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LOCAL ITEMS.

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

Mr. Samuel K. Yingling, of this city, has the contract for painting the Orphans' Court rooms.

Mr. Wm. E. Shugh, of this city, is at work in the machine department of the U. S. Navy Yard at Washington, D. C.

The Sunday Schools of Middleburg will hold a union picnic, in Walden's grove, near that place, on Saturday, 12th inst.

Mr. A. H. Spalding, of Littlestown, Pa., sold to Judge Chas. B. Roberts, of this city, on Thursday, two spans of fine draft mares.

The firm of Stephan Brothers, West Main street, this city, has been dissolved, W. Clinton Stephan retiring. The business will be continued by D. Snyder Stephan.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and in addition to levying the taxes for the current year, engaged in routine business. The board will meet again on Tuesday, 5th inst.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred, June 21st, 1898, on Rev. B. F. Benson, professor of Systematic Theology in Westminster Theological Seminary, by Adrian College, Mich.

Bound copies of the laws of the General Assembly of Maryland, January Session, 1898, have been received at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for this county.

Postmaster Boyle announces that the postoffice in this city will be closed during the following hours on Monday, 4th inst. : 7.30 to 8.45 A. M., 9.15 to 11.45 A. M., 12.25 to 1 P. M., 1.20 to 5.30 P. M., and from and after 7 P. M.

Large numbers of persons gathered in the vicinity of the band stand near the First National Bank, this city, on Thursday evening, to listen to an open air concert by the Carroll County Band, and were delighted with the fine music.

We are informed that on Thursday Messrs. McQuay & Grimes threshed the first wheat of the new crop, in the vicinity of Gist, for Mr. George A. Shipley. Our informant states that while the quality of the grain was fair the yield was not more than half a crop.

Postmaster Boyle, of this city, received a communication from the Postmaster General yesterday, stating that the rural free delivery service from the Westminster postoffice will be continued another year, and directing him to notify the carriers that their contracts will be continued for that period, beginning 1st inst.

Monday, July 4th, will be a legal holiday and banks and public offices in this city, (except the postoffice, which will be open at certain hours according to the schedule furnished by Postmaster Boyle and published elsewhere,) will be closed. Most of the business houses will also be closed for the day.

The contributors to the Flower Mission this week were : Mrs. M. A. Rinehart, Mrs. Hoppe, Misses Louise Bixler, Lena Reaver, Helen Baer, Mrs. J. F. Rinker, Mrs. T. W. Mather, Mrs. H. A. Deihl, Mrs. Geo. E. Baughman. Receivers for July 7th, Mrs. Wm. F. Derr and Mrs. George E. Baughman.

Children's day was celebrated at Sams Creek M. P. Church, last Sunday morning, at 10.30 o'clock. The church was beautifully decorated with potted and cut flowers and American and Cuban flags. Mr. Harry Yingling delivered the address of welcome. Rev. Dr. Tagg, editor of the Methodist Protestant, was present and gave a very interesting address on foreign missions.

In the case of Wm. Legore against the State of Maryland, on appeal from the Circuit Court for Carroll county, the Court of Appeals has reversed the rulings of the court below and remanded the case for a new trial. Legore was convicted of an attempt to commit a felonious assault. The case was submitted on a brief by Legore's counsel, D. N. Henning, Esq.

Mrs. Lyda May Roop, wife of Mr. Wm. W. Roop, died at her home in Baltimore on Sunday, after a brief illness, of diphtheria. Mrs. Roop was a daughter of Daniel and Henrietta Stouffer, of Baltimore. Her husband is a son of Mr. A. A. Roop, formerly of New Windsor district, and was at one time a student of law in this city. Deep sympathy is felt for him in his great affliction and also for the bereaved parents of the deceased.

Mr. Emory C. Chenoweth, M. E., formerly of this county, has announced himself as an applicant for the position of assistant examiner of public schools of Baltimore county, and states that he has been prevailed upon by his fellow teachers to take this step. Mr. Chenoweth had charge of the high school at Catonsville from 1892 to 1896 and has the strongest testimonials from such men as Wm. H. Gorman, Rev. Dr. Jennison, Dr. Wm. Knauff, and Samuel C. Heird, in regard to his ability and efficiency as a teacher, and his influence in promoting interest in education. Dr. Jennison, who has been a resident of Catonsville for many years, says that Mr. Chenoweth succeeded in arousing such an interest in the subject as he had never before seen in the town.

The Western Maryland Railroad announces that 4th of July holiday excursion tickets will be sold to and between all stations, on July 2nd, 3rd and 4th, at the low rate of 2 cents per mile. These excursion tickets will be good on all regular trains and valid to return until July 5th (inclusive) The minimum rate will be 12 cents. The low rates will induce many to exchange social and patriotic greetings with friends residing along the line of the Western Maryland Railroad.

Edward Brown, of the training ship Dale, had leave of absence, on Tuesday and Wednesday, to visit his mother, who is ill, at her home near this city. Mr. Brown is the son of a soldier. He is about to be transferred from the training ship to the Buffalo (formerly the Nictheroy) and will be engaged in active service. He has been practicing gunnery and will be made gunner's mate on the Buffalo. Four other seamen will be transferred with him from the Dale to the Buffalo.

