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SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1897.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Edwin W. Shriver has opened a green grocery in the Wantz building, in the room formerly occupied as the postoffice.

The picnic of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, was held in Mr. Samuel Roop's grove, Meadow Branch, on Tuesday last.

A number of young people of this city attended the picnic of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Taneytown, Wednesday.

Rev. Yoshi Suke Sacon, a native of Japan, will speak in Centenary M. E. Church, this city, on Sunday evening, at 8 P. M., on the religions of Japan.

During the month of July 44 deeds, 11 mortgages and 17 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court, and 20 marriage licenses were issued.

The SENTINEL office has to thank Mr. Joseph Myers, of Tyrone, for a basket of fine early August peaches. Mr. Myers has a fine crop of peaches this year, which he will sell at $1.00 a bushel, heaped measure.

The annual picnic of St. Paul's Reformed Sunday School, this city, was held at Mr. Samuel Roop's grove, Meadow Branch, on Thursday. The children were treated to ice cream and a pleasant time was experienced.

Mrs. John Royer, of Uniontown district, was taken to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, on Tuesday, for the purpose of having an operation preformed for an affection of the nerves of the face with which she is suffering.

The sale of the pews, pulpit furniture, and chairs of the old M. E. Church at New Windsor offers an opportunity to procure those articles cheap. They are said to be in excellent condition. See business local of Chas. Jones in another column.

Messrs. Grumbine Bros., of this city, have received the contract for making the galvanized cornice for the new Methodist Episcopal Church at New Windsor. They are expert workmen and it is gratifying to note their recognition in this line of manufacturing.

Mr. Frank Lamotte, father-in-law of Mr. Joseph W. Smith, of this city, died at his home near Glen Falls, after an illness of three or four months, of a complication of diseases, on Thursday, aged sixty-seven years. He leaves a widow, two sons and one daughter. His funeral will take place today at Black Rock.

The County Commissoners were in session on Monday and engaged chiefly in routine business. George M. Wolbert was appointed a constable for district No. 5 for two years, and the bond of Mr. Jos. J. Brandenburg, as collector of taxes for said district, was approved. The board also visited the alms house.

Chas. T. Reifsnider, Esq., attorney or agent, sold at public sale, on Saturday last, the farm of the late John L. Bankert, adjoining the Luckabaugh mill property, in this district and containing 106 acres, 1 rood, 5¼ perches, to Chas. E. Fink, Esq., and Dr. J. Howell Billingslea, at $21.00 per acre.

Mr. Frank Loy, a young man who was employed at the warehouse of Mr. J. W. Barrick, at Double Pipe Creek, died on Monday last, after a week's illness, of typhoid fever. The deceased was an excellent young man and had made many friends at Double Pipe Creek and in that vicinity. His age was twenty-one years. He was a son of the late Martin Loy, of Loy's Station, Frederick county.

Ex-Mayor Frank K. Herr, of this city, who was nominated by the county convention of the Prohibition party, recently held at Carroll Hall, for Clerk of the Circuit Court, authorizes us to state that he cannot accept the nomination and will not be a candidate. The action of the convention was taken without previous consultation with him. Otherwise he would have positively declined the use of his name in that convention.

Mr. Edward Payson Suter, manager of the Baltimore branch of the American Type Founders' Company, has been appointed manager of the Philadelphia branch, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William B. MacKellar. This is a well deserved promation, Mr. Suter being thoroughly conversant with the business of the company. His place has been taken in the Baltimore branch by Mr. W. Ross Wilson, who was his efficient assistant.

The annual picnic of the German Lutheran Church, near Smallwood, on Saturday last, was attended by a very large crowd of people, who thoroughly enjoyed the amusements of the occasion, consisting of sack races, diving contests, &c. It is estimated that fully five hundred vehicles and two thousand persons were on the ground. Mr. J. D. Crowl furnished 101 galons of ice cream for the occasion, all of which was sold, and the quantity of pop disposed of amounted to 186 dozen bottles. The SENTINEL is requested to give expression to the thanks of the church for the very liberal patronage bestowed by the public.

—Wm. Weltz, of Baltimore county, has been appointed to a scholarship at Western Maryland College.

The Carroll County Band will give an open air concert, from the porch of the Westminster City Hotel, next Thursday evening.

Mr. Joseph H. Shipley left at this office, yesterday, a head of timothy which measured twelve inches in length. It was grown on his farm on the Washington road, near Morgan run.

The Cruiser Lancaster, aboard of which is Master Harry Huber, has been ordered to New York to be used as a training ship for the Naval Reserves. There is a probability of his returning with the ship. The Lancaster has been stationed at Montevideo, Uruguay.

