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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. J. Wm. Earhart, of Union Mills, has been quite ill with dysentery, but is improving and will soon be able to attend to business.

The first summer convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance for Maryland, will be held at Glyndon Park, 25th, 26th and 27th inst.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday, but transacted chiefly routine business. Harriet Myers, of district No. 7, was granted a special pension of $5.00.

Mrs. Samuel Morelock, of Brummel, has a bell fuschia upon which there are 475 flowers. It presents a very beautiful appearance with the profuse and rich bloom.

Mrs. Bradford H. Greenwood, near Dennings, has a stalk of cabbage upon which there are four perfect heads, and another with two heads. The heads are all large and solid.

Wednesday was the first regular day of the Emory Grove camp-meeting, and the services were well attended and interesting. Besides the hundreds of tenters on the ground many visitors were present.

The camp of the Westminster Circuit, Colored M. E. Church, at Avondale, was well attended last Sunday, and it is expected the attendance will be very large to-morrow, as it is the only camp-meeting in progrsss in this vicinity.

Mr. Lewis D. Wantz, assignee, sold at public sale, on Wednesday, the farm of Noah C. Wantz, near this city, containing 44 acres, 3 roods, 11 perches, for $33.40 per acre, making a total of $1,496.93. J. M. Reifsnider, Esq., was solicitor.

The Sunday Schools of the Methodist Protestant Church and Centenary M. E. Church, of this city, held a joint picnic in the grove of Mr. Samuel Roop, near the Meadow Branch Church, on Thursday.

Mr. A. T. Buckingham, county treasurer and clerk to the county commissioners of this county, has received from Tax Commissioner Keating, a list of the stock of corporations held in this county, giving the names of the holders and the amounts owned by them.

One night last week 15 to 18 jars of peaches were stolen from the cellar of Mr. E. M. Bish on Carroll street, this city. Persons whose movements were suspicious, have been observed in other sections of this place. A sharp lookout should be kept for the plunderers.

Heavy rains occurred in this county on Monday night and Tuesday. The rain of Monday night was the most copious of the season in this city. While roads and fields were somewhat damaged by washing, the corn and growing vegetables were greatly benefitted.

The homestead of the late Eliss Houck, near Hampstead, containing about 164 acres, was sold last week by the trustees, Messrs. Wm. and Jacob Houck and Jno. T. Basler, to Mr. John U. Leister, son of Mr. Jacob D. Leister, for $6,564.25, or $40 per acre. Michael E. Walsh, Esq., was solicitor in the case.

Messrs. Miller Bros., of this city, have had a new delivery wagon for their stores manufactured by Mr. John E. Eckenrode, corner George and Liberty streets. It is a beauty and fully maintains the enviable reputation of Mr. Eckenrode for turning out first-class work.

Fire in the refuse in the stable yard of Mr. O. D. Gilbert, this city, on Saturday last, caused an alarm which brought out the fire department. The services of the firemen were not needed, however, as the incipient conflagation was promptly suppressed before any damage of consequence occurred.

The first number of *The Camp Fire*, the organ of the Patriotic Order Sons of America, in Maryland, was issued in Baltimore on Saturday last. Its contents are made up of matters pertaining to the interest of the order. The first number contains excellent likenesses of State President Dr. Luther Kemp, and State Secretary P. B. Englar.

Prof. J. B. Holsinger, of Bridgewater, Va., who has been assisting at a musical normal in Hagerstown, will sing in the German Baptist Church, Union Bridge, this, Saturday, night at 7.30 o'clock. He will also be at Pipe Creek children's meeting on Sunday morning, and either at Union Bridge or Meadow Branch Sunday night. We are requested to say that to the meetings referred to all are invited.

The delegates to the convention of Maryland State Camp, P. O. S. of A., held in Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Tuesday and Wednesday, were attracted by and much interested in the decorations in the show window of Mr. Wm. F. Derr's Model Emporium, which were arranged in honor of the camp and displayed a camp scene, a picture of Washington, Old Glory and other emblems of the order. The next issue of *The Camp Fire*, the organ of the order, will contain a cut showing the window with its decorations.

A horse belonging to Mr. John Greenwood, of this city, died of colic this week.

Mr. Edward A. Zile, who has been appointed postmaster at Winfield, will remove the office to his store in that place.

Mr. Hammond Leister, of this city, accidentally cut his wrist severely with a drawing knife, on Thursday. The wound was dressed by Dr. Thos. J. Coonan.

Mr. Henry Sharp, of this city, died at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, on Tuesday, of Asthenia, aged 61 years. His remains were interred at Benjamin's Cemetery on Wednesday, Rev. H. J. Macalister officiating.

