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LOCAL ITEMS.

Many citizens of Westminster and other parts of Carroll county attended the Hanover Fair this week.

Mr. Samuel K. Yingling and his employees have repainted the wood work in the front of the Wantz building, this city.

On Sunday last 195 tickets were sold at the Westeen Maryland Railroad ticket office in Westminster, to the Asbury Grove camp-meeting.

The case of the Western Maryland Railroad vs. Edward Lynch will be heard in the Court of Appeals at the October term.

The excursion to Baltimore, under the auspices of new New Windsor Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. of New Windsor, was a decided success and the excursionists quite numerous.

The Board of Governors of Westminster Theological Seminary was in session on Wednesday, transacting necessary business for that institution.

Mr. Abraham Price, of this city, has purchased the stock and fixtures of the furniture establishment of Mr. Jas. W. Lockard, West Main street, this city.

Mr. Hugh Hahn, the oldest citizen of Uniontown district, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Eckard, on Wednesday of last week, in his ninety-second year.

During the past season Mr. Louis P. Manning raised thirteen and a half tons of sweet corn on three acres of his little farm adjacent to this city. There must be some profit in that kind of farming.

The annual meeting and dinner of the Advisory Boards of the Hagerstown Fair will be held at the Baldwin House, Hagerstown, to-day. The editor of the SENTINEL acknowledges a very courteous invitation to be present on the occasion.

Baltimore County's annual agricultural fair, which has a wide reputation for the extent, variety and value of its exhibits, will take place at Timonium, on the Northern Central Railway, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week.

Misses Louise Bixler and Ida Yingling have been elected delegates from the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, to the annual convention of the societies of the Maryland Synod, to be held at Williamsport, October 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

The Young People's Society of St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church elected Mrs. Jessie B. Starner delegate and Miss M. Janie Young alternate to attend the annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Maryland Synod, at Williamsport, Md., October 2-4, 1895.

A large cast iron urn has been placed in the center of the circle at the head of the main thoroughfare in Westminster Cemetery, by the company. It measures six feet high and is an appropriate embellishment for the spot on which it is placed in the "silent city of the dead." Water has also been introduced by the company for the use of lotholders.

The Western Maryland Railroad Company has granted the use of the ground in the rear of the First National Bank of Westminster to the Westminster Fire Department, for the erection of a temporary building in which to house its apparatus, pending the erection of the new building on East Main street.

The carriege factory of Mr. John E. Eckenrode, George street, this city, was entered by a burglar last Saturday night, who failed, however, to secure anything of value. The lid of a desk, containing papers only, was cut open with a chisel, but about that time Mr. Eckenrode discovered the presence of the burglar, who promptly disappeared.

Charles Dickens' beautiful Christmas play, "The Cricket on the Hearth," will be presented at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Tuesday evening, 24th inst., by some of our own best performers. The play was well rendered here, by Westminster talent, twenty years ago, and many who witnessed it then will be glad of an opportunity to do so again. It will be preceded by the one act "curtain raiser," "A Pair of Lunatics."

This city will be the scene of a grand demonstration of the Jr. O. U. A. M., under the auspices of Western Maryland Council, on Thursday, 26th inst. The program includes a parade and addresses by prominent members of the order, the latter exercises to take place in Col. Longwell's grove. Five hundred members of the order will be present from Baltimore, and a number of councils from other parts of the State, as well as the councils in this county.

The Jr. O. U. A. M., of Maryland, had a great parade and meeting in Baltimore on Thursday. Five thousand members were in line. Carroll county was represented by the councils at Westminster and Sykesville, and individual members from other councils. It is estimated that nearly 50,000 persons were present in Clifton Park, where the other exercises of the day, which were of a patriotic character, were held.

Mrs. Margaret Lawson, widow of the late Robert Lawson, died at her country place, Catonsville, on Wednesday, in the seventy-eighth year of her age. Mrs. Lawson was the mother of the late Mrs. T. Herbert Shriver, of this county.

Mrs. J. Q. Stitely, of this city, was the surprised recipient of a very handsome and valuable present, one day this week, from her son, Mr. Charles E. Stitely, of South Bend, Ind., in the shape of a handsome pneumatic phaeton, from the works of the renowned Studebaker Bros., in whose establishment at South Bend Mr. Stitely is employed as bookkeeper.

The contributors to the flower mission this week were: Mrs. Chas. H. Baughman, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Utz, Mrs. Rickle, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Baile, Mrs. Gilbert Misses Emma Reese, Lizzie Nusbaum, Louise Bixler, Helen Crouse, Grace Gorsuch, Grace Diehl, Nan Rinker. Receivers for next week, Misses Huber and Hering; packers, Misses M. Malehorn and N. Rinker.

Mrs. William Walters, of Hanover, Pa., died at her home in that place on Thursday, of typhoid fever, in the seventy-second year of her age. Her husband, who survives her, is also suffering with the same disease. She leaves a number of adult children, one of whom is the wife of Dr. J. F. B. Weaver, of Manchester. Mrs. Walters was a sister of Mrs. Wm. Bachman, of Bachman's Mills. Her funeral took place at Hanover yesterday.