Mr. Wm. P. Rickle, who resides about a mile from this city, on the Ridge road, informs us that his potato field has recently been raided and quite a quantity of potatoes dug and carried away. His fruit trees have also received the attention of the plunderer, who does not hesitate to take everything upon which he can lay his hands. Mr. Rickle is keeping a sharp lookout and hopes to get an opportunity to fill the hide of the robber with shot.

The contributors to the flower mission this week were: Mrs. Paul Royer, Mrs. James Lemmon, Mrs. Theo. F. Englar, Mrs. J. F. Rinker, Mrs. Wm. A. Cunningham, Mrs. Hoppie, Mrs. Joseph Foutz, Mrs. John Diehl, Mrs John Daley, Mrs. E. S. Mobley, Mrs. J. Utz, Mrs. Alex. Carr, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. C. H. Baughman, Mrs. S. K. Herr, Wm. Derr, Misses Grace Englar, Emma Reese, Mary Agnes Gorsuch, Mollie Shriver, Louise Bixler, Gertrude Ridgely Baer, Eva P. Herr, Laura Mobley, Nellie Albaugh, Grace Diehl, Maud Waesche, Nan Zepp, M. Engard.

The report of the Climate and Crop Service, for the week ending August 2nd, says of Carroll county: "The heavy rains of the early part of the week greatly retarded harvesting and haymaking; grain standing in shock badly sprouted. Wheat mostly hauled and hay nearly made; oats all cut; yet in shock; the wet weather has damaged the crop to some extent. Wheat is yielding from 25 to 40 bushels to the acre. Corn is doing extremely well, with prospects of a large crop. Potatoes are nearly matured, and will yield fairly well. Good prospects for a large crop of clover seed."

On the 29th ult., Minnie M. Perry, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Perry, of Maidensville, was married to Mr. Charles S. Brown, of Johnsville, Frederick county, by Elder Ephraim W. Stoner, of Union Bridge. About seventy-five guests witnessed the event and were hospitably entertained. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, confectionery &c., were served and much enjoyed by all. The wedding presents were numerous, useful and beautiful, and were viewed with interest and pleasure by the large company, who before departing for their homes tendered their congratulations and best wishes for the happiness and prosperity of the newly married couple.

One day last week while Mrs. Charles Manahan was driving with three small children in a two-horse dayton wagon, near Medford, one of the little folks dropped a cape and Mrs. M. got out of the vehicle to pick it up. As she was about to get back in the wagon the horses took fright and ran away. One of the wheels struck Mrs. Manahan and knocked her down, bruising her quite badly. One of the children jumped from the wagon and was also bruised considerably, but fortunately no bones were broken in either case and both are well nigh recovered from their injuries. After the horses had run about a mile the wagon collided with a stump and they broke loose, but were finally captured without having suffered serious injury. The wagon was somewhat broken.

Trains will run from stations in this county to Linwood camp, at Pipe Creek, to-morrow, as follows: Going east, Double Pipe Creek 8.53 A. M., Bruceville 8.58, Middleburg 9.00, Union Bridge 6.56 and 9.08 A. M., 12.25, 3.58 and 8.50 P. M., Linwood 7.02 and 9.13 A. M., 12.41, 4.02 and 8.56 P. M.; going west—Tank 8.35, 10.48 A. M., and 3.55 P. M., Patapsco 8.38, 10.50 A. M. and 3.55 P. M., Carrollton 8.43, 10.55 A. M., and 4.00 P. M., Tannery 8.50, 11.00 A. M. and 4.05 P. M., Westminster 9.02, 11.12 A. M. and 1.45, 4.16 P. M., Spring Mills 7.07, 11.16 A. M. and 1.49, 4.24 P. M., Avondale 9.11, 11.20 A. M. and 1.53, 4.27 P. M., Medford 4.13, 11.22 A. M. and 1.55, 4.28 P. M., Wakefield 9.18, 11.26 A. M. and 2.00, 4.33 P. M., New Windsor 9.25, 11.33 A. M., and 2.06, 4.39 P. M. Trains will leave the camp as follows: For Hagerstown and intermediate stations at 5.22 P. M., Linwood and Union Bridge, at 9.35, 11.37 A. M. and 2.15, 4.43, 5.22, 9.15 P. M., Tank and intermediate stations at 7.05 A. M., and 4.04, 9.05 P. M., Westminster and intermediate stations at 7.05 A. M. and 12.40, 4.05, 9.05 P. M. No round trip excursion rate exceeding $1.00.

Union Bridge Items.

Mrs. Louis Hartman and Mrs. Edw. Early of Baltimore, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Tregallas.

Mrs. David Utz, of Baltimore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Baker.

Miss Lucy Gray is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Rev. I. T. Marsh and children, of Mt. Airy, are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Watt.

Misses Mary Repp and Etta Lambert are attending the Normal music school at Hagerstown.

