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THE DATE ON THE LABEL ON YOUR PAPER SHOWS THE TIME TO WHICH YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS PAID

Mr. J. D. Crowl is now supplying his customers in this city with Kennebec ice of very superior quality.

On Sunday last 104 tickets were sold at the station in this city for the colored camp at Asbury Grove.

The dry weather during the past three weeks has caused the early corn to mature and farmers are now cutting it off.

Mr. Gloyd Diffendal, of this city, has became a salesman in the hardware and stove house of Messrs. Gilbert & Gehr, of this city.

Mr. Philip H. Babylon, of New Windsor, has made an engagement with Messrs. Fuss & Roop, insurance agents of this city, as solicitor.

Mr. Theo. Kauffman, of this city, took a Duchess pear, which weighed one pound, from a tree in his garden, one day this week.

Mrs. Charles Hesson, of this city, has been very successful during the past season with her canary birds, having raised for sale 100 fine young songsters.

A number of persons of this city are complaining that thieves have been raiding their fruit trees, and in some cases their chickens have been stolen.

John M. Roberts, Esq., assignee of mortgagee of Mr. Millard Steffey and wife, sold, on Saturday last, 25½ acres of land near Gamber, to Mr. Benjamin F. Pool, for $452 63.

A number of young men from this city went to Hagerstown, this week, to work on the new telephone line, in course of construction at that place, under the supervision of Mr. R. B. Hazlett.

Mr. Jos. Lindsay, of Dennings, has returned from the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, where he has been for a few days receiving medical attention to his limbs.

A sunflower was grown in the garden of Mr. H. C. Keefer, this city, this season, which, when the seed had become perfectly ripe, weighed 2 pounds, 9 ounces. When in full flower its diameter was nearly 18 inches.

Mrs. George Stouch, of this city, while crossing Pennsylvania avenue, near her home, on Tuesday evening, was struck by a tandem bicycle, knocked down and considerably hurt. She is attended by Mr. J. H. Billingslea and is recovering.

At an election for pastor, held by the congregations of the Mayberry Circuit, Church of God, on the 11th inst., the result was in favor of Elder Geo. H. Bowersox. The vote at Mayberry was 10 for Tyler, 9 for Bowersox; Middletown 21 for Bowersox, 2 for Englar, 1 for Kipe. Greenwood's and Friendship congregations also voted in favor of Elder Bowersox.

Mr. Thomas Sinnott, an aged citizen of Westminster district, died at his home on the New Windsor road, near this city, on Monday last after a long illness. He leaves a widow and several sons and daughters. He was about seventy-five years old. His remains were interred, after funeral services, on Wednesday, in the burial ground of St. John's Catholic Church.

Republican voters whose names are not on the registry lists should bear in mind that there will be but two days this year in which they can be registered —Tuesday, 28th inst., and Tuesday, October 5th. Don't put off the duty of registering until the last date. Take no risks, but make yourselves eligible, at the first sitting of the registers, to vote at the election in November.

The contributors to the flower mission this week were: Mrs. S. K. Herr, Mrs. Hannah Hoppie, Mrs. John Diehl, Mrs. Jehu Utz, Mrs. Jno. T. Orndorff, Mrs. Charles Stonesifer, Mrs. Alexander Carr, Misses Emma Reese, Louise Bixler, Lizzie Nusbhum, Mary Agues Gorsuch, Frances Pearre, Nannie Zepp, Gracie Diehl. Receivers and packers for next week, Misses Florence Malehorn, Carrie Lindsay.

Mr. Edgar B. Miller, son of Rev. P. H. Miller, of this city, has been employed as stenographer for the Collinsville Coal Company, and as assistant postmaster at Collinsville, West Va. The company employs from 460 to 500 hands, and Mr. Miller's position is one of considerable responsibility. He entered upon his duties the first of this month and is succeeding admirably in the discharge of his important trust.

Mr. Geo. M. Hyder, jeweler and optician, West Main street, this city, exhibited in the SENTINEL office on Monday last, a California horned toad, an interesting little creature which was presented to him by Prof. S. Simpson, of Western Maryland College. This peculiar batrachian is furnished with something like an armour, its skin being well covered by small bony-like triangular scales, which protect it from serpents, as they prevent these reptiles from swallowing it. Its head is small and is capped by something like a crown, from which several horns project. It has a rather dangerous look but is, nevertheless, perfectly harmless.

Chas. T. Reifsnider, Jr. Esq., assignee of mortgagee, sold, on Saturday last, at public sale, 16 acres, 2 perches of land, one mile from Alesia, the property of Mr. John C. Runk, to Susan Reigle, for $390.

The drouth of the last several weeks, in this county, was partially broken by a thunderstorm on Thursday night. Travel had become very disagreeable on account of the dust, which, on some of the public roads, was almost intolerable.

