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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. S. K. Yingling has completed, for the proprietor, the painting of the Eastern Hotel, this city, which is greatly improved in appearance.

Letters from Mr. George Mather to his parents in this city, referred to in last week's SENTINEL, will be found on the first page of this week's issue.

Mr. Emanuel Stoner, proprietor of the Westminster Nurseries, has sent to the SENTINEL office samples of his dwarf June berries and dwarf blackcap raspberries, the flavor of which is hard to beat.

Miss Louisa Harbaugh, of this city, sustained painful injuries to her left wrist, by a fall, at her home an Liberty street, on Saturday last. The joint was dislocated and one of the bones fractured. Dr. M. L. Bott reduced the dislocation and adjusted the fracture.

On Thursday of last week Mr. David S. Schaeffer, of Bachman's Valley, who is 82 years of age, stacked the wheat from about five acres of ground for Mr. John A. Ebaugh. The stacking was well done and it was regarded as quite a feat for a man of his years.

A rain, lasting nearly the whole afternoon, fell in this county on Monday afternoon. In some localities, especially in the eastern part of the county, it was very heavy and damaged cornfields considerably by washing. It was, however, generally very beneficial to the growing corn and other vegetation. Local rains also occurred on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and among the business transacted approved the bonds of tax collectors for districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 8, 11 and 12. Messrs. Tobias H. Eckenrode, Hezekiah D. Hahn and Daniel S. Diehl were appointed examiners on the road petitioned for by Mr. John T. Dotterer, in Myers' district.

Mr. Benjamin F. Bond, of Woolery's district, left at this office, on Tuesday, three heads of rye grown on one stalk. Mr. Bond noticed a number of stalks, in his rye field, upon which two heads were growing, a really rare occurrence in ordinary seasons, but the triplet of heads on a single stock is an incident which, as far as we know, is without a parallel.

The wheat crop in Wakefield Valley will average well up to thirty bushels per acre. The following named farmers have threshed their grain and secured the quantities per acre appended: Mr. Thomas J. Hahn, 29 bushels; Mr. Dennis A. Smith, 30 bushels; Mr. David Hubbs, 29 bushels; Mr. Samuel Greenholtz, 30 bushels.

Postmaster Boyle has had the hours of departure and arrival of mails, by rail, in this city, printed on a neat card, for distribution to patrons of the office. The hours are as follows: Arrive, from the East, 5.40, 11.53 A. M., and 5.42, 8.05 P. M.; from the West, 7.02, 9.11 A. M., and 1.29, 6.07 P. M. Despatched, East, 7.02, 9.11 A. M., and 1.20, 4.27, 6.07 P. M.; West, 5.40, 11.53 A. M., and 5.42, 8.05 P. M.

An annular eclipse of the sun will occur on the morning of July 29, beginning here about half-past eight o'clock and ending at twelve minutes after eleven o'clock. It will be visible as a partial eclipse throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and the northern part of South America. Along the path of the eclipse the sun will appear as a ring, the moon being in a direct line between that luminary and the earth.

A man named John Geiger had a rib broken and his left shoulder injured, on Tuesday, by the limb of a falling tree which he had cut down in the woods of Mr. David Reese, at Mt. Pleasant. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, adjusted the fracture and gave the injured shoulder the necessary surgical attention. Mr. Geiger is employed by Dr. J. Kalbaugh, of Lancaster, Pa., who is operating a saw mill in Mr. Reese's woods.

The Prohibition party of this county will be the first in the field with its county ticket, this year, acting county chairman, Rev. J. A. Weigand, having called a convention to meet at Carroll Hall, this city, on Thursday next, 22nd inst., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State convention and nominating candidates for the legislature and county offices. The convention will hold business sessions at 10 A. M., and 2 P. M., and in the evening at 8 o'clock a mass meeting will be addressed by Hon. G. H. Nivers, of New York.

A special train will be run from this city and intermediate stations to Pen-Mar, on the occasion of the Lutheran reunion on Thursday next. The schedule time of the train, and the rates of fare at stations in this county will be as follows: Westminster 8 00 A. M., $1.00; Spring Mills 8.04, $1.00; Avondale 8.07, $1.00; Medford 8.09, $1.00; Wakefield 8.15, 95 cents; New Windsor 8.21, 90 cents; Linwood 8.27, 80 cents; Union Bridge 8.31, 80 cents; Middleburg 8.40, 70 cents; Bruceville 8.43, 65 cents; Double Pipe Creek 8.48, 50 cents.

Oats in this county is ready to be cut and farmers will begin harvesting the crop next week.

Mrs. Rachel Barnes died at her home, near Warfieldsburg, on Sunday, after a long illness, aged about 80 years.