The stamp-tax feature of the new revenue law of the United States went into effect yesterday. Hereafter checks, drafts, promissory notes, and many other papers must have stamps affixed, the law being practically identical with that in force during and after the late war. Each check and draft will require a two-cent stamp, and every promissory note for $100 or less a two-cent stamp, and two cents for every additional hundred or fraction thereof. Stamps can be obtained at the banks in this county.

Little, if any, wheat will remain uncut in this county after to-day. The weather has been generally excellent for haymaking and harvesting. A critical estimate of the yield of wheat is difficult. The Hessian fly damaged many fields and rust also played some part in diminishing the crop, so that it is probably considerably below an average, although by no means a failure, as there were many fine fields all over the county. Compared with last year's crop it falls far short, but the yield last year was extraordinary and has rarely, if ever, been excelled.

The Republican State Central Committee met in Baltimore on Thursday. State Senator Norman B. Scott, Jr., tendered his resignation but the committee by a vote of 59 2-7 to 55 5-7 declined to accept. A plan for conducting primaries in Baltimore was adopted. The members of the State Central Committee for the counties were given authority to prescribe regulations for the conduct of the primaries. Dates for holding the several congressionel conventions were named, that for the Second District being fixed for September 1st, at No. 315 East North avenue, Baltimore.

Attention is called to the new time schedule of the Western Maryland Railroad, which went into effect on Sunday, 26th ult. Slight changes are made at some stations in several of the trains and additional trains have been scheduled for the summer. As usual, at this season, two accommodation trains leave Union Bridge in the early morning, one at 5.20 and the other at 6.37. A train leaving Baltimore at 5.00 P. M., runs express to Union Bridge, and, as stated last week, the Blue Mountain express began running for the summer the week previous.

Grace Lutheran Church, of this city, could not accommodate the people who desired to witness children's exercises on Sunday night. The interior of the edifice was beautifully decorated with flowering vines, plants and flowers, with singing canaries suspended in cages from the ceiling. There were made arches of flowers in each of the aisles. The services, which were under the direction of the pastor, Rev. P. H. Miller, were simple and effective. The program was given over entirely to the children and comprised recitations, vocal solos and choruses.

Memorial services, in honor of their deceased brethren, were held by the members of Charity Lodge No. 58, Knights of Pythias, of this city, at Odd Fellows' Hall, at 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon last. States Attorney J. Milton Reifsnider was orator of the occasion and delivered an able and eloquent address. The choir of Grace Lutheran Church sang a number of appropriate selections. After the indoor exercises the graves of deceased members of the order in Westminster Cemetery were profusely decorated with flowers. The attendance at the hall and also at the cemetery was quite large.

The twenty eighth annual statement of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill shows the following: Risks in force April 30th, 1898, $4,153,228 ; premium notes in force, at same date, $318,873.29 ; receipts, including temporary loans of $4,900, $14,658.05 ; disbursements, including $8,522.40 paid for losses by fire and lightning, and temporary loans repaid, $14,409.57. The losses by fire and lightning occurring during the year, were $7,117.93. The assets of the company, including $318,873.29 premium notes, are $319,691.35 ; liabilities, including temporary loans and losses by fire, $4,325.

The Gettysburg, Pa., *Star and Sentinel* says: "Col. H. C. Demming, of Harrisburg, the well-known stenographer and geologist, has informed the newspapers of a valuable discovery of plantinum, three miles sothwest of Littlestown. Mr. Demming investigated the discovery and found evidences of an abundance of the precious metal. Among the samples were some specimens assaying as high as 15 per cent. pure platinum which is a high average of that mineral. The present value of platinum is $15 to $16 an ounce and the demand is greatly in excess of the supply. Preparations for working the discovery at Littlestown are in progress." The locality of this discovery is in close proximity to the Maryland and Pennsylvania line.

A number of children from the "Fresh Air Society," sent for by Rev. H. J. Macalister, arrived yesterday (Friday) in charge of Mrs. H. W. Cooper, of Baltimore, one of the ladies of the society. They were met at the station by Mr. J. Wesley Biggs, who took them out to Carroll Reformed parsonage in his wagon. Two of the children are being cared for at the parsonage, while others have been taken in charge by Mrs. Geo. L. Shafer, Mrs. Denton Warehime, Mrs. Abraham Geiman, Mrs. Wesley Geiman and Mrs. Richard Kane. Some of these children are to stay all summer. Others may come at a later date. Several of these little ones are of those who were up last summer, and ladies above mentioned who then entertained them requested that they be sent again this season.

During the month of June 38 deeds, 6 mortgages and 13 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, and 23 marriage licenses were issued.

Mr. Eugene W. H. Lamotte, who won the championship for Carroll county, and other races at the meet at Pleasure Park, near this city, on Thursday, is a compositor in the SENTINEL office and every inch a man. His fellow-typos are quite proud of his achievement.

Mrs. Jane Sellman, of Warfieldsburg ; Mr. and Mrs. David E. Stem and daughter, Miss Maggie Stem, of Sams Creek ; Rev. Thos. S. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Stocksdale, of New Windsor, and others will start on the 10 o'clock, A. M., train on Tuesday next, for Mountain Lake Park Camp, where they will remain a week, returning on the 12th inst.

Charles Aper and James Cook, aged 19 and 18 years, respectively, attempted to sell the watch stolen from Mr. W. H. Miller, of Hampstead, on Market Space, Baltimore, on Monday night. They were arrested and Mr. Miller notified. He identified the watch and was also sure the young men were his assailants. They are held for the Carroll county authorities.