The fall term at Western Maryland College began this week and the enrollment of students thus far surpasses that of any previous year at this date, being well up to 250. The attendance will probably be greater this year than any before.

George E. Hooker, formerly of this city, died suddenly of typhoid fever, at the City Hospital, Baltimore, on Tuesday. Mr. Hooker had been suffering with the disease for two weeks, but was recovering and went to the hospital on Tuesday morning for the purpose of having the best possible attention. He was taken with a relapse during the afternoon and died between 5 and 6 o'clock. He was in his 28th year and was well known in this city. His remains were brought here and interred in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, Wednesday evening.

An excursion to Baltimore on Monday last, under the auspices of the Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M., at New Windsor, carried numerous excursions from some points on the Western Maryland Railroad, although only eight tickets were sold in this city. When the train arrived here going east three young men from the vicinity of Wakefield left the cars to pay a hasty visit to the Hotel Albion. They were unable to get back to the train until it was in rapid motion and one of them barely escaped being thrown under the wheels and cut to pieces, in attempting to board it. His life was in serious peril until he succeeded in getting back on the car.

Mr. Jesse Little died very suddenly, at his home on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, on Friday evening of last week, of apoplexy, at the age of sixty-eight years. Mr. Little had taken his horse to the vacant lot opposite Grace Lutheran Church, to give the animal an opportunity to crop the grass. He was heard groaning, during the evening, by Mr. Oliver Groft, who found him lying on the ground unconscious, with the halter chain wrapped several times about his wrist. As the horse moved in grazing Mr. Little's body was dragged about and the pain caused by the pressure of the chain on his wrist probably induced the groaning. He was taken to his home, where he expired almost immediately. He leaves a widow and family of sons and daughters. His remains were interred at Deer Park burial ground on Sunday afternoon.

The little 2 year-old son and only child of Mr. Wm. T. Lucabaugh was drowned in the tailrace of his father's mill, about two miles from this city, at 12 30 on Saturday last. Immediately after dinner had been eaten by the family the little fellow slipped out of the house and wandered away. He was missed in a very short time and search was instituted, which resulted in the finding and recovery of the body. It is supposed that in running along the bank of the race he slipped and fell into the water, which, though not very deep, runs swiftly and he was unable to maintain his footing and was drowned. Mr. Lucabaugh is a prominent and esteemed citizen of Westminster district and a member of the Democratic County Central Committee. Great sympathy is felt for him and Mrs. Lucabaugh in their very sad bereavement. Their little boy was the last of five children.

The Western Maryland Telephone Company of Carroll County announces that arrangements are now being made to give connection over the system "to Baltimore, Frederick and Hagerstown and intermediate points, as well as to Gettysburg, Littlestown, New Oxford, Hanover, York, Wrightsville, and Columbia, Pa. The toll rate to Baltimore will not exceed 15 cts. for the first 5 minutes of conversation." The company further states that it has arranged to put its present line in first class order as speedily as possible. These are gratifying announcements to subscribers, most of whom appreciate the great convenience the Western Maryland system has been to them and must be pleased at the promise of greater efficiency and the greatly extended range of telephonic communication which the completion of the plan named will open up to them. These improvements and extensions should add, very materially, to the company's business and revenues.

Voters' Removal Certificates.

The Supervisors of Elections in this county give notice that they will be at their office in the Wantz Building, this city, on Thursday next, from 10 o'clock A. M., till 5 P. M., for the purpose of issuing transfer certificates to such voters as may apply for them. Any registered voter who may have removed from one district to another in the county, or from this to some other county, requires such certificate of transfer to enable him to register at his new place of residence; and unless he shall obtain such certificate, may be stricken from the list where he previously resided and thus lose his right to vote. Transfer certificates may be obtained from the registers at their sittings, September 28th and October 5th, but the supervisors are also empowered to issue such certificates, and, supposing that it may be more convenient to some of the voters who have changed their places of residence to come to the county town than to go to the registering places in the districts from which they removed, have arranged to issue them here on Thursday next.

All voters who have changed their places of residence in a way to take them into other voting districts, must make application for transfer certificates in person. Applications by letter, even under oath, cannot be accepted by the supervisors or the registers. Voters should bear this in mind and take no risks.

Melrose Items.

The public schools of this section opened on Tuesday, September 7th, with the following number of pupils: Wentz's, taught by H. B. Burgoon, 20; Krideler's, taught by Martin Baltozer, 13; Ebbvale, taught by John E. Rhodes, 18; Miller's, taught by Miss Emma E Lorrenger, 24; Tracy's, taught by J. Albert Zepp, 24 Tracy's school now numbers 35.

