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LOCAL ITEMS.

An original U. S. Pension has been granted to Abraham M. Maybright, of Harney.

The canning factories of this city are putting up large quantities of corn of fine quality.

The fall term of the public schools of this county will begin on Tuesday, September 7th.

The Carroll County Teachers' Association will meet at Central Hall schoolhouse, this city, on Tuesday next, September 3rd.

Emory Grove camp meeting closed on Tuesday last. It is said the attendance, this year, was not as great as usual, the frequent rains probably having kept many visitors away.

Peaches are abundant in this county and are selling in this city at 60c to $1.00 per bushel, according to quality. Some mountain peaches are being brought here also.

State Fire Marshal E. J. Lawyer was elected vice-president for Maryland of the International Association of Fire Engineers, by the convention held at New Haven, Conn., last week.

Mr. Jacob F. Elgen has commenced the erection of a nice two story dwelling house on Belle Grove Park, this city, for which he has the contract, for Mr. Austin H. Yingling, of Liberty street.

Mr. John Leffert has had his cigar store, opposite the railroad station in this city, papered by Messrs. Matthew & Myers with handsome lithographed cigar labels. It is unique, neat and attractive.

The authorities of this city have removed the board bridge across the Washington road, corner East Main street, and have paved the gutter with stone, making it of sufficient width to carry off the water that flows to that point.

Prof. Wm. S. Crouse, principal of the High School at St. Michael's, Talbot county, has been elected principal of the High School at Denton, the county town of Caroline county. Prof. Crouse is a son of Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, of this city.

Mr. Harry I. Chew and Miss Lutie J. Wagner, both of Union Bridge, were married very quietly in Baltimore last Saturday, by Rev. Wm. C. Stoudenmire. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Wm. T. Wagner, of Union Bridge, to whom, it is said, the marriage was a surprise.

Mr. John D. Biehl, an employee of the Carroll Milling Company of this city, had an ugly gash cut in his scalp, on Tuesday, by a piece of sheet iron which fell from the elevator, a distance of forty feet. Dr. Thos. J. Coonan dressed the wound which required several stitches.

Messrs. Buchanan & Lyall, of New York City, have presented, through State Fire Marshal Lawyer, a full set of six finely lithographed fire scenes to the Fire Department of Westminster, which now adorn the walls of one of the rooms in the firemen's building.

The camp-meeting of Westminster Circuit M. E. Church, colored, at Avondale closed on Monday last. The meeting was largely attended by colored and white people every Sunday during its continuance. A select choir, on Sunday last, delighted everybody present with its beautiful singing.

Ex-Sheriff John T. Lynch, near this city, has had a tumorous growth removed from his face near the left eye, by a surgical operation at a hospital in Baltimore, and after an absence of two weeks returned home on Wednesday well on the road to recovery, the operation having been successful.

While operating a lathe at the shops of Mr. L. A. Haller in this city, Friday of last week, Mr. Geo. H. Mitten had his left hand caught in the machinery and severely lacarated between the thumb and index finger. The wound was dressed very skillfully, by Dr. Chas. R. Foutz. Several stitches were necessary in the operation.

Hundreds of people from this city and the surrounding country visited the scene of the wreck on the Western Maryland Railroad, at Spring Mills, on Saturday and Sunday last. The debris of the cars too badly wrecked to be repaired, was disposed of by burning. The track was cleared for the passage of the evening trains on Saturday.

During the thunderstorm which passed over this city on Saturday evening last, lightning struck the dwelling of Mrs. Susan Wilson, on Green street near Liberty, knocked off a small part of the roof, splintered some of the rafters and damaged the chimney to some extent. The fact was not discovered until the morning following the storm.

The annual Bijou gala afternoon excursion from Baltimore to Pen-Mar will take place next Thursday afternoon. Train will leave Baltimore at 1.30, stopping at Westminster, where the time will be 2.50. Returning, will leave Pen-Mar at 8.30. Extra supper will be served at Pen-Mar dining room from 6.30 to 7.30. Every effort will be exerted by the committee to make the excursion the most attractive in the history of the Bijou Association.

Charles Edgar Fink, of Harney, this county, was adjudged insane by a jury, Monday last, and was sent to the Asylum at Springfield, by order of Judge Roberts.

The Carroll County Band gave one of its charming open air concerts on the grounds of St. John's parochial school, this city, on Thursday evening.

A jury of inquiry into the mental condition of School Commissioner David Prugh, of Freedom district, was held at Mr. Prugh's residence yesterday, the purpose being the appointment of a committee to take charge of his estate. Mr. Prugh is very aged and has been for some time feeble in mind and body. The result of the inquiry is not yet known.

