received 2,668 bushels of wheat at the company's elevator and shipped one car-load of flour and one car-load of feed. The wheat exceeded in quantity the receipts of any other day since the mill has been in operation.

Mrs. Wm. Arthur, of Frizellburg, has a night blooming cereus that has formed seven flowers this season. The last one appeared on Monday night. Several weeks ago four of the flowers appeared in one evening, causing a floral scene of rare beauty and attractiveness to the many persons who witnessed it.

While Mr. Brice Blair, of this city, was engaged running the corn cutter in B. F. Shriver & Co's. canning factory, on Tuesday, the index finger of his right hand was caught by the knives and nearly severed. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, rendered the necessary surgical attention.

Sheriff Arnold, who purchased the firemen's building in this city, will get possession of the structure in thirty days from the date of purchase, 24th inst., and will then proceed to remodel and convert it into a business house. He will then open a hardware and agricultural machinery store and warehouse in the building.

The 93rd birthday anniversary of Mrs. Margaret Beverly, the oldest inmate of the Home for Aged Women, Lexington and Calhoun streets, Baltimore, was celebrated on Thursday. The inmates of both the Aged Women's and Aged Men's Homes participated in the celebration, for which a program of music, readings, recitations &c., followed by a supper, was arranged. Mrs. Beverly, who is a native of this county, has been in the Home twenty-one years.

Mr. Columbus Shipley died on Monday at his home, 2410 Pennsylvania avenue, Baltimore, aged fifty-three years. He was born near Westminster, and went to Baltimore when a young man. Mr. Shipley had charge of the stables of the People's Dispatch Company for a number of years. He was a member of the Order of Heptasophs. A widow and a daughter survive him. His remains were interred at Finksburg on Wednesday.

"Sam," the SENTINEL's office cat, is dead, at a ripe old cat age, supposed to be about twenty years. He came to the office as an estray in June, 1876, and since then has been a fixture until Thursday, when after a gradual decline he died from old age.

Mr. Jos. P. Yingling has a new cider mill, with a capacity of forty barrels per day, in operation at the corner of Green and Liberty streets. It was started on Wednesday, and several large loads of apples were speedily converted into cider. Mr. Yingling is prepared to accommodate, on short notice, all who may patronize his mill.

The contributors to the flower mission this week were: Mrs. Fred D. Miller, Mrs. John Utz, Mrs. Alex. Carr, Mrs. Charles H. Baughman, Misses Emma Crout, Grace Diehl, Grace Gorsuch, Lillian Woodward, Emma Reese, Alice Huber. Receivers, Misses Ada Smith, Belle Orndorff; packers, Misses M. L. Shriver, Ida Lockard.

Mrs. Lizzie B. Mullinix, wife of Mr. C. A. Mullinix, died at her home near Day P. O., on Thursday morning, 22nd inst., in the 23rd year of her age. Funeral services were held at Morgan Chapel M. E. Church Friday afternoon, 23rd inst. Much sympathy is felt for her bereaved husband and relatives.

We are indebted to Mr. Daniel C. Fiscel, of Uniontown district, for a quantity of splendid mountain peaches. On Tuesday and Thursday of next week Mr. Fiscel will have a supply of these peaches, in crates, at the shops of Mr. John E. Eckenrode, this city, where persons desiring to do so can obtain them. He will have the best that can be obtained.

Sir Knights M. Schaeffer, E. J. Lawyer, Chas. V. Wantz and W. A. Cunningham, of this city, who have been in attendance at the Triennial Conclave of the Knights Templar of the United States, held at Boston, Mass., during the past week, have kindly sent us copies of Boston papers containing elaborate accounts of the proceedings. The knights received a royal welcome and the event has been one of the most interesting and attractive ever witnessed in the metropolis of the Bay State. A note from one of the gentleman named says they were having "a large time," which well expresses their experience.

