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DEFERRED LOCALS.

The following items were unavoidably left out of the SENTINEL last week, with other matter, some of which had been in type several weeks.

Baseball.

Taylorsville baseball team traveled to Cooksville on Thursday, 22nd inst., and defeated the Lisbons at that place to the tune of 18—0. The feature of the game was the all-around playing of Taylorsville which did not allow one of Lisbon players to reach the third base. Taylorsville also defeated Sams Creek in a loosely played game by a score of 15—12.

Wakefield Items.

Threshermen are kept very busy threshing wheat at present in this section.

Mr. Millard F. Hann spent Sunday last in Baltimore.

The sawmill is busy sawing the framework for Mr. Edward Smith's new barn to take the place of the one recently destroyed by lightning. Mr. J. Hooper, of Franklinville, is doing the work.

Mr. William F. Curry, the world's lightning butcher, will give an exhibition of his skill in the meadow of Mr. John Roop, at New Windsor, on Thursday, Sept. 12th, at 2 P. M. He He will dress a beef in less than 10 minutes. At the same time and place the New Windsor baseball club will play for the championship of Carroll county. The Mayberry Band will be present and furnish the music on the occasion.

Tournament at Mt. Olive.

The Knights who participated in a tournament at Mt. Olive on the 27th inst. were: Isaac Smith, Knight of Oakdale; Lee Amos, Knight of Oak Grove; V. M. Garber, Knight of Locust Grove; Henry Davis, Knight of Woodbine.

The Knight of Oak Grove won first prize and crowned Miss Nellie Glissan queen of love and beauty.

Knight of Locust Grove won second prize and crowned Mrs. V. M. Garber first maid of honor.

Knight of Oakdale won third prize and crowned Miss Belvie Hooper second maid of honor.

Knight of Woodbine won fourth prize and crowned Miss Lucy Fogle third maid of honor.

Mr. F. A. Crawford was marshal; Misses Georgia and Frances Fleming were heralds.

Claude T. Smith, Esq., of the Westminster bar, delivered the charge to the Knights, and Michael E. Walsh, Esq., of the Westminster bar, delivered the coronation address.

The judges were B. B. Bennett, C. W. Selby and Theo. Grimes.

A Lawn Party.

On Wednesday evening, 28th ult., the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dell of Myers' district, was the scene of a very pretty lawn party, given in honor of their sons, Oscar and Dennis. It was a complete surprise, they not knowing what was to take place till the invited guests began to pour into the parlor where they were rendering some of their favorite violin and piano duets. After the guests had all arrived and were seated they continued with their music, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. Miss Mary Byers, of Littlestown, Pa., also played several choice piano solos. After various games and plays were indulged in, a cordial invitation was extended to all to enter the dining room, where a table was loaded with cakes, candies, bananas and lemonade, to which all did ample justice. About midnight, after expressing themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening, they departed for their respective homes. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Dell, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Morelock, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Bowersox and son Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. John Sohl, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kroh, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Koontz, Misses Jennie Cover, Mary Frock, Emma Frock, Elva Koontz, Edna Maus, Mary Copenhaver, Rosie Knipple, Cielie Burgoon, Erie Little, Mary Brown, Estella Humbert, Ella Humbert, Edna Morelock, Ruth Dell, May Lippy, Clara Morelock, Maud Lippy and Mary Byers, both of Littlestown; Messrs. Oscar and Dennis Dell, Chas. and William Sohl, Irving and Roy Kindig, Geo. Bowersox, Geo. Hartman, William Brown. William Humbert, Milton Bear, Howard Hull, Clarence Smeak and Master Harry Koontz.

Parsonage Taken by Storm.

On Wednesday afternoon, August 21st, the children of Silver Run and vicinity enjoyed their annual gathering at the parsonage of St. Mary's Reformed Church and attracted much attention by the merry way in which they kept things moving in and about the house, till the joyous announcement came that the lawn feast was ready. To those who are acquainted with the little ones of the community, it is unnecessary to say that they attracted some attention there.

Scarcely had this merry gathering subsided when another, a surprise, came to fill in the earlier hours of the night and even till midnight. Though the rain somewhat hindered the attendance it did not affect the enjoyment of this last assemblage, for, though Ralph had already taken to his bed the energetic rubbing of his eyes did not prevent his entering with full hearted zeal into the games which were the features of the evening. After all had responded heartily to the supper invitation, and after the supper had responded as heartily, or as stomachly, to all, the visitors one and all, having expressed themselves as having spent a very pleasant time, departed to their respective homes.