Mrs. Mary Ann Stultz, widow of the late Abraham Stultz, of Uniontown, died at the residence of her grandson, Mr. Charles Stultz, George street, this city, on Thursday morning, aged 82 years, 14 days. She leaves three sons and two daughters. Her remains were taken to Uniontown and interred in the burial ground of the M. P. Church yesterday afternoon.

Several of the stained glass windows of St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, have been perforated by buckshot some of which were found flattened, on the floor, by the sexton. It is supposed the shot were thrown from slings, by boys attempting to kill sparrows. The youngsters should be more careful or they may be called upon to pay for the damage resulting from their sport.

A game of baseball, Saturday afternoon, August 21st, between the Marston and Warfieldsburg clubs, resulted in a score of 11 to 15 in favor of the Warfieldsburg club. The features of the game were a one handed catch of a fly ball by Danner, and a three base hit by Cushing. The batteries were: Danner and Ditman for Warfieldsburg, Franklin, Cover, Byers and Fowler for Marston.

Mr. Thomas Codgy died at his residence near this city on Wednesday night, from general disability, aged 80 years, 6 months. The deceased was a quiet, industrious citizen. He was a native of Ireland and had lived in the vicinity of this city nearly forty years. He leaves a widow but no children. His remains were interred yesterday morning at St. John's Catholic cemetery, this city.

Mr. W. A. Burk, who was well known in this county, having at one time been engaged in merchandising at Finksburg, died at his home in Arcadia, Baltimore county, where he had been engaged in business since the construction of the Baltimore and Harrisburg Railroad, on Thursday, 19th inst. In addition, to conducting a general merchandising store Mr. Burk had a large railroad warehouse and also farmed extensively, and was quite wealthy. He leaves a widow and one daughter. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Mr. William G. Bansemer, senior member of the firm of W. G. Bansemer & Co., wholesale grocers, of Baltimore, died at Pikesville at one o'clock Tuesday morning after a short illness. Mr. Bansemer was seventy five years of age. He was born and educated in Baltimore, and has been in business there all his life. At one time he was a member of the old firm of Handy & Bansemer, and was for many years a director of the Commercial and Farmers' Bank. Mr. Bansemer was a member of St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal Church, of which he was a vestryman. He leaves a widow and two children. He was twice married, his wives having been sisters—the Misses Byers, near this city. His funeral took place from St. Peter's Church, on Thursday.

That veteran soldier, Gen. John W. Horn, is reported to be seriously ill at his home in Mitchellville, in Southern Maryland. In a recent letter to Capt. John R. King, of the Baltimore Custom House, Gen. Horn says: "I am fighting my battle without any possible chance of winning it. I have fought the enemy of man for several weeks, but he has almost overcome me, and it is only a question of a short time before I must succumb. If you could run down here to see me before I go hence, I would be gratified. Tell the old comrades I think of them all." Gen. Horn was colonel of the Sixth Md. Regiment before his promotion to the higher rank, and the veterans of that organization, of whom there are numbers in this county, are all warmly attached to him and will hear of his serious illness with deep regret.

A heavy thunderstorm passed over this city and vicinity between 7 and 8 o'clock, Saturday evening last, during which lightning struck the barn on the farm of Messrs. Charles E. and H. Price Goodwin, about half a mile from the city limits, causing its total destruction by the fire which ensued. As soon as the fire was discovered, Mr. H. Price Goodwin, who resides on the farm, hastened to the barn and succeeded in rescuing the stock. Fire was falling on him as he was getting out the last of four horses. All the other contents, consisting of hay and straw, a buggy, stick wagon, horse rake, cutting box, plough and other farming implements &c., were burned, entailing a loss, including the barn, of about $1,500. The Messrs. Goodwin had the barn insured for $700 and the contents for $200 in companies represented by Messrs. Wilson & Goodwin. Their loss, over and above the insurance, will be from $600 to $700, as the policy on the personal property probably included some articles which were not destroyed.

Mr. Jeremiah Rinehart, a prominent and wealthy resident of this city, died at his home on Pennsylvania avenue, on Wednesday afternoon, after an illness of ten days, in the seventy-sixth year of his age. His death was caused by a cold, contracted while on a visit to Frederick, which developed into pneumonia. Mr. Rinehart was twice married, his first wife having been a daughter of the late Jacob Maus. Three daughters of the first marriage, Mrs. John E. Plank, of Gettysburg, Pa.; Mrs. Simon P. Weaver, of this city, and Mrs. James Zacharias, of Baltimore, survive him. His second wife, who is a daughter of the late Andrew Reese, is also living. Mr. Rinehart was for many years a member of Baust Lutheran Church. He was a lifelong Democrat, but of late years was regarded as independent in his political views. He never held political office, but was interested in a number of financial institutions and was a director of the First National Bank of Westminster. His remains will be interred in the burial ground at Baust Church, after funeral services in Grace Lutheran Church this city, this morning, meeting at the house at 9 o'clock.