The colored camp meeting at Asbury Grove, which commenced on the 23rd inst., will continue until September 9th. On Sunday, September 8th, the Western Maryland Railroad will run an excursion to the camp ground from Williamsport and intermediate stations. The schedule time of the train at stations in this county will be as follows: Double Pipe Creek, 8.53 A. M.; Bruceville, 8.58; Middleburg, 9.01; Union Bridge, 9.07; Linwood, 9.12; New Windsor, 9.19; Wakefield, 9.25; Medford, 9.28; Avondale, 9.31; Spring Mills, 9.35; Westminster, 9.39; Tannery, 9.50; Carrollton, 9.57; Patapsco, 10.02; Finksburg, 10.12. Returning, the train will leave Asbury Grove at 7.10 P. M. No fare will exceed $1.00 for the round trip.

George Lennox, one of a party of five wheelmen from Baltimore, while coasting on the hill beyond Silver Run on Sunday last, was thrown from his bicycle and sustained a painful injury on the knee. It is thought no bones were broken, but the knee joint was badly sprained, and he will be disabled for several weeks. The accident was caused by the dropping of the coasters on his wheel. With one foot he pedaled his way back to this city, a proceeding that greatly aggravated the injury. The injured man was taken to Baltimore by an afternoon train. The parties were running to Hanover, Pa., when the accident occurred, and one of them returned with Mr. Lennox.

Carroll county has lost a most excellent citizen in the person of Mr. J. Wesley Myers, who has removed, with his family, from Bachman's Valley to Hanover, Pa., where, according to the *Hanover Herald*, he has an attractive residence, on Baltimore street. "The home," says the *Herald*, "has been thoroughly remodeled and furnished with all the modern conveniences, under the supervision of contractor Wm. A. Slagle. The entire interior has been papered in fine style by John Bange, and the woodwork handsomely grained in oak by Wm. B. Wood. Mr. Myers will have a beautiful and comfortable home, and we know our people will certainly welcome him and his estimable family."

A correspondent at Cold Spring sends us an interesting account of an excursion to Pen-Mar on Wednesday, by a number of well known citizens along the border in Carroll and Frederick counties. All the scenes of interest in the vicinity of the celebrated resort were visited and a delightful day experienced. The party returned, to find, when they reached New Windsor, a copious but welcome rain breaking the drought of the previous weeks. Those composing the party were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Pearre and two grandchildren, Mr. T. C. Pearre and three sons, of Unionville; Mr. and Mrs. M. Nusbaum, of Oak Orchard; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlisle and son, of Sams Creek; Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Devilbiss and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Englar, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Snader and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roop and three children, of Cold Spring.

Earnest Williams, one of the colored men arrested for assaulting and shooting Brakeman Cronise, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at Mt. Airy, about a month ago, escaped from the jail of this county on Friday of last week, about noon. Williams and Frank Ibex, another prisoner, were assisting to load hogs into a wagon at the jail, and the former took advantage of the opportunity to slip away. He was seen immediately and promptly pursued, but ran with remarkable speed and disappeared in the swamp behind the jail stable before he could be overtaken. While the officers at the jail were getting their horses ready he emerged from the swamp and crossed the fields toward the Manchester road, reaching a succession of cornfields beyond it before the officers on horseback could head him off. Under cover of the corn he managed to elude his pursuers and got off, but was recaptured near Ridgeville, about 11 o'clock Sunday morning, by two colored men who brought him to this city and turned him over to the sheriff. Deputy Sheriff Blizzard laid a trap for him and he walked into it. Williams was bareheaded and barefooted, and had nothing on but a gauze shirt and pantaloons when he escaped.

The Baltimore *American* of yesterday says Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, in company with Chairman Geo. L. Wellington, Mr. George R. Gaither, Jr., Gen. Felix Agnus, Hon. Louis E. McComas and Mr. Norman B. Scott, Jr., will be in this city to-day as the guests of Harry M. Clabaugh, Esq.

A copious summer rain passed over this city and portions of this county on Tuesday evening. The storm was accompanied by vivid lightening and heavy thunder. At Meadow Branch, two miles from this city, something like a cyclone in miniature was developed and did some damage. The substantial brick mill of Mr. John D. Roop was partially unroofed and the gable end wall was blown down and fell upon the flooring, which gave way under the weight. One of the sidewalls was cracked and partially raised from its place, probably by the ends of the joists as they gave way in the centre and tilted, acting like levers. Very little damage was done to the machinery. The mill is one of the oldest in the county, having been erected nearly, if not quite, a hundred years ago. The storm blew down a tree or two in the vicinity of the mill, and at the German Baptist Church twisted off two hickory trees. Several other trees were blown down further to the east. The track of the storm must have been quite narrow and it scarcely extended a mile and a half.