Mr. Joshua Gist, near this city, left at the SENTINEL office on Wednesday, several specimens of the mango from the Island of Jamaica. The fruit has an odor resembling slightly that of the pawpaw, but is larger and of different shape. Mr. Gaitskill, a brother-in-law of Mr. Gist, sent a quantity of the fruit to relatives in this vicinity.

Messrs. George Mather and Will Nelson, of this city, who were expected home from their California trip, on Saturday, did not arrive until Wednesday. They came back in excellent health, and thoroughly enjoyed their outing. The SENTINEL has to thank them for copies of daily papers published in various cities through which they passed.

Linwood Camp was attended by a large crowd of people on Sunday last. Upwards of 300 hundred went to the camp, by the Western Maryland Railroad from Westminster alone, and the excursion trains carried numbers of people from every station. Rain has somewhat marred the pleaures of the camp, but the tenters and others in attendance enjoyed the services very much.

Miss Bessie Shaw, youngest daughter of the late Moses Shaw, of Union Bridge, was married at her home, on Tuesday, 10th inst., at 7 o'clock, A. M., to Mr. William W. Riddle, a prominent young lawyer, of Bellefontaine, Ohio. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Marsh, of the M. E. Church. Mr. and Mrs. Riddle left immediately for a bridal trip North, after which they will reside at Bellefontaine. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. Only a few of the bride's relatives and friends were present.

Mr. Thomas Smith, near Taylorsville, left at this office, on Tuesday last, a bunch of wheat in the stalk that shows the prolific character of the late harvest. The bunch contains 25 stalks, grown from a single grain, with heads ranging from four to six inches in length, and containing, in the whole, about 1300 to 1400 grains. It grew in a gutter on Mr. Smith's farm on the headwaters of Sams Creek. Mr. Smith says it is McKinley wheat, and, considering the grand majority of that gentleman for President of the United States, the name is decidedly appropriate.

The contributors to the flower mission this week were: Mrs. Paul Royer, Mrs. J. F. Rinker, Mrs. Wesley Geiman, Mrs. J. A. C. Bond, Mrs. Julia Wilhide, Mrs. Alice Carr, Mrs. J. T. Erb, Mrs. Hannah Hoppie, Mrs. Jeremiah Rinehart, Mrs. Jehu Utz, Mrs. H. C. Keefer, Mrs. John Diehl, Mrs. T. W. Mather, Mrs. Thos. Zepp, Mrs. Geo. E. Baughman, Mrs. W. E. Rinehart, Mrs. Margaret Tracy, Mrs. Baker Myers, Mrs. Edw. S. Mobley, Mrs. John Daly, Mrs. T. R. Sullivan, Mrs. Nelson Gilbert, Mrs. Chas. P. Cassell, Mrs. Rebecca Wagoner, Mrs. N. Lee, Misses Laura Crouse, Millie Myers, Katie M. Smith, Annie Geiman, Emma Reese, Carrie Wilhide, M. Louise Shriver, Alice Miller, Annie Diehl, Belle Nygren, Gertrude Baer, Louise Bixler, Ella Yingling. Receivers and packers for next week, Misses Laura Crouse and Lillian Erb.

One of the most attractive tents at Emory Grove camp, says the Baltimore *Sun* of yesterday, "is that of Mr. C. C. Gorsuch, of Westminster, on Waugh avenue. The furniture is ash, with one of the bedsteads of brass, both having lace coverlets over Nile green. Fur rugs are over the matting, and a small gold-embroidered Japanese screen is at one side. Two leather sleepy-hollow chairs look most inviting. The tent has a strikingly patriotic appearance, as the curtain on the back is almost covered with the tiny American flags, while a large flag is draped across the top. Pink and white fan-shaped ornaments are fastened to the side of the tent. A red and white rocking chair and a couch with sofa cushions add to the comfortable appearance. There are several lamps, one of them an oriental affair of many colored glass, looking like a jeweled ball when lighted at night."

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Forrest entertained a large company of friends at their hospitable home, near Warfieldsburg, on Tuesday last. A sumptuous dinner and a no less attractive and elegant supper were served and to host, hostess and guests the day was one of rare enjoyment. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Cover, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Miller, Jr., Miss Cornelia Fowble, of Baltimore; Mrs. D. F. Albaugh, of Linwood; Mr. and Mrs. Levi N. Snader, Mrs. Joseph A. Waesche, Miss Maud Waesche, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Greenwood, of Dennings; Miss Mary Forrest, of Chambersburg, Pa.; Misses Gertie Lilly, Clara Paine, of Pikesville; Mrs. S. T. Otto and sons, Misses Jennie Paine, Florence Englar, Clarence Nusbaum, Maggie Engle, Ida Devilbiss, of New Windsor; Misses Addie Manahan, Mollie Manahan, Della Baile, of Warfieldsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Forrest and the Misses Forrest.

