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LOCAL ITEMS.

The quarterly payment of United States pensions begins to day.

Monday next will be Labor Day and a legal holiday. Banks and public offices will be closed.

Mr. Samuel K. Yingling has built an addition to his dwellinghouse, on East Green street, this city, improving it very much.

The next regular meeting of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., will take place on Saturday, 11th inst., at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city.

Ex-Justice G. W. Crapster, of this city, has been admitted to practice as a claim agent in the Interior Department at Washington.

Theoretically the oyster season in this State begins September 1st, but the toothsome bivalve will not be much in evidence until cooler weather.

During the month of August 30 deeds, 11 mortgages and 10 bills of sale were received, for record, at the clerk's office, and 22 marriage licenses were issued.

James E Shreeve, Jr., son of Dr. James E. Shreeve, of Ellicott City, has been given the Howard county scholarship at Western Maryland College.

Miss L. N. Eiker, of Frederick, has purchased the house and lot belonging to the estate of Singleton Hughes, on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, for $650.

Mr. George W. Albaugh and family, of this city, have occupied the handsome new residence erected by Mr. Albaugh, on East Main street, near the M. P. Church.

The County Commissoners were in session on Monday and transacted routine business. As Monday next will be a legal holiday the board will meet on Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Wednesday last Mr. Elias H. Flater, of Sandyville, hauled 155 bushels of wheat to the mill of Messrs. N. I. Gorsuch & Son, this city, at a single load, with five horses.

Fifty-five tickets were sold at the office of the Western Maryland Railroad, this city, to persons who visited Waynesboro, Pa., for the purpose of witnessing the demonstration in connection the centennial celebration of the place.

The board of County School Commissioners, at a special meeting on Monday, awarded scholarships at Western Maryland College to Misses Elva Bennett, Golda M. Frizzell, Messrs. J. Geatty and Jno. Morris Babylon.

The game law for Carroll county permits the shooting of squirrels from September 1st to November 1st. Partridges, woodcock, rabbits and pheasants can only be lawfully killed from October 10th to November 1st.

Alexander Plater, colored, died near Sunderland, Calvert county, Monday night, at the remarkable age of one hundred and three years. He was undoubtedly the oldest person in Calvert county, his recollection going back to the beginning of the century.

A peach which weighed three-fourths of a pound and measured thirteen and a quarter inches in circumference was exhibited in Mr. Wm. N. Keefer's store, East Main street, this city, this week It was grown on the premises of Mrs. Geo. W. Sullivan, West Main street.

A number of members of Sulphur Spring Lodge, New Windsor, and Salem Lodge, Westminster, were in Waynesboro, Pa., on Tuesday—Odd Fellow's Day—participating in the demonstration made by the order in celebrating the centennial of that thriving borough.

Mr. R. W. Barnheisel, recently one of the proprietors of the Holly Inn, at Mt. Holly Springs, Pa., assumed charge, in that capacity, of the Hotel Albion, this city, on the 1st inst. Mr. Barnheisel is said to "know how to keep a hotel," and has already improved the culinary department of the Albion.

The jury summoned in the case of Mr. David Prugh, of Freedom district, one of the board of County School Commissioners, declared him non compos mentis. The committee to take charge of his affairs has not yet been appointed. Mr. Prugh is feebleminded from extreme old age. Persumably, the result of the inquiry creates a vacancy in the School board, to be filled by Governor Lowndes.

Fred. Best, who was accused of the larceny of a horse and buggy from Mr. Harry H. Herbaugh, of this city, and who was brought here from Frederick county on Friday of last week and committed to jail by Justice Fuss, for a hearing on Tuesday, was then released from custody, Mr. Herbaugh refusing to prosecute. Best paid for the hire of the team and the expenses incurred by Mr. Herbaugh in its recovery. He also paid the State's cost in the case. A charge against him for jumping a board bill was not pressed.

One of the handsome gray horses of a span belonging to Messrs. Smith & Reifsnider, coal and lumber dealers, of this city, was fatally injured, in a runaway. on Friday afternoon of last week. The horses, hitched to a coal wagon, while standing on Webster street became frightened and, without the driver, dashed furiously down the street to the Manchester road, where they collided with and knocked down an electric light pole. The injured horse died during the following night.

The contributors to the flower mission this week were: Miss Fannie Bish, Mrs. Geo. E. Baughman, Mrs. J. T. Orndorff, Miss F. V. Pearre, Miss Helen K. Gorsuch, Master Howell Shriver, Miss Jane Woodward, Mrs. Jos. Smith, Miss Emma Reese, Mrs. Wm. Coon, Mrs. John Diehl, Mrs. T. W. Mather, Mrs. Ella Yingling, Miss Laura Mobley, Mrs. Baker Myers, Mrs. Theo. Derr, Jr., Mrs. James Fowler, Mrs. J. F. Rinker, Mrs. Charles H. Baughman, Miss Lizzie Nusbaum, Miss Lou Bixler, Miss L. Fulton Miller, Miss Nan Zepp, Mrs. A. Carr, Miss Grace Diehl, Mrs. Jesse F. Shreeve, Mrs. H. Hoppie.