Sale of Firemen's Hall.

The executive committee of the Westminster Fire Department disposed of the engine-house and hall belonging to the department, to Sheriff Elias B. Arnold, on Saturday last, for the sum of $4,700 cash. In making the sale the committee reserved the fire-bell and also required an agreement that if the cornerstone shall ever be removed it shall become the property of the department. The sale is regarded as the best ever made of Westminster property. The lot on which the engine house stands has a frontage, on East Main street, of twenty-two feet and it is estimated that the price paid is fully equal to $175 per front foot of unimproved ground. About $135 per front foot was the maximum previously paid for ground in the same vicinity. The transaction is an evidence of the growth and progress of this city. The town has not been boomed at all, but there has been a solid and substantial advance in its material prosperity, and this condition has been plainly indicated by this and other recent sales of property, and the erection of a number of handsome private residences.

The erection of a new engine house on the lot owned by the department on East Main street, within half a square of the property sold to Sheriff Arnold, will add another to the public buildings of the town, and there is a general desire on the part of the citizens that a structure shall be erected in keeping with the present condition and future prospects of the city. The lot referred to has a frontage of nearly 100 feet and is splendidly located for the purposes and convenience of the department. But this is not all. It is the very spot for a public hall of such dimensions as will accommodate conventions and such entertainments and exhibitions as it is desirable to attract to the place, and also for a market that is becoming one of its imperative needs.

The lot is owned absolutely by the department, which, from the sale of its other property and cash in hand, has now, it is said, a building fund of about $5,000. An engine-house, with offices, a market, with a dozen stalls, and a hall or opera room of satisfactory size can be erected, it is said, for ten thousand dollars. Hall, markets and offices would give the department an income sufficient to meet interest on an indebtedness of $5,000 and leave a handsome surplus, annually, towards liquidation of the principal.

We trust the department will see its way clear to the erection of a building of the character and for the uses referred to. The situation offers the golden opportunity, and perhaps the only one, to secure to Westminster an eligibly located market and opera house. We are certain the department may be sure that back of any danger of failure, of which there would seem to be no possibility, is a generous public that will not hesitate to reach out a helping hand to crown such an enterprise with ample success.

The fire department has cause to be proud of what it has achieved in the course of its fifteen years of existence. It is the owner in fee of as handsome a plot of ground as can be found in the city for a firemen's building—a property worth three times or more the price paid for it—and has, besides, a fund half sufficient to erect such a structure as is desired. The remainder can easily be procured as a loan, at a low rate of interest, and the people of Westminster can be trusted to sustain any enterprise designed to diminish and eventually wipe out such indebtedness.

Melrose Items.

Mr. Noah Geiman, of Indiana, is once more home. He says it so warm out there the crops are burned up by the sun and no money to be made. He will not go out again at present.

Mr. James C. Myers and family, near this place, spent Sunday near Union Mills.

Mr. Martin Harchenhorn, who lately had such a severe fall, is steadily improving under the skillful care of Dr. J. S. Zeigler.

Mr. Ed. Sullivan, of Bayard, W. Va., spent several days last week in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Geo. Zepp, Sr., has a tomato raised this season which weighed 3 pounds, and measured 26 inches in circumference.

Bicyclists passing through our town are numerous. We occasionally see a lady on a wheel, but are glad to say they do not wear the hideous "bloomers."

Carrollton Items.

Preaching at Bethel Church Sunday morning at 10 30. Afterward there will be an election for a preacher for another year. The official boards from Winfield and Warfieldsburg will meet the official board of Bethel Church at this service. Sunday School at 2, P. M., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 7.30, P. M. Topic, "Enthusiasm and what it will accomplish."

Mrs. Blanche Raleigh, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. J. E. Evans.

Mrs. David Shamer, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. E. E. Koons.

Dedication of Odd Fellows' Hall, New Windsor.

The Odd Fellows' Hall, of Sulphur Spring Lodge, New Windsor, was dedicated on Thursday, with interesting exercises and ceremonies. It was an event of great interest not only to the Lodge, by which it was erected, but to the order in the State generally, and also to the citizens of New Windsor. The event called together the members of several subordinate lodges and a number of the grand officers of the State.