A head-on collision between a heavy freight train and a train of empty passenger cars, occurred near Arlington Station at 11 o'clock Wednesday night. The passenger engine was badly damaged and five freight-cars were derailed. Harry Keefer, brakeman on the freight train, had his leg broken, and James Garwick, flagman, was cut about the head. A misplaced switch was the cause of the accident.

Dr. Frank B. Gardner, aged 47 years, died at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, on Saturday last, from asphyxia, produced by the inhalation of ordinary illuminating gas. Dr. Gardner resided at No. 424 N. Green street, and, it is said, enjoyed a lucrative practice. He was found unconscious in his room, which was full of gas, on Friday morning of last week. It is supposed that in moving a mosquito net the meshes caught in the gas bracket and accidentally turned it on. Dr. Gardner was a son of the late Nimrod Gardner, and was a native of this county.

Dr. Morris Wooden, of Hampstead, has been appointed by Secretary Morton, of the Department of Agriculture, an Assistant Inspector in the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, at a salary of $1,200 per annum. He left for Chicago, Ills., on Wednesday, where he will report for duty, on Monday, 16th inst. Dr. Wooden is a graduate veterinary surgeon, and obtained the appointment purely upon his own merits, having passed a highly creditable civil service examination at Harrisburg, Pa., a short time ago. He is a son of Mr. C. C. Wooden, of Hampstead.

The Hebrew New Year will occur on Thursday, 19th inst. Two days are classed as New Year, and Friday, 20th inst., will be the second day. Messrs. Schneeberger and Strasburger, of this city, will close their stores at 6 o'clock, P. M., on the 18th and open them at the corresponding hour on the 19th. Messrs. Sacks & Co. and Blumburg & Bro. will keep their stores closed until Friday evening, the 20th. The Hebrew Day of Atonement will take place on Saturday, 28th inst., when the stores of all the merchants named will be closed, commencing at 6 o'clock of the 27th.

The first sittings of the officers of registration for this county will be on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next, and we hope that at their close the name of every Republican voter in the county, now unregistered, will have been placed on the lists. A little inquiry discloses the fact that there are many of them. Five were discovered last week in one neighborhood and we have heard of many more in various localities in the county. Let every Republican look about him, and if he learns of any Republican who is not registered, interest himself sufficiently to see that such voter shall go before the registrar and have his name entered upon the lists. Victory awaits a full vote.

Mr. Josiah Sullivan, a well known citizen of this county and a former resident of this city, died at his home near Uniontown on Thursday morning, after a brief illness. He was about 64 years old. He leaves a widow, who is a daughter of the late Henry Stansbury, of Hampstead, and a number of grown sons and daughters. Mr. Sullivan was an earnest and conscientious Republican and in thorough accord with the principles of his party. He was a member of Salem Lodge, No. 60, I. O. O. F., of this city, having been initiated in 1853, and the members attended the funeral in a body yesterday afternoon, at Benjamin's Cemetery, and performed the burial rites of the order at his grave.

As the accommodation train from Baltimore, due here at 6 30 P. M., on Saturday evening last, approached the crossing at Main street, William Carr walked to the middle of the roadbed and would have been killed but for the bravery of Edgar Miller, a son of Rev. P. H. Miller, and Walter Zepp, an employee of the SENTINEL office, who forced him from the track at the risk of their own lives. Young Zepp first attempted it alone, but was unable to move the man, who resisted. Mr. Miller then went to his assistance, with the result stated. The engine was close upon them before the man was moved from the track. The engine had been reversed, but the momentum of the train was too great to be overcome entirely. Carr is about forty-five years old, and has a family. He lives near Warfieldsburg.

The unusually heavy rain of Friday of last week washed the roads and ploughed fields in this county very badly. The streams all over the county were much swollen and generally overflowed their banks. Some new mown hay was carried away by the floods. The stream which flows past the station at Glen Falls rose to an unprecedented height, and weakened the abutments of the railroad bridge at that point. The track of the railroad was also undermined to some extent, causing six or eight hours delay in the running of trains. The water ran through the building at Glen Falls Station. At Finksburg Station fifty tons of corn belonging to the Lamotte canning factory was saturated with water and was spoiled by heating.

The heavy rain on Friday, 6th inst., prevented a large attendance at the annual meeting of the Carroll County Teachers' Association, held on that day, at Central Hall schoolhouse, this city. The president of the association was absent, and Mr. Simon P. Weaver, of this city, acted as president pro tem. Prayer was offered by Rev. Grove J. Shipley. Only thirty-eight members responded when the roll was called by the secretary. The only business of importance transacted was the election of officers for the ensuing year, the result of which was announced last week.

Personal.

Mrs. U. B. Mikesell, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. G. W. Weaver, of Gettysburg, Pa., visited relatives in this city and vicinity this week.

Mr. Fred. D. Miller, of Miller Bros., this city, is in New York, this week, purchasing goods for the fall trade.

Miss Willella Stansbury, of Hampstead, will enter as a student at Lutherville Seminary, on Tuesday next.

Mr. Wm. T. Zepp, of Portsmouth, Va., spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Zepp, of this city.

Miss Becky McGirr, of this city, is spending a few days visiting in Baltimore, preparatory to resuming studies at the State Normal School.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. J. Edgar Barnes, of New Windsor, and Miss Leah Ensor. The wedding will take place in Pearre's Chapel, Linganore, on the 19th inst.