The Westminster Forest and Stream Club went into camp yesterday, for two weeks, at the big pool on the Potomac, above Williamsport.

The undertaking firm of Earhart & Stoner, of this city, has been dissolved, Mr. Stoner having purchased his partner's interest in the entire outfit, intending to continue the business in his own name.

Mr. John W. Duvall, of Long P. O., brought to this office, on Tuesday, a stalk of timothy which measured 6 feet, 5 inches. It was taken from one of his fields. He also had a head of wheat which contained a hundred grains.

Drs. Jos. T. Hering and Thomas J. Coonan, of this city, have formed a copartnership for the practice of medicine and surgery. Their office will be the one heretofore occupied by Dr. Hering, opposite the Union National Bank.

James Newell, infant son of Mr. Geo. H. Caple and the late A. Gertrude Caple, and grandson of Mr. James W. Lockard, of this city, died at Eastview, on Tuesday, aged 9 months, 16 days. The remains of the babe were interred in Westminster Cemetery on Wednesday.

A festival for the benefit of the Carroll County Band has been in progress at the firemen's building, this city, since Wednesday evening. It will close tonight. The band has been adding very much to the pleasure of those in attendance and of others also by playing some of its best music.

Everard P. Duke, a former student of Western Maryland College, fell from a tree at his home near Prince Frederickstown, on Monday last, and was fatally injured. He died in two hours after the accident. Mr. Duke was thirty-eight year's old and unmarried. He was deputy clerk for the Circuit Court for Calvert county.

The building for the shirt factory in this city is progressing rapidly to completion. Mr. Eiseman, of the firm of Strauss & Co., who will conduct the business, was in town a few days ago and expressed himself as very much pleased with the building. It is fully expected the factory will be in operation by the latter part of August. Subscribers to the stock of the company are urgently requested to pay up the installment heretofore called for.

The contributors to the flower mission this week were: Mrs. Hesson, Mrs. Mather, Mrs. Utz, Mrs. Hannah Hoppie, Mrs. Mary B. Rinehart, Mrs. Baughman, Mrs. Weigand, Mrs. Margaret Tracey, Mrs. Chas. P. Cassell, Mrs. Nelson Gilbert, Misses Mary Gorsuch, Alice Miller, Emma Reese, Eva Rinker, Laura Mobley, Nan Zepp, Sallie Herr, Louise Bixler, Laura Crouse, Miss L. Cassell, Miss Lillian Shipley. Receivers and packers for next week, Misses Elsie Johnson and Janie Woodward.

A very happy little girl has been Miss Madeline Gilbert, daughter of Mr. Oscar D. Gilbert, of this city, since she became the possessor of a tiny and beautiful pony and cart. Her happiness is not selfish, either, and she is sharing it generously with her little associates. The tiny turnout, carrying as many joyous little ones as can be crowded into the cart, has been a frequent sight on the streets during the past week, eliciting admiring remarks and frequent inquiries as to its ownership.

On Saturday last James M. Stoner, Jr., and Clarence Stoner, sons of Mr. James M. Stoner, of this city, were helping to haul rye at the home of their grandfather, Mr. George W. Stoner, of Stonersville, when they saw a rat and attempted to kill it. James endeavored to put his foot on the rodent just as Clarence made a lunge at it with a pitchfork. Clarence missed his aim but one of the prongs of the fork struck James on the instep and passed entirely through his foot, making a severe and painful wound. The youth, who is fifteen years old, is able to be about on crutches.

Mr. Jesse Hesson, a well known citizen of Uniontown district and a retired farmer, died at his home in Mayberry on Tuesday, 6th inst., at the age of 75 years, 1 month, 6 days. He had been ill with brain fever, sixteen weeks. Mr. Hesson was a consistent member of the Reformed Church and a worthy and highly esteemed citizen. Politically he was an earnest and thoroughly conscientious Republican. He leaves three sons and two daughters. His wife died some years ago. Funeral services were held at Baust Church, on Tuesday, 9th inst., the pastor, Rev. K. O. Spessard, officiating, assisted by Rev. Mr. Bowersox, of the Church of God, after which the remains were interred in the burial ground of the church.

Mr. William Manning, a native and lifelong resident of this city, died at the home of his brother, Mr. Richard Manning, on Saturday morning, in his seventy seventh year. He had lived a retired and quiet life for many years, but was well known by citizens of mature age. Mr. Manning never married and was, probably, the only bachelor of his years in this community. He was always an earnest and faithful Democrat. Funeral services were held at the house on Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, Canon Taylor, of the Episcopal Church, officiating. The remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. George W. Miller, Jno. J. Reese, James E. Smith, E. Mackley, John Bernstein, Frank Shipley.