The dedication ceremonies took place during the morning and were witnessed by 500 persons, among whom were 100 ladies. Two bands and a drum corps were in attendance. The exercises were opened with a few remarks by Grand Master August Quant, after which the opening ode was sung and prayer offered by Grand Chaplain Richard Gibney. The Noble Grand of Sulphur Spring Lodge was formally asked if it was his purpose to have the Hall dedicated, and replied in the affirmative. The Grand Master then proceeded with the ceremony, which was as follows: First, a base of white, representing Purity, was placed in position, then the symbols of Friendship, pink; Love, blue; Truth, scarlet. These were followed by the Encampment symbols—Faith, green; Hope, golden, and last, though not least, Charity, royal purple. Then the chairman of the building committee presented the Grand Master with the keys of the building as a pledge of good faith to the Grand Lodge. This done, the Grand Master, through the Grand Wardens and Grand Heralds, proclaimed the temple duly dedicated. The Hall was handsomely decorated with bunting.

Following the dedication a procession was formed of the grand officers and lodges present, as follows:

Grand Master, Augustus Quant; Grand Secretary, John M. Jones; D. D. Grand Master, Clifford Taylor; D. D. Grand Master, Wm. C. Odell; Grand Chaplain, Richard Gibney; P. Grand Master, J. Frank Plummer; Grand Marshal, Samuel Middlemore; W. A. Beach, Monumental Lodge, No. 14; St. Stephen's Lodge, No. 95, of Winfield, 40 members; Salem Lodge, No. 60, of Westminster, 15 members; and Sulphur Spring Lodge No. 130, of New Windsor, 74 members. John W. Myers, of Sulphur Spring Lodge, was chief marshal. The procession marched a mile and a quarter to the grove of Mr. Snader, where refreshments were served in abundance to all visiting Odd Fellows.

A stand was erected and after the good things provided had been discussed interesting addresses were delivered by Grand Master Quant, of Baltimore; Rev. G. W. Baughman, of Uniontown, and Past Grand Master Plummer, of Baltimore. Notwithstanding the intense heat of the day great interest was manifested in the event, by the local lodge and citizens and their visitors.

The new building is a frame structure, in dimensions 33 by 70 feet, with a height of three stories. On the first floor reception rooms are located, the second story is a concert hall and the lodge and ante-rooms are on the third floor.

Sams Creek Items.

On Thursday of last week Mr. Charles H. Roop shipped from New Windsor to Baltimore, over the Western Maryland Railroad, for his numerous customers, one hundred bushels of lima beans, receiving for them 4½ cents per pound. No doubt on Thursday just past he shipped a larger quantity. But the crop will be very much diminished in consequence of the severe drouth.

One day last week Mr. A. Carlisle, of New Windsor, had placed across the Sams Creek road two good substantial culverts; one near N. E. Franklin's store, the other near Gosnell's blacksmith shop. These culverts were very much needed.

On last Sunday evening the remains of Mr. John T. Bond, a worthy citizen of near Deaning's, were interred in the cemetery of the M. E. Church of Bethel. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Coe, of Unionville, and Elder Franklin, of Sams Creek. The concourse of people on the occasion was very large. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. W. W. Naill, T. Jones, E. Lovell, R. Haines, C. H. Roop and P. Drach; Mr. Charles Baile, of New Windsor, undertaker. Mr. Bond was in the 65th year of his age. He had been very much afflicted for the past three or four months with a complication of diseases. The deceased leaves a widow and four sons to mourn their loss.

On next Sunday afternoon, September 1st, at 3 o'clock, the Dunkard Brethren will fill an appointment out of doors under the big willow tree in front of N. E. Franklin's store.

Death of Mr. Albinus Poole.