Mrs. Lewis Long and daughter, Miss Hettie, of Alberton, and Mrs. Adam Null, of Pine Orchard, have been visiting Mrs. John C. Harman, of Patapsco, who is a sister of Mrs. Long and Mrs. Null.

Mr. Joseph Spencer and daughter, Mrs. W. T. Shindley, of Lewis, Iowa, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Leas, Church street, this city. This is Mr. Spencer's first visit to the East in 43 years.

Mrs. Frank W. Fouke, of Baltimore, who had been spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. John E. Smith, in this city, left on Saturday last, with Mr. Fouke, for a trip to Watkins' Glen, Niagara Falls and various places of interest in Canada.

For the SENTINEL.

Children's Day.

St. Paul's Reformed Church of Union Bridge was crowded to its utmost on last Sunday night by an interested audience. The occasion was the celebration of Children's Day service by the Sunday School. "Beautiful Zion," a service prepared by the General Sunday School Board of the Reformed Church, was used. All pronounced it a service of beauty that was rendered in a most fitting, perfect and dignified way. Special praise is certainly due the children, who took part in singing and reciting, for the excellent manner in which they performed their parts. The unique and artistic arrangement of the palms, potted plants and cut flowers was especially beautiful. Here there was evidently no saving of labor to make this feature of the service complete. The mottoes were truly appropriate. The pastor, Rev. K. Otis Spessard, made the address. All left the church feeling that it was good to have been there. The offerings will be devoted to the misionary work of the Sunday School Board. Miss Sadie Hall, the organist, had charge of the training of the children; Mr. H. H. Moore is the superintendent.

Funeral of Mrs. Purnell.

The remains of Mrs. Margaret Neill Purnell, wife of Dr. Wm. H. Purnell, president of New Windsor College, who died at that institution on Thursday of last week, were interred in the Annapolis City Cemetery, Annapolis, on Saturday. Before the remains were removed from New Windsor, religious services were conducted by Rev. David J. Beale. Rev. Mr. Zeigler, of Annapolis, officiated at the grave. Mrs. Purnell was buried by the side of the graves of four of her children, who died within a few weeks of each other of that dreaded scourge of childhood, diphtheria, while her husband was serving as Comptroller of the Treasury Department of Maryland, in 1860.

The prolonged sufferings endured by Mrs. Purnell, ending at last in her death, brought sadness to, and awakened the deepest sympathy of, many hearts outside of her own household. She was a lady of lovely christian character and was held in the highest esteem wherever she was known. No words of praise could be too strong to be applied to her pure, unselfish life.

A Birthday Surprise.

Manager John H. Mitten, of the SENTINEL, completed half a century of his life on Thursday, 12th inst., and spent the day in attendance at the Hanover, Pa., Fair, returning by the 8.05 P. M. train in the evening to meet a genuine surprise at his home, where a large company of his friends had assembled to greet him and offer their congratulations. A very pleasant evening was spent by the recipient of the surprise, his family and their numerous guests, who were charmingly entertained. Refreshments in abundance and attractive variety were served and the company dispersed at a late hour. Among those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Calvin S. Slagle, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. W. Seabrook, Mr. and Mrs. William Coon, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Eckenrode, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. Belt Townshend, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Mitten, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Whitmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman Fuss, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Price, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Eckenrode, Mr. Edw. J. Lawyer, Mr. Milton Schaeffer, Mrs. Amanda Livingston, Mrs. Bettie Zepp, Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, Misses Julia Yingling, Lulu Yingling, Leah Snyder, Florence Mitten, Masters Russell Crouse, Vernon Crouse, Tobias Yingling, Albert Mitten.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, Sept. 9th—Letters testamentary on the estate of John T. Bond, deceased, were granted to Charles S. Bond and Samuel W. Bond.

Eliza J. Frounfelter, acting executrix of Mary E. Englman, deceased, received order to sell stock.

Letters of administration on the estate of Albinus Pool, deceased, were granted to Laura S. Sellman.

Tuesday, Sept. 10—Mordecai C. McKinstry, guardian of Samuel B. McKinstry, settled first and final account.

Charles B. Roberts, guardian of Elmer H. Hoppe, settled first and final account.

New Windsor Items.

The road scrapers are at work repairing the wash-outs occasioned by the late heavy rains. Several bridges in the district were undermined, and called for prompt repair. Considerable sewer pipe has been used at many places for culverts, doing away with the old time method. This is unmistakably a move in the right direction.

Nearly all of the summer boarders have made their exodus, and our streets are assuming their usual autumn dreariness, when the pleasant faces and lively chatter of the guests are seen and heard no more. Our resorts have obviously felt the effects of the Baltimore suburban electric railway this season, and, in consequence thereof, we have entertained fewer guests than for many years in the past. The facilities of suburban travel in hurrying to and from the counting-room, is a desideratum to the business man, and the suburban town now "cuts a figure" in the summering of city folks, at the evident expense of the older and more distant trysting-place.

Mr. James Getty, the venerable Baltimorean, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Getty, near here.

The canning factory of Messrs. Baile and Stouffer is running full blast on corn, and their pack this season, notwithstanding the severity of the late drouth, will equal, if not lead, that of last year.