County Treasurer A. T. Buckingham received the thanks of all hands at the SENTINEL office, on Thursday, for a basket of fine large peaches, of delicious flavor, from his place at Bird Hill.

West Main street and Pennsylvania avenue, this city, are presenting their usual unsightly appearance during the corn canning season, being strewn with husks which fall from the wagons hauling them out of town.

Mr. Charles P. Baile, of New Windsor, attended the National Encampment of the G. A. R., at Buffalo, N. Y., this week. He was delighted with his trip. He participated in the great parade of forty thousand veterans, at the head of which was the President of the United States, who subsequently reviewed the marching host. Several other old Carroll county veterans were also present.

The Union Bridge Fire Company will hold a fair and festival in the roller rink on the nights of August 30 and 31, and September 1 to 4. There will be street parades, water practices, several bands of music, during each evening. The object of this fair is to make some money for the purpose of building a new engine house.

The Democratic County Central Committee will meet on Monday to take the necessary steps to fill the vacancies on the party's county ticket, created by the declinations of Messrs. Bay and Wadlow. A new convention may be called, although, it is said, the convention which made the nominations originally simply "broke up," without having adopted a motion to adjourn, and it is supposed to be competent to reassemble at the call of its chairman.

A young man named Fred. Best, who for a month or more past has been photographing scenery in this city and vicinity, hired a horse and buggy from Mr. Harry H. Herbaugh, on Wednesday, to drive to Uniontown and return the same day. As he failed to perform the latter part of the agreement he was followed and traced to Johnsville, Frederick county, where the team was recovered. Steps have been taken to procure his arrest.

Mr. G. W. Yeiser, of Union Mills, while returning from the Granger's picnic at Williams Grove, Pa., on his bicycle, about 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, collided with a two horse buggy, on the Littlestown turnpike, near Le Fevre's Station and was knocked insensible into the ditch by the roadside. The pole of the buggy struck him a severe blow in the breast. A man named Wolf assisted him to Littlestown, where Dr. Foreman dressed his wounds. He remained at a hotel there over night and was able to ride home next day.

The contributors to the flower mission this week were: Mrs. Ezra M. Bish, Mrs. Nelson Gilbert, Mrs. Wm. T. Wilson, Mrs. L. Sullivan, Mrs. Elizabeth Roop, Mrs. Jos. Foutz, Mrs. F. Thomas Babylon, Mrs. John Daley, Mrs. Barbara Bitzel, Mrs. J. T. Royer, Miss Kate S. Baer, Mrs. M. E. Tracy, Miss Laura Nygren, Mrs. Shunk, Mrs. J. Utz, Mrs. Geo. E. Baughman, Mrs. Wm. Coon, Miss Nan Zepp, Mrs. John Diehl, Miss Marianna Albaugh, Mrs. T. W. Mather, Miss Nellie Albaugh, Miss Laura Mobley, Miss Emma Reese, Mrs. J. T. Rinker, Mrs. Edwin W. Shriver, Mrs. Theo. Derr, Jr., Miss Millie Myers, Mrs. Chas. P. Cassell, Miss Laura Crouse. Receivers for next week, Miss Helen Gorsuch and Miss Irene Woodward.

Suicide and Railroad Wreck

John Robertson, Jr., who resided near the limestone quarries of the Messrs. Goodwin Brothers, about a mile from this city, committed suicide at noon on Saturday last, by throwing himself in front of the engine of the Union Bridge accommodation train, in the cut a short distance east of Spring Mills. The point at which the tragedy occurred is on a sharp curve with a heavy down grade going west, and the engine was only a short distance from Robertson when he was first discovered. He was walking along between the track and the embankment and as the train approached threw himself on the rail. He was decapitated, both hands were cut off and one leg was broken. His head was picked up about eight feet from his body.

Robertson had been drinking heavily for some time past, and his wife had left him, and was staying at the home of Mrs. Ephraim Bankert, at Spring Mills. He was trying to induce her to return to him, but upon her persistent refusal, threatened to kill himself and her also.