Mr. Albinus Poole, a well known citizen of this county, died at his home near Warfieldsburg, at 11 o'clock, Wednesday morning, aged 74 years, 5 months, having been born on the 29th day of March, 1821. Mr. Poole was a lifelong resident of this county. He was an excellent citizen and possessed the unlimited confidence and esteem of all who knew him. He was a devout member and for many years a trustee of the historic M. E. Church familiarly known as Stone Chapel. He was an ardent and conscientious Republican and never missed an opportunity to cast his ballot for the maintenance of Republican principles. He was a brother of the late Mrs. M. Baughman, of this city. He leaves a widow, who was his second wife, and three sons and five daughters by his first marriage. They are: Messrs. J. Wesley and Ezra J. Poole, of Pullman, Ills.; Charles H. Poole, Mrs. E. S. Coxwell, of De Soto, Mo.; Mrs. Ezra B. Garner, of Linwood; Mrs. Nathaniel Zile, Mrs. Washington Robinson and Mrs. William Sellman, of Warfieldsburg and vicinity. Funeral services were held yestesday morning at 10 o'clock, at Stone Chapel, after which the remains were brought to this city and interred in Westminster Cemetery.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., August 24th, 1895.

Barr, John W.	Roberts, Miss Fannie
Bennett, Mrs. John	Smith, Geo. H.
Betts, Miss Ella	Smith, Geo. L.
Davis, Mrs. Alice V. (2)	Shipley, W. L.
Gorden, Moses	Shipley, Charles
Mantz, Rev.	Utz, Ezra
Morgan, Mrs. Irene	Utz, Miss Nannie
Moore, Mrs. Maggie	Williams, Howard.

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

Manchester Items.

A merry party from this place drove, in daytons, buggies, &c., to the home of Capt. and Mrs. Whitfield Stansbury, near Hampstead, on Friday evening, and gave them a genuine, but pleasant surprise. The visitors were cordially welcomed and entertained with the generous hospitality for which Capt. Stansbury and his family are so justly celebrated. The evening was spent in the enjoyment of social amusements. An abundance of refreshments of ice cream, cake, fruit, &c., was served. At a late hour the visitors reluctantly departed and enjoyed a pleasant ride homeward. Those present were: Dr. J. H. and Mrs. Preston, son Harry and daughter Eva, Mr. H. J. Hoffacker, wife and daughter Hilda, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gettier, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Masenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller, Mrs. Boetler and daughters, Dollie and Virgie, Mrs. J. M. Motter, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Musselman, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shower, Mrs. C. M. Eyster, Mrs. Wm. Gardner, Mrs. Lucas, Misses Fannie Ross, Maggie Crouse, Lotta Shower, Messrs. Harry Lamotte, C. W. Motter, E. J. Crumrine, Mr. Hall.

Mr. Daniel Frank, several miles east of this place, had his leg broken on Friday evening, by a colt which he was leading to water and which playfully pressed him against the water trough with that result. Dr. Preston adjusted the fracture.

While Dr. Ruby, of Lineboro, and Mr. Lewis, a railroad employee, were driving on Saturday, their buggy was upset in turning a sharp curve on the steep hill at Tracey's mill, and they were thrown to the ground. The doctor was not injured, but Mr. Lewis received a serious scalp wound and bled profusely. Dr. J. H. Preston was sent for and hurried to Tracey's mill, where he dressed and sewed up Mr. Lewis' wound, which was so extensive that thirty stitches were required. The injured man is now lying in a critical condition at the home of his friend, Dr. Ruby, in Lineboro.

Mrs. Myers, mother of Mr. A. E. B. Myers, of this place, has been very ill with dysentery, at her home at Arcadia, but is improving.

Miss Ricka, who attended the funeral of her little niece, a daughter of Rev. Mr. Shriner, of Beaver Meadows, Pa., has returned home accompained by her niece, Miss Emma Shriner. Miss Ricka says the drought is very severe at Beaver Meadows. All the wells but one have gone dry and families are restricted to the use of but four bucketfuls of water per day.

Your correspondent was present at the Cranberry pic nic on Saturday last, in the grove at Royer's schoolhouse. The attendance was large. With the Mt. Pleasant Band and the Carrollton singing class the large assemblage was well entertained. Revs. Roeder and Diehl made addresses. During the late afternoon the Wesley Baseball team met a Manchester nine in the field of Mr. Noah Brown and had a three inning game, resulting in a score of 6 to 8 in favor of Wesley.

Mr. William Rhodes has purchased the home of Mr. John Rohrbaugh, 3 miles north of us, for the sum of $3,000—87 acres.