Miss Rosa Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. C. Billmeyer, at Glyndon.

Miss Bessie Wentz is visiting relatives in Waynesboro, Pa.

Messrs. H. W. Hooker and Guy Radcliff spent a few days this week at Waynesboro, Pa.

Messrs. S. D. Senseney, C. Anders, J. W. Little, I. O. Wright, C. E. Gray, and H. Morningstar spent last Wednesday at Bay Ridge.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., July 31st, 1897.

Bell, Mrs. Wm. L.	Payne, J. Brook
Bollinger, Miss Harriett (2)	Pyne, Harry
Burrows, Miss H. C.	Melville, C. W.
Brown, Miss Sarrah	Slatery, Miss M.
Carr, Miss Minnie	Stewart, Mrs. D. R.
Diehl, Miss Cora	Stoner, Otta A.
Frost, Mrs. A. C.	Snyder, Miss E. R.
Gelwicks, J. T.	Warren, Miss B.
Harris, Miss A. V.	Willson, Sam
Jouhns, Mr.	Wincent, Miss M.
Lee, Wm. R.	

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

State Camp P. O. S. of A.

The State Camp of Maryland, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will convene in Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, next Tuesday, and continue in session on Wednesday.

This is the first regular annual session held since the organization of the State body in Baltimore, May 5, 1896. The National Camp, the head of the order in the United States, has its headquarters in Philadelphia, and State camps are instituted by authority from this source whenever there is a sufficient number of subordinate camps in a State to be self-sustaining as a separate organization.

The coming meeting will be one of considerable interest and importance to members of the organization, as the future of the order in the State will likely be influenced largely by the success and guidance of the first annual session of the governing body. The present State camp officers, whose successors will be elected on this occasion, except secretary and treasurer, who hold over until the next session, are as follows: State president, Luther Kemp, of Uniontown; State vice-president, John E. Miller, of Sparrow's Point; State master of forms, John J. Stump, of Cumberland; State treasurer, James W. Lidard, of Baltimore, and State secretary, P. B. Englar, of Taneytown. The above constitute the State executive committee.

The subordinate State officers are: George W. Ritter, Baltimore, assistant secretary; A. A. Forthman, Sykesville, conductor; R. H. Shipley, Gist, inspector; Rev. G. W. Morgan, Baltimore, chaplain, and A. J. Brown, Hancock, guard. All the State officers, together with ten district presidents and one past State president, Warren Lincoln, of Baltimore, will be entitled to seats as members of the convention. In addition to the above there will be present about forty elected delegates from the 25 camps, representing a membership of 1,600 in the State. Of the 25 camps 8 are located in this county and will be represented at the State Camp by the following delegates:

Taneytown.—Harry L. Feeser, David Renner, Charles O. Fuss.

Westminster.—Milton Schaeffer, J. Hoffman Fuss.

Pleasant Valley.—Dr. C. M. Brown, John F. Utermahlen.

Middleburg.—David Mackley.

Tyrone.—David Phillips.

Winfield.—T. J. Gunn, James Easton.

Gist.—Geo. W. McQuay, Lemuel A. Cook, Silas A. Barnes.

Sykesville.—D. R. Hering, James S. Grimes.

In addition to the routine work of the order at the closed sessions of the State camp there will be a public meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Tuesday evening, which will be addressed by National Organizer H. K. W. Patterson, an orator of considerable ability, on the subject "The Republic and Its Destiny." On the same occasion State President Kemp will present gold prizes to the two camps showing the greatest percentage of increase in membership during the year.

Local arrangements for the convention are in charge of District President O. D. Gilbert, of this city.

Meeting of the School Board.

The School Board was in session on Monday, all the members being present except Mr. Prugh.

The following was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Term reports of county students at Western Maryland College, indicate that some of them are not as attentive to their duties as they ought to be,

Resolved, That the Secretary be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify all who are thus censurable to appear before a committee of the Board to show cause why their scholarships should not be taken from them.

It was ordered that the Fall Term of School begin on Tuesday, 7th September, and that the County Teachers' Association meet on Friday, September 3rd.

The following were appointed to scholarships at the State Normal School, they having passed the necessary examination: George E. Horich, Herbert M. Lippy, Grace M. Leister and Albert L. Farver.

Messrs. Grimes, Slingluff, Schaeffer and the Examiner were empowered to fill the one vacant county scholarship at the Western Maryland College.

The schedule of gradation formulated by a committee of teachers and the examiner, July 20th ult., was unanimously adopted.

The contracts of the following teachers were confirmed: Hanson O. Harner, at Frocks; Lillian Fleagle, at Mayberry; Maggie B. Dowlin, at Brandenburg's; Harry L. Feeser, at Walnut Grove; Jacob L. Farver, at Pleasant View, and Harry C. Harps at Union st. colored school.