On Monday night Mr. Geo. A. Bell, of this city, and Miss Fannie Cornman, who is visiting his family, while driving in a buggy, at McFadden's mill met a four horse team and the wagon collided with their vehicle and overturned it. Mr. Bell had gotten out and was holding his horse. Miss Cornman was thrown out and cut and bruised considerably. The horse was also injured and the buggy damaged to some extent.

On Saturday last Mr. F. A. Willet, Mr. Newton A. Myers and wife, Mr. John D. Feeser and wife and Mrs. Elizabeth Willet sold the following property belonging to the estate of the late Abraham Willet: The home place, in Frizellburg, containing 15 acres, to Mr. Ephraim Cover, for $2,050; house and lot separated from the home place by an alley, to Mr. Edward Hively, for $315, and a tract of 40 acres, 1 rood and 22 perches, a mile from Frizellburg, on the road leading to Morelock's schoolhouse, to Joseph Baust, at $33 per acre. The sales amounted to $3,697.75. Mr. J. Thomas Roop was the auctioneer.

The Carroll County Teachers' Association met at Central Hall schoolhouse yesterday and elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: President, Levi D. Reid; vice-president, Mrs. Laura S. Sellman; secretary, George E. Morelock; treasurer, A. W. Buckingham; editor, Mrs. M. A. McGirr. A new gradation of the classes in the schools was also agreed upon, by which another grade, making eight in all, was added. The eighth grade corresponds with what was the seventh in the previous gradation, the change being made in the lower grades, the study of grammar being deferred till the fourth, instead of the third grade as heretofore.

Asbury Grove camp meeting, near St. George's Station on the Western Maryland Railroad, which begun on the 20th ult., will continue until the 13th inst., and on Sunday, 12th inst., the Western Maryland Railroad will run a special train to the camp-ground from Union Bridge and intermediate stations. The time and round trip fare from stations in this county will be as follows: Union Bridge, 9.12 A. M., 80 cents; Linwood, 9.17, 75 cents; New Windsor, 9.23, 65 cents; Wakefield, 9.30, 60 cents; Medford, 9.33, 55 cents; Avondale, 9.36, 55 cents; Spring Mills, 9.40, 50 cents; Westminster, 9.44, 50 cents; Tannery, 9.56, 50 cents; Carrollton, 10.02, 40 cents; Patapsco, 10.06, 30 cents; Finksburg, 10.17, 20 cents.

This year's excursion of the employees of the Western Maryland Railroad will be to Baltimore and its surburban resorts, and will take place on Saturday next, 11th inst. The fare from all stations on the main stem in Carroll county, from Double Pipe Creek to Westminster, will be $1.00. East of Westminster it is shown in the time schedule, which is as follows: Double Pipe Creek 8.10 A. M., Bruceville 8.15, Middleburg 8.18, Union Bridge 8.24, Linwood 8.28, New Windsor 8.34, Wakefield 8.40, Medford 8.42, Avondale 8.45, Spring Mills 8.48, Westminster, 8.52; Cranberry, 8.59, 95 cents; Tannery, 9.01, 95 cents; Carrollton, 9.06, 85 cents; Patapsco, 9.10, 80 cents; Tank, 9.13, 80 cents; Lawndale, 9.15, 75 cents; Finksburg, 9.18, 70 cents. From stations on the Baltimore and Harrisburg Division, in Carroll county, the time schedule and fare will be as follows; Lineboro, 8.29, $1.00; Alesia, 8.37, $1.00; Miller's, 8.41, $1.00; Maple Grove, 8.45, $1.00; Greenmount, 8.43, 95 cents; Hampstead, 8.53, 90 cents.

It was announced several weeks ago that Ex-Mayor Frank K. Herr, of this city, who was placed on the Prohibition ticket by the convention of that party as a candidate for Clerk of the Circuit Court, had declined the nomination, and it is now made public that another of the nominees, Mr. Wesley Davidson, of Hampstead district, for the House of Delegates, had also declined. The vacancies created by these declinations have been filled by the Prohibition County Central Committee, which has nominated Mr. Calvin R. Chew, of Woolery's district, for Clerk of the Circuit Court, and Mr. William H. Hood, of Mount Airy district, for the House of Delegates. Mr. Chew is on official member of the M. E. Church, in which he is a class leader. For more than ten years he has been a salesman in the store of Mr. Wm. L. Richards, at Patapsco. Mr. Hood is a merchant at Mt. Airy.

