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LOCAL ITEMS.

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

The Carroll County Band will give an open air concert, at the band stand, near the railroad, this city, on Thursday evening next.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas is having a new barn erected on the rear of the premises occupied by his banking house and residence, in this city.

Mr. J. Pearre Wantz, son of Mr. Chas. V. Wantz, of this city, has been appointed assistant teller of the Union National Bank of Westminster.

The School Commissioners of this county received a check on the 1st inst., from the State Treasury Department, for $1,893 03, for the county's share of the free school fund.

Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch has purchased, from the heirs of the late Rev. Henry Baltzley, the property on West Main street, this city, occupied by the latter's widow, until her death a few weeks ago, for $1000.

Mrs. Emma A. Paulus, daughter of Mr. George C. Orndorff, formerly of this city, died suddenly in Baltimore on Sunday last. Mrs. Paulus was twice married, her first husband having been the late Jos. A. Hoppe, of this city, by whom she leaves one daughter.

The contributors to the flower mission this week were: Mrs. Moritz Zepp, Mrs. M. A. Rinehart, Mrs. H. C. Keefer, Misses Della Baile, Louise Bixler, Mary Reese, Mrs. Geo. E. Baughman, Mrs. S. A. Diehl. Receivers for next week, Mrs. U. L. Reaver and Miss Georgia Franklin.

The County Commissioners were in session on Tuesday and approved the bonds of several of the recently appointed collectors of taxes. A special pension of $5.00 was granted Milton A. Haines, of District No. 4. The board has had a new barrack, 32x54 feet, erected on the alms house farm.

A report of the festival recently held by the ladies of Benjamin's Reformed Church has been rendered, showing a total receipt of one hundred and fifty-seven dollars, and a net amount realized of one hundred and twenty dollars. The festival was generously aided by contributions from ladies in Baltimore.

The children's flag parade, announced by Miss Mary B. Shellman for the fourth of July, did not take place until Tuesday evening, but then proved quite a creditable affair. The "Westminster Light Infantry," and quite a number of little girls and boys marched through the streets carrying flags and exhibited a decidedly patriotic spirit. At Belle Grove Park Mayor Miller reviewed the line and also made a speech to the youthful patriots.

The Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, recently organized, has fitted up handsome offices at No. 11 Court street, this city, and began business regularly on Tuesday last. The company has the finest safe in the town. Its present quarters are only temporary, as it will have splendid offices in the new Albaugh Hotel building. Though just beginning business it has already met with marked and gratifying success. Mr. Geo. M. Parke is the secretary and treasurer of the company.

The first new wheat in the Westminster market was received on Saturday last by Messrs. N. I. Gorsuch & Son, from Mr. Joseph W. Smith, of this city. The price paid was 75 cents per bushel. The yield was only about half that of last year, per acre, which it seems is about the general result throughout the county. In some instances, under the most favorable conditions, a better yield has been secured; but, in the main, not more than half the amount of last year's crop per acre has been produced this year.

Mr. Eli Buckingham, a well known and influential farmer, died at his home near Fenby P. O., this county, at 1 o'clock Monday morning, 4th inst., of typhoid fever, aged 58 years, 6 months. He leaves a widow, one daughter and three sons, namely: Mrs. Stocksdale, of Eastview, this county; George Buckingham, who resides in one of the Western States; Harry Buckingham, of Baltimore, and Charles Buckingham, of Hagerstown. His remains were interred in the burial ground of Deer Park M. P. Church, on Wednesday afternoon, after funeral services conducted by Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, of this city.

The annual grand excursion of the Western Maryland R. R. Employees' Beneficial Association, over the main line and several divisions of the road, to Baltimore, and thence by steamer to Tolchester, will take place to-day, 9th inst. The fare from Pen-Mar, Westminster and intermediate stations will be $1 25 for the round trip; Cranberry and Tannery, $1.20; Carrollton, $1.10; Patapsco and Tank, $1.05; Lawndale, $1 00 Finksburg and Glen Falls, 95 cents. On the Baltimore and Harrisburg division, the fare from Brush Run, Maple Grove and intermediate stations will be $1.25 for the round trip; Greenmount, $1.20; Hampstead, $1.15; Arcadia, $1 05; Fowblesburg, $1.00; Fairview, 95 cents; Woodensburg, 90 cents. Train leaves Westminster at 8.58 A. M.

Mr. H. H. Herbaugh, of this city, lost one of the fine horses from his livery stables on Thursday, its death having been caused by colic.

Mr. Charles Schaeffer, of this city, probably had the champion wheat crop of this county, grown on his farm about two miles from town. It was threshed on Thursday and yielded twenty-five bushels per acre. It was of the Rudy bearded variety.

The period of the next annual convention of the Maryland State Firemen's Association, which is to be held in this city, has been fixed for Wednesday and Thursday, June 7th and 8th, 1899. These dates were selected by the Westminster Fire Department, which will entertain the visiting firemen and members of the convention on that occasion.

On Friday evening of last week Mrs. Jacob Trayer, of Franklinville, hearing a noise in one of her chicken coops, reached in her left hand and was bitten by a viper, a very poisonous species of snake. Her hand and arm began to swell at once and but for the prompt use of the proper remedies the consequences would have become serious. Dark spots speedily appeared on her arm and finally suppurated, indicating the venomous character of the poison. She has suffered severely, but is recovering. She is attended by Dr. L. A. Aldridge.

