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LOCAL ITEMS.

Five thousand people attended the Presbyterian reunion at Pen-Mar on Tuesday.

The oppressive heat on Tuesday compelled a number of persons in this city to quit work.

Messrs. Morris Mitten, Harry Jones and E. Mackley, of this city, have lost fat hogs during the past week, which died from a disease of unknown nature.

Mr. John G. Hess, contractor and builder, of this city, has completed the erection of two handsome brick houses, on Liberty street, for Mr. Leander Gladhill.

An interesting description of Mt. Tom, Massachusetts, by Arthur F. Smith, Esq., of this city, will be found on the first page of the SENTINEL this week.

Mr. E. D. Whitmore is having the house on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, recently purchased by him, repaired. Mr. I. A. Stair is doing the carpenter work.

Citizens who reside on that part of Liberty street just outside the corporate limits of this city, are hereafter to be included in the free mail delivery district served by the city letter carriers.

Miss Mary B. Shellman, of this city, whose eye had been giving her much trouble on account of an ulcerated cornea, has been almost entirely relieved under the skillful treatment of Dr. Jos. T. Hering.

Mr. Wm. Thomson, son of Mr. Jacob Thomson, was injured considerably by a fall, sustained while boarding or stepping from an electric car in Baltimore, on Wednesday evening. He is employed in the telephone business in that city.

Miss Annie Lambert is about to have a handsome cottage erected on the property adjoining the residence of Dr. D. F. Shipley, in this city. The old house on the premises is being torn down to give place to the new.

Mr. H. C. Keefer, of this city, has on his premises a tree of what we believe is technically called "pruna simonia," a species of large sized plum, we believe. The tree is laden with fruit and presents a very attractive appearance.

Mr. Samuel Shunk, who was temporarily absent from this county at Newchester, Pa., where his invalid wife, who died a few weeks ago, was under the care of their daughter, Mrs. Myerly, has returned to this city, where he will now remain

Mr. Thos. Turfle, of this city, sent to the SENTINEL office last week, a last year's York Imperial apple which he had kept up to that time. It was in good condition, not shriveled as long kept apples are apt to be, but plump, juicy and of good flavor.

The employees of the SENTINEL enjoyed a treat of early apples, of fine flavor and ripeness, on Saturday last, a basket of which was sent to the office by Dr. B. G. Franklin, of East Main street, this city, who has the hearty thanks of all hands for his kindness.

A tournament will be held on the grounds at Springfield Hospital, at Sykesville, Thursday afternoon, 22nd inst., beginning at 1 o'clock and supplemented, as is customary on such occasions, with music and dancing. The coronation address will be delivered by Guy W. Steele, Esq., of the Westminster bar.

The artists are at work refrescoing the interior of the Methodist Protestant Church, this city. The design adopted will, we believe, make the main audience room of this church the handsomest and most attractive in the city. The exterior will also be greatly improved by the repainting which it is undergoing.

Register of Wills Joseph D. Brooks requests us to state that a report, which has been circulated during the past week, to the effect that he has withdrawn from the contest for the Republican nomination for associate judge, is incorrect. He is still in the field, subject to the decision of the nominating convention.

State Auditor Ash, of Elkton, was in this city several days this week, examining the books, accounts, &c., of the offices of the Clerk of the Circuit Court and Register of Wills, which he found in a very satisfactory condition. He complimented the Clerk and Register upon the manner in which they conduct the business of their offices.

Special Agent Edwin W. Shriver, of this city, of the free rural delivery department, will have charge of the introduction of the system in Niagara county, N. Y., under the supervision of Special Postoffice Agent W. C. R. Hazard. Free rural delivery is about to be introduced in Niagara county upon the repeated requests of Hon. John A. Merritt, now postmaster at Washington.

Mr. J. Fisher Harman, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gruber and family and Master Gracen Coffay, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Rickle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Harman and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Harman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harman, this city, last Sunday, bringing together all the children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Harman for the first time in some years.

Mr. John Royer, of Uniontown district, was on Monday last taken by Dr. J. H. Billingslea to the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, to undergo an operation necessitated by strangulated hernia. Some apprehension that it might fail was entertained because of Mr. Royer's age, but it is understood that the operation was successful and that he will soon be restored to a very much better condition of health than he enjoyed previous to the attack.