On Saturday morning he endeavored to borrow a gun from Mr. Charles Ensor, for whom he had worked, to carry out his threat, but did not succeed. He did manage to get one at the store of Mr. Theodore Stoner, but the latter discovered it and took it from him. He then went to Mrs. Bankert's, and assaulted his wife, whom he choked and otherwise maltreated, but was beaten off by a man who went to the woman's help. Robertson left, and was killed soon afterwards. He was twice married, and leaves a number of children by his first wife, but none by the second. He was about forty years old. One of his brothers, Andrew Robertson, lay down upon the track and had an arm cut off by a railroad train, near the spot where he was killed, several years ago.

Justice J. Hoffman Fuss, as coroner, summoned a jury, which, after viewing the remains, adjourned until Monday, when, the testimony clearly indicating that Robertson's death was a case of self destruction, rendered a verdict to that effect, and exonerated the railroad company from all blame. The jurors were: Jos. B. Boyle, Jno. E. Eckenrode, Jacob Thomson, J. T. Knode, George H. Mitten, Harry Harbaugh, James A. Logue, Harry E. Cootes, Andrew P. Albaugh, Charles E. Bowers, Geo. W. Sherman, Chas. E. Lindsay.

The remains of the suicide were taken to the undertaking establishment of Mr. James M. Stoner, this city and on Sunday were interred at the alms house burying ground.

The train which ran over the deceased stopped as soon as possible, and sent back a flagman, who mistook a signal to back the train as a call for his return, and a freight train, which left this city soon after the accommodation, ran into the rear of the latter. Six or seven of the freight cars were wrecked and piled in a heap on and beside the track. Three of the wrecked cars belonged to the American Street Car Company of St. Louis, Mo., and were built for carrying street cars, but were empty. Others wrecked were house cars, and were loaded with dressed lumber, shingles, etc.

The engine broke loose from the freight train and drove the passenger train two hundred yards from the point of collision. Both platforms and ends of the rear passenger car were crushed in and the pilot and head of the engine were smashed. Fortunately there were but five passengers in the rear of the accommodation train, and only one of them—a gentleman whose name could not be ascertained, as he left the scene of the wreck directly—was hurt. He was bruised about the shoulder and arm. His injuries were received while attempting to protect other passengers, two ladies and two children, who made a rush for the platform when they saw the freight train approaching, and would have been crushed if he had not, at great risk to himself, forced them towards the center of the car.

Engineer Gladhill, of the freight train, who resides at Hagerstown, discovered, after the excitement had subsided, that he was painfully injured in the side.

Samuel High, of Baltimore, the fireman, was injured in the ankle. Both were sent to their homes.

Special Trains and Rates to the Waynesboro Centennial.

Each day for three days next week—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 31 and September 1 and 2—during the Waynesboro, Pa., centennial celebration, the Western Maryland Railroad will run a special train from this city to that place, stopping at intermediate stations. The time of the train at stations in this county will be as follows: Leave, Westminster 8 A. M., Spring Mills 8.03, Avondale 8.07, Medford 8.10, Wakefield 8.15, New Windsor 8.21, Linwood 8.27, Union Bridge 8.31, Middleburg 8.40, Bruceville 8.43, Double Pipe Creek 8.47. Returning, trains will leave Waynesboro at 9.30 P. M. The fare from all stations up to Bruceville will be $1.00 for the round trip; from Double Pipe Creek 95 cents. Tickets from Westminster, Union Bridge and intermediate stations will be limited to date of issue, and from Middleburg, Blue Mountain and intermediate stations will be good to return until September 4th. Excursion tickets, good on special trains, will be sold from August 30th to September 2nd, valid for return trip until September 4th, inclusive, at one fare for the round trip. Full program of the centennial exercises will be found in another column of the SENTINEL.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 23rd.—Scott N. Lloyd, surviving executor of John L. Lloyd, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Letters of administration on the estate of Enan Arter, deceased, were granted to Susannah Arter and Noah N. Arter.

Charlotte V. Marker, administratrix of Henry Marker, deceased, returned list of sales of grain, &c., and settled first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Lewis F. Snyder, deceased, were granted to Daniel C. Frank.

Tuesday, August 24th.—The last will and testament of Nancy Shaffer, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to George Woolery.

The last will and testament of Jemima Lamar, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Alexander Warfield Monroe, who received order to notify creditors.

Manchester Items.

The prosperity that has been gradually working its way to the front has struck this community and revived matters among the farming community. Since wheat reached the $1.00 mark there is a general stir to thresh and get it to market, with no more such comments as "farming don't pay." Cheerful and buoyant the farmer is pushing his work, feeling that he again is getting upon the plane of prosperity, which is touching other industries that are showing new life and push. Our cigar makers are putting on their full complement of workmen on full time and thus adding to their pay rolls much money for distribution in this community.