We have to thank Mrs. Samuel P. Everhart, of this city, for two bound volumes—Nos. 1 and 5—of the CARROLLTONIAN, now the AMERICAN SENTINEL. The first volume dates from June, 1833, to June, 1834, and the fifth from 1837 to 1838. The place of publication was Westminster, then in Frederick county. Col. John K. Longwell was the founder, editor and publisher, and one of the prominent features of the paper was its constant, unceasing and effective advocacy of the creation of the new county of Carroll. From a cursory glance at these volumes we are strongly impressed with the idea that Col. Longwell, through the CARROLLTONIAN, was the most effective promoter of that object and aided very largely in hastening its consummation. We again tender to Mrs. Everhart our sincere thanks for her kindness in making the SENTINEL this interesting and valuable gift.

Candidates for the nomination for Register of Wills, to fill the vacancy on the Democratic ticket caused by the declination of Mr. Wadlow, are numerous, or, at least, the names of quite a number of well known Democrats have been mentioned in that connection, in some cases, probably, without the anthority of the parties themselves. Among those we have heard suggested are: Mr. Geo. M. Parke, the present incumbent; Messrs. Charles V. Wantz, Edward Lynch, Hugo E. Fiddis, of this city; E. O. Weant, of Double Pipe Creek; David P. Smelser, of New Windsor district; Dr. Jos. W. Steele, of Freedom district, and Dr. J. J. Stewart, of Myers' district. Dr. Steele is favorably located geographically, but whether he is acceptable to the party bosses remains to be seen. It is whispered about that Dr. Stewart may draw the prize. All doubts as to the successful aspirant, however, will be settled when the convention meets on Monday.

Taylorsville Items.

Rev. Copes will begin his services at West Falls on Sunday evening next.

Rev. C. E. Dudrear was called to Taylorsville to bury the remains of James Cole, of Woodbine. Particulars next week.

Prof. Heapes will begin his work in his private school one week from Monday next. Full particulars next week.

Taneytown's Water Works.

It is well known that several years ago a majority of the voters of Taneytown, at an election held in that place, approved a law authorizing the burgess and commissioners to issue bonds to the amount of $12,000 for the purpose of providing the town with water. Various plans for carrying the project into effect were considered, but all had to be rejected on account of the cost, none having come within the prescribed limit. For the time being it was suffered to drop, but, as the sequel proves, was not abandoned. The burning of Zollickoffer's mill some time ago revived interest in the matter and made the absolute necessity of procuring a water supply clearly apparent. It is a trite saying that "where there is a will there is a way," and the authorities of Taneytown having had the will have found the way; and a very excellent way, at moderate cost, it seems to be, from a description of the projected works furnished by a citizen of Taneytown.

The water is to be taken from Piney Creek, which flows within a fourth of a mile of the town. A well, located eighteen feet from the stream, will be sunk to a depth of twenty feet below its level, and will be fourteen feet in diameter. The water will filter through the intervening soil into the well, and if the natural filtration does not purify it in a satisfactory manner, sand filtering will be resorted to. From the well the water will be pumped into a tank or standpipe eighty feet high, and having a capacity of 108,000 gallons, and thence will be conveyed by a large main to the town, and distributed to consumers by the ordinary process. Bids to do the work were invited, and five were received by the town authorities, ranging from $9,104.56 to $10,748. The contract for the construction of the works was awarded to the lowest bidders, Chandley Bros. & Co., of Beaver Falls, Pa. The sum stated, with the cost of right of way and other incidental expenses, will not exceed $10,000, leaving $2,000 of the $12,000 voted by the town unexpended. The works are to be completed by December 1st, 1897. The power used for pumping the water into the tank will be a gasoline engine. The supply will be largely in excess of the needs of the population, which is now about seven hundred.

The people of Taneytown are to be congratalated on the realization of their hopes in the matter. It was a brave act to vote an indebtedness of $12,000 upon so small a number of people, the relative amount being about equal to a $50,000 debt on Westminster. But the town did the right thing in assuming it, for so laudable a purpose, and will be reimbursed in the greater protection afforded from fires as well as in actual income from water rentals.

Union Mills Items.

About 7 o'clock on the morning of the 2nd inst., William E. Frock lost the second, third and fourth fingers of his left hand by the accidental discharge of a shot gun. Young Frock had just returned home from a squirrel hunt and was standing in the alley talking to his father and Mr. John Burgoon. He lifted his gun over the fence and set it down on the inside of the yard. That act brought the hammer in contact with an unnoticed box and the weapon was discharged. The young man had his left hand over the muzzle of the gun and the three fingers were torn to shreds. He narrowly escaped even a more serious accident, as the load passed so close to his face that his cap was blown from his head. Dr. J. J. Stewart, who resides next door, was promptly summoned, and rendered the necessary assistance. The patient bore the surgical operation most nobly.

On August 21st, Peter M. Weise, executor of the estate of Mrs. Leah Feeser, sold at public sale, a farm containing 92¼ acres of land, situated one mile north of silver Run, to Mr. John T. Duttera, at $44.55 per acre.

The total collections for benevolence at the recent harvest service at St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, amounted to over $88.