The Carroll county Prohibition convention met in this city, Tuesday, 30th ult., and elected the following delegates to the State convention, which will meet in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall, Baltimore, August 6th, at 10:30 A. M.: Messrs. Philip B. Myers, John Burgoon, E. M. Molesworth, S. F. Hess, Elias Ogg, Harvey A. Stone, John Condon, John W. Evans, J. Albert Angel, Austin H. Geiselman, Morris Bishop, Joshua Lockard.

Jesse Robertson, a youth of 14 or 15 years, was kicked by a mule on the farm of Mr. Jeremiah Schaeffer, near this city, last week and made a very narrow escape from fatal injury. His right ear was partly severed by the hoofs of the animal, which struck his head at an angle. If the blow had been direct it would probably have killed him. Dr. Jos. T. Hering dressed his ear, putting in several stitches and the member will be saved. Young Robertson is a son of the late John Robertson.

Some of our local correspondence, received at a late hour this week, is crowded out by important advertisements,

During the month of July 57 deeds, 20 mortgages and 9 bills of sale were received for record at the clerk's office, and 9 marriage licenses were issued.

Mr. E. O. Grimes has had new improved wagon platform scales substituted for the old scales on the ground adjacent to the warehouse at the railroad in this city.

Mrs. Mary C. Stoner, executrix of the late George W. Stoner, has sold the property at Stonersville, containing ten acres of land, with improvements, at private sale, to Mr. Jacob Essig, of Mt. Pleasant, for $1,575.

Ex-Sheriff S. Carr Wickert has had the house on the property recently purchased by him on East Main street, near Church street, this city, torn down and will have a handsome and commodious residence erected on the site.

Mr. James F. Tracey, near Patapsco, left at this office, yesterday, a stalk of corn that measures 14 feet in length and 4¼ inches in circumference 5½ feet from the roots. It has three ears two of which are yet small but if left to mature all would attain good size.

Mr. H. H. Harbaugh's six-year-old son Roland fell from the third to the first floor of the hallway of the Montour House, this city, on Thursday evening, and fractured his right leg above the knee. The fracture was adjusted by Dr. W. D. Wells and the injury will be only of a temporary character.

Mrs. Alice E. Groft, wife of Charles H. Groft, died near this city, on Thursday, aged 30 years, 3 months and 22 days. Mrs. Groft was a daughter of Mr. Wm. Copenhaver, near Silver Run, and her remains were interred in St. Mary's Cemetery, at that place, yesterday, after funeral services under the burial ritual of the Reformed Church. Her husband and four children survive her.

The contributors to the flower mission this week were: Mrs. Harry C. Keefer, Mrs. Wm. N. Keefer, Mrs. Jehu Utz, Mrs. T. A. Kauffman, Mrs. C. H. Baughman, Mrs. Geo. E. Baughman, Mrs. J. Rinker, Mrs. M. L. Cunninghan, Mrs. Charles P. Cassell, Mrs. Laura Orndorff, Misses Laura Greenwood, Gladys Stem, Lou Bixler, Lizzie Nusbaum, Marguerite Shunk, Della Baile. Receivers for next week, Misses Irene Woodward and Eva Rinker.

Republican primaries will be held in this county to-day for the purpose of electing delegates to a county convention to be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Monday, and for other purposes also. From present indications they will be of a very quiet character, no contests being contemplated, so far as the SENTINEL is advised on the subject. The convention to which delegates will be elected by the primaries will elect delegates to the State convention and members of the new State Central Committee. The call also directs the nomination of candidates for members of the House of Delegates and county officers.

The distillery of Mr. Samuel H. Hoffacker, near Alesia, was plundered, last week, of all the copper contained in the establishment. The copper stills, coils and every other article of copper in the distillery was stolen. The masonry was torn to pieces to get at this material. It is supposed that the theft was committed by two Russian Jews who were loitering around in the woods near Alesia, with a horse and wagon, during the afternoon preceding the robbery. The Rohrbaugh distillery, in the same neighborhood, was robbed in a similar manner about a year ago.

Mrs. Mary A. Shipley, wife of Mr. Joseph H. Shipley, near Gist, and daughter of Mr. Grove A. Shipley, of this city, died after a brief illness, on Wednesday morning, of paralysis of the brain. Though not very well Mrs. Shipley attended the Epworth League convention service, at Bethesda Church, on Saturday evening. She became critically ill on Sunday and passed away on Wednesday morning as stated above. Her age was 42 years, 11 months, 20 days. Her husband and three daughters survive her. Her funeral took place at Bethesda Church at 2 o'clock, yesterday. Mrs. Shipley's death has caused much sorrow to a wide circle of relatives and friends.