George Mihort, of Taneytown, was committed to jail on Tuesday, by Justice J. Hoffman Fuss, of this city, on a charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct. On Wednesday he was released upon the payment of a fine and costs, amounting in the aggregate to $5.20. Mihort led his horse into the barroom at Bowers' Hotel and gave the animal beer to drink. He stated that the horse had been raised on the bottle and could drink more beer than any man in town. Two bottles were promptly consumed by the equine, and when Mihort was ordered to retire with his beer drinking quadruped he refused, and was given a black eye before he could be ejected.

A young and beautiful homing pigeon flew into the home of Mrs. Ettie Taylor, East Main street, this city, several days ago. It is blue in color, and has on its right leg a silver band upon which is the inscription: G. & S. Gitt, 44. On its wings are stamped the name "Alleman," with initials which are too indistinct to be clearly deciphered. The name of a street is also too faint to be made out, but the words and figures, "Hanover, Pa., 43," are perfectly distinct. The bird therefore probably belongs to the Messrs. Gitt or to Mr. Alleman, of that borough. This is the second homing pigeon captured at Mrs. Taylor's. Several years ago one of these birds stopped on her premises and was kept until the owner, who lived at Lancaster, Pa., was heard from, and then, at his request, released. He ascertained its whereabouts from notices which appeared in the newspapers.

D. N. Henning, Esq., executor of the late Dr. Edward D. Wells, sold, on Tuesday last, at public sale, a portion of the real estate previously advertised in the Sentinel. The property on Main street, opposite the residence and stores of Messrs. Theodore Derr & Son, this city, was divided and the two-story and French roof house and office portion was sold to Dr. W. J. Selby for $1500. The portion formerly occupied by Dr. Wells as a residence and office was not sold, a satisfactory bid not having been made. The lot with brick cottage and office, on Pennsylvania avenue, was sold to Mr. F. Thomas Babylon for $1,500, and the lot on the Ridge road, three-fourths of a mile from this city, containing 3 acres, 2 roods and 3 perches, to Anthony Gale for $200; total sales $3,200.

A summer rain, accompanied by high wind, passed over this city and parts of this county on Monday. The rain was greatly needed, but did not come in sufficient quantity to thoroughly break the drought which has been prevalent for a month past. It was, however, very opportune. Corn was suffering much for want of it and would have been past help with a continuance of dry weather for a few days longer. The storm was severe enough to overturn shocks of grain, shake fruit from trees and, in some instances, blow down the trees themselves. A load of wheat on the farm of Elder Charles D. Bonsack, near this city, was partially blown from the wagon. Several trees were blown down and branches torn from others, in the grounds at "Antrim," the county home of Attorney General Harry M. Clabaugh, at Taneytown.

By an act of the General Assembly of this State, at last winter's session, a scholarship, entitling the holder to free tuition and the use of text books, was created for each county or senatorial district of Maryland, at Washington College, Chestertown. The scholarship is open to both sexes, upon competitive examination, and will be valid for four years. The school commissioners appoint the applicant making the best examination. The college authorities claim that $100 will cover the additional expense of board, fuel, washing, &c. The college has a normal department, created by an act of the General Assembly in 1896, the graduates of which are authorized to teach in any Maryland public school without an examination. Normal Hall was erected as a home for lady students, in 1896, at a cost of $15,000 and is furnished with every modern convenience. It will accommodate forty students.

Clarence Arbaugh and James Cook were before Justice J. Hoffman Fuss, of this city, on Wednesday, charged with being the parties who recently robbed Capt. Miller, of Hampstead, of a gold watch. It will be remembered that the robbery referred to was of a very daring character. The robbers entered Capt. Miller's store in Hampstead about ten o'clock in the evening, and, in common parlance, held him up. That is, they forced him at the muzzle of a revolver to give up his gold watch, and no doubt intended to appropriate other articles of value and money, but became alarmed and left, after having driven Dr. Bush, a neighbor of Capt. Miller, from the store by threatening to shoot him. They acknowledged the crime and were held by Justice Fuss for the action of the grand jury. Arbaugh, who is a native of this county, stated that he had asked a lady at Hampstead, who was formerly his Sunday School teacher, to aid him in getting a suit of clothes, and upon her refusal had determined to procure the means by force. Cook is from Pennsylvania.

The Catoctin Iron Company's property, at Catoctin Furnace, Frederick county, consisting of a large foundry, charcoal furnace, 65 tenement houses, 7000 acres of land &c., was offered at public sale, in Frederick, on Thursday, by the receivers, of whom Mr. H. P. Gorsuch, of this city, is one. The property was withdrawn on a bid of $25,000.

Kirk Wetzel, near West Falls, is in the jail of this county awaiting the action of the grand jury on the charge of the larceny of a bicycle from Mr. Wm. A. Stultz, this city. The wheel was taken on the 25th ult, and Wetzel was captured by the sheriff, near Mt. Airy, on the 30th. He had a hearing before Justice Wm. H. Baer, on Tuesday, and was committed for court.