Mr. Grimes reported the sale of the old school-house and lot at Franklinville to Mr. George W. Grimes for the sum of seventy-one dollars, which was approved.

The contract for building a new school-house at Old Fort was awarded to J. Daniel Dienst, of Manchester.

The Board will meet September 13th.

Family Reunion.

Last Sunday, the 1st of August, there was a happy little company at the residence of Prof. S. Simpson, No. 18 College avenue. Mr. L. R. Gooch, of the firm of Harris, Gooch & Co., Henderson, N. C., and Geo. W. Gooch, professor of Chemistry in the Chaffy College department of the University of Southern California, took dinner on that day with their sister, Mrs. Prof. S. Simpson. Prof. Gooch, from California, with his wife, a San Diego lady, and his little boy six years old, has been spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Simpson; and last Sunday her brother from Henderson arrived.

The two brothers and one sister constitute the family, and they had not been together before in fifteen years. They are the first cousins of S. R. and G. B. Harris, who were graduated in Western Maryland College about twenty years ago.

Mr. L. R. Gooch, Prof. Geo. W. Gooch, with his wife and little boy, and Mrs. Prof. Simpson all left Westminster Wednesday morning, on the 9 o'clock train. They go to Ocean View, from there to Virginia Beach, thence to Henderson, N. C., where they expect to remain until September.

New Windsor Items.

An unusual season of midsummer quietude is at present enjoyed by our village. Not within the memory of the oldest living inhabitant have so few visitors summered here. No reason can be assigned for this abatement, other than under new and more favorable environment the pleasure seeker has found more convenient, if not more congenial, quarters elsewhere, hence our quondam summer resort starts down on the toboggan. Despite this social, if not financial, calamity the village grows, and by its expression, each year adds its annular circle or ring. The very handsome and imposing brick residence of John C. Buckey will soon be ready for occupancy. No building of recent years has improved the appearance of the town as much as this. Being located on one of the most prominent corners, which for years detracted from the appearance of the street, and was always considered as being almost valueless, its erection and style is therefore more impressive.

Roop & Lindsay, butchers and general grocers, have recently enlarged and refitted their quarters, and in their line they are leaders. They are two live Republican young men, and can testify that the advance agent of "prosperity," is at hand.

The Westminster Laundry, through its agent here, U. G. Heltibidle, has been doing a land office business this season—presumably on account of turning out good work, and the extremely high temperature of the season, which as you know "takes the starch out."

Nathan H. Baile has recently sold and shipped several of his thoroughbred Shorpshire lambs to West Virginia. The recipient of one claims that it is as "fine as silk," and will probably christen it "Protection."

The Methodist Church now in course of erection is being built after the most modern plans, and when completed will be a "thing of beauty and a joy forever.

Mr. Arthur Smelser entertained a number of young men at his home on Sunday evening to tea. It was given in honor of Mr. Fred Emmons. The gentlemen present were: Mr. Fred Emmons, of Washington, D. C.; Messrs. John Baile, Herbert Getty, Kelso Anders, T. C. Slingluff, L. E. Stouffer, J. E. Barnes, Granville Hibberd and J. W. Getty.

Miss Norris, of Baltimore, and Miss Mackintosh of Westminster, spent last week with Miss Donie Lambert.

Mrs. S. S. Ecker, Miss Nora Ecker and Miss Maggie Poole have gone to Mountain Lake Park.

Miss Ethel Suman, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Carrie Stouffer.

Mrs. Mary Duvall and family, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Duvall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cornell.

Miss Elizabeth Englar is visiting in Chambersburg, and from there will go to Martinsburg, W. Va.

Mr. Clifton Roop, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives and friends in the town and vicinity.

Mrs. Walton Dameron, of Weems, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kleefisch.

The M. E. bazar is now open and is proving a success. The benefits go to the new M. E. Church now being erected.

Great improvement has been made in the Presbyterian Church, by painting it and adding memorial windows.

More and Better Water.

The anticipated insufficiency of the water supply from the springs heretofore depended upon by the Westminster Water Company has recently induced the board of directors to increase the supply by resorting to the artesian well system. Six wells, surrounding the pool near the pumping station, have been bored to a depth that not only secures very much more water than will be required for the city's use, even when depending on the wells alone, but of a quality superior to that obtained from the springs. It is estimated that the product of the wells will yield water sufficient for a population of ten thousand persons, and this will be pumped direct from the wells into the reservoir main. All the wells have been piped down to bed-rock with six-inch wrought iron mains, each and all to be connected by underground mains with the pumps.

The boring was done by Messrs. Smith & Groft, of Adams county, Pa., and when completed will, next to the establishment of the works, prove the most considerable improvement yet made by the company.