Mr. Samuel J. Breighner, for many years a resident of this city, and a veteran of the Civil War, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. States N. Dell, near Smallwood, on Saturday last, in his 76th year. Mr. Breighner served three years in the First Maryland Regiment, P. H. B., commanded by the late Col. Wm. P. Maulsby, and was severely wounded in the battle of Gettysburg. He was a charter member of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city and continued his membership to his death. Politically he was a staunch and true Republican. He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, this city, where funeral services were held on Monday, after which his remains were interred in the church cemetery, his comrades of the post attending and performing the ritual of the order at his grave. Taps were sounded on the bugle, very beautifully, by Mr. Arthur L. Stonesifer, a well known musician, of this city. The pallbearers were: Messrs. Henry Wardenfelt, Lewis Dittman, David Burns, Emanuel Yingling, Isaac Rainoull and John H. Mitten, comrades of the deceased. Mr. Breighner leaves five children—Mrs. Dell, at whose home he died; Jacob Breighner, of McSherrystown, Pa.; Mrs. Harry Adams, of this city, and Messrs. John and Samuel Breighner, of Baltimore.

Re-Interment of a Soldier's Remains.

The remains of David Royer, one of Westminster's boys in Co. A, 6th Regiment, Md. Inf'y., which, since the summer of 1865, when they were brought from the field on which he fell in Virginia, in May, 1864, have lain in the family burial ground at Meadow Branch, near this city, were recently removed to the new Royer lot in the same cemetery. The large bones were remarkably well preserved. The clothing, however, had all disappeared, but the leathern strap that held his canteen was in as nearly perfect condition as when buried with him 37 years ago. Mrs. Mary Royer, the aged lady buried on Tuesday last, was his aunt. David was a son of the late John Royer, and of Mrs. Margaret Royer who is still living and resides at the Royer homestead, near this city.

Special Cheap Excursion to Luray.

The Western Maryland Railroad will run a special excursion from Baltimore to Luray and return on Sunday, August 11th, stopping at Sudbrook Park, Glyndon, Westminster, New Windsor, Union Bridge, Bruceville, Double Pipe Creek and Thurmont. Low rate of $2.50 will apply from all of these points for the round trip, including admission to Caverns. This is a great opportunity to visit the celebrated Luray Caverns. For full particulars apply to local ticket agent.

Sandyville Items.

During the thunder storm last Thursday, July 25th, Barney Johnson, an old colored man living near Gamber, had all of his hogs killed by lightning which struck a tree close to the pens and killed the hogs, five in number.

The weather is very hot here yet. The thermometer recorded up to 100° on July 29th.

Some farmers are threshing their wheat in this locality. They have a poor yield.

A good many in this neighborhood expect to attend the German picnic on Saturday next. Two or three games of base ball will be played on the occasion..

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., July 27, 1901:

Crabbs, Mr. B. F.
Douglass, Mrs. Carrie M.
Douglass, Mrs. M. H.
Fost, Mr. Frank
Jones, Mrs. H. L. (2)
Kelley, Miss Daisy
Keith, Mr. Harvey L.
McHorne, Viola
Wantz, Mr. John E.
Wolf, Jacob H.

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised. MILTON SCHAEFFER, P. M.

Death of Mrs. Mary Royer, in Bachman's Valley.

The following is furnished us by a friend: Mrs. Mary Royer, who died at the residence of her son, Mr. Jonas Royer, on Sunday last, was one of the oldest residents of our county. She was born February 15th, 18 8, and at her death was consequently 93 years, 5 months and 13 days old. On the 27th of March, 1827, she married Christian Royer, who was the second child of the late Peter Royer, who in 1800, while Christian was an infant, moved from Pennsylvania to Meadow Branch and settled. Immediately afterwards she with her husband removed to the farm in Bachman's Valley, where she lived until her death. She was the mother of 12 children, four of whom, Samuel, Lucinda, Elizabeth and Catherine are dead. In addition she was the grandmother, at her death, of 65, great-grandmother of 130 and great-great-grandmother of 3. Such a circumstance is seldom seen as five coexistent generations. The aged matron, since her early girlhood, was a member of the Brethren's Church, of which organization her husband had been a minister. She was noted for her piety and benevolence, in fact no home in Carroll county probably dispensed more real charity than did that of Christian and Mary Royer in Bachman's Valley.