Mr. Adam M. Humbert is erecting a fertilizer warehouse.

Miss Winifred Shriver and Mr. Lewis E. Shriver were at Atlantic City over last Sunday.

On the 1st inst., a lad named Willie Warehime, an employe at the packing house of B. F. Shriver & Co., had one of his fingers caught in the feed chain of a corn cutter and badly lacerated. Dr. J. H. T. Earhart dressed the wound.

Lawyer-Wagner.

Mr. Edwin J. Lawyer, of this city, State Fire Marshal, was married at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, to Mrs. Martha E. Wagner, at the home of the bride, 1619 Linden avenue, Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. H. Miller, paster of Grace Lutheran Church, this city.

Mr. George E. Sharrer, Deputy Fire Marshal, of this city, acted as best man, although he demurred against performing the office, as he is a married man and believed that a bachelor should officiate in this capacity.

The youngest daughter of the bride, Miss Grace Wagner, was flower girl. The bride wore a handsome blue traveling gown and the flower girl was attired in white silk, trimmed with white lace. The lower rooms of the bride's home were beautifully decorated with ferns and flowers and potted plants.

Among those present were the five children of the bride—Misses Margaret, Ella and Grace, Frank W. and Howard G. Wagner—and Grove and Clarence Lawyer, sons of the groom. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Lawyer left for Atlantic City. They will live in Baltimore and Westminster.

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New Windsor College.

New Windsor College will be opened for students on September 16th. The former manager, Rev. Dr. Purnell, has resigned and his place is supplied by Rev. Dr. R. Ramsdale. The college has been fortunate in the appointment of Mrs. L. H. Dielman as principal of the female department, as she is a thorough teacher and a very great student herself and is aptly fitted for the position. Mr. L. H. Dielman has also been appointed as instructor in history and other branches. A better choice could not have been made, as his knowledge and energy will both prove effective. It is hoped under present arrangements there will be a successful career to the college, and it will not be the fault of the teachers if great advantages are not in store for pupils.

Patapsco Items.

Mr. John Uhler, son of Mr. William Uhler, died at his home near Tank Station on the 20th ult., in the 46th year of his age. His remains were interred at Emory Chapel burial ground, Elder S. B. Craft officiating. He leaves a widow.

Mr. Joseph A. Leppo has just completed a stone wall 9 feet high around his barnyard. The length of the wall is 72 feet parallel with the barn and 30 feet at each end. It is painted and penciled and is the finest barnyard wall we have ever seen. Messrs. Diehl & Son, of Hampstead, did the work.

Mr. Jacob Basler has lost a valuable cow and Mr. John Slarp has also lost one.

Mrs. Edward Sprenkel gave a number her lady friends a peach party. Peaches and cream and other fruits, cakes &c., were served in abundance. Those present were: Mrs. Jacob M. Leppo, Mrs. John H Taylor, Mrs. John C. Harman, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Wm. Leppo, Mrs. Edward Sprenkel.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Harman spent Sunday with friends near Gamber.

Mr. John C. Harman has just finished a new buggy house and is putting a new roof on his hen house.

Mr. Lewis Wisner is building a new barn on his farm near Tank Station. Mr. George E. Hughes is doing the carpenter work.

Our new schoolhouse will soon be completed and will be an ornament to our town. Messrs. George Noel & Son, of Westminster, are the contractors. Mr. Joseph Sheeler, of Westminster, is doing the mason work.

The good prices for grain have given our farmers new life and energy. One of them told your correspondent that his buildings had been needing repairs, but on account of the low prices for farm products prevailing for several years he had deferred having it done. Now the repairs will be made and give that much employment to labor.

For the SENTINEL.

A Delightful Event.

On Tuesday evening, August 31st, Mr. and Mrs Frank J. Devilbiss gave a delightful entertainment to a number of their many friends. Mrs. Devilbiss received her guests in her usual cordial manner, making every one feel perfectly welcome and at home. The evening was most thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The entertainment consisted of music and reading from history's page. Miss Aggie and Mrs. Lou Diehlman did themselves credit by the masterly way in which they performed their part in the entertainment. We highly enjoyed the story of the "Leak in the Dyke," and the "Chinaman Servant." The refreshments were abundant and delicious, suiting the appetite of every one. The house was beautifully decorated by the skillful touch of Mrs. Devilbiss and our artist, Mrs. C. Smith. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Devilbiss, Mrs. Aaron Bixler, Mrs. Amanda Bachman, Mrs. William Bixler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bixler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Englar, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Diehlman, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stocksdale, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip H. Babylon, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smelser, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ensor, Dr. and Mrs. Buffington, Mrs. Kleefish and daughter, Mrs. Dameron, Mrs. L. G. Smith, Misses Ida Devilbiss, Aggie Diehlman, Marcia Devilbiss, Master Mervin Devilbiss and others.

Harney Items.