Most of the water used by our citizens during the last ten days has been from the wells. The people of Westminster hereafter need not grow alarmed as to an insufficient water supply in any drouth likely to occur. They are to be congratulated on being provided with an abundance of pure and wholesome water.

Shipley Items.

Zion Sabbath School will hold its annual festival on the 14th inst., commencing at 1 P. M. A band of music, interesting program and prominent speakers from a distance will all help to make the occasion one of special interest. Come one, come all, and enjoy the day with us.

Our farmers are very much elevated over the higher price of grain and many will seed even more land this fall than last. The corn crop in our section is looking well up to date and we have every reason to believe, from present indications, that we shall have an abundant corn harvest too.

Prof. Mark Welch, of Deer Park, has started a singing school at Zion, with 38 pupils.

Rev. Geo. J. Hill and his family, of Deer Park, have been visiting, this week, in Zion neighborhood. They are always received warmly here whenever they come among us.

The berry crop is very fine this year and our juveniles have been trying their fingers this week in picking them.

Threshing grain and political opinions are the most prominent features at the present.

Gist Items.

Farmers are plowing for fall seeding.

Mr. John Klee, our enterprising miller, has a number of hands engaged repairing the dam at his mill.

The farmers are busy threshing out their grain.

We had a heavy rain here on Saturday, July 31st, which washed the roads badly in places.

Manchester Items.

About twenty of our fishermen, by special invitation, took a day's outing on Friday last to the Drechsler dam, near Carrollton, W. Md. R. R., and had a general good time. They were fully equipped for seining and handling a large number of fish. They spent the day in seining the dam and made some good hauls, taking carp weighing from 3 to 5 pounds. Mr. Chas. W. Motter was cook and a sumptuous fish supper awaited the keen appetites after the hard work of some hours wading through the mud, and long did they linger around the board enjoying the good things for the inner man. At nightfall Mr. Drechsler put in his appearance and spent a good time with the boys around the camp fire until midnight. A few hours of rest and the start for home was made. They arrived about 6 A. M. with about 125 pounds of clean meat, while Mr. Drechsler got quite a large share.

The annual picnic of the Alesia Sunday School was held on Saturday last in the grove near the village and was largely attended. Revs. S. M. Roeder and C. M. Eyster delivered addressss. The Manchester Band furnished the music. The boys had donned their new suits and made a fine appearance.

The body of the infant child of Mr. Calvin Rohrbaugh was brought here from their Spring Grove, Pa., home and laid away to rest in the cemetery, Rev. C. M. Eyster officiating.

Mrs. J. M. Motter and Mrs. Wm. H. Shower and son Ross spent several days with friends at Summit Grove Camp last week.

Mr. Albert Cass, wife and son of Baltimore, are visiting friends here and giving their son Ira the advantage of the country to recruit from an operation performed on him several weeks ago. The lad was in the park some weeks ago seeing a game of base ball and happened to be standing in a line with a hole in the net. A flying ball took its course through the hole and struck him in the stomach. At first not much was thought about it, but as time advanced he commenced to complain and the family physician was consulted, who prescribed for him and thought the trouble could be removed, but as relief did not come and his sufferings becoming greater, a closer examination revealed the fact that an abscess had formed. The next day an operation was successfully performed and found to be just in time.

Rev. S. M. Roeder and three daughters left on Tuesday for a drive to Carlisle and a ten days' visit among friends.

Rev. Geo. M. Zacharias, of Baltimore, filled the pulpit in Trinity Reformed Church on Sunday morning last.

On Tuesday while Mr. Sterner, north of town, was hauling manure, a hook used for unloading was left lying in the track of the team. One of the horses tread upon it causing the handle to fly up, and enter his body, making an ugly wound.

Mr. Noah Shaffer has killed one of his pet dogs that was in the fight with the mad dog on Sunday night, 25th ult. The large dog was killed next day but the two pets were examined and as no signs of a wound appeared on them were left run; but one of them showed symptoms of the disease, as stated, and was killed. The other pet is still at liberty though closely watched.

Mrs. A. J. Hayes is visiting friends here.

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

Miss Owens, of Baltimore, is at the Franklin House.

Mrs. Monroe LaMotte and family are visiting Mrs. Mary LaMotte.

Mr. John Houck, of Baltimore, spent a day with the Misses Trump.

Mr. Eugene Hutchins, of Baltimore county, spent some days with Mrs. J. M. Motter.

The attendance from this section was quite large on Sunday last at the Penn Grove Camp.

Mrs. David Panebaker, of Bachman's Valley, has been in Baltimore for some weeks and had an operation performed for a growth near the right ear. She is convalescing under the care of her son, Dr. Wm. M. Panebaker.

The oats crop in this section has given much concern and trouble on account of the frequent rains. Those who have threshed say it is light in weight. Many of our farmers have taken advantage of the rain which put their land in good order and have finished their plowing.