High Praise for Westminster Carriage Factories,

The *Baltimore American*, in speaking of the carriage exhibits at the Timonium Fair, this week, says: "Mr. John E. Eckenrode, of Westminster, Md., has on exhibition six of the finest traps and equipages that have ever been produced in Maryland." This is very high, but well deserved, praise. The judges confirmed it by awarding Mr. Eckenrode premiums on five of his six exhibits. Westminster carriage factories have been celebrated for years for the excellency of their products and the distinction given the exhibits referred to indicates that their reputation is still maintained. Mr. Eckenrode has good reason to feel very proud of his work.

Messrs. Herr Bros., of this city, who also had some of the products of their factory on exhibition, were very successful in the awards of premiums and their exhibit received the highest possible praise. The Baltimore *Sun* in speaking of it, says: "Among the finest exhibits is that of Messrs. Herr Brothers, of Westminster. They exhibit the Aldine carriage, the Westminster wagon and two "roundabouts." The firm took three first premiums, one on their Aldine carriage, one on their Westminster wagon and the other on their roundabout. Messrs. Herr have exhibited at the county fair every year but one since it has been in existence."

No other factories received comment from the Baltimore papers although the display of carriages of all descriptions was the finest ever exhibited at the fair.

Personal.

Miss Hattie Wrote, of Hurlock, Md., is visiting Miss Mary Weaver, of this city.

Miss Minnie Marsh, of this city, has returned home from a pleasant week's visit to Taneytown.

Mrs. Clinton Stephan, of Pittsburg, Pa., who visited her parents in this city, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hazlett, of this city, have removed to Hagerstown, where they will reside in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zecher, of Littlestown, Pa., spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Keefer, of this city.

Miss Kittie Noel, of this city, has returned from a pleasant visit of several months to friends at Belfast, N. Y.

Mr. Guy Fitz Gerald Smith, son of the late Judge John E. Smith, has returned to Mercersburg College, Mercersburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Fouke have gone to New York, and from there will visit West Point, Naragansett and Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. C. Smith, who have been visiting Mr. Smith's mother this summer, will return to their home in Baltimore to-day.

Mrs. Amanda Myerly and Miss Harbaugh, of this city, have returned home from a month's visit to their sister, Mrs. Robert Duncan, of Hagerstown.

Mr. Upton Decker, who removed from this county to Littlestown, Pa., several years ago, has returned to his old home at Fountain Valley.

Mrs. T. H. Wigfall, W. Lanvale street, Baltimore, and her friend, Miss Julia Magruder, of North Carolina, are the guests of Mrs. S. D. Sensency, Union Bridge.

Mrs. Judge Charles Lee Armour, of Lettersburg, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roop, of Meadow Branch, and this week was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Huber, of this city.

Winfield Items.

It has been some time since any items have appeared in the SENTINEL, and although I am not much of a writer I am a good reader and close observer, and will endeavor to supply the deficiency. With these few preliminaries I wish to say that our town is in a very healthy condition along all lines of business except the doctor's and undertaker's, who, if the health of the community continues, will likely pull for the Klondyke. There is a marked improvement along all lines of business. The farmers are the happiest men in town and many of them look 5 to 10 years younger than they did when they sold their wheat at 48 to 50 cents, pork at 4 cents, potatoes at 12½ and 15 cents, oats at 18 and 20 cents, corn at 22 and 25 cents, eggs 8 to 10 cents and all other farm products accordingly. Now look at the prices under Republican administration. I need not enumerate them. The farmers are putting out more lime this year than ever was known. Thousands of bushels have been hauled from Woodbine to this neighborhood, and they are still hauling. Other improvements are still going on. The carpenters are overrun with work erecting buildings. This means the sale of more hardware, more lumber, more bricks, more paint and oil and more tools, and the circulation of more money to be put in the great channels of commerce. Mr. H. M. Zile says his creamery business has about doubled that of last year and is still growing. He has 54 milk haulers and took in 136,870 pounds of milk in August for which he paid out $820 22.

The P. O. S. of A. held their annual picnic on Round Top last Saturday and had a very pleasant time. On account of heat and dust the attendance was not so large in the afternoon, but quite a crowd was present at night. The two speeches, given by Rev. J. H. Morgan and Prof. Heapes, were listened to with much interest.

Rev. J. H. Morgan preached to a very attentive audience on the picnic grounds on Sunday at 2 P. M.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, September 13th.—Reports of sale of leasehold property of Andrew N. Stephan, deceased, filed.

Isaiah Miller and Samuel H. Hare, acting executors of Aaron Miller, deceased, settled fourth account.

Caroline Arrington and George W. Arrington, administrators of Austin Arrington, deceased, returned list sales of personal property and settled first and final account.