The Western Maryland Railroad will run special trains to Emory Grove camp-meeting on Sundays, 15th and 22nd inst., from Hagerstown and intermediate points. The time and round trip fare from stations in this county will be as follows: Double Pipe Creek, 9.25 A. M., 95 cents; Bruceville, 9.30, 85 cents; Middleburg, 9.33, 85 cents; Union Bridge, 9.00, 9.40, 75 cents; Linwood, 9.05, 9.44, 70 cents; New Windsor, 9.12, 9.51, 60 cents; Wakefield, 9.18, 9.57, 55 cents; Medford, 9.21, 9.59, 55 cents; Avondale, 9.24, 10.02, 50 cents; Spring Mills, 9.27, 10.06, 50 cents; Westminster, 9.31, 10.10, 50 cents; Tannery, 9.43, 10.22, 45 cents; Carrollton, 4.48, 10.27, 35 cents; Patapsco, 9.52, 16.30, 30 cents; Finksburg, 10.00, 10.39, 15 cents; Glen Falls, 10.03, 10.42, 15 cents. On Sunday, 15th, train will leave Emory Grove for Union Bridge and intermediate stations at 7.30 P. M. and on Sunday 22nd, for Hagerstown and intermediate stations at 7.15 P. M.

Burglars broke into the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad ticket office at Plane No. 4 on Saturday night last. The condition of the office showed that the robbers were in search of money but found none.

The August non-jury term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, which began on Monday, occupied but two days in the business requiring proceedings in open court. Chief Judge Roberts was on the bench. Wm. Ludwig and Wm. Horner were appointed bailiffs. The dockets contained 58 trial cases, 13 appeals and 19 originals. Most of the cases were continued. Messrs. T. C. Thomas and Fred. M. C. Choate, of Baltimore, after examination by the committee of the court, which they passed very creditably, were admitted to the bar.

As Mr. Wm. Rickle, near this city, and a companion were traveling over the turnpike between Mt. Pleasant and Union Mills, one day last week, they observed a horse fall in the shafts of a vehicle in which were several children. Two of the children were thrown out and fell near the heels of the animal, exposing them to considerable danger. Mr. Rickle and his companion went promptly to the rescue, temporarily repaired the shafts, which were broken, and then accompanied the occupants of the wagon, who are children of Mr. B. F. Shriver of Union Mills, to their home at that place

Manchester Items.

This section has again been visited by copious showers which have given new life to vegetation. Corn is pushing forward with ears that bid fair to outmeasure those of last year, which in general were great. The rain has somewhat interfered with the steam threshers which are seesawing through the country daily.

On Thursday evening last quite a jolly party left the Franklin House for a straw ride to Hampstead. The night was all that could be desired, clear and cool, with the moon shining forth in its semi-brightness and adding much to the pleasure of the company. Mr. William Haines was reinsman and Jack and Manda were taxed to their best pulling qualities at the steep grades. The pleasure seekers made free use of their horns and voices until the home of Mr. T. J. Hunt was reached, where they alighted and were welcomed to this hospitable home, where a pleasant evening was spent amid games, music and general merriment. Abundant refreshments were enjoyed by the company during the evening and the wee small hours were being registered upon grandfather's clock ere the merry company arrived home. Mr. H. A. Myers, who is spending his vacation with his family here, was master of ceremonies.

The young ladies of Trinity Reformed Sunday School will hold a lawn fete in the yard of Mr. Cornelius Miller on S. Main street on Saturday evening, 14th inst., for the benefit of the library. The lawn will be decorated with Chinese lanterns and every comfort will be provided for the patrons.

Trinity Reformed Sunday School of this place will hold its picnic in Arbutus grove, near Ebbvale, on Saturday, 21st inst. Friends of the school are all invited to participate in the pleasures of the occasion.

Mrs. Seranda Shaffer and her son Alexander, of Sticks, Pa., spent Thursday with friends here and were entertained by Mrs. Shaffer's sister, Mrs. D. L. Dubbs, it having been Mrs. Shaffer's anniversary day, when she reached the 70th mile stone along life's journey.

Colonel, the faithful family horse of Mr. B. F. Bosley, of Greenmount, was killed last week at the advanced age of 35 years. He and his mate, which passed away several years ago, were frequent visitors to Westminster in Mr. Bosley's courting days and it was only the mastication machinery that had given out that compelled them to kill him; otherwise slow starvation would have done its work.