Miss Mollie Wilson attended the wedding of her cousin, Mr. Howard Hoffman and Miss Armacost, of Baltimore, on Tuesday evening. A reception was given at the bride's home. Howard is one of our boys, having spent his boyhood days here until his father, Mr. William Hoffman, was appointed on the police force of Baltimore, since which time he has been a salesman on Baltimore street. Our best wishes go with him and bride upon life's voyage, that it may be prosperous and happy.

Taylorsville Items.

Prof. Geo. A. Davis, school examiner of Carroll county, was in our town on Friday of last week. While here the Franklinville schoolhouse and property was sold. Mr. Geo. Grimes, Sr., was the purchaser. Mr. Davis also perfected plans with the local school board for the erection of the new school building in Taylorsville. The work will be commenced on the same at once. Right here it might be in order to state that the local board receives $500 with which to erect the building—an amount sufficient for the necessary outlay provided every one who is a patron of the school and has a team will help with the hauling, &c. Our board is to be commended for their push and energy in securing the school, and our farmer patrons should not see them lose. They are willing and will do the work; but friends, don't pull a free horse to death. Let everybody hereabouts manage in some way to arrange their work so as to be able to haul a load or two of brick and the work will go up with a rush.

Since our last issue Mr. R. C. Conaway has done the threshing for several people in the neighborhood of Jewsburg, besides the threshing done for Mr. Thos. Jones, Mr. Perry Franklin, Mrs. Young, Mr. T. A. Barnes, Mr. T. J. Gunn, and others. Reuben gets there.

On Sunday evening last, according to announcement in the SENTINEL, Dr. C. W. Baldwin preached at the M. E. Church. On Monday morning, at the West Falls Church, Dr. Baldwin held the quarterly conference. There were representatives from all the churches except Watersville and they sent reports. Plans were made for the arrangement of the circuit finances, &c.

Miss Sadie Perry and her brother George are visiting Mr. Gus. Brown at this time.

Mr. George Grimes reports that he had corn to eat from his field on Monday last.

On Tuesday last Squire Koontz hauled his wheat to Mt. Airy and received 80 cents per bushel. The squire is an "old time" Democrat, but on his way home he could do nothing but hurrah for McKinley and 80-cent wheat. Prosperity is here and we therefore congratulate the squire for thus early seeing the error of his way and turning from the same. Squire we invite you to our primaries.

On August 26th the annual temperance picnic will be held on the Frederick Fair Grounds. The Hon. Jno. G. Wooley will be present and deliver the address. Prof. G. W. Walker, of Browningsville, will furnish the music and Prof. Heapes will be the reader. A large turnout is expected.

Prof. Heapes has accepted the position of teacher in the public school here, though he had calls from several other points. His school last year was a success as a school, but for several reasons was a financial failure. Several of his patrons have been striving hard to secure the requisite number—twenty-five—to continue the professor in that line of work. Their efforts were not crowned with success, hence the decision to enter the broader and more certain field of public school work. Professor Heapes wishes to take this opportunity through the SENTINEL, to thank all his patrons of the past year, and any who were seriously contemplating a course under him during the coming year. He also invites all such to the public school and assures them that he will do all in his power to assist them in their advanced work, even if he has to teach after hours.

Personal.

Miss Blanche K. Baer is visiting her cousin, Mr. Shellman Baer, Lake Roland.

Mrs. Cyrus Gardner, of Arlington, is visiting Mrs. Geo. W. Miller, this city.

Dr. Jacob Rinehart, of Frizellburg, is spending a few days at Atlantic city.

Mr. A. J. Mitten, of Baltimore, spent Wednesday in this city.

Miss Julia Manning, of near this city, is visiting friends in Baltimore and Towson.

Miss Charlesetta Askew, of Baltimore, is visiting the Misses Crouse, West Main street, this city.

Miss Hattie Huber is absent on a three weeks visit among acquaintances in Columbia, Pa.

Miss May Price, of Liberty street, this city, is visiting relatives in Baltimore county, and New Freedom, Pa.

Misses Annie and Edna Weaver, of Gettysburg, Pa., are visiting relatives and friends in this city and vicinity.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Diehl, of this city, have returned home from their trip to the West.

Mr. A. Reese Bixler and family, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Grumbine, West Main street, this city.

Dr. Walter Gosnell, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George R. Grumbine, of this city.

Mr. Geo. Lambert Wampler, of Baltimore, spent a day in this city, this week after an absence of more than twelve years.

Miss Lillian Owings, of Sparrows Point, Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Robert L. Hoppe, Locust Ridge Farm, near this city.

Miss Maggie Gilbert, of Baltimore, and Miss Carrie Byers, of Emmittsburg, are visiting Mayor and Mrs. Nelson Gilbert, West Main street, this city.