Mr. Frank Lewis, of Norwich, N. Y., died at his home in that place on Friday morning, 1st inst., aged 66 years, 9 days. For five or six years past Mr. Lewis and his wife spent the winters in this city, with occasional visits to Washington, D. C. They were, during the last two or three winters, guests of Mrs. E. J. Rippard. Mr. Lewis was an intelligent, well informed and genial gentleman and made numerous friends among residents of this city. He was a native of Orangeville, N. Y. For the last fifteen years he was a successful business man at Norwich, though for eight years past declining health prevented much personal activity in carrying on the business of the firm of Lewis & Dimmick, jewelers, of which he was the head. He was an ardent Republican and took a deep interest in public affairs, though for the most part declining official station. He was town supervisor of Orangeville during the civil war. He belonged to the masonic fraternity and was a member of Norwich Lodge No. 302, and a thirty-second degree member of the order. For a number of years past Mr. Lewis' only daughter, Miss Mary E. Lewis, an accomplished vocalist and pianiste, has been the capable and efficient directress of the musical department of Western Maryland College.

Christian Citizenship Meeting.

The Christian Citizenship meeting in the Methodist Protestant Church, in this city, Sunday afternoon last, was the most successful and patriotic exhibition of Christian patriotism ever witnessed here. The meeting was suggested by and under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant Church. The various Christian, Temperance and Beneficial orders of the town were invited to attend and assist in the program. All citizens, irrespective of church denomination, participated. Members of different secret orders marched to the church in a body. Rev. Dr. Thos H. Lewis, president of W. Md. College, was the orator of the occasion, and his discourse was one of the most eloquent and forcible ever delivered by him.

The following program was faithfully carried out, each one performing his or her part in such a manner is to add the highest interest to the occasion. Hymn, America; prayer, Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D; anthem, Praise Ye the Lord, All Ye Nations; addresses, Christian Patriotism, Mr. Reininger, Lutheran Y. P. S. C. E.; Woman in the Temperance Field, Mrs. S. K. Herr, W. C. T. U.; vocal solo, Mr. C. R. Wood, ex county president Y. P. S. C. E; Young Manhood for Christ, Dr. D. F. Shipley, Epworth League; What Can Women Do For Christian Citizenship? Miss Mary B Shellman, Methodist Protestant Y. P. S. C. E.; male quartet, Messrs. B. F. Crouse, A. H. Geiselman, A. Price, R. H. Reininger; address, Christian Patriotism, Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., president W. Md. College; hymn, "America;" benediction, Rev. Joel Brown, D. D. A collection was taken up. The committee of arrangements was as follows: Dr. C. Billingslea, Miss M. B. Shellman, Miss Nannie Rinker, Mr. W. Mather, of the Methodist Protestant Y. P. S. C. E. The choir was composed of members of the various societies.

Winfield Items.

The war and dry weather have superseded all other topics. These topics grow out of the fact that all vegetation is suffering for rain and people expect the next great blow will settle the war between the United States and Spain.

There is a good deal of sickness about us.

The remains of Mrs. Daniel Pickett, of Taylorsville, were interred at that place on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. R. Gearinger officiated, assisted by Rev. H. L. Shipley and Rev. Thomas E. Copes. Quite a large crowd of friends and relatives attended the funeral. She was a member of the Church of God.

There was no demonstration at our place on the 4th except at H. M. Zile's creamery. That was a lively creamery from Thursday until Monday noon, when the last shipment of cream and ice cream was made to fill 4th of July orders. He was compelled to run his creamery on Sunday, which was very perplexing to him. He then was 165 gallons of plain cream and 50 gallons of ice cream short in filling his orders.

Mr. Zile informs us that that he took in 136,666 lbs. of milk in June, for which he will pay 60 cents per hundred; total amount $819.99.

Zepp-Taylor.

Mr. W. T. Zepp, of Norfolk, Va., son of Mr. Thos. Zepp, of this city, and Miss Mabel V. Taylor, of Norfolk, were quietly married at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Josephine Taylor, No. 96 Bank street, in that city, at 8.30 o'clock, on Tuesday evening, 28th ult. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Mack, of the First Presbyterian Church, in the presence only of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride and groom left after the nuptials on a short bridal tour to Old Point Comfort, Richmond, Washington, Pen-Mar and this city, reaching here last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Zepp left for their home at Norfolk yesterday evening.

Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, July 5th—Amelia Spielman, Executrix of Henry Spielman, returned inventories of personal property and money.

The Westminster Deposit and Trust Company bonded as guardian to Elsie Virginia Leister, Mary Blanche Leister, John Lawyer Leister and Mabel S. Leister, infant children of Jesse M. Leister, deceased.

Last will and testament of John S. Martin admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted unto Priscilla A. Martin.

Manchester Items.

Although there was no particular preparation to celebrate the 4th in our town, every person seemed to have imbibed the old spirit of celebration and all forming themselves into a committee of the whole came to the front with a spirit of patriotism that made the welkin ring with noise. Scarcely had the midnight hour passed ere young America, with drums and horns paraded the streets making plenty of noise and some music. As daylight began to dawn the people were reminded of our 122nd anniversary by the ringing of the bells. The small boy was soon upon the street with fire crackers and explosives, although the mercury was sporting high up in the 90s and at one time reached the 100° mark. At noon the Western sky betokened an approaching storm which was upon us at 2 P. M., giving us a light rain of about an hour's duration and reducing the temperature to 68°. A pleasant evening brought every person to the streets and the firing and sending off of fire-works was pretty general.