Mr. Lewis A. Bixler and wife, of Baltimore, are stopping with Mrs. J. M. Motter. Time has been quite heavy with Mr. Bixler, whose eyesight is so impaired that he cannot tell immediate friends when but a short distance from him.

Misses Lizzie and Sallie Herr and nephew, from Westminster, spent several days with Dr. Trump and family.

Master Harry Preston, of New Market, is visiting Mr. Chas. W. Motter.

Mrs. Willie A. Comfort, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. D. L. Dubbs and friends.

Mrs. Wm. H. Shower is entertaining Mrs. Dr. E. Shower and friend, from Baltimore.

Rev. C. M. Eyster and family are entertaining their sister and son, from York, Pa.

Rev. S. M. Roeder and daughter have returned from their visit to Carlisle.

Mayberry Items.

The following Mayberry Items came to hand after the SENTINEL was printed last week:

Sunday last was a great day for the children at this place, it having been children's day. In the morning regular divine services; in the afternoon and evening, children's meeting, with singing, recitations, addresses, &c. The church was full to overflowing and many were on the outside not able to get seats. The choir and the children who took part in the exercises deserve much praise. Everything passed off nicely.

Miss Nannie Hill, of Finksburg, spent several days last week with Mr. Wm. Rodkey's family.

Mr. Elmer W. Hesson, of York, Pa., was home attending the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. Jesse Hesson.

Miss Masura Fleagle, of New York, is home on a visit to her mother.

Master John Turner, of Baltimore, spent several days with Messrs. Charles and Harry Rodkey.

Miss Cora Keefer, who had been very ill, is improving slowly.

The carpenters are busy working on the new house of Mr. Wm. Rodkey; Mr. Samuel Crouse contractor. It will be a handsome and commodious building, 32 x36 feet. It will be quite an improvement to the town. Mr. Henry Eckard is also building a new house. Mr. Charles Babylon is improving his property by putting up new porches.

The farmers are very busy in this section.

Laborers are very scarce. The ladies lend their service in threshing. They are expert hands. When the day's work is over they need neither paint nor powder.

Taylorsville Items.

Our people should remember that this is the week of the convention of the Carroll County Union of the Epworth Leagues and arrange to attend all the meetings. Following is the full program for the convention:

4.00 P. M.—Address of welcome, Rev. Thos. E. Copes, pastor.
Response.....G. P. B. Englar, Pres. of Union.
Reception of delegates, &c.
7.30 P. M.—Song service.....James A. Barnes.
8.00 P. M.—Paper.......The Epworth League,
(a) Its object,
(b) Its relation to the church,
Rev. J. T. Marsh.
Discussion..............Limited to 5 minutes.
Paper .....The literary work of the League. Prof. Heapes.
Discussion....... ......Limited to 5 minutes.
8.45 P. M.—How to conduct our devotional meetings—By all.
Reports from chapters.
Doxology and Benediction.

SUNDAY SERVICE, AUG. 15th.

9.00 A. M..............Convention Love Feast, Rev. Ed. Smith.
10.30 A. M.—Sermon........Rev. W. A. Koontz.
Doxology and Benediction.
2.30 P. M.—Opening service..,G. P. B. Englar.
Children's meeting.
3.00 P. M........ ....Platform meeting.
Subject, "The Model Christian."
Address..................By J. Belt Townsend.
Supplemented by five minute talks on:
Attendance upon means of grace, W. Buckingham.
Church benevolences......... .... D. E. Stem.
Social life.......................C. R. Chew.
Business life..................Edgar Nusbaum.
Politics ....Weldon B. Wooden.
General discussion.
Doxology and Benediction.
7.30 P. M.—Song service.........E. I. Stouffer.
8.30 P. M.—E. L. service.........Topic of day. Vernon Ridgely.
8.30 P. M...............Consecration meeting. Rev. T. S. Long.
Doxology and Benediction.

Clean politics is the result of well attended primaries. The Republican voters of our district should remember this and turn out en masse on this, Saturday, afternoon, to elect the delegates to the county convention, which will nominate the ticket that is to be elected this fall.

Mr. Thos. A. Barnes is having a new carriage and machine shed built. Mr. Robt. Brashears is doing the work.

The bricks for the erection of the Taylorsville schoolhouse have arrived at Mt. Airy and are "waiting" to be hauled to their destination. Friends, when taking a load of wheat out, it will be an easy matter to bring a load back. The work should be begun at once and executed with dispatch.

On Saturday afternoon last, while going to the Mt. Olive Sunday School picnic, Mrs. Matthews, wife of our mail carrier, met with a painful accident by being kicked in the breast by the horse she was driving. For a time it caused her to spit blood. Up to this writing there have been no serious developments.