The members of Trinity Reformed Sunday School were taken to Geranium Grove on Saturday last to enjoy a day's outing along the north side of Dug Hill, near Ebbvale. 25 vehicles were required to accommodate the school and friends. A large floor was soon utilized for bingo and other amusements, while Mr. John E. Masenheimer was busy blindfolding the boys who were trying their skill in knocking a big sucker from a string suspended from a branch of a tree, and thus the time was passed until the dinner hour, when the grove was dotted with the white cloths and many royal meals enjoyed. At 2 P. M. a call was made to the platform where the entertainment committee presented a fine program of recitations, vocal and instrumental music, the ochestra consisting of organ and three violins. This over fun, again soon had its sway. Scarcely had supper been enjoyed when the distant thunder betokened a rain storm which struck us about nightfall with a heavy pour down.

The Eberg picnic on Saturday was largely attended. The Manchester Junior Band furnished the music.

Mr. Jacob Sterner, at Fridinger's mills, was the successful bidder at the Arter sale last week and became the purchaser of an 84 acre farm at $55 an acre. This farm is located near Hanover and will be occupied by Mr. Sterner in the spring.

Mr. Howard Keller and Miss Emma Berngen were married on Sunday evening, at the U. B. parsonage, on South Main street, by Rev. Sollenberger. A reception was given the bride and groom on Monday evening at the home of Mr. H. H. Keller, on York street. Many fine and useful presents were received and a pleasant evening enjoyed by the company.

In the death of Mr. David Shultz we have lost one of our oldest native citizens, who spent a long life of 77 years and two months in this his native town. At one time he was engaged in huckstering, for a number of years, and was well known among that fraternity. For some years he has lived rather retired. He was afflicted with heart trouble but having recovered somewhat he was able to move about among the neighbors, and on Tuesday morning was with some of his old associates in friendly conversation until near noon when he went to his home and seated himself in his chair. Mrs. Shultz, who was busy getting dinner, spoke to him, and receiving no answer went to the chair and found him unconscious. Help was called and Dr. J. F. B. Weaver summoned who found that life had fled. His remains were laid away to rest on Thursday afternoon, Rev. C. M. Eyster officiating. Mr. S. was twice married and leaves a widow, four daughters and two sons to mourn his loss.

Mr. Oliver Lippy enjoyed a drive to Carlise, Pa., where he spent some days among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoffman, of Baltimore, visited Dr. J. H. Sherman and family last week.

Miss Ella Tracy is entertaining her friend, Miss Stout, granddaughter of Rev. Geo. Sill, a former pastor of the Manchester charge.

Miss Harriet Ebaugh and Miss Lotta Church, of Reisterstown; Misses Bessie and Larue Herr and Mr. Lewis Woodward, of Westminster, were the guests of Dr. Trump and family.

Miss Emma Forrest, of Littlestown; Miss Lillian Weiner, of Frederick; Miss Dr. Gara Warehime, of Hampstead; Messrs. Granville Forrest, W. Roy Smucher, Eddie Genoa, C. Forrest, of Littlestown, were royally entertained by Mr. Harry Peiffer and parents, last week, and all had a general good time.

Mr. Jacob Blocher, of Alesia, paid over $4,000 for grain on Tuesday last. He paid $1.00 a bushel until midnight and on Wednesday morning 95c. Still the teams are on the go.

Jordan's Retreat Items.

Everything is booming in our locality. There has never been a better prospect for a large corn crop. The yield of wheat is immense and the price has reached the dollar mark. Potatoes are yielding well and the Lima Bean Company reports 6 cents per pound as the price of that vegetable. Surely there is reason to smile and say: Prosperity is not only coming, but is at hand.

Quite a company from our neighborhood and elsewhere recently visited the Gettysburg battlefield and spent a pleasant day. Those comprising the party were: Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Keefer, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowersox, Misses Beckie and Fannie McGirr, Julia Hooper, Hettie Kiler, Mr. Isaac Kiler.

Miss Lucinda Hollenbaugh spent several days the past week with friends in Pleasant Valley.

Misses Janie and Edna Zile, of Winfield have been spending some time visiting friends around the Retreat.

Morgan Items.

Although this place is rarely heard of through these columns, it still exists, a small village, but, nevertheless, not at all slow. Some of our farmers have threshed their grain, and others expect to, very soon.