Luella Gallaher bonded as guardian for Maud A. E. Powell.

Report of sale of real estate of Daniel Utz, deceased, filed.

Tuesday, September 14th.—Albin L. Duvall, surviving executor of Ellen R Runkles, deceased, returned inventory of money, list of debts, list of sales of goods and chattels and settled first account.

William H. and Romanus J. Wantz, executors of Emanuel Wantz, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Meeting of the School Board.

The school board was in session on Monday, Messrs. Grimes, Slingluff, Reindollar, Schaeffer and Landis being present.

Various bills were passed and ordered paid. The appointment of Miss Helen Gist to a scholarship at the State Normal School, in place of Mr. Herbert M. Lippy, who declined the appointment, was confirmed.

Miss Ada L. Bankard was appointed to a scholarship at the Westerm Maryland College in place of Miss Golda M. Frizzell, who declined the appointment.

Messrs. Shipley, Eyler, and Spencer were before the Board seeking relief for a large number of pupils in the vicinity of Lawnsdale. The offer of the above named gentlemen to furnish a room and fuel for school purposes free of cost was accepted, the Board agreeing to furnish a teacher. Messrs. Peter Baumgartner, Alfred Stonesifer and George Clutz were appointed trustees of Keysville school.

A lengthy petition from the patrons of Woodbine school was presented asking for the appointment of Miss Pearl Mercier as assistant teacher of said school. The Board decided to appoint Miss Mercier and directed the secretary to notify her to that effect.

The contracts of the following teachers were confirmed: William J. Arthur at Union Bridge, Edward S. Harner at Washington, William J. Crabbs at Fenby, Ulysses H. Shipley at Meadow Branch, Charles E. Ecker at Mount Pleasant, William R. Unger at Park Hall, M. A. McGirr at Mexico, Katharine C. Coulling at Newport's, Harvey R. Arnold at Bird Hill, Margaret A Carter at Slack's, J. Edward Dotson at Muttontown, colored, and Olevia W. Thomas at Johnsville, colored.

The Board adjourned to the first Monday in October next.

Frizelburg Items.

A very quiet but interesting wedding marked the afternoon of last Wednesday, September 15th. The contracting parties were Mr. Edward Kellenberger, son of Mr. John Kellenberger, a well known farmer of near Littlestown, Pa., and Miss Augusta Zahn, an estimable young lady and daughter of Mr. John N. Zahn, of near Frizellburg. The event took place at the home of the latter and was witnessed by quite a number of relatives and friends. Promptly at 3 o'clock the couple marched to the melodious strains of the wedding march in Lohengrin, which was rendered by Miss Annie Hauver, to the spacious parlor, where Rev. S. A. Diehl, of Westminster, performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in a gown of steel gray cloth and carried a handsome bouquet of chrysanthemums, while the groom wore the conventional black. Following the ceremony a reception was held and after many congratulations were tendered the bride and groom, the guests were served with tempting refreshments in abundance. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents. The newly wedded couple will leave on Monday next for a trip to Hanover, York and other places. They will make their permanent abode in the groom's native state. May happiness and prosperity be their lot is the wish of your correspondent. Among those present were: Mr. John N. Zahn and wife, Harry Zahn and wife, Augustus Warehime and wife, Lewis, Ernest, Frederick, Roy and Milton Zahn, Jacob Null, George Myerly and wife, Mrs. Frank Warren, Mrs. Jacob Zahn, Mrs. Milton Study, Mrs. Harvey Wantz, Misses Clara, Bessie, Mary and Annie C. Zahn, Mollie Null, Annie Hauver, Lydia Starner, Mrs. William Hutting, Mrs. Elijah Wagoner, Mrs. William Frizell, Mr. John E. Null and wife, Mrs. A. Forsythe, Misses Allie Babylon, Lulu, Lena and Minnie Warren, Ethel Study, Nellie Eckard, Messrs. Ward and Archer C. Wantz.

Mr. Washington Dickensheets is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism, which prevented him from working for several weeks.

The Y. P. C. S. will convene at the residence of Mr. Leonard Zile tomorrow evening. The society will meet every week hereafter.

Miss Eva Handley, who was visiting in Baltimore, returned home on Monday.

District No. 2 has a head of cabbage on exhibition, at Mr. Frank Snader's store, which measures 44 inches in circumference and weighs 15½ pounds, exclusive of the outer leaves. It was raised by Mr. Washington Myers, near Pleasant Valley. Let us hear if any of the neighboring districts can beat it.

Mrs. James S. Little is confined to her bed with gastric trouble.

Mr. Simon Petry is ill with an attack of malarial fever.

The Sabbath School here will conduct a song service in the church on Sunday morning, after the adjournment of the school.