Mr. Wm. Myers, a very worthy and highly esteemed citizen, of this county, died at his home, near Pleasant Valley on Thursday night, of paralysis, with which he had been afflicted for a number of years. His age was 72 years and 3 months. Mr. Myers was a prominent farmer. He was a member of the Lutheran Church and a staunch Republican. Two sons, Messrs. Jonas Myers, of Silver Run, and Wm. H. Myers, residing on the home place, survive him. His wife and a daughter, who was the wife of the late Noah Kester, died some years ago. Funeral services will be held at St. Mathews' Church, Pleasant Valley, at 9 o'clock, this, Saturday, morning.

The Tax Levy.

The County Commissioners of Carroll county have made the levy for State and county taxes and the district road tax, for the current year. The State tax is unchanged and the county rate, in the aggregate, also remain at last year's figures, but some changes have been made in its distribution, the levy for school purposes being increased from 17 to 20 cents, and for each other object specified reduced 1 cent. The levy, throughout, is as follows :

For State purposes, 17¾ cents on each $100 valuation of assessed property.

For county purposes, 45 cents on each $100 valuation of assessed property, divided as follows: For the public schools, 20 cents ; courts, magistrates, and for officer's salaries, 12 cents ; jail, alms house, outdoor pensions and insane paupers, 8 cents ; miscellaneous, 5 cents.

For the public roads in the several election districts :

Taneytown, 12 cents.
Uniontown, 10 cents.
Myers', 8 cents.
Woolery's, 16 cents.
Freedom, 13 cents.
Manchester, 11 cents.
Westminster, 8 cents.
Hampstead, 14 cents.
Franklin, 15 cents.
Middleburg, 8 cents.
New Windsor, 8 cents.
Union Bridge, 10 cents.
Mt. Airy, 13 cents.

The only changes from last year's rates are in Taneytown, which is increased 4 cents ; Woolery's, which is increased 3 cents, and Hampstead, which is increased 1 cent.

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Reception Near Medford.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was a reception given at the beautiful and model home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rickter, on the evening of the 15th inst., in honor of their eldest and accomplished daughter Emma Jane, who, with her husband, Mr. John H. Warner, had returned from an extended wedding tour. Long before the appointed time set for the reception, conveyances from all parts of the vicinity wended their way to Mr. Rickter's home.

The house looked a "Haven of Rest" in its beautiful decorations. Miss Jennie Richter, sister of the bride, very skillfully carried her part as decorator. Half past eight o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room, where everything was seen to please the inner man. The table was loaded with all the dainties of the season. Mr. and Mrs. Rickter spared no pains to see that all their company were served in abundance. Mr. and Mrs. Warner received many presents, consisting of silver, glass and china, cutlery, table linen and furniture. Mr. Warner's present to his bride was a grand Moller organ. The bride also received a fine home, neatly and prettily furnished, in Baltimore, deeded to her by her father. Mr. and Mrs. Warner left Monday, 20th inst., for their future home carrying with them the best wishes of their many friends. Those present at the reception were : Mr. and Mrs. John H. Warner, Mrs. A. Langdon, Mr. Chas. Warner, of Baltimore; Mrs. William Rickter and son Elmer, of Finksburg ; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rickell, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Baile and sons, Sterling and David ; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rickter, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Myers and son, Mr. John E. Rickell, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Zentgraft and son, Messrs. Harry Smith, Albert Cover, Herbert Myerly, Claude Myerly, Misses Ella B. Smith, Ettie Keefer, Pauline Smith, Jennie Rickter, and Annie Rickell.

For the SENTINEL.

Christian Citizenship Meeting.

The following program has been arranged by the committee in charge of the Christian Citizenship meeting, which will be held on Sunday afternoon, July 3rd, at the Methodist Protestant Church: Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King;" prayer, Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D.; anthem, "Praise Ye the Lord;" five minute talks on "Christian Patriotism," "Woman's work in the Temperance field," "Young Manhood for Christ," "What can Women Do for Christian Citizenship," by representatives of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Epworth League and W. C. T. U.; vocal solo, Mr. Charles R. Wood; male quartet, Messrs. A. H. Geiselman, B. F. Crouse, A. Price and R. H. Reininger; address, "Spending Money for That Which is Not Bread," Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., President W. M. College; hymn, America; benediction. A collection will be taken, which will be used for the purchase of articles, to be donated to the box which is being prepared for our sailor boys, and for which an appeal was made through the papers last week. The object is a worthy and patriotic one, and a liberal response is requested.

The Bicycle Meet.

Notwithstanding the extreme heat and the fact that the farmers of this county are in the midst of wheat harvest, the bicycle meet at Pleasure Park, near this city, on Thursday afternoon, under the auspices of the Cycling Ramblers, was largely attended. The time made was not extraordinary, although the track, which is a half mile, was in excellent order. The best time was made in the mile tandem, amateur, for Carroll county riders, 2.14½, in the five-mile handicap, amateur, 13.39, and in the two multicycle handicap, amateur, 4 33½.

Frank Stevenson, of Westminster, made a fine exhibition of fancy riding. A. J. Murphy, of Baltimore, had a fall in the race for professionals, and was slightly injured.