The weather has been very good the past week and farmers are busy preparing the ground for seeding. Corn is ripening much later than usual, owing to the great amount of moisture. Mr. A. Stonesifer is kept quite busy making cider. The mill can be heard early and late, although Mr. Stonesifer will not make cider after night.

Our roads have been badly washed by the heavy rains and in many places they are very rough.

The carpenters have commenced work on Mr. E. F. Smith's barn to replace the one which was destroyed by lightning last week.

Large quantities of peaches are hauled through here daily and find a ready sale.

Mrs. Trostle and children, of Gettysburg, were here visiting friends over last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Cora DeHoff, of Baltimore, who was here on a visit, left on Tuesday.

Mr. J. V. Eckenrode's two sons are going to Quebec, Canada, to attend school.

Harvest home services were held here in the Lutheran Church last Sabbath afternoon. The church was nicely decoratad with fruits and vegetables &c.

Gist Items.

The pastor of Deer Park Circuit, Rev. J. G. Hill, is conducting an outdoor meeting at Harmony Grove M. P. Church, which commenced on Sunday night last and will continue it until Sunday night, September 5th. The attendance has been very small during the week. An all day's meeting was held on Tuesday; preaching by Rev. Grove J. Shipley. On Sunday there will be ministers from Westminster.

The receipts of the Bethesda Sunday School picnic netted about $8.00 clear profit, after treating 122 scholars. Addresses were delivered by Revs. T. S. Long, H. Davis and Rev. Baker, of Baltimore city.

The threshing season is about ended in this section and the yield was good and the farmers are much pleased at the price, which has not been equaled for many years. Hurrah for the grand old party once and all the time!

Corn cutting will soon be in order and the crop is considered good.

The farmers are getting out potatoes and the crop is better than was expected.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 30th.—Adam N. Humbert and Isaiah F. Humbert, executors of Jacob A. Humbert, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

The last will and testament of Thomas Coggy, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Rosa Coggy.

Tuesday, August 31st.—Morgan G. Clary, administrator of James A. Clary, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

George Woolery, executor of Nancy Shaffer, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels.

Manchester Items.

The great rush of threshing and hauling grain to market has subsided, and the farmer having the dollar mark almost in view, with considerable certainty that it will be so for some time, is now paying attention to seeding or rather preparation for it, and the acreage will be quite large in this section. The corn crop bids fair to measure up to that of last year, thus giving encouragement to the husbandman to improve his farm and the facilities for expediting and lightening his work, and become enrolled among the enterprising of the fraternity. There are but few sections in the county that show more improvement in this branch of industry in the last 20 years than old Dug Hill district. Farms and tracts of land that at that time were unimproved and running wild, with many more that were producing but a mere living, are now among the most fertile and are not in the market.

The sale of the home farm of the late Samuel Mathias, on Tuesday, attracted a great deal of attention and a large crowd was present. Much to the astonishment of most persons Mr. John Houck became the purchaser of it at $19.50 per acre. It contains 222 acres. A 5-acre wood lot lying along Round Top was not sold. Mr. Houck is a prosperous young farmer of that section and no doubt will rank with most of the farmers in a few years, as this farm is surrounded by land that cannot be bought for $100 an acre, and considerable push, with a good mixture of grit, will soon put it among the rest of the neighborhood.

Mr. Samuel Houck, of Baltimore, having joined his family on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. C. Miller, his brother-in-law, a party was given the little misses and masters in honor of Mr. Houck's son, Master Frank Gardner Houck, who then reached his first mile-stone along life's rugged journey. The little ones had plenty of fun and enjoyed refreshments during the evening.

The Lineboro Sunday School picnic was largely attended. The recitations were well given and excited much interest. Revs. Roeder and Eyster delivered addresses and the Pleasant Hill, Pa., Band furnished the music. The refreshment stand did a flourishing business so that the school is plus many dollars.

We had the privilege of seeing through the new roller mill of Mr. John W. Tracy, near Lineboro, a few days ago, through the kindness of Mr. Newton Bowers, the courteous miller, formerly of the Shiloh Mills, who accepted the position as miller with Mr. Tracy. The mill is fitted up with the latest improved roller process, which is turning out A1 flour.

Mrs. Boetler and daughters, who spent the past month with Mrs. Motter, left on Tuesday for their Baltimore home. Miss Dollie, the accomplished pianist and vocalist, will become a teacher in the Peabody Institute next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillehunt and daughter, of Baltimore, and H. Wentz, of Hanover, Pa., were visitors at the home of Rev. C. M. Eyster and family.

Masters Harold and Charles Trump, sons of Rev. Chas. S. Trump, of Martinsburg, W. Va., visited the Misses and Dr. Trump last week.

Miss Helen Jaeger, of Baltimore, and Miss Ada Fuhrman, of Horton, W. Va., are the guests of Mrs. E. W. Fuhrman, on York street.