Mr. Charles Kretzer and family, of Emmitsburg, and Mr. George Hann, of Roanoke, Va., are visiting at Mr. Henry Hann's, West Main street, this city.

Miss Clara Mackley, of Middleburg, and Miss Clara High, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Mackley, East Main street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roop, of Meadow Branch; Mr. and Mrs. Theo. F. Englar, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Rinehart and Miss Carrie Rinehart, of this city, are at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Emily J. Rippard, proprietress of the SENTINEL, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Ruth Reed, of Middletown, Ohio, left on Tuesday morning for a fortnight's stay at Atlantic city.

Mrs. Amanda Livingston, of this city, after spending some time in Washington, has returned home and is making preparation to reside at the national capital permanently.

Miss Iona Jewell, daughter of Prof. S. Simpson, of Western Maryland College, is spending a few weeks with her classmate, Miss Elsie Macauley, of Elkton, Md.

Mr. John N. Ditman and daughter, of Greenville, Ohio, have returned home after a visit of a month to relatives in this city and vicinity. Mr. Ditman had not been here before for thirty years.

Prof. Julius D. Dreher, Ph. D., president of Roanoke College, Salem, Va., spent several days in this city, the latter part of last week and first of this, as the guest of Rev. P. H. Miller.

Mrs. J. Edwin Weaver, of this city, after an extended absence, during which she visited her sons at Coatesville, Pa., and her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Livingston, at Fredericka, Del., returned home on Tuesday.

Messrs. George Mather and Will Nelson, of this city, who attended the International C. E. Convention at San Francisco, and have been visiting some of the wonders of the Pacific slope since its adjournment, are expected home to day.

Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Miller and daughter Anna, of this city, left Wednesday for Sherwood, Baltimore county, where they will spend a short time and then visit relatives and friends in Virginia. They will be absent until about September 1st.

Daniel Items.

Notwithstanding the rain on Saturday last the picnic held by Enterprise Lodge was a success and considered by many to be the best one ever held by the Good Templars of this place. The continued showers prevented any program during the afternoon except a short service, led by Dist. C. T., F. I. Lewis. Nearly all the program was of necessity crowded into the night session. Miss Nettie Parlette, G. S. J. T., was present and gave a short talk in behalf of the children. The exercises consisted of recitations, dialogues and singing, by Juvenile Temple. The children acquitted themselves well. It was pleasant to hear baby tongues lisp the one talisman, "Total Abstinence." The juveniles wore for the first time the pretty regalia of the order. Enterprise is grateful to the friends who helped make the regalia. The many compliments they received are a surety of good workmanship. The principal speaker of the day was Mr. A. O. Emmons, G. C. T. of the State. The address was one of the best ever given in this vicinity and was listened to very attentively. During the afternoon and night the exercises were enlivened with music by Winfield Cornet Band. Exercises were closed with benediction by Rev. John Kelbaugh. L. D. Russell, G. Sec., was also present. The audience was large and appreciative and good order prevailed.

Carrollton Items.

The Sabbath School of Bethel Church held their Children's Day services on last Sabbath. The program, which was a very elaborate one, was well rendered by those taking part. Great credit is due to the superintendent, chorister and others, for giving to the great crowd which was present such an enjoyable day. The church was not nearly large enough to accommodate the great crowd, which was present both afternoon and night. The program was considered, by many, the finest that the school has ever rendered. The same school is busily engaged rehearsing a program for the picnic, which is to be held to-day, at Oursler's Grove. There will be recitations, dialogues, and songs, and also addresses by Dr. J. W. Hering and others. If the day is pleasant a large crowd is expected from the surrounding neighborhood.

Miss Erma Carlisle, of Baltimore, is visiting her relatives at Carrollton and Patapsco, where she will reside for a short time.

Miss Ada Snyder, of Baltimore, Miss Mattie Stansbury, and Miss Grace Arbaugh, of Snydersburg, visited Mrs. E. G. Van Deusen last Wednesday and Thursday.

Misses Mary and Willette Abbott, of Patapsco, visited their sister, Mrs. J. E. Evans, last Thursday.

Miss Myrle Stansbury gave a very pleasant croquet party to some of her little friends on last Saturday afternoon. Among those present were: Misses Gussie and Lottie Houck, Emma Houck, Cora Kelbaugh, Edna Craft, Cora Cullison, Hilda Miller, Messrs. Robert and Roy Ebaugh, of Westminster; Samuel and Covert Craft, Ross Taylor, Albert Houck, Herbert Cullison, Clark and Hayden Taylor, Bennie Stone, Eugene Shipley, Gilbert Stansbury, Roland and Vernon Oursler.

Taneytown Items.