The children's day service by the members of Trinity Reformed Sunday School, on Sunday evening last, was largely attended considering the oppressive weather. The program was well given and the collection for mission work well responded to. The decorations were neat and appropriate to the occasion.

On Saturday evening Dist. Dep. John E. Masenheimer, assisted by P. Gs. D. L. Hubbs, Geo. S. Motter and G. W. J. Everhart, installed the following officers of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F.: Englehart Buchman, N. G.; H. D. Sullivan, V. G.; Harry M. Smith, R. S.; H. R. Rohrbaugh, War.; G. W. J. Everhart, Con.; Geo. S. Motter, R. S. to N. G.; Jacob Wink, L. S.; Harry T. J. Lamotte, R. S to V. G.; Walter D. Hanson, L. S.; John E. Leese, R. S. S.; Geo. H. Hoffman, L. S. S.; Jas. B. Houck, I. G.; Henry Boose, O. G. After the installation abundant refreshments were served in the lower hall, to which all did full justice.

A company of our fisherman went to the Gladhill milldam on Monday, seining, and were rewarded with 3 bushels of fine fish. Among the catch were many fine gold fish which were put in a large can with water, intended for aquariums; but some sneak thief carried off can, fish and all.

A company of young folks from the neighborhood of Hampstead enjoyed a moonlight straw ride to our town on Monday night, and stranded about midnight on North Main street, one of the horses refusing to pull. They disembarked and enjoyed a stroll down Main street.

The first report coming in last week of a light harvest in this section is being confirmed by the ingathering and threshing this week.

Our band furnished the music for the baseball carnival at Hampstead, on Monday.

Mrs. Eli Werner, of Lineboro, died quite unexpectedly, on Monday morning, aged 73 years. She had been afflicted with consumption for a long time, but her condition for some time remained unchanged. A sudden change set in and she peacefully passed away.

Mr. William J. Eisenbrown received a dispatch on Tuesday announcing the death of his brother at Allentown, Pa., his late home. He was largely engaged in the stone cutting business and conducted yards at Reading, Allentown, and in the mining regions. His fine work is well represented in many cemeteries of the country. Mr. and Mrs. E. left on Wednesday morning for Reading to attend the funeral on Saturday.

Mr. Henry F. Warner, whom we mentioned in our last as being critically ill, died at his home in Lineboro on Wednesday morning. His remains were laid away to rest on Friday, Rev. S. M. Roeder officiating.

Dist. Dep. G. W. J. Everhart, assisted by P. C. Ps., D. L. Dubbs, J. E. Musselman and C. J. H. Ganter, installed the officers of Carroll Encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F, on Tuesday evening, as follows: Geo. S. Motter, C. P.; H. R Rohrbaugh, H. P.; Harry D. Sullivan, S. W.; Harry T. J. Lamotte, J. W.; Walter D. Hanson, I. S.; Jas. B. Houck, O. S; J. C. Kling and J. H. Markle, G. to Tent. After the close of the camp the members were invited to the lower hall where an arrangement committee, consisting of Messrs. C. J. H. Ganter, W. C. Stick and George H. Trout, banqueted them. To offset this and other banquets Mrs. W. C. Stick was royally entertaining the wives and sweethearts of the members at the Hotel de Stick, where a pleasant eveniag was spent.

Mr. John Groce, of Germantown, who several weeks ago had fresh made mortar thrown into his eyes, and has passed through a siege of suffering, was taken to Baltimore last week for examination, with not much encouragement, as to a restoration of the sight of the injured eye.

Mrs. Chas. J. Everhart entertained a company of friends at her home on Friday evening, 11th inst. A pleasant time was enjoyed in general sociability. Mr. Geo. Everhart gave much amusement with a graphophone. At 10 o'clock, P. M., refreshments of ice cream, cake, fruits, caramels, &c., were served in abundance. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Everhart and son David, Mr. Geo. W. Everhart, Mrs. J. M. Motter, Mrs. Wm. N. Gettier, Mrs. Wm. H. Shower, Mrs. Hickman A. Myers. Mrs. Wm. Myers, Mrs. Mark Davis, of Baltimore; Misses Fannie Ross, Lilly Walker, of Philadelphia; Maggie Fuhrman, Celia Shower.

Misses Lotta Shower and Daisy Masenheimer are home from the Baltimore school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Motter, of Baltimore, spent the 4th with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Houck and children, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller.

Dr. Geo. Lippy, of Baltimore, is visiting friends here.

Messrs. Wm. N. Gettier and Clarence Dudrear spent the 4th in York, Pa., attending the races.

Messrs. Nelson Warehime and Bob Shower enjoyed a day's fishing with friends in York, on Monday.

Mrs. N. Warehime and daughter, Miss Kate Shower, spent the 4th in Baltimore.

Mrs. Olive Lippy returned home on Monday from a 3-weeks stay with her daughter, Mrs. Whitmer, Table Rock, Pa.