Her funeral, largely attended, took place on Tuesday. The service, conducted by Elder Chas. D. Bonsack, assisted by Elders Bixler and S. Stoner, was held in the Meadow Branch Church. The pall-bearers were her grandsons, William, Howard, Jacob and Daniel Royer, Howard Geiman and S. C. Stoner.

Messrs. John Geiman, of Melrose, and Abraham Geiman, of Black Rock, are brothers of the deceased. Her surviving children are: Mr. Peter Royer, of Illinois; Mr. Jonas Royer, of Bachman's Valley; Mr. Christian Royer, Mrs. Emanuel Stoner, of this city; Mr. John Royer, of Uniontown district; Mrs. Jeremiah Geiman, of Westminster district; Mr. Jesse Royer, of Kansas, and Mr. David Royer, of St. Louis, Mo.

Copperville Farmers' Club's Picnic.

The annual farmers' picnic under the auspices of the Copperville Farmers' Club, was held in the grove of Mr. J. A. Goulden, in Taneytown district, on Saturday last. Among the guests on the occasion were: Capt. R. W. Silvester, Profs. H. J. Patterson, W. T. Taliaferro, James S. Robinson, of the Agricultural College; Messrs. E. O. Garner, E. P. Sandster, C. F. Doane, Dr. H. B. McDonnell, of the Experiment Station; Dr. Augustus Stabler Brighton; Prof. F. L. Fassig, John's Hopkins Weather Bureau, and Mr. G. O. Brown. At a large arch, decorated with flags, at the entrance of the grove the Taneytown Cornet Band was in waiting and when the guests arrived led the line of march to the stand. Mr. Goulden, whose early years were spent at Taneytown, marched at the head of the procession. A big dinner of fried chicken, cold ham and beef, delicious homemade bread, cake, pies, preserves, pickles, hot coffee, &c., prepared by the farmers' wives and daughters, and spread upon snowy cloths on a table 100 feet long, was served, and then the speech-making began.

Dr. C. Birnie made an admirable address of welcome, and President Silvester followed with an interesting speech, mainly devoted to agricultural affairs. Dr. Augustus Stabler read an essay on "Economical Stock Feeding," in which he gave his personal experience in the use of cowpeas, sorghum and other crops in that connection.

Mr. Goulden, after endorsing what President Silvester had said about the farmer and his wants, propounded a question which, we think, does not altogether fit this county, whatever may be said of other sections of the State. He asked: "Why don't the farmers see that they are properly represented in the Legislature?" He added, "They are represented by men who do not know a plow from a harrow, or corn from wheat." Of course, however, this assertion was made in a pickwickian sense. He urged the farmers to organize and work together for their common interests.

Prof. Fassig, who had prognosticated a fair day, was interrupted in a "description of how the Weather Bureau throughout the United States read simultaneously their weather-denoting instruments like a book," by a sudden downpour of rain, which interrupted the proceedings for a time.

Dr. McDonnell afterward explained how fertilizer tests are conducted at the Experiment Stations, and Prof. Robinson pointed out the treatment necessary to prevent the destruction of fruit by insect and fungus depredations. About 1,000 persons attended the picnic.

Manchester Items.

We have had little to disturb the usual quiet of our town and section. The weather conditions have been such as to enable the husbandman to do his plowing and threshing and get in the last of the hay crop, but the heavy showers during the week added much to the just complaints of the condition of the Baltimore and Carlisle turnpike which has introduced a new process of road making. The gutters have been filled and the wash turned into the middle of the roadbed which has gotten rid of the macadamizing and will soon be ready to turn on the canal water. So you can see at a glance that it is a subject upon which every one can comment. Those who are still ignorant need only take a trip over about four miles of the turnpike and the experience and object lesson will perfect them in argument.

Politics, too, has had quite a place among the passing things of the last week. The primaries here and the convention in Westminster have considerably disturbed the smooth surface of old Dog Hill, so that smooth sailing is not now so certain as it was, "once upon a time."

The painters are putting the finishing touches on the improved and remodeled home of Mr. J. Wesley Snyder, on North Main Street, which he expects to occupy some time next month.