The lecture of Rev. D. Frank Garland, on his trip to California, which was to have been given in the Lutheran Church on Wednesday evening, was postponed until next Wednesday evening, on account of the inclemency of the weather. It will be well worth hearing.

The ladies of the Reformed Church will hold a festival on the church lawn, beginning on Thursday evening and continuing each evening during the week.

The tenant barn belonging to Mr. G. Washington Baumgartner was struck by lightning on Wednesday night, about 8.30 o'clock, and totally destroyed. The barn contained the rye off of nine acres, two falling top buggies and a few other articles. The barn was not insured and the loss will be about five hundred dollars.

The annual Catholic picnic was held on Wednesday last and a large crowd was in attendance, and it would have been larger but for the threatening weather in the morning. Good order was maintained.

The water question is creating much talk at this time and we feel confident of securing the much needed water supply. An engineer has been engaged and the water will be taken from Piney Creek, just back of town. The right of way has been purchased of Mr. Samuel Reindollar, to pass through his farm, for the sum of five hundred dollars. The contract for the work has not as yet been given on account of not having the plat of the town prepared. This however will be done shortly. Many persons have declared their intention to use the water and sufficient profit will be realized to justify the undertaking. After the water is introduced people will wonder in a short time how they got along without it.

Fountain Valley Items.

Mr. William L. Corbin, wife and four children, of Beaver Run Mills; R. N. Caples, wife and two children of East View, and Mr. John I. Orndorff and wife, of Stonersville, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Babylon, of this place.

You have not heard from your Fountain Valley correspondent on account of him having been on the sick list; but he is getting better.

The wheat is generally all in and some of the farmers are done threshing and all give an account of a large yield.

Mr. Frederick Hauver, of this place, is painting his house and all his outbuildings and they are making a fine appearance. He is also making some repairs to his house.

Mr. Jacob Fitze, near here, has a bantam hen that hatched out 16 partridges, 11 of which are living and doing finely. Mr. Fitze found the eggs when he was harvesting and gave them to the hen with the above result.

Mr. Samuel Nickey, of this place, had his mother and sister, Mrs. Watson and two children, to spend the day with him last Sunday.

Bachman's Valley Weather Record.

MONTH OF JULY.

Date........	Temp'ture. Maximum....	Minimum....	Mean......	Precipitation. Amount.....	Prevailing wind direction.	Character of days.
1	84	66	75	.02	SWS.	P. Cldy R
2	87	69	78	.08	WSW.	Clear
3	91	73	82		SE.	"
4	86	70	78		SE.	"
5	90	65	77½		S.	"
6	95	64	79½		S.	P. Cldy R
7	90	68	79		S.	Clear
8	85	68	76½		S.	"
9	88	62	75	T	S.	"
10	92	62	77		S.	"
11	89	76	82½	.07	S.	" R
12	85	70	77½	1.09	SWW.	P. Cldy R
13	82	66	74	.30	NW.	"
14	82	63	72½	.22	SW.	Clear R
15	85	65	74½		NW.	"
16	85	58	71½	T	S.	P. Cldy R
17	82	65	75½	.28	S.	"
18	78	68	73	.14	SE.	Cloudy R
19	81	61	71	T	SE.	P. " R
20	83	66	74½	T	SE.	" "
21	80	70	75	.23	SES.	Cloudy R
22	86	69	77½	.02	WSW.	Clear R
23	90	62	76	T	NWW.	" R
24	85	65	75		W.	"
25	87	61	74		W.	"
26	82	62	71	T	SE.	P. Cldy R
27	68	63	65½		SE.	Cloudy R
28	73	64	68½	2.05	SEN.	P. " R
29	80	56	68	T	SWW.	Clear R
30	84	60	72		NWSW.	"
31	86	63	74½		SW.	"
Sum.	2621	1970	2219	5.50	SSE.	
Mean	84.6	63.6	71.6			

MONTHLY SUMMARY.—Maximum temperature, 95; date 6. Minimum temperature, 56; date, 29. Mean maximum temperature, 84.6; mean minimum temperature, 63.6. Greatest precipitation in any 24 consecutive hours, 2.05; date 27, 28. Number of clear days 18; partly cloudy, 10; cloudy 3; on which .01 or more precipitation fell, 11. Prevailing wind direction SSE.

REMARKS.—Thunder storms on the 7, 11, 12, 13, 17, 21.

J. M. MYERS, Observer.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 2nd.—Davis Myers and Charles T. Reifsnider, administrators of Daniel J. Geiman, deceased, returned additional list sales of goods and chattels and additional list of debts.

Jacob D. Sellers, executor of Samuel Sellers, deceased, returned list of debts.

Tuesday, August 3rd.—Theodore H. Beggs bonded as guardian of James Beggs.

Adam M. Miller, administrator of William H. Miller, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell goods and chattels and notified creditors.

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