The officers of the meet were: Referee, Lewis Wetherill; judges, J. M. Reifsnider, Dr. Jos. T. Hering, John W. Baldwin; timers, Guy W. Steele, Charles E. Cootes, E. O. Grimes, Jr.; scorers, John J. Baumgartner, Dr. George E. Baughman, Harry P. Gorsuch ; clerk of course, Edward H. Manning; assistant, Claude T. Smith ; starter, John H. Cunningham ; announcer, Benjamin F. Crouse. All the business houses in this city were closed during the meet.

The summaries; First Heat, One-mile Novice, (winner of heats and second and third to qualify in final)—E. H. W. Lamotte, of Westminster, won, time 2.30 ; D. C. Nygren, Westminster, second ; W. F. Funk, Baltimore, third.

Second Heat—Stanley Smith, Frederick, won, time 2.27; William G. French, Baltimore, second ; Clarence M. Janney, Washington, third.

Final—Stanley Smith, won ; William G. French, second ; D. C. Nygren, third. Time, 2.47½.

One-mile Tandem, Amateur, for Carroll County Riders—D. C. Nygren and E. W. H. Lamotte, won ; Harvey R. Arnold and Wm. F. Long, second. Time, 2 14½. George R. Babylon and E. J. Gorsuch also rode.

One mile Open, Professional—William G. LeCompte, Baltimore, won ; J. L. Ives, Baltimore, second ; Edward Wedekind, Baltimore, third. Time, 2.29. W. J. Wilkinson, Charles Parker and A. J. Murphy also rode. Prizes—Twenty dollars, ten dollars and five dollars.

One-mile Open, Amateur—W. H. Farrington, Washington, won ; Thomas H. Magness, Baltimore, second ; Fred. Myers, Baltimore, third. Time, 2.29.

Half-mile, Amateur (for boys under eighteen)—W. H. Farrington, won ; Chas. W. Lord, Arlington, second ; Robert E. Beatley, Baltimore, third. Time, 1.11.

One mile Handicap, Amateur—N. H. Mannakee, Washington, D. C., (20 yards), won ; Jacob H. Schmidt, Frederick, (30 yards,) second ; Richard F. Norris, Baltimore, (scratch) third. Time, 2.22. Thomas H. Magness came in first, but was disqualified.

One-mile Amateur (for championship of Carroll county)—$25 gold medal, donated by citizens of Westminster, to winner. E. W. H. Lamotte, won ; D. C. Nygren, second ; Harvey R. Arnold, third. Time, 3.13½.

Two-mile Multicycle Handicap, Amateur—Thomas H. Magness and George Deal, tandem, (70 yards,) won ; Elmer C. Davis and Richard T. Norris, tandem, (scratch,) second ; W. H. Farringtoo, single, (300 yards,) third. Time, 4 33½.

Five-mile Handicap, Amateur—N. M. Mannakee, (80 yards,) won ; W. H. Farrington, (30 yards,) second ; Thomas H. Magness, (60 yards,) third. Time, 13.39.

Half-mile Consolation, Amateur—Lewis Eckstein, Baltimore, won ; Erastus J. Gorsuch, Carroll county, second. Time, 1.23.

In the coasting contest, on eighth of a mile course, Robert Messenberg, Baltimore, was the winner. Gus Wedekind, Baltimore, also rode.

Personal.

Miss Clara Senseney, of Middleburg, spent Sunday with friends at Clemsonville.

Master Roy Gervig, of Baltimore, is visiting his cousin, Miss Ella Yingling, Liberty street this city.

Miss Jennie Pole, of New Windsor College, is visiting Mrs. E. J. Manahan, at "Sunnyside."

Miss Winifred Wampler, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting Miss Elsie Stevenson, of New Windsor.

Capt. and Mrs. Lewis, of Baltimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Lippy, Pennsylvania avenue, this city, this week.

Misses Georgia and Lula Rodrick, of this city, spent last week with Misses Margaret and Susie Englar, of New Windsor.

Mrs. Wm Robinson and children, of Littlestown, Pa., have been visiting Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Stoner, near this city.

Mr. Chas. E. Stitely, who has been recuperating his health, at the home of his parents, for several months, left for New York, this week.

Miss Carrie Mourer, of Westminster, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Bankert, and her sister, Miss Ada Mourer, at Cedar Grove.

Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, is taking a vacation and, with his family, is visiting his father-in-law, Rev. Dr. Apple, of Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. Charles E. Yingling, with Armstrong Cater & Co., Baltimore, is spending his vacation with his aunt, Mrs. David Lippy, Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

Capt. George Buckingham, of Williamsport, a passenger conductor on the Western Maryland Railroad, spent several days this week with his brothers, Messrs. John and Thomas Buckingham, of this city.

Mrs. Rev. T. P. Smith, of Hummelstown, Pa., has returned home after spending some time visiting her brother, Mrs. G. W. Stoner, near this city. She also visited her nieces, Mrs. John E. Eckenrode, and Mrs. M. W. Babylon, of this city.

Daniel Items.

Nola Conaway, the infant daughter of Mr. Columbus Conaway, died on Thursday, June 23rd, after a very short illness. The remains were interred at Ebenezer cemetery. Rev. W. J. Meeks had charge of the services.

Mrs. Sullivan and children, of Baltimore, have moved into the village for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Musgrove, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kennell.