Miss Lela Albaugh spent a week with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Jacob Morelock and granddaughter, Miss Maggie Marsh, of Frederick, spent several days with friends here.

Miss Betts and friend, of Baltimore, visited Mr. Chas. Betts and family last week.

Mr. Thomas James, at Greenspring, Westminster road, is quite ill with bronchial trouble.

Patapsco Items.

Mr. Theo. Blizzard, son of Mr. E. N. Blizzard, went to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment, on Tuesday, having lost the use of one of his arms.

Mr. Gust Taylor is laid up with rheumatism, but is improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. T. J. Coonan, of Westminster.

Mr. Lewis Arnold has bought a new Deering binder from Bennett & Co, of Westminster, with which he has done some first-class work.

Wheat harvest and haymaking are nearly completed in this section and oats harvest will come next, though that will be short.

One of our farmers who hasn't a binder, concluded, when his wheat was ready to cut, that he would try his old Champion reaper. He called upon some of his old time harvest hands and soon had a team of binders ready for work. The wheat stood very heavy on the ground, but the old veterans had no trouble in handling it. The team was as follows: R. A. Smitn, aged 68; John H. Taylor, 62; John C. Harmon, 58, and Chas. Taylor, 37 years.

We have had but little rain here since May 15th, but corn in most places is looking well. Potatoes and other vegetables, however, are in a very unpromising condition.

Mrs. Denton Leister has been very ill the past week but is improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. M. L. Bott, of Westminster.

Fountain Valley Items.

A very sociable party met Monday evening, July 4th, at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris Heagy, of this place, to witness some fine fireworks exhibited in honor of their cousin, Miss Sadie Riley, of Baltimore. After the exhibition was over all present were invited to the dining room, where a table was laden with ice cream, cake, &c, to which all did ample justice. Those present were: Mr. J. Harris Heagy and wife, Mrs. E. E. Taylor, Miss Sadie Riley, of Baltimore; Prof. A. S. Griffith, of Camden, Del.; Master Raymond Griffith, Mr. W. H. Heagy and wife, Mr. Howard Warehime, wife and son Wilson, Mrs. Harry Babylon and Miss Mollie S. Babylon, of Fountain Valley. At a late hour all departed to their homes, wishing the kind host and hostess many happy returns of the season.

Mr. U. J. Babylon and two sons, John and Harvey, went to Baltimore, July 2, intending to spend the 4th there with Mr. Babylon's daughter, Mrs. Oscar Black, but found it too hot there and returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Reeder and her sister, Mrs. Clara Reeder, paid a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos I. Koontz, of this place.

Prof. A. S. Griffith, who had been spending some time with J. Harris Heagy, returned to his home, Camden, Del., on Thursday last.

Woodbine Items.

The second Woodbine baseball team was defeated by the Mayfield team, at Mayfield, by the score of 17 to 14.

Five young men of this place went fishing at Little Pipe Creek, near New Windsor, on the fourth of July. They caught one fish weighing ten pounds and several others not quite as large. Those of the party were: Dan'l. Gillis, Carroll Woods, Austin Fout, James Fisher and Wm. Haines. When we left New Windsor for home, about 3 o'clock, it commenced raining hard and continued until we all reached our destination. All of us enjoyed our trip very much and were much pleased by the gentlemanly manner of the men of the place toward us all. It was the first visit of your correspondent to that vicinity.

Mr. A. D. Delashmutt, of Howard county, finished raising his new barn last Tuesday.

Mr. Geo. Duvall says his crop of potatoes will not turn out as he expected, for the want of rain.

A very largely attended dance wes given at Haley's Hall Monday night.

The pic nic at Acre's woods was quite a success.

Mr. Wm. Foreman and family, of Baltimore, have been visiting Mr. Foreman's father and mother, of this place.

For the Sentinel.

Children's Services.

On Sunday, June 26th, I was afforded the pleasure, as well as the privilege, of attending a grand children's service, at Bark Hill, Md. Their service was the grandest of the kind held here for some time, and consisted in preaching, addresses, and singing. At 10 A. M., Rev. Geo. H. Bowersox preached a floral sermon from the song of Solomon, II Ch., 11th and 12th verses, and at 2 P. M. the children's service was opened by the reading of a psalm, by the pastor, and prayer by the writer, after which the large congregation received a welcome by Miss Minnie Rowe. We also had the pleasure of hearing an address by Prof. J. F. Billmyer, of Uniontown. Prof. M. O. Angel deserves credit for the able manner in which he conducted the singing. We also ask God to bless and prosper Brother E. T. Smith, the superintendent, for the efforts which made these services a success. We are glad to acknowledge the invitation extended us to attend the annual ice cream festival held by the Bark Hill Sunday School, on the church lawn, the 7th, 8th, and 9th inst. On the evening of the 9th the Double Pipe Creek Band will furnish music. May God bless the pastor and people of this place.

S. A. Kipe.

Bark Hill, Md., July 5th, 1898.

Pen-Mar Reformed Reunion.