Mrs. Maud Foreman, of Baltimore, paid a visit to her grandmother last week.

For the SENTINEL.

Epworth League Social.

The Epworth League of Stone Chapel gave a social at the residence of Mr. Jesse Robertson, Friday evening, September 10th. The company was entertained with a fine program which was well rendered by members of the league, after which the young folks took possession of the lawn and enjoyed themselves with games of various kinds. At a late hour refreshments, consisting of cake, lemonade and fruits, were served in abundance. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Robertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Washington Robertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Robertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Owings, Mr. and Mrs Wesley Zile, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Manahan, Mrs. Mary Owings, Mrs. Maggie Poole, Mrs. Tabitha Summers, Mrs. Daisy Townshend, Misses Annie and Blanche Barnes, Minnie Summers, Wivie Stitely, Etta, Bessie and Mollie Snader, Blanche Stoner, Grace, Blanche and Ellie Owings, Grace and Mollie Buckingham, Grace Beavel and Annie Robertson, Elsie Roop, Allie Owings, Nora Duvall, Susan Kiler, Messrs. James Pennington, Vernon Barnes, Guy Barnes, Gehr Robertson, John and David Snader, Charles and Clifton Cook, Claude and Herbert Myerly, Joel Roop, Clarence Duvall, Harry and Lewis Sensency, David and James Null, Noah Arbaugh, Harry and John Owings, Thos. Stevenson, Lewis Paynter.

Taylorsville Items.

On Monday last Prof. Heapes opened up his school at this place, with a good attendance. The students from a distance are: Masters Fred. Cronk and Arthur Zile, from Winfield; Miss Golda Frizzell and the Misses Koontz, from Cronk, are new students. The work is starting in well and the year promises to be a good one. Our readers should note the "ad" in the SENTINEL and take advantage of this excellent opportunity to get a higher education for their children, at cheap rates.

Rev. Thos. Copes, of this place, has been holding revival meetings at Watersville during the past two weeks, with some degree of success. Mr. Copes will in all probability begin the meeting at Mt. Olive on this coming Sunday night.

Miss Lizzie Dresser took her niece, Miss Alice Patterson, to Sparrows Point on Tuesday last. Alice had been visiting her aunt during the summer and goes to her home much improved in health. Master Charlie Barnes accompanied them and will make a short visit at that place, and among relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Ed. Mercer, from near Mt. Airy, reports that while threshing recently for Mr. Albert Dorsey he threshed with his machine 3½ bushels to the minute for some time. John Boon was the feeder.

We spent Saturday night last with Mr. Mercer and were given, on leaving, some of the finest peaches we have seen this year.

The meetings of the Epworth League at this place will be resumed on Sunday night. As announced in the SENTINEL they had been closed on the account of protracted meeetings at other points.

Our delegates to the Epworth League convention at Ellicott city report a good attendance and fine meetings. Several chapters from Carroll county were represented.

Quite a large crowd attended the P. O. S. of A. picnic at Winfield on Saturday last. Rev Morgan, of Baltimore made an able address in the afternoon and Prof. Heapes spoke at night. The Winfield band furnished the music.

Mr. Thomas A. Barnes sowed his barley last week.

A number of our farmers are preparing to sow wheat at this writing.

Most of the plowed fields and many of the grass fields in these parts are white with a heavy cost of lime—a splendid evidence of returned prosperity.

There has been but little corn cut in these parts. The crop is heavy and is yet green.

Mr. Buckingham, from near Mt. Olive, met with a serious accident last week. His engine got beyond control and was upset and broken beyond repair. No one hurt.

The great majority of our people visited Sam Dock's trained animal show here on Tuesday night.

On Saturday afternoon, 25th inst., there will be a picnic at Oak Orchard. Prof. Heapes will speak.

On Saturday, 18th inst., the Jr. O. U. A. M., of Watersville, will hold a picnic and patriotic celebration. Rev. A. F. Campbell, former pastor of this circuit, will be present and deliver the address.

The M. E. Sunday School of St James' will hold their festival on this Saturday. Rev. T. S. Long, of New Windsor, and Prof. Heapes will deliver addresses. Prof. Thos. McNulty, of Baltimore, will be present to sing.

The M. E. Sunday School of Taylorsville will hold their annual festival the third Sunday in October. Preparations are now being made.

The protracted meeting at Watersville, West Falls circuit, has closed, and protracted services will begin at Mt Olive Church on Sunday night.

Louisville Items.

Farmers have commenced cutting corn which proves to be a good crop.

Our public school opened here Tuesday, September 7th, with a good attendance; Miss Ida Cauthorn teacher. Miss Cauthorn has entered upon her fourth year at Louisville school. She is a very efficient teacher and deserves much credit for the manner in which she has instructed the pupils.