Mr. John M. Gettier is quite ill from chronic trouble and general prostration during the heated spell.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Baltimore, are spending the week here among friends.

Mrs. Amanda Hays, of Baltimore, is visiting friends here.

Mrs. William N. Gettier is at the Pan-American with a company of Baltimore friends.

Mr. Frank Cofiel and son, of Arcadia, spent Wednesday with Mr. C's. brother-in-law, Mr. A. E. B. Myers, and family.

Mr. Harry Shaffer, of Woodberry, is visiting his aunts, the Misses Shaffer, of Germantown.

Miss Anna Roeder is spending the week with her friends, the Misses Tracy, at the fine home of their father, Mr. Theodore Tracy.

Shiloh Items.

Harvest is about over in this section, although farmers were very much delayed by the rainy weather. Some have commenced ploughing for their fall crops.

Shiloh Sabbath School will hold its annual celebration Saturday, September 7th.

Mr. Edward Houck and family spent last Sunday with Mr. Daniel Houck and family, near Maple Grove.

Mr. William Walker and daughter, Miss Lizzie Walker, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Baltimore. Miss Lizzie has gone to Cumberland to see her brother who is very ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Ira Lee and children, Misses Maggie Ebaugh and Melvin Fisher, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ebaugh, near this place.

Mrs. Scott Leister and daughter Helen, of Baltimore, spent several days last week with Mrs. Noah Houck.

Misses Pearl Shamer and Nellie Smith, of Baltimore, have been spending several weeks with Misses Ada and Nettie Fowble,

Miss Blanche Stansbury and Master James Carroll, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. Edw. Houck and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schaeffer have returned from Baltimore and expect to move into their new house near this place.

Porter's Items.

The Willing Aid Society of Messiah Lutheran Church, at this place, held its semi-annual election of officers on Sunday night last, which resulted as follows: President, Chas. Beck; 1st V. P., Rev. Schriver; 2nd V. P., William Fowble; R. S., G. W. Hess; treasurer, Miss Dora Hess.

Mr. W. F. Barnes is confined to his home, suffering from having been kicked by a mule, in the stable of Mr. J. C. Hewitt.

Mrs. R. C. Richardson and daughter, Miss Robbie, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnes, of this place.

Miss Marguerite McClayton, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of Mr. I. G. Rinehart.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, July 29th.—John T. Cassell, administrator of Laura V. Woods, deceased, settled first and final account.

Letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of David Baile of D., deceased, granted unto David E. B. Pickett, who received order to notify creditors.

Charles W. Elserode, administrator of Alice E. Elserode, deceased, settled first and final account.

Frances S. Starr, executrix of William H. Starr, deceased, settled first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Bertha K. Elseroad, deceased, granted unto George W. Beam.

Tuesday, July 30th.—Letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Stoner, deceased, granted unto Clara M. Englar and Joseph L. Englar, who received order to notify creditors.

Milton A. Zollickoffer, administrator of William R. Zollickoffer, deceased, returned inventory of money.

Personal.

Miss May Price, of this city, is visiting Miss Amelia Cover, of Winfield.

Mrs. G. W. Sherman, of this city, has been visiting Mrs. Kate M. Wolf, of Gettysburg, Pa.

Miss Deborah Zile, of Winfield, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hollenberry, Green street, this city.

Miss Nannie Zepp, of Portsmouth, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. R. Grumbine, of West Main street, this city.

Mr. Scott Bair and family, of Des Moines, Iowa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. McCollum, this city, this week.

Mrs. E. D. Loane and children, of Baltimore are visiting Mrs. Loane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mitten, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Garl Link and family, of Baltimore, are visiting the family of Mayor O. D. Gilbert, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Richardson and Mrs Richardson's sister, Miss Katie Miller, who are visiting the Pacific coast, are in San Francisco, Cal.

Miss Elizabeth U. Stirling, of this city, has just returned from a very pleasant visit to her friend, Miss Gladys Perot, at her country residence, "Brook Oak," near Baltimore.

Mr. David J. Roop, wife and daughter, Mrs. D. M. Young, and the latter's son will leave during the coming week for a month's visit to Mr. Roop's son-in-law and daughter, Elder and Mrs. David M. Shorb, of North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Myers, of Union Bridge, announce that the marriage of their daughter, Miss Alma Alberta Myers, and Mr. John A. Englar, of Linwood, will take place on the afternoon of August 15th, at 4.30 o'clock, in the Methodist Protestant Church, Union Bridge. No cards.