Those present were: Mrs. J. Stewart Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Willet, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Brown, Misses Rosa Knipple, Grace Eckard, Mary Copenhaver, Lily Maus, Edna Maus, Sarah Bloom, Helen Frock, Leola Burgoon, Cecilia Burgoon, Elva Koontz, Arye Lyttle, Gertrude Brown, Evelyn Earhart, Emma Burgoon, Sarah Willet, Rhoda Hartman, Anna Hartman, Esther Hartman, Messrs. Edw. Mathias, George Hartman, Ralph Hartman, Samuel Groft, Allan Hartman, Morris Bankert, Marshall Crumpacker, William Humbert, Clarence Smeak, Ezra Hartman.

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WHO THEY ARE.

Mr. George R. Gaither.

Mr. Gaither, the Republican candidate for Governor of Maryland, is a son of Col. George R. Gaither, a Confederate veteran, who at the time of his death a few years ago was commander of the Fifth Regiment Veteran Corps. The son was born in Howard county, February 28, 1858. When 20 years old he was graduated from Princeton University. Later he took a course in law at the University of Maryland, being graduated at the head of his class in 1880. The same year he was admitted to the bar.

His first law partnership was formed, several years after he began practice, with Mr. William Shepherd Bryan, Jr., now Attorney-General. This lasted several years, and when it was dissolved Mr. Gaither became the partner of Judge Harry M. Clabaugh, now associate judge of the District of Columbia. Subsequently Mr. Gaither entered the law firm of McComas, Gaither & Greenbaum. Upon the appointment of Mr. McComas to the bench he retired from the firm, and the firm name became Gaither & Greenbaum.

Mr. Gaither was selected by Governor Lowndes to succeed Attorney-General Clabaugh when the latter was appointed judge. He has also served as City Solicitor and President of the Second Branch City Council.

Among Mr. Gaither's successes at the bar was the case several years ago when he was retained as special counsel for the State, recovering for the Commonwealth $225,000 and an income of about $30,000 a year. This was in the State's suit against the Northern Central Railway to enforce the payment of the gross-receipts tax. After the City Court decided against the State Mr. Gaither took the case to the Court of Appeals and the decision was reversed. The Supreme Court of the United States, to which the railway company then carried the case, sustained the ruling of the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Gaither is married and has three children. His wife was formerly Miss Fannie L. Granger, daughter of the late George R. Granger. His children are George R., Jr., 23 years old; H. Granger, 21 years old, and Miss Imogen Gaither.

Mr. James H. Baker.

Mr. James H. Baker, the Republican nominee for Comptroller, was born in the old Baker homestead near Pomona, Kent county, December 5, 1839, and he has lived there all his life.

At present he is an extensive farmer, fruit grower and breeder of fine stock. He was educated at the county schools and at Washington College, Chestertown. In 1887 he was elected to the House of Delegates and enjoyed the distinction of being the first Republican ever elected from Kent county to that position. He was elected to the State Senate in 1900. Mr. Baker is a director of the Kent County Savings Bank at Chestertown.

Mr. Hammond Urner.

Mr. Hammond Urner, nominee for Attorney-General, is a son of Hon. Milton G. Urner and is an active member of the Frederick bar. While he has never held an elective office, he has been prominent in the councils of his party in his county, and is recognized as an effective orator.

Born in Frederick, December 4, 1868, Mr. Urner, after attending the public schools and Frederick Academy, went to Dickinson College, where he was graduated with honors. During the last year of his college course and subsequently he read law in the office of his father and was admitted to the Frederick county bar in 1891. In the same year he entered the law firm of Urner & Keedy, which was afterward known as Urner & Urner. Later the firm was succeeded by the present partnership of Urner, Urner & Urner, embracing his father and younger brother.

In 1893 he married Miss L. Floyd, daughter of ex-Adjt-Gen. Joseph W. Floyd, of South Carolina. He is a director of the Farmers & Mechanics' Bank, a charter director of the Frederick Young Men's Christian Association and a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In 1898 he was appointed by Mayor William H. Chilton City Attorney for Frederick. He held office for three years.

Mr. Urner with his family spends the warm months in his picturesque bungalo at Braddock Heights. His mother before her marriage was Miss Laura Hammond, a representative of Frederick county's oldest families.

Mr. Thomas Parran.

Mr. Parran, who was renominated for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, was born in Calvert county 47 years ago, and ever since reaching his majority has taken an active interest in politics. He is now chairman of the Republican State Central Committee.