Mr. Isaiah Nusbaum has returned from a very pleasant trip to Staunton and other Virginia towns.

The cider mill of Mr. Charles J. Hibberd is kept in a constant swim in consequence of the heavy apple crop. A saccharine stream of cider flows unabatedly, and with such profusion, that a healthy draught can be indulged in at all times for the simple asking. Prohibitionists are not in it.

In the line of watermelons and cantaloupes, we award the championship of the county to the genial husbandman, Mr. Nelson A. Brown. His dauntless faith in Republicanism can be no stronger attested than is his knowledge in the technique of melon raising. This was demonstrated by a generous basket-full recently handed your correspondent. They were the finest flavored and largest sized seen this season. And he has them in abundance.

Mr. David Sparks, of Arizona, who is widely related here, is visiting the Snader and Naill families. His presence has met many warm receptions, especially at the hospitable homes of Mr. P. B. Snader, Charles Devilbiss and John Murray.

Bachman's Valley Weather Record.

TEMPERATURE FROM SEPT. 1st, 1894, TO AUGUST 31st, 1895.

Months.	Monthly Mean.	Maximum. Degrees.	Maximum. Dates….	Minimum. Degrees.	Minimum. Dates….
Septemb'r..	67.9	90	9, 16	40	26
October....	55.9	80	3	31	15
November..	38.3	62	2	19	29
December..	31.	48	21, 22	Zero.	29
January....	27.3	46	7	5	5
February ..	26.2	49	28	3 bel'w	6
March......	37.	62	1	20	5, 6
April......	50.8	84	25, 26	28	4
May........	61.	95	31	34	17
June.......	76.4	100	3	58	[illegible]
July.......	77.1	98	20	58	25
August.....	76.7	98	12	56	19

Months……	Total Precipitation.	Precipitation. Clear days.	Precipitation. Fair days.	Precipitation. Cloudy days.	Rainy days, .01 in. or more	Snow fall in inches.	Prevailing winds.
Sept.	7.28	16	8	6	9		S.
Oct. .	3.65	17	6	8	6		S.
Nov. .	2.73	22	2	6	5	trace	S. SW.
Dec..	4.34	16	4	11	8	6.00	NW.
Jan..	4.18	10	7	14	14	9.00	SW.
Feb..	70	10	11	7	2	7.00	NW.
Mr'h	1.96	16	6	9	10	1.62	NW.
Apr..	6.45	15	5	10	9		SE.
May.	2.95	13	11	7	11		SE.
June	2.58	19	6	5	6		SE.
July.	2.77	17	9	5	6		NW.SW.
Aug.	2.52	23	6	2	8		SE. SW.
Tot'l.	43.08	194	81	90	94	23.62	

We are indebted to Mr. J. M. Myers, Observer in Bachman's Valley for the Maryland State Weather Service Bureau, for the above recapitulation of his monthly reports to the Bureau for the year ending August 31st, 1895. It is a very interesting table, and we would suggest to our readers to cut it out and preserve it for future comparison.

Jordan's Retreat Items.

The pasture and late corn were benefitted by the splendid rain of Friday last, though corn is generally good in this locality.

Mr. Jonathan Lambert, who moved near Uniontown two years ago, to engage in the grocery business, will return shortly to his old home at the Retreat, where he is having a well dug and other improvements made. Mr. Reuben Grimes, who occupies the place, will move to Mr. M. Hollinger's home on Dickerson's run.

Mr. Wm. H. Haines has three acres of the finest broom-corn we have ever seen. He expects it will make 1,500 to 2,000 brooms.

Mrs. Edward Fowler, near Westminster, has been visiting her brother, Mr. J. C. Brown.

Warren E. Hollenbaugh, who had a very ugly ulcer on his ankle, has recovered sufficiently to return to his employment at Mr. Charles F. Myers', Gwynnbrook.

Mr. A. P. Albaugh, near Dennings, is very ill with intermittent fever.

Mr. D. H. Zile pulled thirteen tons of sweet corn from three acres. A pretty fair yield and hard to beat, considering the drought.

A committee of citizens, consisting of Messrs. A. L. Duvall, Benaiah Bowersox, Walter Duvall, John Keefer, Wm. H. Haines and E. D. Hollenbaugh, waited on the School Commissioners last week to petition for a school, commencing with the fall term. We were much disappointed that they succeeded only in getting authority for the school for the winter and part of the spring term.

For the SENTINEL.

Carroll Council.

Carroll Council No. 114, Jr. O. U. A. M., which was instituted in Freedom district, about a year ago, with 15 charter members, now has a membership of 40 and is increasing every day. Last meeting night there were two initiations in which the council was assisted by Deputy State Councilor, J. O. Arrington, and 15 members of Alberton Council. Bro. Arrington made a speech, eulogizing the progress of the council. After the meeting adjourned the council and visiting brothers repaired to the home of Bro. Martin, where a banquet was served in honor of the visitors.

Manchester Items.