The old Hitshue Hotel, which for nearly a century and a half has stood at the fork of the Westminster and Hanover roads at Reisterstown, has passed from the hands of the Hitshue family into that of Frederick A. Wineke, of Baltimore. Before the days of the street car and the railroad the old hostelry was one of the most famous in Maryland, and in the colonial times it numbered among its guests some of Maryland's most famous sons. The building was sold by its present owner, John W. Hitshue, at private sale for $10,000. The hotel stands on fifteen acres of fine farm land, with numerous stables and outhouses. The house is a resting place for the hundreds of cyclers who travel the roads, and for years has been noted for the excellence of its table. The new owner intends practically to rebuild the place, remodeling in modern style, with electric lights and other improvements. The building will be refurnished throughout.

Messrs. Jere. Summers, J. D. Foutz and L. Carson caught a carp in Drechsler's millidam at Carrollton, yesterday morning, which weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces. It is said to have been the largest carp ever caught at that place.

Mr. Asa H. Walsh, deputy collector of internal revenue for Carroll and Frederick counties, has been notified that the office is to be discontinued at the expiration of this month and consolidated with the Washington county division.

According to an ancient superstition the weather is to be dry for the next forty days. This superstition is that the weather conditions existing on St. Swithin's day control for the period mentioned. Thursday was that saint's day and as no rain fell a dry time is anticipated by those who place faith in the superstition. It is said to have originated in consequence of the character of weather on the day of St. Swithin's burial, an event which was delayed by heavy rainstorms.

A large number of the agents of the Hanover, Pa., Bone Fertilizer Company, each accompanied by a few friends, from York, Cumberland, Franklin and Adams counties, Pa., and Carroll and Frederick counties, Md., visited and inspected the works of the company, at Hanover, on Thursday. After all the departments of the mammoth plant had been visited the visitors were handsomely banqueted by the company. Sixty-eight guests sat down to the tables and enjoyed the feast, which was not only tempting in character but was admirably served. Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, of this city, a member of the company, was master of ceremonies. The other members of the company are Mr. J. Wesley Myers, of Hanover, and Mr. R. H. Pollack, of Baltimore. The visitors were surprised at the magnitude of the plant.

Meeting of the School Board.

The School Board met on Monday, all the members being present except Mr. Prugh.

Bids for the erection of the new school house at Old Fort were received, but the contract was not awarded.

The Board decided to sell the Franklinville school-house and lot, the same having been abandoned for school purposes, and directed the secretary to advertise the same at public sale.

Samuel Hiltabridle was appointed trustee at Mayberry in place of William H. Rodkey, resigned.

The teachers' reports for the summer term of school at Manchester were audited and payment theron ordered.

The following teachers' contracts were confirmed: Nannie E. Hill, at Sandyville; Clayton Copenhaver, at Oregon; Horatio Garrett, at Shiloh; Herbert B. Davidson, at Emory; Chas. Baumgartner, at Bish's; Anna M. Barnes, at Warfieldsburg; Thomas J. Koontz, at Green Valley; H. B. Burgoon, at Wentz's; G. W. J. Everhart, Jacob Baltozer and Carrie E. Lamotte, at Manchester; Margaret E. Crass, at Central Hall, Westminster; Maggie V. Halfley, at Oak Grove; Geo. W. Hess, at Middleburg; John W. Abbott, at Wesley; Harvey R. Arnold, at Mount Pleasant; Ida S. Essich, at Shades; Rachael A. Buckingham, at Carroll Academy; Frank Lawson, at Hampstead; Benj. F. Rigler, at Retreat; Abraham L. Williams, at Baust's church; Hannah M. R. Shunk, at Hooper's; S. Edna Wilson, at Pleasant Grove; Laura S. Sellman at West End, Westminster; Bertha Witherow, at Otterdale; Melvin H. Utz, at Eberg's; John W. Yingling, at Snydersburg; Anna K. Newman, at Double Pipe Creek; Bertha E. Matthews, at Martins; Elizabeth Yingling, at Royer's and Daisy M. Lyle, at Winfield.

The Board will meet on the first Monday in August.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, July 12th.—Elizabeth J. Baile, executrix of Jeremiah Baile, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and list of debts.

Amelia Steyer, administratrix of Wm. G. Steyer, deceased, returned list of debts and settled first and final account.

Abraham Snider, executor of Catharine Snider, deceased, returned list of debts and inventory of money.

Jacob L. Mathias, executor of Samuel Mathias, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Noah Yost and Henry Hempfing, executors of Valentine Yost, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Tuesday, July 13th.—Mary E. Hood bonded as guardian for Andrew F. and Nellie T. Hood.

The last will and testament of Jacob A. Humbert, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary were granted to Adam N. Humbert and Isaiah F. Humbert, who received order to notify creditors.