On August 7th, Mrs. Sarah A. Cross, wife of Caleb C. Cross, near Woodbine, died. Deceased was 41 years, 2 months and 13 days old. She was sick for 6 weeks. The remains were interred at St. James', Rev. Thos. E. Copes, of Taylorsville, officiating.

There was quite a large crowd at the home of Dr. Abe Cronk, on Wednesday evening, attending the "tea" given for the benefit of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. All enjoyed themselves.

Mr. N. H. Farver is still making the trips to Baltimore for Mr. Geo. W. Cushing. Mr. Cushing's time is all occupied caponing chickens.

Mr. Selby, of Mt. Olive, has a very fine lot of peaches.

Mrs. N. H. Farver and daughter, Bessie, visited Westminster on Thursday.

Up to Saturday last, Mr. R. C. Conaway had threshed over 12,000 bushels of wheat. Considering the unfavorable season, Mr. Conaway is well pleased with the results thus far. He expects to thresh over 40,000 this year.

For the SENTINEL.

A Pleasant Lawn Party.

Thursday evening, August 5th, will long be remembered by those who accepted the invitation extended by the Misses Stater to attend a lawn party, at their residence, given in honor of their sister, Miss Lizzie, and her friend, Miss Birdie Evans, both of Baltimore, who are visiting them. All had assembled by 9 o'clock. The lawn in front of the house was beautifully decorated with flowers, evergreens, and Chinese lanterns. At 12 o'clock refreshments were served, and the table, set on the lawn, presented quite a pretty sight. Dancing and games were indulged in. Music was furnished by the Newport Band. The time for saying good night came all too soon. Those present were: Misses Annie and Maggie Stater; Lizzie Stater, Birdie Evans, Carrie Buckingham, of Baltimore; Gracie and Gertie Hook, Rosie and Mattie Hook, of Westminster; Clara Koontz, Julia Caple, Rena Wagner, of Bloom; Minna Freyman, Lottie Stater, Minnie Myers and Mary Palster, Messrs. Edward Stater, George and Charlie Stater, H. and G. Hook, Louis Freyman, L. and F. Freyman, W. and C. Reese, E. Wolf, G. Wolf, E. Haynes, J. Haynes, C. Fossett, F. Bair, Harvey and Will Horton, C. and G. Horton, E. Hooper, H. Williams, H. Crist, J. Schneider, O. Caple.

Cranberry Valley Items.

The pleasant weather has caused farmers to push along with their plowing and all will soon be ready again to harrow and put in condition for seeding. Threshing is the order of the day and the crop is turning out well, averaging 25 bushels and upward per acre.

The Cranberry Sunday School will hold its annual celebration August 21st. The Carroll County Reed Band will furnish the music. There will also be a festival at night. The children will have recitations and several prominent speakers will be present.

Mr. Elias H. Yingling and mother, of Cranberry, visited Mr. William Yingling, near Westminster, on Sunday last.

For the Sentinel.

Baseball Game.

The Marston home team easily defeated the Dennings team on Saturday. The latter failed to bat Nicodemus' great ball. The batting of the home team was the feature of the game.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Marston	1	5	1	2	0	0	0	3	2—14
Dennings	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2—6

Earned runs—Marston 9, Dennings 2. Hits—Marston 16, Dennings 2. 3-base hits—Cover, Nicodemus, Dickson and E. Byers. Struck out—Nicodemus 17, Byers 7. Winning battery—Nicodemus and Sundergill, losing, Byers Brothers.

Bark Hill Items.

A great many from our place attended Linwood camp on Sunday.

Mr. Andrew Plowman and daughter, of Woodberry, are visiting Mr. Moses Hollenberry.

Miss Maggie Peregoy, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira Smith.

Personal.

Mrs. Geo. W. Albaugh and son Carroll, of this city, are at Atlantic City.

Miss Annie E. Saylor, of this city, is visiting relatives in Alexandria, Va.

Miss Maud Oursler and brother Walter, of Philadelphia, are visiting their cousin, Mrs. H. S. Roop, this city.

Miss Lydia Valient, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mrs. H. S. Roop, this city.

Miss Willella Stansbury, of Hampstead, is visiting Miss Cora Lambert, of New Windsor.

Mr. Cleon G. Rhoes, of Peabody, Kansas, is visiting Mr. S. C. Stoner, and other relatives, in this city and county.

Mrs. Frank Wilderson and son Elwood of Baltimore, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Wm. Waltman, Medford.