An all-day's meeting will be held at Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church, Sunday, Sept. 19th—Lovefeast 9.30, preaching at 11.00 A. M., children's meeting 2 00, preaching 3.00 P. M. The Epworth League will have full charge of the service in the evening. A special program will be rendered. Several chapters of the League on the circuit will be present to take part and the Y. P. S. C. E. of Providence M. E. Church. The Oakland Orchestra will be present to assist in the musical program. It is the purpose of the M. E. and M. P. Churches of Gamber to hold a union protracted service, which will begin immediately after the exercise mentioned above, by holding a devotional meeting. Rev. W. D. Knight will have charge.

Daniel Items.

After a short illness Mr. Henry Gilliss died at his residence, in Rockville, Md. last week. Mr. Gilliss was only sick a week and his relatives in this county were not aware of the serious nature of the illness and the only one of them present when death came was his brother. A sister arrived just an hour after. The remains were brought to the Bethel Church of God, near Daniel, for interment on Thursday afternoon, September 9th. The services were in charge of Rev. Milburn, of the Baptist Church. The deceased was born and raised in Carroll county, having been a son of Joseph H. Gilliss. He leaves five sisters, Mrs. H. L. Shipley, of Daniel; Mrs. J. R. Shipley, of Baltimore; Mrs. C. H. Hammond, Mrs. J. T. Richardson, Miss M. E. Gilliss, and one brother, J. S. Gilliss.

County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and among the business transacted granted special pensions as follows: To Annie R. Fowler, of district No. 7, $5.00; Jesse G. Robinson, of district No. 5, $10.00; Henry Hahn, of district No. 1, $10.00.

The County Treasurer was authorized to collect and receipt for all taxes on mortgages for the levy of 1897.

Mr Eli T. Bennett entered into a contract with the board to build a new bridge over Morgan's Run, near Capt. Baesman's, for $100, said bridge to be completed on or before October 30th, 1897.

Other business transacted was of a routine character. The board adjourned until Monday next.

Gamber Items.

These items came to hand late Friday evening of last week—Editor.

The Y. P. S. C. E., of this place, elected the following officers on Sunday evening, 5th inst: James W. Arnold, President; Frank Glover, V. P.; Annie Peeling, Treas.; Robt. E. Barnes, R. S.; Mrs. Clemmie Sellers, C. S.

The pastors and congregations of Providence and Mt. Pleasant are making arrangements to hold a union revival meeting, beginning Sunday, September 19th. The meeting will be held first week at Mt. Pleasant and the next week at Providence.

Mr. Lewis Shipley is now running a force of hands canning his enormous crop of peaches and tomatoes.

Mrs. Clara Shipley, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Hetty Shipley, of Baltimore, visited the family of Mr. Lewis Shipley during the past week.

Children's day will be observed on Sunday next at Providence M. P. Church.

Our farmers are busy getting out potatoes and preparing their ground for the fall seeding.

Some of our local sports paid a visit to Meeter's Park a few days since and indulged a little too freely in German Disturbance. The result was some broken vehicles, upsets, and soiled clothes. Yet they say they had a good time.

Mr. Wm. D. Bush, who has been quite ill, is improving slowly and is now able to walk about the house.

Quite a number of our Junior Mechanics contemplate attending the demonstration on the 13th in Baltimore.

Mr. —— Eckman, of Glyndon, paid a visit to his sister, Mrs. Abram Haines, on Labor Day.

Squirrels are ripe, and our Nimrods can be seen wending their way toward the woods armed with all sorts of guns, from the long single-barreled fowling-piece of our grandfathers, to the latest improved breech-loader; and judging by the amount of noise they make they must be causing the fur to fly, or at least to run.

LATER GAMBER ITEMS.

Providence M. P. Church was taxed to its utmost capacity on Sunday last to accommodate the large crowd assembled to observe Children's day. The church was beautifully decorated with cut and potted flowers, goldenrod, evergreen, etc., and the altar was made beautiful in the extreme by banks of flowers, clusters of grapes and baskets of large ro-e-red peaches, all temptingly arrayed. The program, which consisted of vocal and instrumental music—solos, duets, quartets, etc; dialogues and recitations by the little folks, was skilfully rendered, and two much praise cannot be given those who worked so earnestly to make the occasion a grand success. The collection for missions was $18 30.

On Friday night of last week Sam. Dock and his troop of trained dogs, ponies and the inevitable funny clown, gave an exhibition on Mr. W. L. Shipley's lot, much to the enjoyment of the large crowd assembled.

Mr. Benj. F. Pool purchased the Steffey property adjoining town on Saturday last.

Mrs. Emily Elliott, of Lancaster, Pa., is visiting friends here.