Matthew F. Butler and William B. Thomas, executors of Jane R. Butler, deceased, received order to transfer stock.

Sams Creek C. E. Society.

The *Banner of Liberty* says: "The C. E. Society of Sams Creek M. P. Church held a missionary meeting Sunday evening last, which was well attended. Miss Mary McAlister, the leader, gave an interesting talk on the topic: 'Individual responsibility for the conversion of the world.' Well rendered and appropriate recitations by Master Chas. Haines, Miss Olive Lindsay, Messrs. Wm. McKinstry and Harry Yingling were much enjoyed, while an address by Miss M. Gertrude Barnes on 'Work and Worth of Missions,' told of the numerous good results of the untiring efforts of the faithful missionairies in foreign lands. During the rendition of an instrumental solo by Miss J. Pearl McAlister, the offering was received which proved to be a good one and will be expended in the promotion of this worthy cause.

"Sunday evening next this same society will hold a fellowship meeting, at which time the C. E. Society of the M. P. Church of Union Bridge will be present and take part. The meeting will be in charge of Mr. Robert Fuss, a member of the visiting society."

A Fast Century.

Mr. John H. Cunningham, cashier of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of this city, rode one hundred miles on his bicycle Thursday, leaving here at 5.44 A. M., going to Baltimore and on down the Middle River and North Point roads and returning at 12.54, making the time from start to finish seven hours and ten minutes. Mr. Herman M. Denst took the time.

Letter from Harry R. Huber, the Sailor Boy.

Several letters were received on Saturday last by Mr. A. H. Huber and family from Harry, the young naval apprentice, on board the U. S. Cruiser Lancaster, at Montevideo, S. A. The latest date was June 7th. For the information of Harry's friends the following condensation of all the letters is submitted:

MONTEVIDEO, URUGUAY, }
JUNE 9th, 1897. }

MY DEAR FATHER:—We are still at Montevideo, but our vessel has received orders to return home in August, and the boys are making the "homeward bound" pennant that will measure 375 feet in length. I do not know whether I will accompany the ship or be transferred to the Wilmington, a first class steel gunboat, which, we are informed, will take the Lancaster's place.

Since my first letter to you we have been up the river to Buenos Ayres, but the boys were not ashore. It was during our trip to this city that we received a cablegram concerning the return of our ship to the States.

We still keep up target practice. While engaged in this, up the river, the Rio de la Plata, we anchored near the Argentine fleet. While their ships, of course, are very much like ours I could discover many things in which they differed.

On the 4th of this month the President of Uruguay paid a visit to the Chilian fleet which, on account of the recent revolution in this little republic, is also here. The revolution, however, is at an end. We saluted the President by dressing ship, manning the yards and firing a salute. Shortly after my arrival here I received the Baltimore newspaper containing the account of the young man W. F. Wood, who sailed on the Castine and who was suspected of having some knowledge of the Pearl Bryan murder. I showed him the paper. He was surprised and asked that I say nothing about it to the crew or officers.

On the 20th of May one of the apprentice boys deserted and joined the Argentine navy. A seaman, gunner of the Castine, committed suicide the other day by jumping overboard.

To-day the Pacific mail steamer arrived here with a bark in tow, found off Cape Horn, with no one aboard.

I have had sent you a picture taken by a Montevideon photographer, of the Lancaster apprentice boys.

The South American winter is about commencing already. It is getting very cold. I am very well.

From your son,
HARRY ROYER HUBER.

Union Bridge Items.

Miss Sadie Moore, of Waynesboro, Pa., is visiting the family of Mr. H. S. Spangler.

Mr. Walter Grumbine and Mr. Nicodemus, of Westminster, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Billmyer.

Miss Florence Whitehill, of Unionville, spent a few days this week with the family of Mr. J. C. Whitehill.

A rally of the Epworth League was held in the M. E. Church of this place, Sunday, 11th inst. The church was packed at all of the services. Delegates were present from West Baltimore, Westminster, Tannery, Mt. Airy, Unionville and many other towns.

Messrs. J. E. Needham and Clarence Neiweg, of Philadelphia, are visiting the family of Mr. W. R. Straw.

Miss Lavinia Poulson, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of Mr. S. D. Senseney.

Thos. H. Lynch, of Boonsboro, has rented the Hollenberger blacksmith shop and will carry on business at that stand.

Miss Maggie Claiborne, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Minerva Miller.

Following are the names of the young people who will camp at Pen-Mar from Friday, 16th, to 30th inst.: Misses Susie Wolfe, Mary Zumbrum, Stella Hollenberger, Lettie Wagner, Gertie and Mabel Straw, Maggie and Grace Wolfe, Messrs. Frank Wagner, H. I. Chew, W. J. White, F. G. Eppley, B. W. Straw, of this place, and C. Neiweg and E. Needham, of Philadelphia.