Mr. Phil. Raber, of Philadelphia, spent a week with Mr. Oliver Lippy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rambo, of Allentown, Pa., visited Rev. S. M. Roeder. Mrs. Rambo is a sister of Rev. Roeder.

Mrs. Noah W. Sellers and son Lewis, of Hummelstown, Pa., are visiting Mrs. S's. mother, Mrs. David Burns.

Mr. Chas. A. Houck, who was in a carriage wreck several weeks ago, is suffering very much from a fracture in the shoulder.

Our Band furnished the music at the Wesley Chapel picnic on Saturday last.

Rev. S. M. Roeder will hold harvest home services in Trinity Reformed Church, this place, on Sunday next, and a praise service at night.

The Lutheran Sunday School will go to Alesia, in Mr. Folk's grove, and have a day's outing, on Saturday.

Mr. J. Walter, our jeweler, has accepted an engagement with a party in Sumpter, S. C., and left on Monday last.

Mrs. Wm. N. Gettier and daughters Norma and Ethel, are visiting Mrs. Henry Smith, of Glenville, and Mrs. Ida Bubb, of Sticks, Pa.

The great 10-cent show pulled into town this morning and the small boy is happy.

Although our squirrel hunters were well represented on the morning of the 1st inst. all the squirrels are still at liberty.

Mrs. E. Gernand and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. C. W. Motter.

Melrose Items.

While a young son of Mr. George Wentz, near here, was playing, a wagon body accidentally fell upon his leg, breaking both the bones of the leg below the knee. Dr. J. S. Zeigler rendered the necessary surgical aid.

We have a dog in the neighborhood which relishes lemonade.

Mr. E. S. Miller, of Glen Rock, Pa., was a recent caller at *Shut In Friend* office. He accepted an agency for the paper, and Chas. Zepp's booklets, and took 24 copies, saying, "Ich con se all fercaufa." We are sure he can, as nearly 1600 are already sold.

We congratulate Mr. Edward M. Harchenhorn and Miss Lillie Yingling, both of near here, who recently embarked on the sea of matrimonial bliss. May happiness and prosperity be theirs through life.

For the SENTINEL.

A Pleasant Tea Party.

A very pleasant tea party was tendered to a company of her friends, by Miss Ida H. Devilbiss, at her home in New Windsor, on the 27th inst. Her guests were most agreeably entertained and the evening spent in a very delightful manner. The table was the acme of perfection, and evinced the taste and hospitality of the hostess to appreciative guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Devilbiss, Misses Ida H. Devilbiss, Anna and Mary Shaw, Mollie and Addie Manahan, Barbara Ensor, Florence Englar, Florence Forrest, Florence Nusbaum, Jennie Paine, Amelia and Maggie Engel, Addie Baile, Addie and Jessie Armacost, Mrs. Edward Devilbiss; Miss Laura Eby, Dayton, O.

Personal.

Miss Minnie Groff, of this city, visited friends in Waynesboro, Pa., this week.

Miss Edith Merryman, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Maude E. Miller, this city.

Miss Alice Jones, of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives in this city and vicinity.

Miss Fannie Cornman, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Bell, Carroll street, this city.

Mr. Wm. F. Derr, of this city, spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week at Waynesboro, Pa.

Mrs. Dr. Gihon, of Brooklyn, paid her relative, Mrs. Katharine J. Shellman, of this city, a short visit this week.

Miss Leonra B. Stoner, of this city, who spent some time in Parkersburg, W. Va., with her brother, has returned home.

Miss Bettie Shriver, of this city, is visiting the family of her brother, Mr. Edward Shriver, of Waynesboro, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Caroline Shriver, this city.

Mr. McK. Talhelm of this city, visited Waynesboro, Pa., this week, as an interested spectator of its centennial exercises.

Miss Blanche H. Frist, of Baltimore, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lilly E. Cook, this city, has returned to her home.

Mr. Clinton F. Waltman, of Medford, is spending a few weeks with his friends Messrs. Reginald and Elwood Wilderson, Baltimore.

Mrs. Philip R. Reese and son, of Adrian, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Reese's mother, Mrs. Caroline Shriver, of this city.

Rev. Frank Benson, of Alexandria, Va., after a visit of some days to his parents, in this city, returned home last week.

Rev. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, has returned from his vacation, and will officiate at the regular services Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Ruth Reed, of Middletown, Ohio, who was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. J. Rippard, of this city, for nearly two months, left for home on Thursday.

Mrs. Wm. N. Thompson and two daughters, Misses Bessie and Annie Thompson, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Albaugh, of this city, several days this week.

Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., pastor of the M. P. Church, this city, and his family, have returned home from the Jersey coast, where they had been spending several weeks.

Mrs. H. C. Keefer and adopted son Eddie, of this city, spent this week with relatives at Waynesboro, Pa. Mr. Keefer was also among the visitors to Waynesboro for a day or two.

Mrs. Frank Benson, daughter of Rev. Dr. J. T. Murray, and her little daughter and son, of Alexandria, Va., have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Benson, of this city.