The ninth annual reunion of Reformed members and their friends will be held at Pen-Mar on Thursday, 21 inst The program will be as follows: Rev. Wm Rupp, D. D., will speak on "The Reformed Church, the Church of the Times;" Hon. Filmore Maust, of Carlisle, Pa., will speak on "Ideal Citizenship," and Rev. J. S. Garrison, of Harrisonburg, Va., will also deliver an address. Prof. Luscomb, of Martinsburg, W. Va., with his "select band," will furnish music and lead the singing of the thousands that usually take part.

Personal.

Miss Carrie E. Brown, of this city, is visiting Miss Myra McDade, Hagerstown.

Miss Ruth Reid, of Middletown, Ohio, is visiting Mrs. E. J. Rippard, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sies, and child, near Tannery, spent July 4th with Mr. David Lippy and family, of this city.

Mrs. Will E. Staub, of Frederick, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Eckenrode, Liberty street, this city.

Misses Helen and May Gorsuch, of this city, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Geo. W. Conkling, Passaic, New Jersey.

Master Charles Roberts Seabrook, of Winchester, Va., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. W. Seabrook, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lemmon, of Baltimore, spent several days last week with the family of Mr. David Lippy, of this city.

Dr. George E. Baughman, of this city, will spend a ten-days' vacation on the banks of the Potomac, commencing on Monday, 20th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gervig and children, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Gervig's uncle, Mr. Paul Yingling, Liberty street, this city.

Miss Lydia Roop Woodword, of this city, is making a round of visits to friends in Reading and Philadelphia, Pa., and Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Willet and child, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Lippy, Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

Mr. Clarence H. Yingling, of Walbrook, Baltimore, is spending his vacation with his cousin, Mr. George E. Lippy, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gervig and three sons, John, Luther and Roy Gervig, spent July 4th with the family of Mr. David Lippy, this city.

Mrs. C. J. Willet, of Patterson avenue, Baltimore, visited her sister, Mrs. David Lippy, Pennsylvania avenue, this city, during the latter part of last week and first of this.

Messrs. Walter S. and Arthur C Zepp, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zepp, of this city. Mr. Arthur Zepp is now record clerk in the office of the superintendent of motive power of the Seaboard and Air Line Railroad, at Norfolk.

Mr. John Baile and Miss Marie Baile, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan H. Baile, of New Windsor, are visiting their father's aunt and cousin, at Warrensburg, Mo. Though quite youthful they made the trip alone and are having a splendid time. They stopped at St. Louis, visited the park and other parts of the city and walked across the Eades bridge over the Mississippi. They have also visited Kansas City and were delighted with the place and people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Storms and two sons, and his mother, Mrs. Jacob L. Storms, of Rogers, Neb., are visiting relatives at Tannery. Mr. Storms went west upwards of twenty years ago and this is his first visit to his old home. He has been a successful farmer and has become a man of means and substance. With his wife, children and mother he will return to his western home the latter part of this month. He has a married daughter who did not accompany him on his visit. He reports business brisk in Nebraska, and the wheat crop a heavy one. He says many of Nebraska's sons have volunteered and are fighting the Spaniards.

Bachman's Valley Weather Record.

MONTH OF JUNE.

Date	Temp'ture.			Precipitation.		Character of days.	
	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Amount	Prevailing wind direction.		
1	80	48	64		NW.	Clear	
2	78	56	67		N.	"	
3	81	54	67½		N.	"	
4	74	60	67	T	NE.	P. Cldy	R
5	75	54	64½		NW.	Clear	
6	81	52	66½		SW.	"	
7	85	55	70		S.	"	
8	87	56	71½		S.	"	
9	84	66	75		SW.	"	
10	88	56	72		NNE.	"	
11	84	64	74	.23	S.	P. Cldy	R
12	86	66	76	.14	SW.	Clear	R
13	70	64	75	.34	NSE.	"	R
14	86	65	75½		NW.	"	
15	78	63	70½		NE.	"	
16	70	60	65	T	SE.	Cloudy	R
17	74	56	65	T	SE.	"	R
18	82	64	73	T	SNW.	"	R
19	78	49	63½		SW.	Clear	
20	72	58	65	.09	NW.	"	
21	75	49	62		NW.	"	
22	79	41	60		SW.	"	
23	86	44	65		SW.	"	
24	88	50	69		SW.	"	
25	100	60	81	.06	SW.	"	R
26	94	70	82		NW.	"	
27	92	62	77		SE.	"	
28	92	65	78½	T	SWNW.	"	
29	83	59	71		NWSW.	"	
30	92	54	73		NW.	"	
31							
Sum.	2398	1820	2097	.86	NW.		
Mean	78.9	60.7	69.9				

SUMMARY.—Maximum temperature 100; date 25. Minimum temperature, 41; date 22. Mean max. temperature, 78.9; mean min. temperature, 60.7. Total precipitation, .86 inches. Greatest precipitation in any 24 consecutive hours, .48, date, 12, 13. Number of clear days 25; partly cloudy, 2, cloudy, 3; on which .01 or more precipitation fell, 5. Prevailing winds, N. W.

REMARKS.—Thunder Showers on the 11, 12, 25. Corn and other growing crops are suffering for rain. If drought continues 10 more days it will be a total failure in the corn crop. Wheat will not be more than 60 per cent of a crop.

J. M. MYERS, Voluntary Observer.

Harney Items.