Wedding Bells.

Stitely-Bennett.

A more beautiful wedding than that of Miss Margaret Bessie Bennett and Dr. L. C. Stitely, which was solemnized at Ascension Episcopal Church, this city, at 6 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, has never been witnessed here. It was an unusually brilliant affair and excited great interest. The bride is the second daughter of Mrs. Pinkney James Bennett and the late State Senator Bennett, of this city, and the groom a son of Mr. J. Q. Stitely, and a well known young physician. There were four bridesmaids. The church decorations, though not excessive, were in admirable taste. White lilies and ferns were used in the altar and pink roses and ferns on the altar rail, chandelier and pews. The bride's sister, Mrs. Thos. J. Coonan, was matron of honor. Herself a recent bride she wore her wedding gown, which was of ivory satin, trimmed with duchess lace and pearls, with a short veil caught with pearl pins, and she carried Bride's roses. The bridesmaids were : Miss Glenn Tonner, of Canton, O. ; Miss Bessie Winterson, of Baltimore ; Miss Helen Irma Risley, of Philadelphia, and Miss Florence Ensor, of Mt. Washington. Each wore a gown of cerise mousseline over pink taffeta, with a small wreath of pink roses on her head, and carried sweet peas and a miniature fan, the gift of the bride. The groom's best man was his brother, Mr. Charles E. Stitely, of Chicago, and the ushers were : Dr. J. Norman Risley, of Philadelphia ; Mr. John S. Ensor, of Mt. Washington ; Mr. Wm. Devries Goodwin, and Col. Wm. Orem, of Baltimore. They were all in full dress. The pages, Master Pinkney Cowan, nephew of the bride, and Master Roberts Mathias, wore suits of white flannel. The bride's gown was ivory satin, en train, with decollette bodice of real lace and she wore her great-grandmother's wedding veil and carried sweet peas. Miss Ida F. Lockard presided at the organ and rendered the wedding marches. Promptly at the hour appointed the bride, preceded by the matron of honor and leaning on the arm of Dr. S. D. Risley, of Philadelphia, who gave her away, entered the church and was met by the bridesmaids and ushers, advancing by twos from the sacristy, and escorted to the altar rail, where the groom, with his best man, and the priest awaited her. Then, with the beautiful service of the Episcopal Church, the marriage service was performed by the rector, Canon Elbert B. Taylor, and the happy pair pronounced man and wife. The bridal party then retired and repaired to the home of the bride, and at 7.15 Dr. and Mrs. Stitely left by an express train, in a special car on the Western Maryland Railroad, for Boston and the seashore, where they will remain for some time. A pleasant event in connection with the wedding was a supper given on Monday evening by the bride to her attendants. The centre of the table was adorned by a large bride's cake, beautifully designed and surmounted by a pyramid of artificial white chrysanthemums. The bride, herself, cut and distributed the cake to her guests, using a knife of gold which was presented to her grandmother on her fiftieth wedding anniversary, by the late R. Q. Taylor, of Baltimore. Among those present at the marriage were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clendenin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spice, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Fouke, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dunan, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Geiselman, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stitely, Mrs. Winterson, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Owens, Miss Hamilton, Miss Winterson, Miss Thalen, Mr. C. J. Hamilton, Mr. James Cowan, of Baltimore; Mrs. Gilmore, Miss Helen Irma Risley, Dr. S. D. Risley, Dr. J. Norman Risley, Mr. Matthew Gilmore, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Stuart, Mr. Harrison P. Nowell, of New York; Miss Glenn Tonner, of Canton, Ohio; Miss Florence Ensor, Mr. John S. Ensor, of Mt. Washington; Mrs. Davis, Miss Davis, of Libertytown; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hazlett, of Hagerstown; Mrs. R. Wyndham Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walden, of Middleburg ; Mr. and Mrs. Norris, of Union Bridge.

Mitchell-Turfle.

The residence of Mr. Thomas Turfle, East Main street, this city, was the scene of a wedding of much interest to many persons, at 4 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, both the contracting parties being well known and held in high esteem in this community. The bride was Mr. Turfle's youngest daughter, Miss M. Carrie Turfle, and the groom Mr. James D. Mitchell, a popular young photographer. There were no attendants. The bride's wedding gown was white Persian lawn, trimmed with lace and moire ribbon, and she carried Marechal Neil roses. Her going away gown was tan poplin, trimmed with taffeta silk, ribbon and velvet with hat and gloves to match. The groom wore the conventional black. The marriage ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., of the Methodist Protestant Church. A wedding reception was held from 4 till 6 o'clock, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell left by the fast mail train on the Western Maryland Railroad, for a bridal trip to Atlantic City. The guests were handsomely entertained and elegant refreshments were served in great abundance. The bridal presents were numerous and quite valuable. Those present at the wedding were : Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Turfle, Mr. and Mrs. William Turfle and children, Misses Addie and May Turfle, Messrs. Harry and George Turfle, Mrs. Wm. Miller and daughter, Miss Cordie, Mrs. Geo. W. Miller and daughters, Misses Ella and Maud, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Miller, Mrs. A. H. Wentz, Mrs. R. L. Hoppe, Mrs. Emma Weigley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Beaver, Mrs. Emanuel Shaeffer, Mrs. John Zahn, Misses Belle and Ella Leister, Mr. John D. Bowers ; Mr. Frank Myers, of Baltimore.