Rev. S. M. Roeder and daughters Ida, Miriam and Anna spent Friday at Gettysburg, the young ladies leaving by train for Carlisle to visit their grandfather, Rev. Groh and family.

Rev. Roeder entertained Mr. Ramley, and wife, of Allentown, Pa., for some days.

Mr. Monroe Lamotte and family visited Mr. Lamotte's mother, Mrs. Mary B. Lamotte, during the week.

Mr. Wm. Gardner, of Baltimore, spent several days with Rev. C. M. Eyster and family.

Mr. John Wink, of Baltimore, spent Sunday here with his parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Will N. Gettier spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Henry Smith and family, at Glenville, Pa.

Mr. Wm. T. Everhart, of Woodberry, visited Mr. C. H. Everhart, on Sunday.

Miss Larue Herr, of Westminster, is visiting the Misses Trump.

Mrs. Bangs, of Hanover, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. L. F. Bergman.

Prof. Unger, of Littlestown, Pa., has been visiting friends here. He has accepted the principalship of the high school at Laurel, Del., which opens on the 4th prox. Prof. Bish, of Littlestown, will be the successor of Prof. Unger in the Manchester Academy, which opens on the 9th of September.

Mr. Benjamin Simpers has built a new barn at his home near Greenmount.

Dr. Geo. Lippy is spending part of his vacation with friends here.

Mrs. Chas. J. Everhart and son David returned on Saturday from their visit among friends in Frederick, accompanied by Mrs. Everhart's sister.

Mr. Wm. H. Shower has had his new home on Foundry avenue nicely painted, which adds much to its beauty.

This section was visited by gentle showers on Tuesday that were quite refreshing to drooping vegetation.

Mrs. Leonard Smith, on North Main street, will be under many obligations to the party who relieved her of a peck or more of fine plums from the tree near the house on two different occasions last week, if they return the same, even if they are preserved.

Fountain Valley Items.

A very quiet wedding took place in our Valley last Sunday, 25th inst. The contracting parties were Mr. Howard W. Warehime, of near Westminster, and Miss Bertie E. Babylon, eldest daughter of Mr. Uriah and Mrs. Ellen Babylon, of Fountain Valley. In the afternoon they drove over to Elder Solomon Stoner's, near Uniontown, and were there united in the holy bonds of matrimony. They then returned to the bride's parents, where a fine reception awaited their coming. They will reside near Westminster.

Mr. Levi Handley has been very sick for some days but at present writing is somewhat better. Doctor Jacob Rinehart is his attending physician.

Mrs. Taylor, of Baltimore, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Harris-Heagy, for two weeks, returned home on Monday last.

Mrs. Ben. Stonesifer and children, who had been on a visit for several weeks to Mrs. Stonesifer's mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Stonesifer, of this place, returned to her home in Baltimore a few days ago.

We had a very severe storm in our vicinity on Tuesday which did considerable damage.

Personal.

Mr. John D. Bowers, of this city, is among the visitors at Atlantic City.

Miss Ada Devilbiss, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Wm. T. Wilson, of this city, is visiting her parents in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Miller, of this city, are visiting relatives in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman Fuss, of this city, are visiting relatives at McKinstry's Mills.

Miss Belle Orndorff, of this city, is visiting at Williams' Grove, Pa., this week.

Misses Beckie and Fannie McGirr, of this city, are visiting relatives at Oak Orchard.

Miss Mamie Zontz, of Baltimore, spent several days visiting friends in this city, this week.

Mrs. E. J. Stratton, of Baltimore, is visiting her father, Mr. Joseph Shanebrook, Tyrone, this county.

Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, is visiting relatives in Lancaster, Pa.

Miss Ada Oursler, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Oursler, near this city.

Miss Minnie Groft, of this city, is spending a few days with Miss Carrie Bare, of Uniontown.

Mrs. Fred. D. Miller and children, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fulton, of Walkersville.

Miss Mollie McCarty, who had been the guest of Mr. Samuel Harman, this city, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Miss Ray Leister, of Baltimore, and Dr. James E. Shreeve, of Ellicott City, are visiting Mr. John C. Shreeve and sisters, West Main street, this city.

Miss Estella Gruber, of Baltimore, and Miss Annie Harman, of this city, are spending a week with Miss Lizzie Hoffman, at Eastview.