Mr. John Sterner died last Saturday, after a lingering illness, which at last terminated in dropsy. Mr. Sterner was a retired farmer and one of our most respected citizens, an earnest christian worker and member of the Lutheran Church. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, Rev. W. G. Minnick, his pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. O. Clippinger, of the U. B. Church. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. H. Weybright, Geo. Valentine, M. Slagle, Sam'l. Shoemaker, John Ohler and S. S. Shoemaker.

The rain on Monday was much needed and highly appreciated by all who were weary from the excessive hot weather last week.

Mr. A. Stonesifer has opened a flour and feed store here in the Shoemaker building. It will be a great convenience to our people who can bring their wheat here and get it exchanged for flour.

Mr. D. J. Hesson is selling goods for a firm in Frederick and travels through several counties in this state and Adams county, Pa.

An excellent hay crop has been secured this year.

Corn is growing nicely since the rain.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., July 2nd, 1898.

Bankert, Calvin E.
Brown, Mrs. Nora
Dennis, Mrs. O. Milton
Feeser, George F. (2)
Jones, Wm. H.
Loockingbill, Chas.
Plumley, H. A.
Steward, W. M.
Warehime, Eli
Zimmerman, E. C.

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LETTERS FROM CORPORAL WHITE.

We are permitted to publish the following letters, received by a member of his family, from J. Clinton White, of Morgan, corporal in Co. E, 5th Md. U. S. Vol., in camp at Tampa, Florida.

Tampa, Florida,
June 26th, 1898.

My Dear ———:

Well, of course you have seen the rumors in the papers that another expedition is to go to Gen. Shafter's aid at Santiago de Cuba. Very probably we will be in it. Commencing at noon to-day we are laying in thirty-five days field rations and fifteen days traveling rations, so you see there is some truth in the rumor. Most of the transports are now at Port Tampa, nine miles distant, and are being fitted up for the expedition. I hope we go. Our new recruits will have to stay behind to drill, and an officer will be left in charge, but I would rather be a private in the fighting line than a Major General of Home Guards. One thing is certain, this war is not going to be as short and easy a walk over as a great many thought it would be.

Each day a corporal takes his squad to the kitchen and aids the regular cooks: heretofore the kitchen has been anything but a clean place, so I had my men give it a thorough cleaning and that was no easy task. Now our Captain has decided it must be kept at that standard. For dinner we had beef pot-pie and it hit the boys just right, several are stretched out sleeping it off, having eaten too much. Yesterday Co. E was on guard and I had about five hours work taking out prisoners—twenty-five of them—and made them clean the whole camp.

The D. C. boys adjoin the 5th and they always have a number of prisoners. As a punishment they have to carry heavy sticks of wood. A few days ago the D. C. boys caught a sea turtle weighing about two hundred and fifty pounds. Evidently it had been in a fight with a shark as a large one has been seen in the bay several times.

Many very interesting things occur almost daily here. Yesterday our chaplain, Mr. Elliott, confirmed three soldiers into the Episcopal Church. Dr. Wharton, of Baltimore, is here and will preach to us to-night.

The church services held under the drooping trees, lighted by the flickering candles, are very touching. No high arched cathedral could be more impressive.

Looking after seventy-seven men is no joke, with our limited facilities, so must close and hustle. With love to all the family,

Clinton.

Tampa, Florida,
July 3rd, 1898.

My Dear ———:

Your letter just received and will answer at once for at the present time there are so many reports of our leaving that by accident one may come true. Verily the Bible is true, or rather old Job knew his business when he said: "all men are liars." Such rumors and counter-rumors as are rife here distract one unless like me he believes none. That we go on the next expedition is probably right. We were to commence drawing thirty-five days field rations Sunday, but a later order informed us they would be put on board transports and we have sent a detail to Port Tampa to load our ammunition. We have had two pairs of good shoes given us, another suit of underwear, a hammock, and if we remain a few days more we will receive light weight suits and canvas hats. The new suits are far prettier than the old heavy ones, but the hats are ugly.

Well, after this report came out another came along to the effect that influence had been brought to bear on the War Department to take the 5th Regiment out of the Fourth corps and put it in the Seventh. This would keep us at home as we are considered to contain too much of the good blood of Maryland to have any spilled. Perhaps the boys were not mad. A howl went up all over camp and about a hundred and fifty of the best element (including your brother of course) threatened to apply for transfers to regiments that would see active service. If any such scheme was indeed on foot, I think we scared it out of them.

Of course there are some here who would like to stay away from the scene of action, but they are greatly in the minority.

Yesterday we had ten thousand rounds of blank cartridges issued us and practiced firing as a company by squads and on skirmish line. The people in Tampa were frightened as they could not imagine the cause of the heavy firing.

I wish I could send you some of the moss off the trees here—Spanish moss, I believe, it is called. None the less it makes a pretty effect. I'm sitting beside Major Rawlings' tent, under a species of oak not seen in Md., and this moss hangs from the limbs in long, graceful festoons. Of nights the chaplain holds services and the dim, flickering candles lighting up the scene make a picture in keeping with the solemnity of the occasion. At mid-day, when the hot semi-tropical sun is beating down on the sun-baked sandy plains where we drill, to be here in the dim twilight of the forest and gaze upward is like catching a glimpse of fairyland.