This town and community certainly are under many obligations to the Misses Trump and their co-workers of the W. C. T. U. for the splendid entertainment they furnished on Saturday evening last, in the I. O. O. F. Hall, where a large audience was out to hear the Demorest contest for a silver medal. At 7.45 the exercises were opened with singing by a quintet, Mrs. Austin H. Geiselman at the organ. Rev. S. M. Roeder offered prayer and Miss Bessie Herr followed with a beautifully rendered solo, which elicited much applause. The first contestant, Miss Lelah Albaugh, then recited "Cry of To-Day," and was followed by George Trump, who was applauded for his recitation of "Personal Responsibility." Miss Kate Warehime then sang a solo, and the third contestant, Miss Sadie Myers, recited "Noble Christian Womanhood," with excellent effect. She was followed by Miss Neta Oursler, who recited "A Voice From the Poor House," in her usual fine manner. A quartet, composed of Misses Lizzie Trump and Bessie Herr, Messrs. Austin H. Geiselman and Chas. R. Woods, sang "Come Where the Lilies," and then Miss Jennie Myers, the fifth contestant, gave as her recitation "Your Mission." Following this Miss Bessie Herr sang "The Drunkard's Child," with good effect, and Miss Ida L. Trump, the sixth contestant, recited "The Martyred Mother." Martin Baltozer closed the contest by reciting "Young America's War Cry." Mrs. Rev. S. M. Roeder, Rev. Mr. Miller, of the U. B. Church, and Dr. J. H. Preston, who acted as judges and marked the contestants according to the Demorest rules, awarded the medal to Miss Neta Oursler and it was presented by Rev. Mr. Miller with well chosen words which elicited a burst of applause. All the recitations were admirably rendered and did much credit to the contestants. The expenses of the entertainment were met by a collection. It was the first of a series to be given during the winter, which should receive ample encouragment from our citizens.

Largely attended Harvest Home services were held by Rev. S. M. Roeder, in Trinity Reformed Church, which was tastefully decorated with fruits, plants and flowers, on Sunday last. A collection for benevolence was taken.

A generous donor in Washington, D. C., has presented Emanuel Lutheran Church of this place with a fine organ, which will be placed in position in the near future.

Public schools in this vicinity opened on Monday with a good attendance generally.

Prof. Bish, of Littlestown, Pa., opened a classical school in Manchester Academy on Monday.

Mrs. Charlotte Wiond, widow of the late David Wiond, died on Wednesday morning, at the home of Mr. M. L. Morelock, with whose family she had been living during the last year, at the advanced age of 86 years. She was a sister of the late George Crouse, and the last of the family. Funeral services, conducted by Rev. C. M. Eyster, took place at the house on Thursday afternoon.

These same friends were notified a few days ago of the death of Mr. Philip Weaver, at his home at Saltilla, Pa., in his eightieth year. He was a former resident of this district and the last of his family.

Messrs. E. J. Lawyer and F. Thomas Babylon, of Westminster, paid us a flying visit on Sunday.

Miss Croft, of Frederick, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles J. Everhart, York street.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Bixler are visiting Mrs. Julia M. Motter.

Miss Flora Lippy has returned home from her visit to Gettysburg.

Mrs. A. J. Hayes, of Baltimore, is visiting friends here.

Melrose Items.

No. 15 of *Shut In Friend* was sent out last week.

Recently a crowd of ladies and gentlemen surprised Charles T. Zepp, by gathering together at his home and spending a pleasant evening in social conversation and singing.

Wentz's Union Sunday School held its annual celebration in Crumrine's woods, on Saturday last. Owing to the inclement weather the crowd was small in the morning, but a large, attentive crowd listened to the well selected and executed exercises in the afternoon.

Misses Laura and Bertha E. Sullivan, of near Lineboro; Sadie C. Sullivan, of Cranberry, and Messrs. Geo. and Chester Sullivan spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Kate Sullivan, in this place.

Mr. Jacob Berwager has painted his house and barn, which adds much to the appearance of his beautiful farm near town.

The public school opened on Monday, with 31 pupils at Eberg's, 30 at Tracey's, 21 at Krideler's 30 at Wentz's, 10 at Ebbvale, and 24 at Greenmount.

Recently a pair of tramps came to our creamery, and, after drinking nearly a gallon of milk each, entered a freight car for rest. Next morning a box of leaf tobacco belonging to Mr. Dietz, of Forestvale, was found opened and considerable tobacco stolen from it.

Shipley Items.

The weather is very fine and the vegetable kingdom wears a brighter hue since the heavy rain of 5th inst. Farmers are able to plow and cultivate their ground for seeding and some have been seeding barley. The season for cutting corn and sowing wheat is at hand. Apple butter boiling and drying and canning fruit are occupying the attention of the busy housewife. Cider by the barrel is being made for vinegar and drinking purposes. Potatoe harvest is about over and the crop is a bountiful one. Some complain of their potatoes rotting.

Zion Chapel is holding a protracted effort. The meeting is a success in every respect.

Rev. J. T. Ward and Rev. Dr. Bates, of Westminster Theological Seminary; Rev. Geo. W. Honey and son, and Mr. Howard T. Smith, of Deer Park Circuit, were guests at Mr. Grove J. Shipley's, on September 8th. Drs. Ward and Bates preached at Zion Chapel on the morning and afternoon of the 8th, and Rev. S. W. Coe, of Finksburg Circuit, at night. There will be an all day's meeting at Zion on the 15th.

Our public school opened on the 9th with 20 pupils.