Following are some of the names of those who attended the Reformed Reunion at Pen-Mar, Thursday: Rev. K. O. Spessard and wife, accompanied by their guests, Miss Elizabeth Fitz, of Hanover, Pa., and Miss Guy Spencer, of Baltimore; Mr. Elmer Buckey and wife, Mr. Norvile Fuss, Mrs. May Shockney, Mrs. H. Perry and son, Miss Bettie McKinney, Mrs. Emma Norris, Mrs. S. O. Clemson, Mr. Frank Cover, Miss Carrie Shunk.

Gist Items.

We are glad to learn that the picnic held here on Saturday, by Washington Camp, was a success. Charles M. Nicholas, Esq., of Gettysburg, Pa., was the principal speaker of the day and was well applauded by the audience.

The Caledonia Baseball Club defeated the Caledonia Lodge Club, by a score of 6 to 2, the winning battery having been Prugh and Veach; losing, Nicholas and Stitely.

The heaviest rain of the season passed over this section on Monday afternoon, doing much damage to cornfields and washing the public roads and making them almost impassable in places, near Klee's mill.

The farmers have not finished their hay harvest yet as they have been busy hauling in grain. Mr. Peyton Poole threshed about 30 acres of wheat last week which averaged 25 bushels per acre.

Lutheran Reunion.

The eleventh annual Lutheran reunion will take place at Pen-Mar on Thursday next, July 22nd. The program of services at the grand stand, beginning at 1.30 P. M., will be as follows: Remarks by chairman, Rev. G. W. Enders, D. D.; prayer, Rev. H. C. Cook; address, Welcome and Memorial, Rev. E. H. Leisenring; address, Our Early Lutheran Settlements, Rev. Prof. E. J. Wolf, D. D.; address, our Lutheran Schools and Education, Rev. Prof. Eli Huber, D. D.; address, Our Lutheran Church, Rev. S. Owen, D. D.; address, Our Deaconess Work, Sister Emma Steen; address, Our Lutheran Progress and Outlook, Rev. W. H. Dunbar, D. D.; address, Our Luther is Still Marching On, U. S. Senator George L. Wellington. Hymns will be sung by the assemblage and anthems by the Bee-Hive Choir, of York, Pa., with instrumental music by an orchestra. In the closing hymn, Luther's "Ein Feste Burg," the choir, congregation and orchestra will unite, the Lord's Prayer and benediction following.

Taylorsville Items.

Our people are for the most part through with their harvesting and quite a number have already finished threshing. Mr. Reuben Conaway did the threshing on Wednesday of last week for Mr. B. F. Hooper. Mr. Hooper, as is his custom, was the first in these parts to finish threshing. Mr. Elmer Jenkins had his seed wheat threshed last week. Mr. Jenkins had one acre marked which he had threshed by itself. The yield was 50 bushels. Threshers state that the crop all along the line gives promise of being unusually large. The crop in Franklin district is expected to average 30 bushels to the acre. Mr. Thos. Franklin sold his and parts of the crops of Mr. Thos. A. Barnes and Mr. Ike Frizzell to Runkles & Son, of Mt. Airy, at 66 cts. per bushel.

Very heavy rains fell on Monday and Tuesday of this week. They caught a great many of our farmers napping. More than half of the wheat is yet in the fields.

Mr. Reuben Conaway has been skipping about this week with his machine doing the threshing for those who had their wheat in barns. On Tuesday he threshed for Mr. C. Smith, on the Woodbine road; on Wednesday morning for Mr. Conaway, near Powers' shop, and in the afternoon for Mr. C. Conaway, of Winfield. The yield at all these places was up to the standard.

Mr. Nathan H. Franklin, who had been confined to the house for several months, and whose sickness had been chronicled from time to time in the SENTINEL, died at his late home near Taylorsville on Thursday of last week. Deceased was 65 years, 8 months and 10 days old when he died.

We are still blessed (?) with mail 24 hours late. Our postmaster and the patrons are doing all they can to have the evil remedied. We hope for a change before the next writing.

The Bethany M. E. Church is holding an ice cream and berry festival on the grounds adjoining the church, which will close on Saturday evening of this week.

On Sunday last Mrs. E. I. Stouffer was called to the home of her father, Mr. Ensor, the cause having been his sudden illness. The malady was thought at first to be paralysis but proved to be a slight stroke. Mr. Ensor is now out of danger.

We have received a formal call, signed by Mr. Chas. Tucker, to be put in the SENTINEL, to the members of the "T. L. A." (Taylorsville Liars' Association). Said call commanded all members to be present at the annual election to nominate and elect the head officer, "C. L.," and subordinate officers, the time of meeting to be the first rainy day after July 20th. All old members, and those who claim to raise 40 to 50 bushels of wheat per acre are eligible to vote and hold office. Thus far none who have applied for admission have been refused.