His first political office was as a member of the Legislature. After serving one term he was elected to the State Senate, and subsequently was appointed an index clerk in the House of Representatives, where he remained until 1901, when he was elected Clerk of the Court of Appeals. He is a man of ability, a forcible speaker, and has been an efficient and capable officer, discharging all his public duties faithfully and well. He is a relative of Ex-Judge James A. C. Bond, of this city.

Maryland Synod of the Lutheran Church begins its annual meeting in the church at Emmitsburg, Thursday, October 17. It numbers about 200, of whom 114 are clergymen and the remainder laymen, each of the 87 pastorates comprising the synod being entitled to one lay delegate.

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There are three arm exercises that plump the arms and make them whiter. To perform these exercises follow these instructions:

Extend the arms at right angles to the body. Slowly lift them until they are over your head. Wave them as though you were sawing the air.

Lower them slowly and let them hang at your sides one minute. Repeat this exercise—it will whiten the hands wonderfully.

Take something in your hand, a tambourine, a book or anything of the kind. Lift your arms over your head and hold the article as high as you can reach.

Keep your arms up this way, extended above your head, while you count ten. Take ten long, deep breaths. It will make you feel very sleepy and rested, and it will do your chest as well as your arms a great deal of good.

Open your hands wide and flat and lay them upon something, palms up. Let your fingers curl naturally; hold your hands palms up; breathe long and deeply; bend backward, lean your hands against something and relax, says a beauty doctor in the *New York Sun*.

Sit this way for three whole minutes. You will feel the blood go down through your arms and hands in a healthy, pleasant manner which is indescribable.

The arm exercises are the secret of plumping the arms. But it isn't plumping alone that a woman wants. She wants a pair of arms that are of the right complexion.

Arms that are shaped like broomsticks can be made presentable by a little manipulation.

The beauty specialist who treats such arms has a way of rubbing them white with a cooling cream.

She takes them in the middle of the afternoon and creams them. She lifts them until the blood all runs out of them, leaving them snow white. Then she massages them until the veins let up their pressure a little, and she loosens the armholes of the gown until sure that the hands will not be deprived of their circulation.

The beauty expert has some white-wash cream which she rubs into the pores, after which she puts on a great deal of powder. One can powder the arms if one does it early in the evening. By the time one goes out the powder will have worn off to just the right amount.

The Apologizing And Its Cure.

The apologizing habit!

Is any trait of our fellow man or woman quite so distressing as a bad case of this particular malady?

It is only less annoying than family skeletons brought out in public.

And the cure!

Well, the best one is a good dose of apologies from another chronic apologist.

Said a bright woman the other day:

'I kept on making apologies for real or imaginary causes until I chanced to be the guest of a woman who went so far beyond what I had attained in that line that it occurred to me I was in a fair way of making my friends as uncomfortable as she unconsciously did me.

'This woman was an ideal housekeeper and one of the best cooks; but not a meal did I enjoy of her serving, because of uncalled for apologies.

'I forgot to salt my bread and it is so tasteless that it is not fit to eat; I am afraid you cannot make out a supper.'

'If I made haste to say that I had not noticed the omission and assured her that her cooking never called for excuses, she would accuse me of trying to flatter her and would continue to apologize, until at the end of a meal, I felt as if I had swallowed a stone, instead of perfect cooked food.'

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'Have you sold your country villa yet?'

'No; I'm not going to sell it now.'

'How's that?'

'Well, I gave instructions to an agent to advertise it for sale, and the description he wrote of it was so enchanting that I couldn't make up my mind to part with it.'

The Barns and Pens.

There is every reason why we should keep our stables, yards and pens nice and clean so they will be in sanitary conditions, more especially when the weather is warm, for in warm weather there are more bad effects from filthy stables and yards than when the weather is cold. But I do not advocate the plan of letting the stables and pens go uncleaned for a week or more at a time as some farmers do, then haul direct to the field, but prefer to clean them all each day, both for the comfort and health of the stock, as well as the satisfaction and pleasure of having the stables look respectable. We should also use plenty of bedding for it surely pays to keep our stables well bedded, both for the welfare of our farms, by making more and better manure, for with plenty of bedding it will absorb the liquid and will get to the field which otherwise would be wasted.

If we run short there is nothing that will pay better than to buy it. There is always some neighbor farmer that has more straw than stock, and will sell at reasonable price to get it out of the way. By all means keep the stock well bedded.