Mr. John E. L. Hanna, of this city, is taking his annual vacation, which he is enjoying by a trip to Ocean Grove and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Ferd. D. Schaeffer and Misses Lizzie Nusbaum and Jean Mackintosh, of this city, are at the Mount Vernon Hotel, Atlantic City.

Miss Elsie Johnson, Miss Jane Woodward and Miss Eva Herr, of this city, are visiting Misses Helen and Mary Gorsuch at Emory Grove camp.

Mr. C. C. Gorsuch, Mr. Chas. N. Mitten and Miss Elizabeth Cassell, of this city; Mr. John Burgoon, of Union Mills; Mrs. L. S. Sellman, Mrs. D. Townshend and Miss M. L. Hartsock, of Warfieldsburg, are tenting at Emory Grove. The tent of the Warfieldsburg ladies is No. 186, Waugh avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall G. Shaw, of Uniontown district, are taking an outing to the North. They were in Philadelphia on Wednesday, and on Thursday went on an excursion to and around the harbor of New York. They expect to spend the remainder of their absence at Atlantic City and Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Ada B. Hood, of Brooklyn, N. Y., Misses Bessie M. Wareheim and Miss Hilda Devilbiss, of Baltimore, spent last week with their brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Devilbiss, near this city. Mr. Robert E. Wood, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr. Samuel H. Wareheim, of Baltimore, also visited Mr. and Mrs. Devilbiss, and all returned home on Sunday evening.

Union Bridge Items.

Mrs. J. W. Matthews and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in town

Mrs. James Sinnott, of Westminster, visited her parents this week.

Miss Bessie Wentz has returned from a visit to Waynesboro, Pa.

Mr. Hammond Dern and daughter Lottie, of Hagerstown, are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Walter Devilbiss, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Baker.

The Union Bridge Fire company will hold a fair and festival in the rink, beginning August 30th and continuing until September 4th. The company is making a movement towards the erection of a new engine house.

Prof. John Garner and family, of Harrisburg, Pa., spent Wednesday with the family of Mr. J. E. Lambert.

Misses Bertha and Sophia Mathias, of Baltimore, are boarding at the Frebert House.

Mr. Wm. Wood left on Thursday for Niagara Falls.

Mr. Wm. Eppley, of Waynesboro, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eppley.

Among the people who come and go to and from this place, are: H. F. Shipley, L. Webb, W. L. Buckey, of Frederick; Edwin Ash, New York; O. W. Miller, W. D. Weaver, L. Ramsburg, W. E. Miller, Baltimore; D. C. Pearre, of Unionville; O. P. Bell, Columbia, Pa.; L. E. Martice, Buffalo, N. Y.; J. E. Greenholtz, of Westminster; Mrs. Charles Martin and Mrs. McCauley of Thurmont.

Harney Items.

After an absence of over three months we are home again ready to report to the readers of the SENTINEL the news from our busy little town and vicinity.

Quite extensive improvements have been made here since last spring. Mr. J. V. Eckenrode has built an addition to his storeroom, which makes it one of the finest, and largest country stores in the country. Mr. J. Hill has charge of the store and is doing a thriving business.

Next amongthe improvements we notice is the new schoolhouse, which was much needed here, andis almost completed. The house is not as large as it should have been for this growing village.

We found the corn and all growing vegetation looking exceedingly well owing to the numerous rains.

Apples are very plentiful in places, blackberries abundant and taking all together this has been a season of great plenty, for which we should all be thankful.

To-morrow, the 14th, the Union Sunday School celebration will be held in this place.

Mr. Daniel Reigle lost his best cow this week by the animal bloating on young wet clover.

The carpenters are at work at Piney Creek schoolhouse, where extensive repairs are being made.

Mrs. Kate Shoemaker, who was visiting her sister in Smithsburg, returned home last Saturday.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 9th.—Jacob D. Sellers, executor of Samuel Sellers, deceased, settled first and final account.

William H. Evans, administrator of Edward Evans, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

Joseph L. Sharrer and J. Ernest Sharrer, executors of Joseph Sharrer, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Tuesday, August 10th.—Israel Utz, executor of Daniel Utz, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Mary C. Warner, executrix of Thomas C. Porter, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

L. Calvin Jordan and Eliza E. Wilson, executors of Robert Wilson, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., August 7th, 1897.

Close, Howard
Hardy, John
Hough, Miss Mary
Hughes, Mrs. Lydia
Johnson, Mrs. Annie
Martain, Mrs. Josie
Miller, Miss Evelyn
McKaig, Merwin
Myers, Mrs. Fannie
Olgen, Mary
Tyson, Robert
Walfield, Miss Bessie

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

Carrollton Items.