Uniontown Items.

Mrs. George Gilbert, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Fowler, of New Windsor, were visitors at Mrs. Ephraim Kelley's on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Fox, of Washington, D. C., visited Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., and family several days, returning on Wednesday.

Mr. William Hiteshew, of Baltimore, formerly of town, is spending his vacation at Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Routson's.

Elder S. B. Craft, of the Church of God, was quite sick a few days, but is gradually improving under treatment of Dr. J. T. Shreeve.

Mrs. Rose Kohler and Miss Carrie Wilson, of Baltimore, were guests of their mother, Mrs. Samuel Hiltebidle, several days.

Miss Bebbie Hamburg spent several days at New Windsor, the guest of Miss Eva Waltz, returning on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Routson visited for a week at Buckeystown, the guests of their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Clyde Routson.

Mrs. Mamie Thomas Williams, of Baltimore, spent a few days in town the guest of Miss Eva E. Gilbert, formerly of town.

Miss May Routson spent several weeks visiting Mr. Harve Routson's family, at Waynesboro, Pa., returning home on Saturday.

Miss Hattie Trace, of Yonkers, New York, was the guest of Mr. Obadiah Fleagle's family, returning home on Tuesday, after a visit of several weeks.

Mr. Howard Brough, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Brough.

Mr. Charles Mehring and family, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. M's. father and family this week.

Mrs. Anna Kolb was called to Middleburg, on account of the illness of her son, Mr. William Kolb.

Mrs. Eva Fleagle Eckard, of Westminster, and Miss Lucy Fleagle, of York Road, spent the week with their sister, Mrs. E. Hartsock, who has been quite sick.

Uniontown Church of God.—Sabbath School 9 A. M. Preaching 10.15 A. M. Song service in the evening, 7.30, conducted by Prof. Jesse Billmyer. The Church of God at Mayberry will hold all day service Sunday, conducted by Elder J. W. Rodkey. Afternoon and evening service by the Sunday School. Music, vocal and instrumental; recitations, dialogues and solos.

For the Sentinel.

A Pound Party

Was the title given an exceedingly pleasant social party at the home of Mr. Daniel Diehl, and Mr. Benton S. Flater's family. The pleasant weather and the bright moonlight was much enjoyed on Evergreen Lawn. Games quickly passed the evening hours, much enjoyed by all present, followed by refreshments. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Flater, Mr. and Mrs George Eckenrode, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Singer, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Selby, Mr. D. S. Diehl, Mrs. J. T. Shreeve, Mrs. Clayton Hann, Misses Anna Shaw, Ella Maus, Margie, Mary and Anna Cover, Annie, Elizabeth and Mary Wolf, Maud Fromhelzer, Jennie and Alice Wright, Annie Kate Warner, Fannie Wright, Mary Starr, Missouri Fleagle, Rhoda Fleagle, Dora Lindsay, Mrs. Norman Pelluzzi, Mrs. Thomas Hoover, Misses Lola Houck, Belle and Margaret Cover, May Routson, Emma Erb, Mary and Grace McAlister, Florence, Dora and Augusta Zile, Nellie Weaver, Nellie Haines, Romaine Hollenberry, Viola Baile, Cholera and Bessie Zile, Lena Engleman, Nettie Myers, Hermie and Nellie Hann, Edith, Margaret and Pearl Flater, Messrs. Melvin Routson, Harry Rinehart, Jesse Smith, Wm. Shaw, Ernest Wright, Marshall and Raymond Senseney, Wm. Sittig, Norris Frock, Howard Myers, Artie Angel, Wm. Crabbs, Thomas Cover, Walter and Earl McAlister, John Wolf, Bernie and David Rinehart, Edward Caylor, Harry Cashman, Ezra Caylor, Lester Warner, Carroll Weaver, David Myers, Harvey Smith, Howard Gray, Gover Routson, Wm. Eckenrode, Samuel Bare, Doris Fritz, Guy Formwalt.

Melrose Items.

There are too many tramps loafing around. Last fall, a strong, healthy looking man came to your correspondent and wanted to re-st with the chickens. Recently a 9-year-old boy was held up and searched. Improved machinery may have thrown some out of employment, but strikes, and indifference to work are the reasons so many tramps are imposing on the generosity of those who try to make an honest living.