The roads in our part of the county show very much the effect of the recent rains. Mr. T. J. Gunn reports that the water was so high on his farm that it washed a number of the fences down.

Mr. E. I. Stouffer, our merchant, has recently added a very fine lot of books to be given to his customers. Mr. Stouffer is a progressive business man.

The Epworth League meetings at the M. E. Church continue interesting. Our people go about it as though they enjoyed them.

Our young men ought to read and reflect on the "decalogue."

Pleasant Valley Items.

We have been favored with numerous heavy rains in this section during this week, one of the heaviest experienced for several years having occurred on Sunday afternoon. It extended over a space of about three miles and washed the roads and cornfields considerably. The frequency of the rains is interfering with the housing of the wheat, at least half of which is yet in shocks.

The committee of arrangements for the Sunday School celebration to be held August 14th, reports that no pains will be spared to make it a success and to insure a day of pleasure for the members of the school, who now number over 200. The program will include speaking, music, a balloon ascension, fireworks, &c. The stand is to be remodeled and painted and the grove thoroughly cleaned up. To add to the interest of the day a free coffee lunch will be given from 5 to 7 o'clock, P. M., and a festival at night.

Mr. John Senft started out on Thursday with a new threshing rig, bought of the Aultman & Taylor Manufacturing Company, of Mansfield, Ohio. This is Mr. Senft's second full rig.

Rev. H. J. Macalister will hold communion service in St. Matthews' Church, at 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

The camp of P. O. S. of A. at this place will hold an all day picnic on the old celebration ground, with a festival at night, on Saturday, 17th inst.

For the SENTINEL.

An Evening Party.

An elegant evening party was tendered Miss Ola Ong, of Steubenville, Ohio, by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, at their residence in New Windsor, on the evening of the 2nd inst. The company was entertained in a delightful manner, and every feature of the occasion was a pronounced success. The decorations by our artist friend displayed great taste. Refreshments in abundance were served a la mode, and each guest, enjoying the spirit of the occasion, indulged most heartily. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Miss Ola Ong, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Stocksdale, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Anders, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Englar, Dr. and Mrs. Helm, Mrs. Nathan Baile, Mrs. Frank J. Devilbiss; Mrs. Joseph Englar, Mrs. Nathan Englar, Linwood; Misses Marcia Devilbiss and Ethel Helm.

Melrose Items.

Our blacksmith shod 35 horses in 5 days.

On Sunday evening, July 11th, a number of neighbors assembled at the home of Chas. T. Zepp to sing and pray for him. He enjoyed it very much. He is weaker in body during this oppressive weather, but stronger in faith.

There are several hundred pounds of reading matter in the S. I. F. Reading Club. If you want a package, send a stamp to Box 51, Melrose, Maryland.

Mrs. Kate Sullivan and daughter, Miss Sadie, of Hanover, Pa., spent Saturday in this neighborhood.

Miss Emma Schaeffer, of Bachman's Valley, spent Saturday and Sunday in this neighborhood.

Sams Creek Items.

On last Saturday the funeral of Nathan Gorsuch Franklin took place at the Sams Creek Dunkard Church and was very largely attended by his many relatives and friends, Bishop Solomon Stoner officiating. Elders J. Brown, Joel Roop, E. Stouffer and J. Roop all took part in the funeral services. The pallbearers were: Messrs. S. P. Engler, Thomas Koontz, Preston Duvall, Chas. H. Roop, George Chase, John H. Roop; the undertakers, Pickett Brothers, of Winfield. Mr. Franklin, the deceased, was a successful farmer and resided one mile north of Taylorsville. He was a strictly honest and upright man in all his dealings and was very much respected by all his neighbors and fellow-citizens and all who knew him, as the very large attendance at his funeral attested. He was a consistent member of the German Baptist Church at Sams Creek. His remains were interred in the cemetery at that place. His age was 65 years, 8 months, 10 days. The deceased was a son of the late Nathan Franklin, and a younger brother of Elder Wm. H. Franklin, of Sams Creek. A widow, three sons and a daughter survive him.

Harvesting in our vicinity is about over for this season, and some of our farmers have begun to do some of their threshing of wheat. They find the yield to be most excellent and of the best quality. Mr. Ben Hooper threshed a portion of his crop, the yield being 30 bushels per acre. Mr. Edgar Jenkins threshed nine acres of corn ground wheat yielding 300 bushels, an average of 33⅓ bushels per acre.

Elder Wm. H. Franklin has lately had his barn, buggy shed and hog house repainted a beautiful red color and the windows and trimmings white, adding much to their durability and beauty. John Grimes did the painting.