Miss Libbie White has as her guest Miss Florence Arnold, of Woodberry, Baltimore.

Mrs. O. H. Thomas' of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Milter, of this place.

Mr. Thurston Simmons, of Woodberry, spent a short time with his sister, Mrs. W. F. Warfield, last week.

Miss Alice Kerman, of Baltimore, is spending a portion of her vacation visiting the Misses Milter.

Miss Ethel Hall has returned to her home on the Eastern Shore, after having spent some time with relatives and friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fowble spent a few days visiting relatives at Harney, week before last.

Louisville Items.

Well! Well! Good times have come at last. When the farmers received 90 cents for their wheat, the first of last week, you could see them laughing all over their faces, but when it was noised abroad last Saturday that wheat had reached the one hundred cent mark you could see them not only laughing all over their faces, but way down their necks. Besides getting good prices we also have an excellent crop. Mr. Chas. Braunning, of this place, threshed a field of twelve acres which yielded him an average of 33 bushels per acre. Mr. Thos. Beasman raised 160 bushels from 5½ acres. Some time ago the farmers promised themselves that if wheat should reach $1.00 they would sell at once. It has reached that price and now they are waiting for it to go to $1.25 per bushel.

Mr. Thomas Beasman, of Louisville, is spending two weeks at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Miss Lida Wilson, a very highly esteemed lady of our neighborhood, expects to leave us this week to go into a new field of labor. She will be greatly missed by all. She is a true and faithful servant of the Lord and is always willing to work for Him wherever her lot may be cast. She has for several years been teaching the female Bible class at Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church, and has been president of the Missionary Society of the church for two years. She deserves a great deal of credit by all all for her spiritual work at Mt. Pleasant and elsewhere. The many children whom she has instructed regret to see her leave the neighborhood. She gave a farewell address at Mt. Pleasant to the League on Sunday evening, which was very touching as well as interesting.

Rev. W. D. Knight, who has been spending some two months at his old home, Salisbury, England, has returned to America with his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Knight were heartily received by the people of Mt. Pleasant, and many good wishes were tendered them.

Mr. J. M. Harden, of Baltimore county, is in our neighborhood with his improved thresher and stacker and the people are greatly pleased with the work of Mr. Harden's machine. Mr. Harden says that one man is all that is needed on the straw, thus saving the farmer the cost of several hands.

Miss Fannie Bowden, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Rose Gore, of Louisville.

Miss Florence Harden, of Reisterstown, is visiting Miss Annlowe Beasman of this place.

Gamber Items.

Rev. Knight, the junior pastor of Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church, who went to England some time ago to attend the Queen's Jubilee, returned to his charge this week accompanied by his bride, and they were cordially welcomed by the congregation who turned out en masse to greet them.

Rev. Edgar Reed, of Mt. Tabor Church, Washington, D. C., who, with his mother, is visiting friends in the neighborhood, took charge of the C. E. meeting at Providence Church on Sunday last. Mr. Reed, who is quite a young man, is a fluent speaker, and the meeting was quite impressive throughout.

Mr. Wm. D. Bush is quite ill of heart trouble at this writing. Drs. E. D. Wells and Gorsuch are in attendance.

We were visited Monday evening by the greatest rainfall of the season, which did great damage to roads, fences and fields. Cellars were also flooded.

Misses Mollie Slasman, Annie Peeling and Mollie Barnes, all of Deer Park, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Barnes.

Mr. Wm. F. Barnes and son Ed. of Porters, paid a flying visit to friends here on Friday last.

Mr. Edward G. Barnes, who is working for Mr. P. H. Lanterbach, had the misfortune to puncture his hand with a nail and is now totally incapacitated from work.

During the storm Monday evening lightning struck and killed a large hog belonging to Mr. J. Murray Patterson.

Mr. Stephen Benson and daughter are visiting at Mr. N. Benson's.

Dr. Wright, wife and daughter, of Wicomico county, are visiting friends here.

Rev. Edgar Reed and Mr. J. Murray Patterson spent Monday evening with your correspondent.

Harney Items.

A severe hail storm passed through here last Saturday evening, doing considerable damage to window panes and corn-fields. Some fields have been almost ruined.

We have had an abundance of rain the past week. In some places fields and roads are badly washed.

Farmers are much delighted over the price of wheat, which is, at present, one dollar. Of course some think it is owing to the Republican Administration. Well, no matter what is the cause, it is a good thing for the farmer, especially in a year when wheat is so exceedingly plentiful.

Miss Cora M. DeHoff, of Baltimore, is here visiting friends. Miss Dora Good, also of Balt more, is here visiting her parents.