Miss May Gorsuch, who had been visiting in the neighborhood of Union Bridge for the past few weeks, has returned home.

Mr. J. Carroll Haines, who had been employed in Philadelphia for some time, has returned home.

Miss Bond, of near Finksburg, is visiting at Mr. L. H. Knox's.

Mr. Frank Shipley and family, of Baltimore, paid a visit to Mr. Lewis Shipley on Sunday last.

Union Bridge Items.

A Harvest Home sermon was preached in the Reformed Church, Sunday morning, 12th inst., by Rev. K. O. Spessard. In the evening of the same date the Children's Day service was held. The church was beautifully decorated with potted flowers, fruits, vegetables, corn on the stalk, hop vines and sheeves of wheat. The service was well attended. The program was as follows: Organ voluntary, by Miss Mary Repp; singing, Golden Grain, by school; welcome, recitation and song, by 7 girls; responsive reading; creed and prayer; singing, Life's Harvest Field, by school; recitations and singing, Glad Little Toilers, by infant class; singing, Shining for Jesus, by Willie and Annie Gray and Harry Snyder; recitation, God's Love, by Cora Green; singing, Gleaning for Thee, by school; responsive reading; recitation, Harvest Home, by Mary Stoner; singing, His Witnesses, by the school; question for the little boys; responsive reading; solo, For Jesus, by Willie Gray; recitation, Do All for the Glory of God, by Roy Moore; singing, Little Soldiers, by 7 little boys; address by pastor, Rev. K. O. Spessard; offering and singing, Nearer Home, by Misses Minnie Buckey, Bessie Wentz and C. E. Gray; singing, Praise the Lord, by school; doxology and benediction.

Mr. Charles Myers has bought of Mr. Wm. Morningstar the cigar box factory, and will begin the cigar box business in the rink at this place.

The M. E. Sunday School of this place will hold their picnic to-day, Saturday, in Walden's grove, at Middleburg. Our band will be present and render excellent music.

Mr. I. L. Morningstar spent last Sunday with his parents.

The *Carroll News* has been sold to Mr. J. Harry Drechsler, of Baltimore. The first issue will appear to-day, Saturday. Mr. Ed. Reisler, the former editor and manager, has accepted a position as principal at Easton High School, Easton, Md. He and his family will remove to Easton the latter part of this month.

Miss Issie Baker has returned from a visit to Baltimore.

Mr. Arthur Campbell left on Tuesday for his home in Philadelphia, after spending a week with the family of Mr. and Mrs. D. Holtz.

On Tuesday night a party of 23 people left here for Mt. Union Church, to hear the lecture given by Rev. Garland, of Taneytown, on the California Convention of Christian Endeavorers. They were seated in a big six-horse farm wagon which was about quarter full of straw. The happy band of Christian Endeavorers on the wagon were: Mrs. Samuel Eppley, Mrs. J. W. Little, Mrs. Theodore Fowble, Mrs. Alice Baker, Mrs. Chas. Lynn, Mrs. Malambre, Misses Ella Fowble, Alice and Annie Eppley, Orah Derr, Lucy Gray, Lillie and Blanche Phillips, Elsie Leeds, Janassa Fowble, Messrs. Theo. Fowble, Gilmore Fowble, Charles Smith, Claude Derr, Roy Miller, Howard Gray, Bradley Ogle and Master Oswald Baker. Mr. Wm. Ebbert was driver.

Miss Jessie Anders has returned from a visit to Frederick.

Misses Mary Repp, Olive Wolfe, Marie Sensency and Mr. Roy Miller are going to New Windsor College and Miss Bertie Myers to Western Maryland College.

There is some talk of organizing a Junior Band here.

Mrs. Wm. Morningstar was taken suddenly ill Wednesday.

Rev. K. O. Spessard attended the funeral of his grandfather, Mr. Jacob Hartle, a well known farmer, of Hagerstown, on Wednesday.

Manchester Items.

We are having the opposite cry of a month ago. Then it was: "if it only would clear off," now it is: "if only it would rain." The drought of some weeks is holding up the farmer in his seeding operations; but we hear of some farmers who are going to seed this week, rain or no rain, while others are still reluctant to commence. In the section northeast from here many farmers have commenced cutting off corn to fill in the delayed time, but as a general thing corn in this section is too green to cut.

The members of the Junior Band of this place will hold a picnic on Saturday next, in Lamotte grove, on York Hill, at which some 8 or 9 Sunday Schools will be present and participate in the festivities. Singing, readings recitations, and addresses by the Rev's. S. M. Roeder, C. M. Eyster and H. Sollenberger will be among the principal features of entertainment, besides plenty of fun and merriment to give to all a day of pleasure.