Messrs. David Byers and Edgar Jenkins have got the best corn in Franklin district. It is tasseling out and making shoots.

We received in our section on last Monday afternoon one of the heaviest rains of the season, saturating the soil thoroughly. It rained nearly all the afternoon, washing some of the cornfields badly.

Louisville Items.

Louisville is one place in the State that is always up-to-date. We are about through harvesting, there only being a few small pieces of grass standing and doubtless they will be cut and housed by the time the SENTINEL reaches its readers.

Our community was visited by a long looked for and much needed rain on Monday last, which did much good to the growing crops and refreshed the air. We have had some very warm weather the past week, causing the growing crops to wither. On Sunday we had the introductory and Monday came the mighty pour.

Two gentlemen from our village, on Monday last, went to the Oakland Mills, by the way of the new bridge, which had been completed over Morgan Run just a few days ago. The bridge was constructed so low that the water washed it away before it broke over the banks. The men upon their return arrived at the bridge in time to see it go and they were compelled to return and cross the bridge a mile or two higher up the stream. The bridge cost the county $275 and had not been inspected by the commissioners.

Jordan's Retreat Items.

Harvest is about over again and the crop this year was a very large one with us.

While Mr. J. C. Brown was operating his McCormick binder his pantaloons were caught in the machine and he was probably saved serious injury by losing a leg of the garment. Mr. Brown has housed forty-eight big loads of hay and has a very heavy wheat crop.

The much needed rain has visited this locality and proves a great blessing.

St. James' Sunday School will hold its annual ice cream festival, Saturday afternoon and evening, 4th inst. During the afternoon a game of baseball will be played by the St. James and Taylorsville boys and a good time is expected.

Mrs. G. D. Frizzell has a little chick with four legs and feet. It is a great curiosity.

Mrs. E. L. Hollenbaugh is suffering with a bad carbuncle on the back of her neck and a boil on her wrist.

Mrs. Weaver, Miss Etta Jordan and Master Clay Jordan are the guests of Mrs. Margaret Jordan, of the Retreat.

Sbipley Items.

We have had a very pleasant season for harvest. Many succeeded in cutting and putting away their early hay, wheat and rye previous to the 12th inst., but those who did not found their labors many times increased by the heavy showers of this week, which made their grain quite wet in the shocks. Those who have had their wheat and barley threshed this season have found that barley varies from 28 to 60 bushels per acre, an average 44 bushels, and the wheat thus far has been yielding from 25 to 35 bushels per acre; average, 30 bushels. Our farmers are very busy this week cutting oats, plowing corn, and making their late hay, as well as putting away the standing out grain.

Zion Sabbath School festival will be held on the 2nd Saturday of August, this year. A band of music, a pleasant program and a general good time are among the prominent expectations for that day.

Barns Burned.

During a thunderstorm along the border of Carroll and Adams counties, on Thursday evening, two barns were struck by lightning and destroyed. One of them was on the farm of Mr. William Shildt, in Taneytown district. The building and contents, consisting of some farm machinery, a wagon, harness and a considerable quantity of hay, were burned up. Mr. Shildt had $300 insurance in the Dug Hill Company on the barn, and the other part of the property destroyed was also insured to some extent.

The other barn destroyed was on the farm of Mr. Clay Bishop, in Freedom township, Adams county, Pa., near the Maryland line. With the barn 100 bushels of wheat, 300 bushels of oats, a horse, wagon, meat &c., were burned. Building and contents were insured.

Mr. Josiah Hawn's barn, at Harney, was struck during the same storm, and some of the timbers shattered, but fire was not kindled by the stroke.

Manchester Items,

The drought which this section experienced for some weeks was broken on Monday afternoon and night, when a gentle rain did much for vegetation. Corn, which was quite backward, is growing and some of it is quite up to the standard at this season. The rain, though, interfered with the operations of the farmer, stopping the ingathering of the grain. The crop of straw is particularly great. One farmer tells us that one of his fields will give as much as he got from his whole crop of 45 acres, last year.

Although very warm on Sunday last a fine congregation was out at the Communion services in Trinity Reformed Church.

On Monday evening District Deputy G. W. J. Everhart installed the following officers in Carroll Encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F., for the present term: H. M. Smith, C. P.; Geo. S. Motter, H. P.; H. R. Rohrbaugh, S. W.; Chas. C. Kneller, I. W.; G. W. J. Everhart, R. S.; J. E. Musselman, I. S.; Jas. B. Houck, O. S.; D. L. Dubbs and John C. Denner, G. to Tent. After the installation the members present were nicely entertained with refreshments at the home of High Priest Geo. S. Motter.