Zion Sunday School has put a Miller organ in the church.

Hampstead Items.

The severe rainstorm of Saturday last, notwithstanding the damage it did to the roads and to farm lands in certain sections, received a unanimous welcome. The condition of the turnpike through this district could not be made much worse by anything less destructive than a cloudburst. The fact is that in many places the bottom of the pike has been exposed for some time. It is an imposition to collect toll with the road in its present condition, and the company should be made to relinquish its charter if some steps are not soon taken towards improving the road.

The Hampstead baseball team again suffered defeat at the hands of the Glyndon team. The game was an exciting one, however, and the home team played much better ball than they did at Glyndon some weeks ago. The game was called at the end of seven innings, with the score 7 to 5. Our boys are playing in "hard luck" this season, not having won a single victory. Just in the proportion that the interest and enthusiasm for the national game has waned locally, it has increased for the League games. A number of Hampstead's sporting gentlemen witnessad one or more of the Baltimore-Cleveland series, and the announcement of the result of each day's game over the telephone is awaited with the greatest anxiety.

The special trains to the Hanover Fair, this week, carried a large number of passengers from this place.

Nearly 1000 pounds of milk was received on Wednesday at the new creamery near the depot, which began operations on that day. Mr. C. M. Murray, the proprietor, expects to put in a corn crusher and chopping machinery in the second story of the same building in the near future.

The ending of the summer school vacation brought mingled sorrow and joy to the hearts of many of Hampsteads youth. The public school opened with a very encouraging attendance. The prospects are bright for a larger enrollment than any previous year. Prof. Tipton has three assistants—Mr. David Ebaugh, who will have charge of the 6th and 7th grades; Mr. Thomas Buchman, and Mr. John W. Abbott.

Mr. Bernard Wells has entered the State Normal School, Baltimore. Miss Nellie Stansbury, Messrs. Walter Bush, Robert Shugars and Walter Armacost are attending Reisterstown High School. Mr. Lawrence Wooden has returned for his second year at Lehigh University, South Bethlehem, Pa.

The following Carroll county teachers from Hampstead have entered upon their duties: Miss Mary Stansbury, at Cranberry; Miss Bertha Bush, at Mt. Salem; Mr. Charles Stansbury, at Greenmount, and Mr. Wm. O. Abbott, at Wesley.

Postmaster Sisk has placed an addition to his store, which will be used principally as the postoffice and telephone pay station.

Rev. J. B. Hall, who moved to Baltimore several weeks ago, has rented the office adjoining his residence to Mr. Mac. Marshall, who has opened a barber shop for the convenience of the down town people.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Ida May Gorsuch, of Greenmount, to David K. Brown, Jr., of Cranberry Valley, at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Dora Langford, Miss Mildred Langford and Miss Pearl Langford visited friends and relatives in Hampstead this week.

Mr. Hugh Crocket, of Baltimore county, was the guest of Mr. Joseph Little, several days the past week.

Misses Lula and Florence Butler, of Westminster, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. David Richards.

Frizellburg Items.

The public school at this place opened on Monday morning with forty-six intelligent looking boys and girls in attendance. Several more have since been enrolled. During the vacation both the grounds and rooms were very much improved in appearance and thoroughly cleansed.

Mr. David Myers, while cutting off corn on Thursday last, made a misstroke and struck his hand inflicting a painful wound on the metacarpus.

Misses Lily Townsend and Louise Ambach, of Baltimore, are spending some time in this vicinity.

The Ladies' Aid Society met in the church on Tuesday night and transacted the usual routine business.

Mr. Emanuel Koontz left on Monday for Rocky Ridge, where he will spend a few days with friends.

The heaviest rain since May, 1889, occurred on last Friday. Although not much damage has been reported in this section, the roads and fields are badly washed. Farmers who had their meadows mowed were saved the trouble of hauling in the hay. About three tons belonging to Mr. William Wentz was submerged and carried away.

After solemnly promising to bring a team from Westminster, on Saturday, to meet the Stars, Manager Smith failed to put in an appearance with his players, and the game announced did not take place. He wrote that the first team could not come, but seemed to think the Stars not worthy to meet them. He gave assurances, however, that an inferior team, which would likely trounce the Stars, would be on hand. After this confident boasting he thought better of it and did not put in an appearance. Let him postpone his crowning until, with the best team he can procure, he shall have beaten the Stars, if the best can do it.

Gamber Items.

A Republican and Anti-Ring Club will be organized in this place on Saturday evening 14th, inst. [See notice in business local column.—Ed.]

Mr. Lewis Shipley is now canning apples and tomatoes. The tomato crop in this vicinity is a short one.

Bad gullies were washed in the public roads by the heavy rain on Friday of last week. The ploughed fields also suffered severely from the same cause. Heavy washouts are reported in many places, but nothing more serious.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., September 7th, 1895.

Arnsperger, Carrie
Beaver, Grant
Clarkson, John C.
Davidson, Geo. E.
Garner, Ezra
Hartsock, Mrs. Lizzie
Haines, Miss Laura
Hatfield, Thos. P.
Ingle, Mrs. Rosa May
Owens, Miss Maggie
Orem, Miss M. (2)
Smith, Mrs. A. E.
Thomas, Miss R. A.
Wagner, Jesse
Weaver, H. S.
Wood, Mrs. Wm.