Mr. and Mrs. Turie Ickes, of Patterson, Pa., spent a few days visiting Mrs. Ickes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Baer, E. Main street, this, city, this week.

Mrs. Jennie Hicatzman and husband, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Fannie Goodwin, of Glyndon, are visiting their brother-in-law, Mr. Geo. A. Miller, East Church street, this city.

Mrs. Mary E. Davis, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Lauterback, of Freedom district, spent Thursday and Friday with their aunt, Mrs. E. J. Rippard, East Main street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Zepp, of Washington, D. C., have been spending some time at their summer home in this city. Mr. Zepp will return to Washington today, but Mrs. Zepp will remain here several weeks longer.

Mrs. Dr. Charles Stouffer, of Gettysburg, Pa.; Miss Jennie Smyth, Miss Emma Houston, and Miss Wheeler, of Baltimore, who had been visiting Mrs. Dr. Rinehart, of Frizellburg, have returned home.

Miss Ruth Reed, of Middletown, Ohio, who has spent several weeks as a guest of Mrs. E. J. Rippard, of this city, and accompanied her on a ten days' trip to Cape May and Atlantic City, left for her home on Monday.

Rev P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, who, with some of the members of his family, has been at Lovettsville, Va., for a week past, will return home to day and expects to fill the regular appointments in the Church, to-morrow morning and evening.

Mr. Marshall Stitely, of Baltimore, has been spending the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Stitely, of this city. He landed at New York last week, from his trip to Europe, having made the return voyage in the steamship Etruria. He was absent seven weeks and visited England, Scotland, Belgium, Germany, France and other countries of Europe.

Capt. and Mrs. Jesse Sheets, of Baltimore, visited relatives in this city on Wednesday. Capt. Sheets has been an invalid for several months. He is the oldest passenger conductor on the Western Maryland Railroad, having been in the service of the company about the third of a century. He is one of the most reliable and trustworthy conductors in the railway service. He is a native of this city.

Gamber Items.

On Saturday, 17th inst., a party of gentlemen and ladies from this place and vicinity drove to Reisterstown in buggies, &c., and there boarded the trolly cars, for Druid Hill Park. On arriving at Druid Hill they were met by a number of friends from the city and had a very pleasant time. Late in the evening all returned very much pleased with their trip and their cordial reception, by their city friends.

Providence M. P. Sunday School contemplates holding its annual celebration on Saturday, September 7th, commencing at 12 o'clock noon. Several fine addresses will be made. The boy preacher, Jimmie Cook, has promised to be present on the occasion and deliver an address. The Mechanicsville Cornet Band will be present.

The Republicans in our vicinity are very much elated over the nominations made at Cambridge, and especially so on the nomination of one of our best Republicans from Carroll for Attorney General, Harry M. Clabaugh. It is conceded by all parties to be an exceptionally strong ticket.

It is very dry in this vicinity and crops are suffering very much for needed rain.

Mrs. John T. Stocksdale, near this place, who had been on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Dulaney, in Anne Arundel county, has returned home.

Miss Flora Wheeler, of Baltimore, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler and other friends, has returned home.

Master Leister Wheeler, has been on a visit at Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler's.

Mr. Levi E. Gamber, of Baltimore, paid a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Gamber, returning home a few days ago.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 26th—John C. Kroening, executor of Elizabeth Kroening, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and received order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of John Berwager, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Sophia Berwager.

Thomas L. W. Condon, administrator of Richard U. Condon, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

Middleburg Items.

On Saturday evening last the Republican club of Middleburg was organized at the hotel of D. H. Lynn. The meeting was called to order by central committeeman, W. W. Sweigart. The following officers were elected: President, W. W. Sweigart; vice-presidents, F. T. Birely, Samuel Angel, Dr. W. D. Brown, John Dayhoff, F. J. Shorb, D. H. Lynn, J. L. Sharrer, M. L. Koons, Samuel Johnston, E. M. Duterer; secretaries, W. D. Brown; assistants, C. E. Valentine, H. E. Crouse; treasurer, D. H. Lynn. The following committee was appointed by the president to prepare resolutions for its government and select a name for the club: F. T. Birely, W. D. Brown, D. H. Lynn, Samuel Angel, Joseph McKinney, C. E. Valentine, C. E. Otto. A goodly number of true blue Republicans was present. The club adjourned to meet Sept. 7th. All Republicans of the district over 16 years of age are cordially invited to attend. The next meeting will be important, as the work for the coming campaign will be outlined.