The U. B. Sunday School at Miller's, this district, held its annual picnic in a grove near the church. The attendance was large, several other schools having been present. The Bowman Band furnished the music.

Bunyan's Pilgrim Band gave a stereopticon exhibition and lecture in the U. B. Church on High street, which were well attended.

On Sunday night, shortly after Mr. Allen Lippy and family had retired, Mr. L. heard his dog in a fight. He hurriedly arose and went to the scene just in time to see a large shepherd dog leaving his place. His dog was badly lacerated. The strange dog then went to the home of Mr. L's. father, Mr. Lewis B. Lippy, and bit his two dogs. Continuing up the valley to Mr. Noah Schaffer's the dog boldly went up on the porch, in the presence of some of the family, and bit his dog. The brute was next heard of at the home of Mr. Jacob Leese, N. E. of Melrose, where he bit Mr. Leese's dog. Mr. Leese, feeling sure the dog was mad, got his gun and shot him. As the circumstances indicated the correctness of Mr. Leese's conclusion the bitten dogs were all killed on Monday.

On Tuesday afternoon North Main street was thrown into a fever of excitement when Mr. Chas. Zeigler, from Roller, this district, drove a pair of spirited horses through it at breakneck speed. When descending the hill near the Bachman road the buggy was partly upturned and Mr. Zeigler's little son of 10 years was thrown out and the buggy broken. The boy received quite a cut above the eye and was otherwise bruised. The damage to the buggy was temporarily repaired and Mr. Zeigler dashed away up the turnpike in search of his son-in-law, Mr. Will Kelbaugh, who had driven into the country an hour or more before. They met on the Tracy Mill road, near Melrose, where an altercation took place and Z. was knocked down with a stone by K. in self-defence. The affair grew out of some domestic trouble.

On Friday last Mr. Henry H. Miller, on York street, was partially paralyzed, losing the use of his left arm and leg. At this writing the use of the members has been partially restored.

On Wednesday Mr. Cornelius Miller received the sad intelligence of the death of his brother, Joseph Miller, at Petersburg, Pa.

The friends of Mrs. Daniel Fuhrman, of Gettysburg, were notified of her death on Friday last. She was known in Black Rock, where she was a resident for many years and where she has several children still living.

Mrs. Daniel L. Dubbs attended the wedding of Miss Mary Comfort, at St. Paul's Reformed Church, Baltimore, on Wednesday evening, 7th inst. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Rev. Wm. Colliflower.

Mr. John Carl, of Marion, Ills., visited friends in this place during the last week. Mr. C. was long a resident of this place but for some years has been in the mercantile business in the West.

Miss Ella Otto left for her home in Baltimore on Wednesday.

Mr. James H. Shewell and Miss Maggie Warner were quietly married at the Reformed parsonage, here, on Wednesday. The bride is a daughter of the late Francis Warner, of Lineboro. Our best wishes go with the happy couple upon the voyage of wedded life.

The turnpike company has ordered the gate removed from the home of Mr. Brilhart, south of town, and has stopped taking toll and also stopped work on the section from Hampstead to Dug Hill, north of town. It's said the company is about to abandon this portion of the road after collecting toll for these many years. May it not be a question under their charter whether this can be done.

Porters Items..

Owing to the heavy rains farmers have been delayed with their harvesting and there is still considerable grain in shock. The rain on Monday was heavy and did considerable damage in the washing of cornfields, roads &c.

Miss Millie Bushey, who was quite sick with inflammation of the stomach, is again able to be about.

There has been but very little wheat threshed in this immediate vicinity, but what has been is yielding very well.

Messrs. Condon and Jenkins are kept busy with their steam thresher and report good yields wherever they have threshed.

The annual Sunday School picnic of Messiah Lutheran Church will be held in the grove near the church, on August 14th. A band of music will be present to enliven the occasion. There will also be a program by the school and addresses by prominent speakers.

Baseball.

The Westminster Orioles defeated the Uniontown Stars on Thursday, for the second time, by a score of 20 to 17. Winning battery—Irwin and Fowler; losing battery—D. Haines, Cover, T. Haines. This game won the championship of Carroll county for the Westminster Oriole Baseball Club. The boys challenge any team the ages of whose members are from 13 to 14. Challenges should be sent to Roger B. Irwin, Westminster, Md. The club is constituted as follows: U. Fowler c., L. Rinker, ss., H. Shriver rf., R. Irwin p., J. Doyle 3b., R. Ebaugh sub., J. Shaw lf., J. Koller 1b., R. Buffington c. and cf., C. Himler 2b.

Personal.

Miss Kate Lantz, of York, Pa., is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. Albert Dudrear, of Manchester, is visiting his mother at Libertytown.

Mrs. Wm. N. Keefer, of this city, is visiting friends in Middleburg district.

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