Miss Lola Stansbury, of Reisterstown, niece of Mrs. E. G. Van Deusen, was given a very pleasant surprise croquet party, at her aunt's residence, on last Wednesday evening. The guests began to assemble about 6 o'clock, and soon after commenced playing the game, which they continued long after dark, the bright moon, aided by numerous chinese lanterns scattered through the trees, affording them plenty of light for this old time game. About ten o'clock, the company were marshaled into the dining room by the master of ceremonies, Mr. Harry Arbaugh, where they refreshed themselves with cake, lemonade and apples, after which they adjourned to the parlor, where they amused themselves playing various games till eleven o'clock, and then said good night to their much surprised friend. The following ladies and gentlemen made up the guests: Misses Bessie Sunderland and Rene Taylor, of Woodbury; Zella Houck, Annie Koons, Amanda Long, Mrs. George Koons, of Harrisonburg, Va.; Messrs. Harry Arbaugh, George Houck, Wm. Harpel, Winfield Long, Frank Long, Lewis Long; Henry Ratche, of Baltimore, Henry Long, and Professor Koons, of Harrisonburg, Va. As the time was short for getting up the party, a number of friends had not time to receive the invitations, and some regrets were sent by those unable to be present.

Miss Elsie Shriver, of Woodberry, is visiting Miss Sadie Valentine,

Misses Bessie Sunderland and Rene Taylor, of Woodberry, are visiting Miss Zella Houck.

Miss Lola Stansbury, of Reisterstown, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. G. Van Deusen.

Gamber Items.

Mr. Samuel Monroe has had his house, now occupied by Mr. Samuel Myerly, beautified by a fresh coat of paint; Mr. A. F. Gamber painter.

Misses Carrie Wheeler and Dessie Knight, and Miss Lloyd, all of Baltimore, are visiting friends here.

Mr. Lewis Shipley has begun to gather his large crop of peaches.

Mr. L. Calvin Jordan, as executor, made sale of the personal property of Robt. Wilson, deceased, on Tuesday, August 3rd.

The sound of the thresher can now be heard on every side, turning out the bountiful harvest of grain.

Mr. James W. Arnold, a prominent member of the Jr. O. U. A. M., of this place, is quite ill with typhoid fever.

Quite a number of our citizens attended camp at Linwood on Sunday last.

Fountain Valley Items.

David Uriah, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Warehime, of this place, died on Tuesday, of cholera infantum, aged 4 years, 11 days. Funeral took place Thursday morning, from Meadow Branch German Baptist Church, and the remains were interred in the cemetery adjoining. Elder Uriah Bixler preached the funeral sermon. The pall-bearers were: Ercey Hauver, Emery Wantz, Harry Kane and Calvin Fitze; James Stoner, funeral director.

Mrs. Margaret Mayer and daughter, Margaretta, Miss Mollie Mayer, of Chambersburg, Pa., and Miss Ettie Lamore Handley, of Frizellburg, visited Mrs. W. H. Heagy, of this place, this week.

Miss Sadie Riley, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Fannie Babylon, of this place.

Mrs. Oscar Black, of Hagerstown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah J. Babylon, of this place.

Woodbine Items.

Our village has had no items in the SENTINEL for some time but we are still alive, and the advance in the price of grain is putting new life into the community.

The commissioners of Howard and Carroll counties will hold a joint meeting on Wednesday morning to examine the condition of the old road from Newport to Toney's shop and consider the propriety of abandoning the present road and opening a road on the opposite side of the falls and putting a bridge across the stream. We think this would be an improvement and one that is much needed by the community as this road has been in a bad condition for several years and it seems impossible to make it much better.

A number of our farmers have threshed their grain and generally it is yielding well.

Miss Leona Gosnell, near here, is lying very ill with consumption. Mr. Wm. Gosnell, who has been in Iowa for some time, returned home Saturday evening on account of the illness of his sister.

There is quite a number of visitors in this community at present.

Mr. Martin Hess and wife spent a short time with their uncle the first of the week.

Miss Ada Israel, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousin, Miss Stella Gosnell.

Misses Emma and Retta Day, of Baltimore, are visiting their sister, Mrs. F. J. Leatherwood.

Miss Birdie Colson, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Colson,

Miss Nettie Hess, of Baltimore, is spending her vacation with her parents.

Mr. B. Hardesty and Mrs. Mattie Calvert, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at Mr. F. W. Gosnell's.

Mrs. Mary Bushey, of Taneytown, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. F. Hess. Although Mrs. Bushey is past her 82nd milestone in life, she is in fairly good health, is able to attend church regularly and is quite cheerful. She is still able to stand the ride from Taneytown to this neighborhood in one day, a drive of about 25 miles.