During the thunder storm last Monday night Mr. E. Smith's barn, near Bridgeport, was struck by lightning and entirely destroyed, with all its contents and also several stacks of hay and grain. They succeeded in getting the horses out.

Peaches are very plentiful and sell at 40 to 60 cents per bushel.

A Pleasant Evening.

Miss Elsie M. Stevenson, of New Windsor, gave a very pleasant party at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs. Jesse Stevenson, in that place on Thursday evening, 19th inst. The evening was delightfully spent in dancing and interesting games. The house was tastefully decorated with choice flowers. Refreshments were served in abundance. A very fine performer at the piano furnished splendid music. Those present were: Miss L. J. Graddick, of Georgia; Misses Sarah Smith, Lamore Bankard, Nellie Hibberd, Masie Balle, Emma Ecker, Elna Snader, Pearl Haines, Rhoda Helm, of New Windsor; Miss Annie E. Shriver, of Westminster; Misses Reba and Virginia Richardson, Florence Englar, near New Windsor; Ione Englar, Dollie Phillips, of Baltimore; Messrs. J. E. Englar, Herbert Getty, Kelso Anders, John Balle, Granville Hibberd, Maurice Ecker, Raymond Anders, Herbert Englar, New Windsor; Louis Bitters, Baltimore.

Personal.

Miss Lizzie Forsythe, of this city, has returned home after a pleasant visit of several months in Philadelphia.

Miss Mamie Long, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Wesley Steele, Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

Mrs. J. Frank Brinkerhoff, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie R. Mitten, East Main street, this city.

Miss May Brightwell, of Unionville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Belt Townshend, East Green street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Collins, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Collins' mother, Mrs. Mary Lane, of this city.

Miss Mary Hesson, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Charles B. Yingling, Liberty street, this city.

Mrs. Eliza Hook and daughter, Miss Mary Hook, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. B. F. Crouse, West Main street, this city.

Mr. Charles W. Zeiber and family, of Washington D. C., are visiting Mr. Zeiber's mother, Mrs. Israel Zeiber, of this city.

Messrs. R. Abner Parke, Frank M. Shaw and Wm. E. Miller, of this city, took a three days' outing to Richmond this week.

Misses Josephine Gorsuch, Gertrude Bankert and Clara High, of Baltimore, are visiting the Misses Butler, Madison avenue, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Stephan, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Stephan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jehu Utz, Liberty street, this city.

Mrs. Jno. Ohler, accompanied by her two daughters, Lena and Josephine, of Baltimore, are visiting the family of Mr. Wm. Corbin, near this city.

Mr. O. M. Crouse, head salesman with Mr. Wm. F. Derr, this city, is taking his vacation, which, accompanied by his family, he is spending in Taneytown.

Miss Catharine Fleming of Baltimore, and Messrs. T. Rudisil Yingling and G. Floom, of Tiffin, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coon, Liberty street, this city.

Mr. George Caple, of Eastview, was present at the wedding of Miss Edith B. Evans and Dr. Wm. Frank Galloway, at the Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore, on Wednesday.

Miss Annie C. Warner, saleslady in Mr. Wm. F. Derr's Model Emporium, this city, will leave here on Monday for Old Point Comfort, Va., where she will spend her vacation.

Mr. Edward H. Mourer, of Memphis, Tenn., accompanied by his two daughters, spent several days with friends in this city, this week. Mr. Mourer is chief purchasing agent for a large department store in Memphis.

Mrs. Julia A. Phillips and daughter, Miss Carrye W. Phillips, of Laurel, Del., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Mitten, of this city. Mr. Mitten's daughter, Miss Florence H. Mitten, will accompany them home on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Miller and daughter Anna, of this city, who, after spending several weeks at Sherwood, Baltimore county, are now visiting near Lovettsville, Va., expect to return home on Friday next, September 3rd.

Taylorsville Items.

Our farmers are nearly through with their fall plowing and many of them have their entire work done and are waiting to cut corn and do their seeding. Wheat in the local market having passed the dollar mark there is much interest in the threshing of the crops. Squire Koontz sold the balance of his crop on Monday last for $1.01. Mr. T. A. Barnes finished hauling out his manure on Monday and will thresh at the earliest convenience. He will also, with Messrs. Brown and Franklin, have the work on the new schoolhouse pushed as fast as possible.

Mr. Thos. Moore is making a new hay carriage for Mr. Barnes.

On Sunday evening last the Epworth League elected delegates to attend the District convention at Ellicott City, on September 11th and 12th. Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Stouffer and Prof. Heapes were chosen to represent our league. Our Carroll county leagues should all go to this convention and should leave their influence be felt.