Mr. Wm. N. Gettier has sold his horse, James M., to Mr. Hensel, of Baltimore, who shipped him with his other horses from Hanover on Friday evening.

On Tuesday Mr. Frank Boose drove a newly purchased horse out Foundry avenue, where he became unmanageable and ran into a wire fence, breaking the wagon and freeing himself, but with little injury to horse or driver.

Miss Emma Trump entered the Maryland College at Lutherville on Wednesday as a student.

Dr. J. F. B. Weaver is again able to attend to his practice after a spell of malarial fever, instead of grip.

Mr. H. J. Hoffacker is confined to his bed with malarial fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Little, daughter and gentleman friend, of Hanover, spent Sunday with Mrs. Little's sisters, Misses Delia and Laura Lippy.

Another excitement on Wednesday noon brought out the populace to see a horse dash up Main street with a cart, from which Messrs. Myers and Warehime were thrown, at the Hoffacker, crossing. The horse continuing to the Albaugh alley dashed into it, tearing the spout and corner of the house, and wrecking the cart. The horse was injured.

The potato rot seems to be spreading among the potatoes dug in this section. Mr. Charles Brilhart and Mr. John Peifer have each lost many bushels that had to be hauled out. Mr. Pleagle, of the Melrose Creamery, bought 800 bushels a couple weeks ago, which he shipped to Baltimore. They rotted so he was compelled to have a carload taken out of the city and unloaded as refuse.

Harney Items.

Our schools opened last week with a fair attendance.

Some wheat has been sown but farmers are waiting for rain. The hot, dry weather the past few weeks has made the ground dry and the roads very dusty. Corn is ripening nicely and some has been cut.

Mr. Joseph Eckenrode, an aged man, while on his way home with a load of phosphate, last Saturday, fell from his wagon a short distance north of town and the wheel passed over his body. From last accounts he was in a very critical condition. It is supposed he was partially paralyzed, and this caused him to fall.

Quarterly conference will convene here in the U. B. Church, Saturday, September 25th, at 2 P. M. Rev. J. P. Anthony will be present and conduct the services. Communion on Sabbath morning.

Mr. Samuel Ridinger, of Gettysburg, Pa., was here on a visit among friends last week.

A number from this vicinity attended the Hanover fair last week. It is strange that Carroll county can't have a fair.

Our children are well pleased with their new schoolroom and they well may be. Harney has one of the neatest school buildings in the county.

For the SENTINEL.

The Cycling Ramblers' Century.

Arrangements have been perfected for the big century run of the Cycling Ramblers of Westminster, on Sunday, September 19th, to Wrightsville, Pa., and return, and all that is needed to make the affair a success, is good weather. Entries have been pouring in all week and should the ratio be maintained until the close of the entries at 10 P. M., Saturday night, it is fair to assume that more than two hundred will start. While the entry list nominally closes Saturday night, late comers can enter at the starting point, Pennsylvania avenue and Main streets, Westminster, on the morning of the run, by tendering their entrance fee of $1.00 to the checkers who will supply them with the necessary checks. Arrangements have been made to take up checks at Westminster starting point; and at Littlestown, Pa.; Abbottstown, Pa.; and Wrightsville, Pa., both going and returning, and no rider will be entitled to a medal unless he checks at these points. At Wrightsville, Pa., the checks will be handed to the ticket agent in the office at the south end of the Susquehanna river bridge. At the other points watchmen will be stationed to take up the checks. The design for the survivors' medals has been partially decided upon. The medals will be of gold and neat in design, suitable to be worn at all times, and will be the handsomest ever given for a century run in this country. The intrinsic value will be greater than the cost of entrance fee. The attendance from outside districts promises to be large, especially from Baltimore, a number of clubs having indicated their intention to enter. A number of ladies will probably enter, and special arrangements will be made for their comfort at the different stops along the line. As stated before, each rider will be allowed 16 hours to make the run, being only a little over six miles per hour, and most any wheelman or wheelwoman can make this easily, most of the route permitting a speed of 12 to 14 miles per hour without much effort. The pace-makers will be started about 5 A. M., but late comers can have the privilege of starting up to 7 A. M. Persons intending to enter their names for the run can do so at either of the following places: Mr. A. H. Wentz's, East Main street; Geo Mather's, East Main street, or J. H. Krichton's (secretary of the club,) at No. 12 Liberty street, Westminster. It is hoped most of our local wheelmen will enter and do what they can to make this event memorable in cycling history.

For the SENTINEL.

An Enjoyable Event.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was a family dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton Singer, in honor of Mrs. Singer's brother and family, Mr. Augustus Smith, of South Dakota. At 10 o'clock the guests began to arrive until about thirty-eight were present. At 1 o'clock an elegant dinner was served consisting of all the delicacies of the season. After dinner the company indulged