The sleeping pens of our hogs should be kept clean, and the old litter should be removed and hauled to the field and fresh bedding put in. Never allow them to sleep in a wet, filthy bed for that is a great loss as they would get in an unhealthy condition, mangy and lousy. Wheat straw is the best bedding for hogs, as oat straw seems to be poison, especially to pigs.

It is also very beneficial for the health of horses, cattle and hogs to give stalls and pens a coat of whitewash, also the hen house when needed, and last but not least, keep the barn yard cleaned up.—G. B., in the Indiana Farmer.

Bank Notes Turned to Dust.

The money counters in the United States treasury were startled one day by the appearance of a remarkable looking "Fat Man" who entered the departmentand told a strange tale. He said he was an an Ohio Farmer and did not believe in banks and so had buried his money in the ground for safekeeping. He dug it up and was horrified to find that it was slowly turning to dust, as notes will when long buried.

Panic-stricken, he gathered the disintegrated money into an old pillowcase, bound it around his waste beneath his clothes and started for Washington.

He traved part of the way on horseback, part of the way on an Ohio river steamboat and part of the way by train. During the journey he never once took off the pillowcase, he even slept with it on. The officials of the treasury department found it difficult to make him part with it. He did not want to go with a clerk to a hotel for fear the clerk might rob him, but as it was manifestly impossible for him to disrobe in the office he had finally to submit.

They got the money at last, and the the condition was so bad that Mrs. Leonard, an expert, had to be called to decipher it. So great was her skill that the farmer lost only a few hundred dollars out of $19,000.

A Thoughtful Wife.

'I was cured of an annoying propensity to sleep at the wrong time in rather an original way,' said Snoozer.

'Some time ago there were a number of nights when I could not sleep until just before it was time to rise in the morning. Then, of course, it was hard to wake me. My friends advised all sorts of remedies, but my wife set her wits to work and found the right one. The next night I fell into a light doze after I got into bed, but in less than twenty minutes I was as wide awake as ever, pitching and tossing and unable to close my eyes. Well, my wife got up, struck a match and pretended to look at her watch. Then she said:

''I wouldn't try to go to sleep, dear, as it will soon be time for you to get up now.'

That settled it. In three minutes I was asleep and slept like a log. This was repeated once or twice, and now I get my regular sleep every night. The best of it was that I didn't know for a number of days the little ruse that had been employed to send me to sleep.'

A Place For Jeremiah.

A prosy preacher gave a lengthy discourse on the prophets. First he dwelt at length on the minor prophets. At last he finished them, and the congregation gave a sigh of relief. He took a long breath and continued, 'Now I shall proceed to the major prophets.'

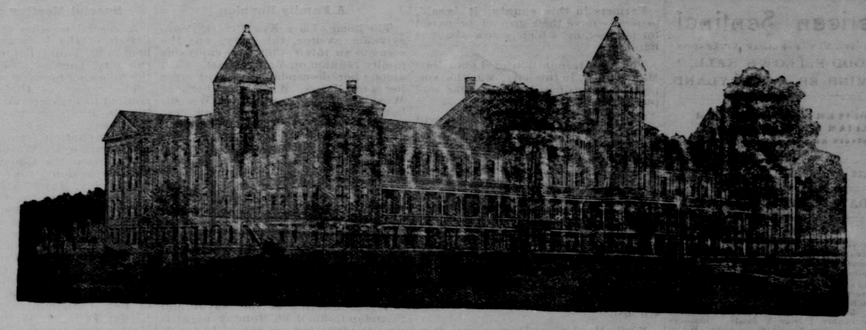
After the major prophets had received more than ample attention the congregation gave another sigh of relief.

'Now that I have finished with the minor prophets and the major prophets, what about Jeremiah? Where is Jeremiah's place?'

A tall man arose in the back of the church. 'Jeiemiah can have my place,' he said 'I'm going home.'

'I Hear Mrs. Allalone is to marry the doctor who attended her late husband!' 'So she'll get her husband's property after all!'

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Value of Heredity.

A parliamentary candidate was being heckled. One of the questions had reference to the religious denomination to which he belonged.

'Well,' he said, 'you asked me an honest question and you shall have a straightforward answer. My grandmother was a Scotch woman—a rigid Presbyterian.'

Obvious disappointment was shown in the faces of the audience, so the candidate proceeded:

'My grandfather was English and therefore a member of the Church of England.'

Still no enthusiasm, but rather the reverse.