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

Uniontown Items.

Norman Benton Myerly, son of Benton Myerly, who died on Thursday last, was buried on Saturday from the M. P. Church, Rev. J. T. Lassell officiating. His age was 22 months and 1 day.

Mr. Hugh Hahn, father of Mrs. Thomas Eckard, who recently died and was buried at Mt. Union Church, was the oldest resident of Uniontown. He died at the advanced age of upwards of 91. For more than twenty years he had lived in the family of Mr. Thomas Eckard.

Saturday next, September 14th, will be a red letter day in Uniontown. At ten o'clock in the morning the I. O. M. Lodge will form in line and march to the woods of Mrs. Philip Stouffer. They will be headed by the Linwood Band and in all probability accompanied by the P. O. S. of A. of Taneytown, with the band of that place. Other orders by invitation will be represented but not in full. Three well-known Reverends in the county, P. H. Miller, of Westminster; R. L. Patterson, of Union Bridge, and G. W. Seilhamer will speak during the day. Refreshments will be served in abundance at moderate prices.

From two to four Saturday afternoon it is probable that money, words and gesticulation will be served in abundance, not at the woods but at the Democratic primaries. Some are in for blood, ironically speaking, and some will get left unless a compromise is made.

At 1 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, the quarterly conference of Pipe Creek Circuit is announced to meet in the M. P. Church of this town.

Mr. Norman Eckard, of the class of '95 of W. M. College, is teaching school at Fairview in place of the regular teacher, E. Lee Erb, who has the typhoid fever. Mr. Erb is under the care of Dr. Thos. Shreeve and attended by a professional nurse from Baltimore.

Two new cases of typhoid have been announced, Mr. Wm. R. Zollickoffer, who lives near town, and Mrs. Minnie Romspert, of Clear Ridge. Both are under the treatment of Dr. Shreeve.

Mrs. J. T. Lassell, accompanied by her son James, is visiting friends in Finksburg and vicinity.

Miss Ellen Kuhn, of Baltimore, who has been visiting the family of Thomas H. Routson, returned to the city on Thursday.

Miss Katie Ball, of Baltimore, visited Miss Florence Weaver during the week.

Mr. Harvey Routson, of Waynesboro, visited his parents on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Anna Forrest, of Littlestown, Pa., gave a very interesting talk in the M. P. Church on Sunday night on Mission Work in Japan. For 5 years or longer she has been laboring among the heathen in Nagoya, one of the principal inland cities in Japan. Last November a failure of health necessitated her return home and now she is working in the interest of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies of the M. P. Church, by whom she was formerly employed. She anticipates a return to Japan in the future if she sufficiently recovers her health.

Emma L. Hiteshew, eldest daughter of Luther and Elizabeth Hiteshew, died on Sunday last at 7.30 A. M., of consumption, aged 16 years, 10 months and 26 days. For more than a year she had been in a gradual decline and despite medical treatment and attention of friends the disease could not be checked. The death of one so young is always a saddening event, but there is sweet consolation in the fact that Emma was prepared to give up this life and enter into the presence of her God. She had been a member of the C. E. Society of the M. P. Church for quite a while, and recently connected herself with the church, although too weak to appear in person at the altar. At the hands of the pastor she received baptism at her home. After a short service at the house on Tuesday afternoon, her remains were interred in the M. P. Cemetery, the pastor, Rev. J. T. Lassell, officiating, assisted by the other two ministers of the town. Mr. O. M. Hiteshew, of York, Pa., and Mr. John S. Devilbiss and wife, of Baltimore, were in attendance at the funeral.

Dr. Kemp has lost his pet colt, aged about 16 months, caused by the bursting of its net.

Mrs. Harry Brough is visiting her son Howard, in Baltimore.

Miss Sallie E. Weaver, the catchy correspondent of the Advocate, had the misfortune to get a fall which has somewhat interfered with her locomotion, but glad to say she is still able to walk and write.

Those who attended the Church of God Eldership at Sharpsburg, Md., returned on Saturday last.

Elder Seilhamer has been returned for another year.

Harney Items.

The recent rains were very useful in putting the ground in excellent condition for seeding, which will commence shortly. Some farmers have already sown on low grounds.

Apples are very plentiful through this neighborhood, in places, and a great deal of cider is made and apple butter boiled.

Our schools opened last Monday and in some places the attendance is very good.

The new bridge over Alloways creek, at Stonesifer's mill, is about completed and will be a great convenience to the traveling public.

Mr. V. J. Clousher lost a valuable cow last week.

Mr. R. S. Hill, living in Frederick county, near here, shot, within one week, two hawks; one measuring four feet and the other three feet eleven inches across the wings.

Mrs. West, a returned missionary from Africa, will lecture here in the U. B. Church on Tuesday evening, October 1st.

Deferred Correspondence.

Sams Creek Items.

On last Sunday evening the Dunkard meeting, under the big willow tree, was well attended.

During the heavy rain on last Thursday night the lightning struck the barn of Elder Wm. H. Franklin. Fortunately the barn was not burned, as the lightning run down a corner post and did not come in contact with hay or straw. The lightning also struck a large locust tree near the barn at the same time, and no doubt by a portion of the same charge. During the same storm, Mr John Ecker was on his way home with his horse attached to a spring wagon when the animal was knocked down by the lightning. It struck into a wire fence near by. The horse was not much injured.