DIETZ-CRAWFORD.

The Hanover, Pa., *Evening Herald*, of Wednesday, gives the following account of the wedding of a daughter of Mr. Samuel H. Crawford, formerly of New Windsor: "At 8.30 o'clock last evening H. Clinton Deitz, son of Mrs. Sarah Deitz, of East Chestnut street, and Miss Florence M. Crawford, the eldest daughter of the venerable auctioneer, Sam'l. H. Crawford, were married at the parsonage of Trinity Reformed Church, by the pastor, Rev. M. J. Roth. Samuel Crawford, Jr., brother of the bride, served as best man and Miss Ida Hoffman as bridesmaid.

"The bride was attired in a steel colored cashmer gown, trimmed with white ribbon and chiffon, while the bridesmaid was costumed in a dress of pink organdie, trimmed in lace and taffeta ribbon. After the ceremony the bridal party proceeded to the home of the bride, where a reception was held at which only the immediate friends of the contracting parties were present. The bride was the recipient of a large number of useful and handsome presents, consisting of silverware, chinaware, glassware, &.

"The groom is employed at the box factory of Bair & Sourber. The many friends of Mr. Deitz offer hearty congratulations and best wishes."

Taylorsville Items.

Our friends from Winfield gave a full report over the telephone of the academy commencement exercises, which was published in last week's SENTINEL. The academy has outgrown its present quarters in this town and for lack of a larger building, those interested have decided to move the same to Winfield. Mr. Thos. A. Barnes did all he could to have a suitable building erected here, but was practically alone and hence the project had to be abandoned. The first floor of the G. A. R. Hall, in Winfield, will be fixed up for temporary quarters, and steps will be taken at once to erect a large two story building, the dimensions of which will be at least 26x60 feet. Announcement will be made later in the SENTINEL as to the time of beginning of school.

The farmers in these parts are in the midst of the wheat harvest. By Saturday most of the grain in this part of the county will be cut.

Mr. Thos. Franklin has purchased a new binder.

Mr. D. W. Dudderar had in practical operation his patent binder tongue the first part of the week.

Allen W. Hoffman has been engaged by the Johnson Binder Co. to "set up" machines.

Harry Smith has left the employ of Mr. "Bub" Franklin and has hired to Mr. Isaac Frizzell.

Mrs. Daniel Pickett has been seriously ill during the past week.

Mr. Thos. A. Barnes lost a very fine year-old colt last week, and Mr. N. H. Franklin lost a valuable work horse.

Your correspondent will be absent for a number of weeks and hence will not be enabled to give his regular letter. He will visit Washington, and perhaps go as far south as Tampa.

Porters Items.

Washington Camp No. 15, P. O. S. of A., held its semi-annual election of officers, for the ensuing term, on Saturday night, 25th inst., with the following result : P., Harvey E. Pickett ; V. P., Chas. E. Baile ; M. of F., W. F. Barnes ; I., Rufus Flickinger ; guard, B. F. Rawlings ; trustee, Edward Brice ; delegates to State convention, W. F. Barnes, R. N. Conaway. Quite a lively interest was manifested during the voting for delegates, there having been seven candidates for the honors. The visiting brothers present were : Robt. E. Barnes, of Camp 20, and Herbert Leatherwood, of Camp 30.

Mr. R. E. Barnes, of Gamber, while visiting his brother, W. F. Barnes, of this place, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday last, made a flying visit to Woodbine and vicinity, driving over the country commonly known as Long Corner, and he says that he was greatly surprised at the wonderful improvements made in that community in the last ten years, clearly showing that, "by industry we thrive."

Mrs. Celeste Barnes, of this place, who has been visiting her uncle, of Daniel, for a week past, has returned to her home.

Harvest is upon us in full blast and wheat is in a terrible condition, owing to the ravages of the fly.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, June 27th.—Letters of administration on the estate of Cornelius Wentz, granted unto J. Calvin Wentz and Uriah A. Wentz.

Elizabeth Smith, administratrix of Henry Smith, settled 1st and final account.

Last will and testament of Sarah A. Formwalt admitted to probate.

Luther Kemp, administrator of Elizabeth Ross Danner, received order to sell stock at private sale.

Tuesday, June 28th.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Jeremiah Greenwood, granted unto M. Eugene Greenwood.

Letters of administration on the estate of Charles M. Hess, granted unto John E. E. Hess and Howard Hess.

The next Court day falling on the 4th of July, the court adjourned to Tuesday the 5th of July.

Election of Officers.

Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing term : W. S. M., John D. Biehl ; W. M., Wm. H. Hutting ; chaplain, Harry Cootes ; conductor, Frank L. Yingling ; organist, S. P. Bair.

At the regular meeting of Charity Lodge No. 58, K. of P., of this city, Friday evening, 24th ult., the following were elected officers for the ensuing term : C. C., J. Hoffman Fuss ; V. C., Thos. E. Reese ; Pre., Wm. R. Anders ; M. at A., Charles F. Lockard ; M. at W., George A. Myers.

Washington Camp No. 5, P. O. S. of A., of this city, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term : P., W. H. Hutting ; V. P., F. L. Yingling ; M. of F., Geo. G. Little ; I., J. Albert Mitten ; O. G, E J. Yingling ; R. S., S. P. Weaver ; F. S., J. Wesley Yingling ; T., F. R. Cassell.