Mr. J. C. Shaffer and family, of Evanston, Ills., spent several days with their relatives, Mr. N. I. Gorsuch and Col. S. K. Herr and family, of this city, the latter part of last and first of this week.

Miss Bessie Davis, of Philadelphia; Miss Catharine Meddinger, of Baltimore, and Miss Millie Bushey and Mr. Herbert Wampler, of Freedom district, spent Monday with Mrs. E. J. Rippard, of this city.

Invitations are out to the wedding of Miss Eloise Bond, eldest daughter of Hon. James A. C. Bond, of this city, and Mr. Richard Hardesty Worthington, of Baltimore, which will take place at the bride's home, at 3 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, 9th inst.

Mrs. B. W. Kindley and two children, Miss Charlotte and Master Geo. Kindley, of Uniontown, and Miss Lillian Hopkins, of Havre de Grace, are visiting the family of Rev. Jos. A. Weigand, West Main street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Huber, of this city, spent the past week at Waynesboro, Pa. Mr. Huber is a native of that place and the celebration of its centennial, which transpired during the week, was an event in which he felt great interest.

Porters Items.

Quite an enjoyable lawn social was given at the residence of Mr. L. M. Bushey on Thursday night of last week for the benefit of Messiah Church. The whole affair was arranged by two young ladies, friends of the church, who are visiting in the neighborhood, Miss Bessie Davis, of Philadelphia, and Miss Katherine Meddinger, of Baltimore. A ticket was sold to each person entering the gate, for fifteen cents. This entitled the holder to refreshments of ice cream and cake. There was also a lemonade well arranged, at which their thirst could be slaked for the small sum of three cents. Revs. Wm. Nicholas and Wm. Ibaugh, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Charles Nicholas rendered fine selections of music for the occasion. A choir of select voices also rendered "Brudder Eben Cotch a Coon." The affair was a success financially as well as socially, the net proceeds having been something over twenty one dollars.

Corn is looking fine but will be late. If we do not have too early frosts the crop will be a fine one.

Mrs. J. R. Wallace, who has been quite ill for so long, and whose condition has been chronicled in these items from time to time, will be taken to Baltimore to the hospital on Saturday. She will be attended by her physician, Dr. E. D. Cronk.

Farmers are preparing their ground for the fall seeding. Quite a large acreage will be sown.

Mr. Wm. Wilson has sold his farm to his brother, Greenbury, and has bought a property of Mr. Miller, near Morgan Station, B. & O. R. R.

Bean hulling parties are in order and our young folks enjoy them. Our bean raisers make their first shipment this week. The crop will be a fairly good one.

We hear some complaint of potatoes rotting in the ground.

Shiloh Items.

Mr. Charlrs Trump has finished his new tenant house, which was occupied by Mr. Harvey H. Lookingbill on Thursday last.

Some farmers of this locality are preparing for their fall seeding.

The apple crop in this region is better than was anticipated some time ago.

Mr. Charles E. Trump shot a fish crane, recently, that measured 6 feet, 2 inches across the outstretched wings.

Mr. Harvey H. Lookingbill has accepted the position of night miller at Shiloh Roller Mills, and has also been appointed assistant postmaster at Shiloh.

For the SENTINEL.

Bicycle Bicyclettes.

The bicycle season is at its height. The weather is perfect and the roads in splendid condition. Everybody has taken to the wheel, and the cool weather has made long distance riding quite the vogue. Incidentally some records have been broken, by some of our local men.

Wm. F. Long, paced by Wm. A. Stultz and Wm. Null, lowered the record between here and Reisterstown from 42 to 35 minutes on Sunday.

Miss Mary Davis, the celebrated lady centurion of Baltimore, is visiting the Misses Oursler, of Cranberry.

Mr. W. Y. Barth, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Krichton and, accompanied by Miss Emma Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Krichton on their tandem, visited friends in Hanover.

Mr. Elmer C. Davis, the holder of the world's 24-hour road record, visited Miss Ada Oursler, at Cranberry last Sunday, and on his return in the evening to Baltimore, incidentaly broke the unpaced record from Westminster to Baltimore, making the ride in one hour, thirty-two minutes and three-fifth seconds. He was checked and timed by competent persons at both ends.

Mr. Geo. M. Parke and Mr. Buck Waters visited Hanover, Pa., on their wheels on Sunday.

Messrs. A. H. Wentz and Jos. D. Witter visited Mr. Wentz's parents in Hanover on Sunday last. They rode up on their wheels.

Bucky Moore and F. Haines Cassell visited the battlefield of Gettysburg last Sunday in search of dead bicycle heroes connected with the "late war," but failed to find any and returned to Littlestown and held memorial services at Hotel De Yantis.

Miss Kitty Sheeler paid a visit to some unknown region last Sunday, but has returned seemingly well pleased with her trip.