During the latter part of last week we received in our section several very heavy rains, putting the ground in fine order for working and also helping the late corn very much and the fall pasture.

A few days ago Mr. Eddie Carlisle lost by death a valuable cow.

During the last month quite a large quantity of lime has been put out on the land by some of our enterprising farmers.

Some of our farmers have begun to cut off their corn, especially those who planted early.

On Thursday of last week Mr. Chas. H. Roop shipped to Baltimore, for his customers, nine thousand pounds of lima beans.

Near Taylorsville, on Tuesday of last week, Maggie, daughter of Mr. Joshua Young, died, with the dreaded disease, diphtheria. She was in the 14th year of her age. There is no other case in the neighborhood at present.

Pleasant Valley Items.

The Sunday School celebration, on the 31st ult., was a decided success. Precisely at 10 o'clock the school, headed by the Mt. Pleasant Band, marched to the grove, where prayer was offered by Rev. H. J. Macalister, of Westminster and an interesting address was delivered by Rev. R. L. Patterson, of Union Bridge, after which the assemblage was dismissed for lunch. Rain prevented the delivery of an address by Rev. Mr. McGann, of Baltimore, in the afternoon, but the rain having ceased at 4 o'clock, the balloon was sent up and was a very pretty sight. At night there was a grand display of fireworks, which was witnessed by fully eight hundred people, and the crowd would have been larger if it had not rained. Notwithstanding this drawback it was an occasion that will long be remembered. Not an accident occurred to mar the pleasure of the day. The Sunday School numbers 200 members and is in a flourishing condition. This was its thirty-sixth annual celebration and, out of the thirty-six, only three occurred when there was rain. The committee which had charge of the arrangements deserves credit for its work.

Mr. Louis Grolock has sold his house and lot to Mr. Edward Myers, of this place, for $500.

Mr. Charles Wantz, who left here a few years ago, for the West, has returned and says his family prefers old Maryland to that section.

The cider mill at this place is being well patronized this season.

Taneytown Items.

Mrs. C. W. Weaver, who had been in Baltimore for her health for the past few weeks returned home on Wednesday last greatly benefited by her stay at that place.

Mr. Frank Elliott and two daughters, Misses Bessie and Annie, formerly of this place but now of York Springs, Pa., have been visiting some of their many friends at this place.

The festival which was held at Shaw's school house, on Friday and Saturday evenings, 30th and 31st ult., was quite a success, the net receipts having been $21.00, which is to go towards purchasing a bell for the new schoolhouse recently built. The new building is quite an improvement over the old structure.

Mr. Chas. Bowers, son of Mr. Hamilton Bowers, near this place, was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital at Baltimore, last Tuesday, by Dr. C. W. Weaver, of this place. He has been a sufferer for the past three years from necrosis of the tibia or shin bone. An operation was successfully performed by chiseling about one-half of the entire bone away, which was entirely dead. At this writing he is getting along as well as can be expected, as the operation was a very difficult one, and it was at first supposed that the leg would have to be amputated.

Brummel Items.

Farmers are seeding and cutting off corn.

Miss Ella Smith, who was very ill for three weeks, has recovered and is able to be out again.

Mr. Charles Baker, of Uniontown; Messrs. Joshua Sellers, Edward Sellers, Edward Wittie, Samuel Morelock, David Martin, John Reindollar and wife, Mrs. Emily Pouder and Mrs. Sarah Schaeffer visited at Mr. George Sellers, on Sunday week.

Messrs. Jacob and Harry Fleming have returned home after spending several months with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brown.

Linwood Items.

Mr. Jerry Garner, who has been quite ill with typhoid fever, is improving.

Many of the farmers' families are busy boiling apple butter. Fruit of every kind is very plentiful in this section.

The active pall-bearers at the funeral of Mr. Albinus Poole were: Messrs. Alfred Barnes, Louis M. Seliman, Jas. Robertson, A. L. Duvall, Chas. Manahan, James Penington; honorary, Messrs. Nathan H. Baile, J. Frank Getty, Isaac Forrest, Louis Baile, David Englar, Amos Wampler.

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Near Bruceville, September 5th, 1895, Iva Rebecca Zentz, aged 1 year and 5 months.

Near Pleasant Valley, August 11th, 1895, Mary Ellen, daughter of John H. and Annie E. Brown, aged 3 years and 14 days.

In Uniontown, September 4th, 1895, Hugh Hahn, aged 91 years, 3 months and 24 days.

Near Uniontown, September 12th, 1895, Josiah Sullivan, in the 64th year of his age.

On September 4th, 1895, at the residence of Mr. William Dern, her son-in-law, that has been her home, Elizabeth Jane Franklin, in the 85th year of her age. She had been a great sufferer for many years, and, as the end drew near, she told them around her bed she was willing to die. Rev. K. O. Spessard preached the funeral discourse from the 18th verse of the 8th chapter of Romans.

Her head is aching no more
With sickness, or shaken with pain,
The war in the members is o'er,
And never shall vex her again.

Her heart is no longer the seat
Of trouble and torturing pain;
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