Fruits of all kinds are plentiful and have been since the first crop in the spring, strawberries, appeared. Peaches will be plentiful. Three large orchards belonging to Messrs. P. J. Geiman, Nathaniel Shaffer and Dr. J. S. Zeigler, will bear abundantly and almost every single peach tree elsewhere is laden with the much prized fruit.

Picnics and celebrations are becoming so numerous that none of them are well attended.

There is a prospect of having at least 30 tons of sched in Carroll county, instead of 3, as formerly. Many taxpayers have expressed their pleasure at the prospect, to your correspondent, being willing to pay a few cents more tax in order to enable their children to remain half a term longer in the school room. Baltimore county has four terms, and the fact seems to give perfect satisfaction there.

Bankert's Mill Items.

The Reformed congregation of Baust's Church, Rev. H. J. MacAlister, pastor, celebrated its mid summer communion on last Sunday, 28th ult. It was a most refreshing day, spiritually, to pastor and people. Notwithstanding the threatening weather early in the morning, about 250 persons were present and were attentive listeners to a very able sermon by the pastor, subject, "Our Leader." The collection for benevolent purposes far exceeded our usual offerings. Although it is less than one year since the advent of the present pastor among us there is every indication that he will meet with abundant success. He and his estimable wife have endeared themselves to all.

According to the Shipley correspondent they are ahead, thus far, in tall corn and large and variegated hawks, while Manchester comes in for the prize for bloomers. Now who will have the largest pumpkin vine? tell us anon. We are not measuring corn stalks nor counting flower buds, but are counting on fun ahead, and we are looking with pleasure to the coming of election day when we, the voters of the 3rd election precinct of Uniontown district, will walk into a kitchen at Tyrone and cast our votes for our respective candidates. There will be more fun than can be furnished at any other business for six months. We would advise the prudent kitchen maid to see to it that her pie chest is well secured for our election officers have a very acute scent for pie. Take warning in time.

Miss Bettie Kane, of Westminster, visited at Mr. Geo. C. Harmon's several days the first of this week.

Carrollton Items.

Mrs. K. Lillian Rogers, of 2505 St. Paul street, Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jesse Mayer, of Carrollton. Mrs. Rogers' son, Mr. J. Leland Rogers, late in the employ of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, has accepted a position as private secretary to Mr. Alfred E. Blundell, formerly of New York City, but now of Havana, Cuba.

The annual celebration and picnic of the Sunday School of the Union Bethel, Church of God, Carrollton, was partially held on Saturday last in Outsler's grove, near the church. Owing to the inclemency of the day the attendance was not good and the celebration was continued Monday evening, when there was a very good attendance. The Tourville Frederick county, Band was present on Saturday. The proceeds of the event went to the Sunday School. Those in charge of the occasion were: Charles Taylor, superintendent; Randolph Taylor, J. E. Evans, Jeremiah Ebaugh and others. The success of the celebration did not come up to expectation, owing to the inclemency of Saturday.

The little eight-months-old daughter of Mr. Arthur Chew, near Union Bethel, died on Tuesday of cholera infantum after a short illness. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning, at Bethel Church; interment in the cemetery adjoining. Rev. Mr. Murry, pastor, officiated.

In a stroll over the country on Tuesday, from Drechler's mill to the vicinity of Dutrow's blacksmith shop and Brown's schoolhouse, farmers could be seen plowing out their potatoes, threshing rye, plowing and making hay. Mr. Jonas Neudecker threshed out a very pretty lot of rye, which he raised on the Babylon property at Carrollton Station.

Mr. John Valentine, of Baltimore, paid a visit to his parents on Sunday last, and Raymond, son of the late Calvin Valentine, to his grandparents, on Saturday last. Miss Gracie Valentine, who had been on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. George Houck, of this vicinity, returned to Baltimore on Tuesday.

For the Sentinel.

Bethesda Convention.

The Carroll County Epworth League Union held its annual convention at Bethesda, West Falls Circuit, on Saturday and Sunday, July 27th and 28th, 1901. The delegates from the various chapters met at the church during the afternoon on Saturday and held their business session, which began about half past 3 o'clock.

The president and secretary gave a brief review of the work done during the past year. Then the delegates proceeded to nominate and elect the officers who were to serve until the next convention, which will be held in connection with a rally, sometime during the month of October, 1902.