Mr. Thos. Newman and wife gave a reception at their home near this place Monday evening in honor of their son Mr. Arthur Newman, who was married to Miss Ida Griffith, of Baltimore, that day, at 3 P. M. A very pleasant evening was spent by those present. Mr. H. E. Otto amused the company very much by the singing of several of his comic songs. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lynn and daughter Nannie, Mr. and Mrs. John Newman and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newman, of Iowa; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cover and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stansberry, Mr. Scott Koons, Miss Lizzie Birely, Mr. H. E. Otto.

The P. O. S. of A. of this place will have a free public entertainment, to be held at the town hall, Tuesday evening, September 3rd, at 7.30 P. M. An address will be made by the national organizer, Mr. Patterson, of Philadelphia, who will speak specially to the Christian Endeavor and Epworth League workers. All are cordially invited.

The giggers of Middleburg and vicinity are very much exercised over the condition of the creeks, caused by the late rains; but our farmers are rejoicing.

Rev. K. G. Murray, who has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for the last four weeks, is improving but is not yet out of danger.

The quarterly conference of the M. E. Church was held at Johnsville on Saturday last.

Some of our sportsmen are going to a pig chase Saturday, August 31st. They have our heartfelt sympathies and we wish them all luck in catching the greased grunter.

Warfieldsburg Items.

Farmers are busy threshing their wheat and hauling to Westminster. The yield seems to be good.

Miss Mollie Danner, of Baltimore, who was spending the summer with her uncle, Mr. A. H. Barnes, is visiting relatives in Sykesville. Mrs. A. H. Barnes has returned from Baltimore, where she was visiting relatives and friends.

There are a great many apples in this section and the cider mills are kept busy.

The following persons have been visiting at the home of Mr. A. H. Barnes, near Warfieldsburg, during the summer: Mr. Clinton Bartholow and nephew, of Yale, Iowa; Mr. Frank Bartholow, wife and son, of Frederick; Miss Urilla Hooper, Miss Mollie Danner and J. Vinton Hobbs, of Baltimore. Mrs. Sadie Todd and daughters, Grace and Edna, of Wheeling, Va.; Mr. Alfred Buckingham and family, of Westminster; Miss Minnie Chase, of Taylorsville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of Sykesville; Miss Iona Applebee, of Unionville; Mr. Gobeen Craft, of Baltimore; Mrs. L. P. Gorsuch, of Green Spring Valley, and Miss Georgia Zepp, of New Windsor.

Frizellburg Items.

Remarkable stick-work on the part of the Stars defeated the Reese team on their own ground last Saturday afternoon, with a score of 31 to 13. Both pitchers proved an easy mark for the Stars, when in the third inning Miller was hit for ten runs, and was retired from the box. Babylon was in for the visitors, but proved a rock of offense for the home club. Batteries: Reese—Miller, Smith and Zepp; Frizellburg—Babylon and Davis. Score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
Frizellburg	4	0	10	2	3	0	0	2	10	31
Reese	1	0	2	4	3	0	1	0	2	13

Lester Guy, son of Mr. C. H. Brown, died at his home on last Thursday a week of marasmus. He endured intense sufferings. His age was 5 months, 19 days.

Mr. Scott Freeman and daughter Amelia, of Pittsburg, Pa., spent a few days with Mr. Freeman's parents, at this place, recently.

Mrs. Oliver Neelie, of New Chester, Pa., is visiting at Mr. Silas Bish's.

Mr. Donald Hollenberry, of Baltimore, devoted several of his leisure days last week in visiting his old acquaintances in this place, his native home.

Patapsco Items.

Mrs. William Tanner, of Sandyville, has a fuschia that has 148 flowers in full bloom.

Mr. John C. Harman planted less than one pound of North Pole potatoes, a new variety, which yielded 34 pounds of very good tubers.

Our farmers are getting out their potatoes and the yield seems to be very good.

The ground is very dry and rain is needed very badly in this locality.

Mr. Jacob Leppo has built an add