Among the wheelmen who visited Emory Grove camp Sunday were: Messrs. Charles E. Cootes, Wm. Null, W. A. Stultz, Wm. F. Long, Frank Yingling, Charles Brown and others.

We are informed on good authority that the largest century run ever starting from this county will shortly be called. The route will be from Westminster to Wrightsville, Pa., on the banks of the Susquehanna, and return, a distance of 104 miles. As this is an easy century, it ought to be patronized by a great many ladies as well as gentlemen. There will be souvenirs for all who finish on time.

What is the matter with the Cycling Ramblers? A club as old as this, with a record that is a part of history, ought not to be let die out.

Dr. Baughman says when he gets his new adjustable handlebars for his Pea Green Hunter, Dr. Hering won't be in it with his Royal Blue Rambler.

We note that a great many factories have reduced their prices on many of the standard makes of bicycles. This should be an inducement to many contemplating riders to purchase their mounts now, as there are many months of fine riding yet this season.

A race meet to be held on our one-half mile track is in contemplation. If the assistance of our people can be secured, a day of enjoyment awaits many. Prizes should be attractive to induce the cream of cycle racers to come.

Sams Creek Items.

The Dunkard Brethren will commence a protracted meeting at their Sams Creek meetinghouse on Saturday night, September 4th, and will continue it until Saturday and Sunday, the 11th and 12th, when they will hold their lovefeast.

Mr. Kemper has lately improved his property by putting a new roof on his mill, dwelling house and barn, and otherwise fixing his barn.

Mr. John H. Stem has lately put out a large quantity of lime on his Sams Creek farm, and others also of our community are hauling and putting lime on their lands. Some of our farmers seem to be considerably encouraged since wheat has gone up in price. Some of our most prominent farmers along the creek have recently threshed a part of their wheat and find the yield to be from 30 to 40 bushels per acre.

The prospect in our section for a full crop of corn was never much better. Byers and Jenkins are not much ahead now.

In our vicinity the apple and peach crops will not be any better than was expected, as the fruit in both has become imperfect and is falling off the trees.

The potato crop in our section will not be an average one, from some cause or other. The early cabbage, in a general way, will not be of much use, as the heads have badly bursted from overgrowth.

A few days ago Mrs. Wm. H. Franklin took from her melon patch a cantaloupe that weighed eleven and a quarter pounds. It was of the Salmon variety.

Miss Minnie Lee Franklin, who had been visiting her grandparents, returned to her home on last Wednesday.

For the SENTINEL.

Surprise Party.

A most enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner, near Winfield, August 31st, the occasion having been a birthday surprise party given in honor of their daughter, Miss Rena's, fifteenth birthday. Refreshments were served in abundance. Many useful presents were received. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Zile, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Bloom, Misses Annie Stater, Maggie Stater, Mattie Bowers, Julia Caple, Lizzie Bloom, Maggie Smith, Florence Clark, Annie Myers, Mary Smith, Lucy Nelson, Josephine Clark, Nellie Zile, Clara Franklin, Mollie Nelson, Lelia Zile, Susie Caple, Daisy Bower, Mattie Williams, Julia Franklin, Rena Wagner, Etta Wagner, Nicie Long, Golda and Hilda Wagner, Daisy and Rhoda Bloom, Messrs. Harvey Horton, Will Horton, Albert Smith, Harry Stitely, Will Grimes, Silas Barnes, Charlie Horton, George Horton, Joe Haines, Walter Bloom, Will Stitely, Robert Foutz, Tom Koontz, Will Reese, George Wolf, Edward Hooper, Bud Cartman, Ollie Nelson, Cody Bellison, George Long, Elmer Stubbins, Ol. Fogle, Clarence Wagner, Raymond Bloom, and others.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Fire broke out last Sunday in the barn on a small farm, about a mile from this place, owned by Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, of Westminster, and tenanted by Mr. Wm. Hesson. No one can tell just how the fire started, as the building was all in a blaze when it was first discovered. Mr. Hesson arrived on the scene just in time to save his horse and hogs, although the mane and head of the horse were somewhat burned, as was also one of the hogs. Mr. Hesson's hands and face were considerably burned in rescuing the animals. A stack of wheat and a stack of rye, containing altogether about 350 bushels of grain, were burned. The grain was the joint property of Mr. Thomas and Mr. Hesson and was uninsured. Everything else Mr. Hesson had about the building, except the stock, was burned and he loses all, having had no insurance on anything. His loss is about $200. Great sympathy is felt for him as he is a cripple and in humble circumstances. Mr. Thomas had $200 insurance on the barn, in a company represented by Messrs. Wilson & Goodwin, of Westminster. His loss on building and grain, in excess of insurance, will probably reach $200. Mrs. Sittig had a quantity of unthreshed grain stored at the barn and loses it all, having had no insurance. The building was 42x24 feet. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Christian Endeavor Society is holding an all-day picnic on the old celebration ground to-day.

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