It was announced at the Epworth League on Sunday evening last that Rev. C. E. Dudrear would be at Taylorsville and occupy the pulpit on Sunday evening next. Our leagues should also remember the announcement of the department of literary work and come to the meeting Sunday evening, when the plan of the winter's work will be presented.

Mr. E. I. Stouffer purchased for his father-in-law, Mr. Ensor, of New Windsor, the pony belonging to Mr. Maurice Lukenbeel.

An apple is on exhibition at the store which weighs one pound, and measures 13¼ inches in circumference. The apple was left by Mr. Thos. Byers and was picked from his father's orchard. Mr. Byers, Sr., has four trees of such apples. They are from the Bennett farm.

Mr. T. J. Gunn is hauling stone and having the crossings in the village repaired. This work was much needed and Mr. Gunn has the thanks of all horsemen and wheelmen.

On Saturday, September 11th, the P. O. S. of A. of Winfield will have a celebration at "Little Round Top," the grove east of town. Good music and speakers will be present to insure a good time. Prof. Heapes speaks for the order.

On Saturday, September 18th, the St. James Sunday School will have its festival. Prof. Heapes will speak.

A young Philadelphian visiting in our parts has furnished much sport for our "hay seeds," during the past week. The boys played the old "snipe hunting" trick on him, and he took to it like a duck takes to water. The Philadelphia lawyer is proverbially smart, but he must not forget that the country also has some mother wit.

Last week four of the "heavy weights" of Franklin district met at the creamery at Winfield, presumably to feast on ice cream. They were: Mrs. Lizzie Brown, weight 187 pounds; Mrs. Alford, 163; Mrs. A. Zile, 188; Mrs. Howard M. Zile, 219.

The Misses Chase, who are teaching in Harford county, return to their respective fields at an early date. Harford county gains and Carroll county loses good teachers in these ladies.

Mr. E. I. Stouffer made a business trip to Westminster on Tuesday last.

Rev. Thomas E. Copes, pastor of the Taylorsville M. E. Church, and Rev. C. E. Dudrear, pastor of Carrollton Circuit, will exchange pulpits on Sunday. Mr. Dudrear will preach at West Falls in the morning and at Taylorsville in the afternoon and will conduct the evening service. All are invited.

Prof. Heapes and Rev. Copes were in attendance at the temperance rally at Frederick on Thursday. The day was fine and audience large. Hon. John G. Wooley, of Ill., was the speaker, Prof. Heapes the elocutionist, and Prof. G. W. Walker furnished music.

Fountain Valley Items.

Mrs. Uriah J. Babylon, of this place, is lying critically ill, at this time. Dr. Jacob Rinehart, of Frizellburg, is her attending physician.

Mrs. Mattie Fresh, of Baltimore, who had been visiting in Carroll county for some time, returned home last Tuesday and Miss Ettie Jerome Handley, of Frizellburg, accompanied her to spend some time in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Bang, of New Windsor, spent Sunday with Mrs. Bang's sister, Mrs. W. H. Heagy, of this place.

Westminster Markets.

Corrected weekly by N. I. GORSUCH & Son Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Flour, Grain, Produce, &c.

Flour—Crown (extra)	$4.50@	$4.50
Flour—Cook's Delight (clear)	5 25@	5.25
Flour—Gorsuch's White Lily	5.50@	5.50
Flour—Gorsuch's Best	5.25@	5.25
Flour—Sea Foam (patent)	5.75@	5.75
Wheat	93@	95
Wheat damp	65@	75
Rakings	50@	55
Rye	40@	40
Barley	20@	22
Oats	20@	22
Corn	36@	36
Bran per ton	13.00@	13.00
White Middlings per ton	13.00@	13.00
Timothy Hay per ton	7.00@	8.00
Clover Hay per ton	5.00@	6.00
Mixed Hay per ton	6.00@	7.00
Rye Straw	5.00@	6.00
Wheat Straw	3.00@	4.00
Corn, per bbl	1.50@	1.50
Eggs	8@	5
Hungarian Seed	50@	50
Timothy Seed	1.25@	1.50
Clover Seed per lb	4@	7
Lard	3@	4
Potatoes	20@	00
Onions	30@	30
Dressed Hogs	4.00@	4.50
Flax Seed	.50@	1.50
Buckwheat Meal	1.25@	1.25
Corn Meal per 100lb	1.00@	4.00
Bacon Shoulders	4@	5
Bacon Sides	4@	4
Hams	6@	7
Butter	20@	24

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