The balloting resulted in the selection of the following officers: President, Uysses H. Shipley, of Sandyville; vice-president, R. Smith Snader, of New Windsor; secretary, George P. B. Englar, of New Windsor; treasurer, Alvin Duvall. Rev. Arthur E. Slagle, J. Bell Townshend and Dr. D. F. Shipley were elected members of the advisory committee:

About 8 P. M. we began the Saturday night service by holding a song and praise service. Then we received a very warm and cordial address of welcome from Bro. Dudrear, the senior pastor on West Falls circuit. Bro. Geo. P. B. Englar responded in his usual bright and cheerful manner. The new president then gave a brief inaugural address. This was followed by a very forcible talk on "Experimental Religion," by Rev. Arthur E. Slagle, of Carrollton circuit. Bro. Slagle's earnest talk reached deep into the hearts and minds of many of his hearers. U. H. Shipley conducted the devotional service. He selected the 103 Psalm as a scripture lesson and made some remarks concerning the devotional life of christian people. After this service we were dismissed until Sunday morning, when, bright and early, we found Bro. J. Bell Townshend present to take charge of the lovefeast exercises. This was a very helpful service and was very interesting and profitable spiritually. Rev. C. D. Smith, of Baltimore, preached us an excellent sermon on a text chosen from the 4th and 5th verses of the 4th chapter of 2nd Timothy. All who know Bro. Smith know how inspiring his preaching is. We all felt benefited by his being with us. Bro. Smith also gave a little talk to the Juniors of Bethesda. These little talks also are helpful to Juniors of larger growth. Thus all enjoyed the Junior hour very much.

Now came the platform service, the topic was, "The Epworth League." Bro. Howard M. Zile, of Ebenezer Chapter, gave a talk on the devotional work. Miss Annie M. Barnes, of Stone Chapel, read a very interesting and instructive paper, which she entitled "Look Up and Help Work;" its aim, purpose and result. Rev. J. Everett Metlee conducted a question box on the social and literary feature of the league work.

One of the special features of the Sunday afternoon service was the music and singing, by the choir of the Ebenezer chapter. Many, many thanks to the kind attendant from Ebenezer. We were glad to learn that the Ebenezer League Society is one of the most progressive ones in the county Union. The Sunday night services were of an evangelistical order and were conducted by Rev. E. Lamberd, of Westminster. He gave a very fine talk on the 21st verse of the 18th chapter of 1st Kings. We all felt helped very much by what Bro. Lamberd said and feel that all have heard him will be influenced for good by his earnest efforts to show strangers to Christ a higher and nobler plan of life. After a few announcements by the pastor in charge we were dismissed by Bro. Dudrear, after singing the doxology. We feel that we had a good spiritual uplift and that much good seed has been sown that will spring forth in due season into a bountiful harvest. Truly, it was good that we went up to the house of the Lord.

Admiral Kimberly, at his own request, has been relieved of the duty of sitting in the Schley Court of Inquiry; and his successor has not been appointed.

"The great steel strike is still on, with little prospect of a settlement. J. Pierpont Morgan, the chief of the Steel Combine, refuses flatly to accede to the demands of the Amalgamated Workers Association, and it is said the strike may be continued indefinitely.

Secretary Wilson, of the United States Agricultural Department, is making a tour of the corn belt in order to ascertain, by personal observation the condition of the growing crop at this time. The secretary does not think that the sweeping statements in regard to the utter destruction of the crop in Kansas and other Western States, by the prolonged drought and heat, are correct. Recent rains, it is said, have so far improved the conditions that nearly half a crop is possible in Kansas. The secretary will spend Sunday in his native section and will report the result to the country upon his return to Washington.

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"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured," says Rev. A. A. Power, of Emporia, Kan. "My neighbor across the street was sick for over a week, had two or three bottles of medicine from the doctor. He used them for three or four days without relief, then called in another doctor who treated him for some days and gave him no relief, so discharged him. I went over to see him the next morning. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and he said, 'No.' I sent home and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose; told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured." For sale by W. Scott Zepp, druggist, Westminster.

Wentz's Union Sunday School will hold its annual celebration in Crumrine's grove, near the schoolhouse, Saturday, August 31. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the Alesia Cornet Band. Refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the school, and a festival will be held in the evening. A program of dialogues, etc., will be rendered during the day and in the evening. Able speakers will be present.

ASTOUNDED THE EDITOR.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which heped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Shaw Drug Co.

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