Children's Flag Parade.

All children wishing to take part in a flag parade, on July 4th, will please meet at Winchester Place, at six o'clock in the evening, where they will be arranged in line. On account of the danger from accident, no lighted lanterns will be allowed in the parade. Each child is requested to carry a flag. The baby carriage division will bring up the rear. The route of the parade will be Winchester Place to Main street, down Main to Washington avenue, up Main to Carroll street, down Main to Court street, around Court House square to Main street, to Winchester Place, where they will sing "America" and disband. The parade will be in charge of several ladies who, with the assistance of the larger boys and girls, will marshal the procession. All little boys and girls are cordially invited to participate.

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The following correspondence was unavoidably omitted from last week's issue :

Gamber Items.

On Sabbath last Children's day was celebrated at Providence M. P. Church. It was a grand success. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns and numerous national emblems were displayed around the room in fine order. The children rendered their parts without a balk. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity. Everything passed off pleasantly and all seemed delighted with the exercises. An address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. S. W. Coe.

By this time next week the greater part of the grain will be in shocks, ready to be housed.

Shipley Items.

Our farmers are daily plowing corn and making hay. The hay crop is very fine and the corn is looking well, considering the dry weather. The pea harvest is over with us again and it was not more than a third of one, here, in most instances. The wheat harvest is drawing close and it too will not be near what it promised early in the season. Fully one-third of the straw is down. We don't have any recollection of its equal. But what is standing seems to be maturing nicely. The early cherry crop was fine and many a bushel of the fruit was picked for family use. We are enjoying good health, have plenty of work and more than a good supply of dust.

Fountain Valley Items.

Prof. A. S. Griffith, principal of Camden, Del., school, is spending part of his vacation with his brother-in-law, Mr. J. Harris Heagy, of this place. The professor is well pleased with this part of Carroll county. His son Raymond, three years old, is making his home with his uncle, Mr. J. Harris Heagy, as he lost his mother a short time ago. They paid a visit to the Gettysburg battlefield on Thursday and were well pleased.

Mrs. E. Bankert, of Spring Mills, and Mrs. Clara Haines, of Westminster, spent the day with Mrs. Harry G. Babylon, Thursday, at this place.

For the SENTINEL.

Camp Lee.

If any one doubts that Westminster is well protected, and perfectly safe from Spanish attack, let him pay a visit to Camp Lee, in the rear of A. H. Wentz's garden, and all fears and doubts will disappear. The encampment consists of three tents, the largest of which is the mess tent, and a guard house, in the shape of an unused chicken coop, which answers every purpose. The camp is occupied by the "Westminster Light Infantry," and one company of Roosevelt's Rough Riders. Major Gen'l. Dulaney Reese is in command of the camp. Co. A is commanded by Lieut. Carroll Shunk, and Co. B by Lieut. George Wentz. So eager for service were the young soldiers, that they would not wait to be "uniformly uniformed," but are content with a motley array of caps, capes and leggins, which give them the fierce and warlike appearance of guerrillas. They are well armed, however, splendidly drilled and have already had several sharp skirmishes with the Spaniards. Troop A, Roosevelt's Rough Riders, is represented by six cavalrymen, with well drilled bicycle horses. The entire command will take part in the flag parade on the evening of July 4th. The roster of the camp is : Maj. Gen'l., Dulaney Reese ; 1st Lieut., Carroll Shunk ; 2nd Lieut., Geo. Wentz ; privates, Ober Herr, Roberts Mathias, Thomas Murray, Jr., Clayton Butler, Eddie Keefer, Harold Graham, Will Mathias, Walter Krichton, Carroll Krichton, John Lindsay, Newel Graham, William Sharrer. Roosevelt's Rough Riders, Carroll Krichton, Clayton Butler, Walter Krichton, George Wentz, Dulaney Reese.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., June 25th, 1898.

Arrington, Amos
Armstrong, Wm.
Brown, Miss Annie
Cowan, Jos. D.
Cook, Thomas
Cole, Miss R. Lottie
Clarkoski, Pye
Curry, W. R.
Durham, Mary E.
James, W. H. (2)
Mussey, John
Null, A. J.
Roushe, John
Scheave, Jno.
Woodyard, Martin
Woodyard, Luther

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

Tyrone Items.

By the time this reaches your readers the harvest in this locality will be cut and some of it housed. The wheat is far inferior to last year's crop but the rye is a very fine crop.

Mr. John Dutro has a pumpkin 2 years old, which is well preserved at this date.

Harney Items.

The dry weather last week was favorable for hay making and grain cutting. A large quantity of fine hay was made and by the last of this week the wheat will all be cut and some of it hauled in. The wheat is much straw broken owing to the fly.

Memorial services were held here in the U. B. Church last Sabbath evening in honor of the missionaries who were massacred in West Africa a short time ago.

Communion services were held in the Lutheran Church on last Sabbath morning.

Mr. John Smith's horse stripped the bridle, while hitched here last Sunday, and ran away leaving the top of the buggy in front of the Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Harry Heck was taken suddenly ill last Sunday evening, but at present her condition is much improved.

Mr. Chas. Kemper has the highest geared wheel in this place which is '96.

Rev. L. A. Bush and family, of Newcomerstown, O., are here spending their vacation among friends.