'My father, on the other hand, was a good Baptist,' went on the desperate candidate, who was still unrewarded by applause. He grew anxious, so hurriedly added: 'But my dear old mother, long since dead, was a Methodist.'

Instantly all faces were radiant, so he concluded:

'And gentlemen, I follow the precepts of my dear old mother. I'm a Methodist and I don't care who knows it!'

Marriage A Failure.

He did all the courting before marriage.

He never talked over his affairs with his wife.

He thought of his wife only as a cheap housekeeper.

He never dreamed that a wife deserved praise or compliments.

He thought his wife had a very easy time.

He married an ideal, and was disappointed to find it had flaws.

He paid no attention to his personal appearance after marriage, says *Home Chat*.

He treated his wife as he would not have dared to treat another woman.

Court had been waiting fifteen minutes for the stenographer to arrive. Then some one was sent to the telephone to find out why.

'Do you mean to tell me,' she demanded, 'that I have kept forty-one men waiting fifteen minutes for me?'

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'Well, I'll be right along. That is a funny thing. I have been waiting all these years for just one man, and now forty-one of them are waiting for me.'

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LIGHTNING'S DANGERS.

In England we have no means of ascertaining precisely what is the amount of mischief done by lightning, says the London Chronicle. In France and Germany statistics on the subject are systematically tabulated by the government every year. If complete statistics were accessible there can be little doubt they would show that the annual loss of life and property is far greater than is commonly supposed. In one respect the damage is often greater than it need be, even apart from any consideration of lightning conductors.

During five or six days in the summer of 1884 it was estimated by a competent authority that besides other mischief not less than 600 animals of one sort or another in England were killed by lightning, most of them being sheep and cattle in the field. In all such casualties it is usual to regard the carcasses as unfit for human food, and they are ordinarily buried.

This summer has been especially disastrous. In various parts of the country thunderstorms have been frequent, and scarcely a week has passed of late in which the newspapers have not recorded the destruction of sheep and cattle.

But, besides the killing of sheep and cattle, there have been several disasters fatal to human life, to say nothing of a great deal of mischief to property of various kinds. Here, again, the mischief is often quite easily avoidable. It is, of course, very well known that a good lightning conductor properly fixed is an absolutely reliable safeguard against all injury; but a fact which is not so well known is that an efficient lightning conductor might often be set up at the cost of a few shillings by taking advantage of the conducting power of trees.

Everybody should be aware by this time that trees are a source of peril in times of thunderstorms, though from accidents which every now and again occur it would seem that there is still a great amount of ignorance on the subject. Only a few days ago lightning struck a poplar tree near Winchester and killed a man who had taken shelter at the foot of it, no doubt in ignorance of his danger. Such fatalitiei are exceedingly common and it has not infrequently occurred that cottages and other buildings have been struck by lightning in consequence of the vicinity of some tall tree.

The casualties to animals are often due to the fact that with the commencement of a thunder shower they are apt to gather for shelter beneath the branches of some isolated tree. The explanation of the mischief is very well known. A tree is a conductor of lightning, but not a very good one. In the absence of a better channel the lightning will flash through it, but there is always a chance of its glancing aside to any medium that affords a readier passage. Now, the body of a man or an animal constitutes a much better conductor than a tree does, and, consequently the electricity, whenever it has an opportunity of doing so will leave the tree and flash through the animal body. The same thing will often occur when the lightning, passing downward through the tree, reaches a point at which a readier passage is presented by some adjacent building. The full volley is deflected from the tree into the building.

It has been suggested that in all such cases if a metal rod were carried from the earth for a short distance up the tree there would be no such deflection. The metal conductor would afford a readier passage than the body of a man or the materials of a house, and the tree, which otherwise is a source of danger, would become an absolute protection, even to persons or animals sheltering beneath it. Of course nobody would suggest that all trees should be thus dealt with, but it often happens that from its special position a tree during a thunder storm is not only a source of some peril, but is the occasion of much uneasiness and anxiety.

According to the Lightning Rod Conference appointed a few years ago by the Meteorological Society of London to inquire into the subject and report on the best form of the thing there is nothing much better than a solid iron rod.

Landlady (to new boarder who is rather stout)—I am glad to hear that one of my former boarders recommended you to my house.

Boarder—Yes, he spoke very highly of it. After telling him that I had tried all kinds of antifat without success he advised a short stay here.

Once there was a cook who stayed in one place more than a month, but she had a stroke of paralysis.

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