P. O. S. of A. Convention.

The first annual convention of the State Camp of Maryland, Patriotic Order Sons of America, was held at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, with Dr. Luther Kemp, of Uniontown, State President, presiding; P. B. Englar, of Taneytown, State Secretary.

The mornidg session of Tuesday was taken up with the president's address, statistical report of the secretary, &c. At the afternoon session committee reports were received and discussed and the election of officers for the ensuing year was held. The reports indicate that the order is in a flourishing condition and is rapidly increasing in membership. The officers elected are as follows:

President—Dr. Luther Kemp, of Uniontown.
Vice-President—D. W. Rudisill, of Baltimore.
Master of Forms—Thomas Zepp, of Westminster.
Conductor—T. J. Gunn, of Carroll county.
Chaplain—Rev. G. W. Morgan, of Baltimore.
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Guard—H. C. Nose, of Cumberland.
Assistant Secretary—G. W. Ritter, of Baltimore.
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National Representatives—Warren Lincoln, of Baltimore; Milton Schaeffer, of Westminster; Dr. F. B. Londerbaugh, of Allegany county.

At night a well attended public meeting was held at Odd Fellows' Hall, at which an eloquent apdress on "The Republic and Its Destiny" was delivered by National Organizer H. K. W. Patterson, of New York. The presentation of prizes for the greatest and second greatest percentage of increase in membership also took place at this meeting. The first prize—$10.00 in gold—was won by Camp No. 22, of Baltimore. It was presented by President Kemp and received, for the camp, by Rev. G. W. Morgan, the latter making an eloquent speech, of some length, in performing the duty assigned him. The second prize—$5.00 in gold—went to Camp No. 19, of Baltimore, and was received, on behalf of the camp, by George F. Weidner, Jr.

But one session was held on Tuesday, at which, in addition to routine business, Messrs. John J. Stump, of Cumberland; A. M. Geisbert, of Baltimore, and John E. Miller, of Sparrows Point, were elected alternate representatives to the National Camp.

Baltimore was selected as the place of meeting of the next annual session.

Following were delegates to the convention from camps in Carroll county: Dr. Luther Kemp, Uniontown; Harry L. Feeser, Chas. O. Fuss, David D. Renner, Levi D. Reid, P. B. Englar, Taneytown; A. A. Forthman, D. R. Hering, James S. Grimes, Sykesville; Robert H. Shipley, George W. McQuay, Lemuel A. Cook, Silas A. Barnes, Gist; Oscar D. Gilbert, Simon P. Weaver, Milton Schaeffer, J. Hoffman Fuss, Westminster; W. R. McCardell, Gaithers; John F. Utermahlen, Dr. C. M. Brown, Pleasant Valley; David Mackley, Middleburg; T. J. Gunn, James Easton, Winfield; David Phillips, Tyrone.

Frizellburg Items.

The heaviest rains of the season fell in this locality the early part of this week. Roads and fields were badly washed, but no serious damage has yet been heard of.

The Y. P. C. S., which was partly organized here two weeks ago, will convene at the residence of Mr. S. M. Bish on Sunday evening, when additional appointments will be made. Thus far difficulty has been encountered in procuring a permanent place of meeting.

Mr. Jacob Null has greatly improved the grinding facilities of his cider mill and several barrels have already been made.

Bernard Frizell, in an attempt to mount a bicycle while in motion on last Monday, sustained a painful fracture of one of his great toes.

Mr. William Warner who bought the Cover lot a short distance west of town, has begun work preparatory to the erection of a dwelling-house.

Mr. Edward Mathias and wife, near Littlestown, spent last Sunday evening at Mr. William Wentz's.

Mr. Kelley and wife, of Baltimore, the latter having been in the country for several weeks, returned home on Monday.

Shiloh Items.

The past harvest was very good and the grain was cut in good time, but the rains were against the farmer in securing his crop in good condition, yet the grain was generally housed in fair condition at last. Some have threshed and report an extra yield. Potatoes are making a favorable appearance and corn is doing finely. Peaches will be plentiful if they do not rot on the trees; apples are scarce, berries fairly abundant.

Death has again entered this community and taken Mrs. Nancy Shaffer, widow of Henry Shaffer. She died on the 5th inst., at the age of 85 years.

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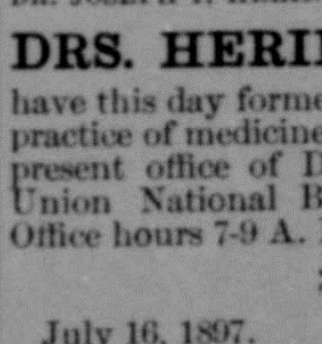

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