Mrs. Kate Shoemaker left here last week to spend some time visiting friends in Illinois.

Mrs. J. L. Hesson and sister, Mrs. Kiser, of Baltimore, both daughters of Mr. A. Hill, are here on a visit among friends.

Mr. Harry Myers, of this place, has enlisted in the U. S. service and others are ready to go if needed.

The apple crop will be almost an entire failure and if the dry weather continues the potato crop will be short.

Prof. Slaughenhaupt's wind pump and tank are nearly completed. O. T. Shoemaker, of Taneytown, is doing the work. The capacity of the tank is over ten thousand gallons, instead of four, as stated two weeks ago.

Manchester Items.

After a week of perfect hay weather, our farmers are now busy in the harvest fields and the harvest of 1898 is dotting the fields with its golden shocks. The crop is said to be light in this section. Some kinds of wheat were much injured by the ravages of the fly and some assert that the grain is small and light in weight. Some even declare that a 10 or 12 bushel yield will be about the average but we are inclined to think these predictions are premature. The late storms did much to make the ingathering troublesome. The weather is ideal for the harvest work but rain is much needed for vegetation.

Postmaster C. J. H. Ganter had quite an experience on Tuesday morning. He was busy changing the mail and took a bunch of letters into his hand to place the receiving stamp upon them. When he struck a rather corpulent looking one an explosion took place that shocked the persons in waiting for their mail, burnt his hand and blackened his face and filled the room with smoke. The envelope took fire and burnt and the letter was charred so that it was illegible. After the smoke of the battle had cleared away and the wounded cared for, an examination revealed the fact that a gentleman in Washington, D. C., had sent his sister living here a lot of paper caps used to be exploded on toy pistols. They were something new and of Jumbo proportions.

The friends of Mr. Alfred Fuhrman, near Black Rock, were notified of his sudden death from apoplexy, on Monday last, at his home. His remains were laid away to rest on Thursday at the Black Rock Dunkard Meeting House. His age was 62 years. He was a nephew of the late Ex-Sheriff E. W. Fuhrman and well known in this community.

On Monday the friends of Mr. Edward Fridinger were notified of his being paralyzed at his home in Hanover, Pa. He has lost the use of his left side and his speech is affected. Mr. F. left this district in the spring and moved to Hanover. The latest from him is that he has partially regained his speech.

The members of Trinity Reformed Sunday School will hold their children's day services in their church on Sunday evening next.

Some of our fishermen have been having a fine time taking the finny tribe with gig and hook. A large party were present at Brilhart's dam on Saturday afternoon and were successful in taking a big lot of fine fish and eels with a seine. Some of our folks lent a helping hand and were rewarded with a bushel of fish.

The children's service at Lineboro was largely attended on Sunday afternoon. This is a union school and is active in the work.

Mr. Henry F. Warner, of Lineboro, is lying critically ill at his home. He was ailing for some months, yet able to be about, but at this writing there is little hope of his recovery.

Mrs. Willie A. Comfort, who was the guest of Mrs. D. L. Dubbs, has been summoned to the bedside of her dying cousin, a daughter of Mr. Geo. Colliflower, of Chambersburg, Pa.

Mr. Mark Davis, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dubbs.

Miss Lillian Walker, of Philadelphia, is visiting her friend, Miss Fannie G. Ross.

Mr. Monroe Lamotte and family, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. L's. mother, Mrs. Mary Lamotte.

Mr. Hickman A. Myers and family, of Baltimore, are with Mrs. E. W. Fuhrman.

Mr. William Graf has sold his Germantown home to Mr. Lauberger, of Columbia, Pa., for $850.

At the election of officers of Carroll Encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening, Mr. Geo. S. Motter was elected C. P.; H. R. Rohrbaugh, H. P.; Harry D. Sullivan, S. W.; H. T. J. Lamotte, J. W.; G. W. J. Everhart, Rec. and Fin. Scribe ; J. E. Musselman, Rep. to Grand Encampment.

D. O. Belt, private of the 4th Missouri Vol. Regiment, who was visiting Mr. G. Belt, near Hampstead on a furlough, made a friendly visit to Daniel and Jacob Lodge on Saturday night and gave the members a talk on Western Odd Fellowship, of much interest. He rejoined his regiment on Friday at Camp Alger, Va.

Union Mills Items.

B. F. Shriver & Co. have commenced packing string beans.

Kelbaugh's steam sawmill outfit is at work on the farm of William Crouse, where a thirty-acre tract of wooland wilt be cleared.

This was an excellent week for haymaking and harvest, but rather too dry for the corn which, though growing well, stands much in need of a good rain.

In this section the wheat crop has been so much damaged by the fly and the rust that the average turnout will likely not exceed twelve bushels per acre, and the berry will be dwarfed and of a poor quality.

Mrs. Ada M. Wentz, wife of Mr. Edward Wentz, of Deep Run, died of puerperal fever, on Wednesday morning, 29th inst., aged twenty-four years. She was a daughter of Mr. Henry T. Troxel and was a highly esteemed christian woman. A husband and three children survive her. The last child, a son, was borne the day preceding Mrs. Wentz's deah and is in the enjoyment of good health.

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Wheat	75@	80
Corn	34@	36
Oats	28@	30
Rye	47@	48½
Hay	6 50@	12 50
Straw	5 50@	7 00
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