Here we have a rainy and a dry season. When we arrived there had been no rain for six months, now it rains more or less every day and the natives tell me that during this month it will rain torrents every day. We now have four men to a tent and nearly suffocate. I've slept out rolled in my blanket many a night, and think I will do it regularly now, unless it rains.

Pay-day has not reached us yet and there is no time set. The boys are anxiously awaiting the pay-master, as all are dead broke.

Our brigade consists of the 2nd N. Y., the D. C. and 5th Md. Yesterday the D. C. went out of camp and are now on transports bound for Key West. We go on the next transports that come in and will join them there. We will probably go Tuesday. As we are to reinforce Gen. Shafter we expect to be under fire, a thing I feared at first we would miss. I sincerely hope we may, for I would like to know what a battle really is.

Our Fourth of July "box" came yesterday and the boys are greatly pleased with it. The beer we have for dinner to-day; the whiskey our Co. will keep until we board transports. The canned goods, peaches and pears, pickles, cheese etc., were particularly acceptable and make such an addition to our menu.

Our new recruits are here and ours are under my charge to drill. They are getting along fast but we will not take them along as they are not drilled enough by far.

Give my regards to all and write me, as the letter will follow the army.

With love,
Clinton.

Cranberry Items.

Corn and potatoes have been looking well during the drought but rain is needed very badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Foulke, of Alesia, visited Mr. A. Snyder on Sunday last.

Cranberry Valley Union Sunday School will hold its annual celebration August 20th, 1898. The Mount Pleasant Band will furnish the music for the occasion. A festival will be held at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaeffer, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gummel, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Harris, Jr., and son Arthur, visited Mr. and Mrs. Blizzard, in Hampstead, on Tuesday last.

Cranberry Sunday School choir has again employed a singing teacher for two quarters.

Cranberry Valley can boast of her brave sailor boy, Mr. Ed. Reaver, brother of Mr. John Reaver. Mr. Reaver has received a letter from his brother in which he stated that he has not yet been in any battles but expected to sail for Cuba in the near future.

Miss Virgie Harris has a cactus which has upon it 195 flowers and a great many more buds.

Frizellburg Items.

Mrs. Julian Myers, widow of the late Jacob Myers, died at the residence of her son, Mr. Charles W. Myers, with whom she had had her permanent home for some years, on last Sunday morning, of consumption, in the seventy-third year of her age. For some time she had been declining, although her fatal illness was of short duration, and was endured with christian fortitude. She was a kindhearted neighbor and a devoted christian. The deceased was a member of Baust's Lutheran Church, and her remains were interred in the burial ground adjoining the church, on Tuesday afternoon, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. She leaves four sons and three daughters to mourn her loss. Rev. Mr. Baughman officiated. The pall bearers were: Messrs. A. K. Myers, Howard Zile, Charles Stevenson, Abraham Sheets, Frederick Harver and Frederick Zahn.

There will be preaching at the academy to-morrow evening, Sunday, at 7.45 o'clock.

Letter From Miss Etta A. Jordan.

The following sprightly letter from Miss Etta Jordan, daughter of Mr. A. J. Jordan, to a friend in this county, has been kindly sent us by its recipient, for publication, and will be read with interest by many:

Hotel Victoria, Northumberland Ave.
London, May 30th, 1898.

My Dear Friend Addie:

It was such a pleasure seeing you and Della while in Maryland. My stay was so short. It is so nice to have your photograph, as familiar faces are most welcome here I assure you. My cousin Clay remained in New York until we sailed, on tbe 20th. Our ocean voyage was not so unpleasant as I had anticipated it would be. I was quite sick the first two days. Then I wanted a little island to jump out on, more than anything else. Land was a very welcome sight to all. We were out just a week. A dense fog greeted us at Liverpool. Sheffield I found cold and damp and it was such a change from sunny Florida. I got down in bed, for about ten days, and was under the doctor's care over two weeks. He advised papa to take me to the sounthern part of England for some weeks. Last Thursday we came to this great Metropolis of London. Oh! It is all most wonderful. And quite an event is the crossing of some of the streets here without getting killed, the rush and hurry are so great; every one for himself. We went through Westminster Hall, where Mr. Gladstone was lying in state. Thousands availed themselves of this same privilege. The funeral was yesterday. It was grand. It has been over ninety years since a public funeral has been held in Westminster Abbey until Mr. Gladstone's. We saw many noted persons, among whom were the Prince of Wales and Duke of York. We attended services in the Abbey to-day. They were very impressive. We leave this week for Eastbourne, right on the sea. I am sure I will come away well and strong. My love to your dear mama and sisters, Della and Mrs. Baile, and much for yourself. Believe me to be your true friend, who says write to

Etta Amelia Jordan.

Gamber Items.

Mrs. M. Hasbroeck is on a visit at her sister, Mrs. Dr. S. N. Gorsuch's, after visiting many large cities on her way here. She contemplates extending her tour to the battlefield of Gettysburg, and to Washington and other places of interest before returning to her home in Suffolk county, New York.

Farmers complain very much of the poor yield of wheat this season. Threshing is in full blast and many are having their grain threshed out of the field. As far as I have been informed the yield is only 7 to 10 bushels per acre.

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