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

LOCAL ITEMS.

The annual excursion of the employees of the Western Maryland Railroad will take place, to Tolchester Beach, on Saturday, 20th inst.

Much rain has fallen during the past week and the weather has been cool and pleasant. Two morning thunder showers occurred, one on Monday morning and the other yesterday.

During the month of June 40 deeds, 19 mortgages and 14 bills of sale were received for record at the clerk's office of this county, and 17 marriage licenses were issued.

Wheat harvesting was interrupted to some extent by the heavy rains during the latter part of last week and first of this but will be generally finished in this county to day.

The heaviest rain thus far this summer passed over this city about noon yesterday. Fortunately it was of short duration. The streets were flooded with water. It was a thunder storm.

Mr. E. O. Grimes received the first new crop wheat at his warehouse, this city, yesterday morning. It was from Mr. Jno. E. Reigle, on the Van Bibber farm, near Avondale, and was of excellent quality.

Mr. Jeremiah Sterner, farmer for Mrs. Caroline Shriver, at Avondale, is said to have the finest field of corn in that neighborhood. It was planted May 2nd and has grown rapidly, being now as high as the post-and-rail fence.

The time schedule of the Western Maryland Railroad, corrected to correspond with the changes which went into effect last Sunday, will be found on the second page of the SENTINEL to day.

A very heavy rain passed over the upper part of this county, on Sunday evening. The streams were much swollen and it is reported that a number of culverts and small bridges were washed out.

The cooper-shop connected with the steam roller mill of the Undine Milling Company started work last week and coopers are now busy turning out barrels to be in readiness when the mill shall resume operations, which will be in a short time.

In the examinations for scholarships in Western Maryland College, from the First and Second Legislative districts of Baltimore, Miss Nellie Virginia Banks was the successful applicant in the first, and Miss Henrietta M. Wats in the second district.

The annual reunion of the Reformed Church will take place at Pen-Mar on the 18th inst. A special train to the scene of the reunion will leave here on that day, about 7.50 A. M., and returning will leave Pen-Mar about 6.50 P. M. Full particulars will be given next week.

The first of the new crop of wheat marketed in this county was received on Thursday, by the Undine Milling Company of this city, from Mr. Ezra C. Brown, near Fountain Valley. It consisted of 132⅔ bushels and was of the Fultz and Longberry varieties. It was of fine quality.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday, but attended principally to routine business. George W. Wolbert was appointed a constable in Freedom district, No. 5, and Burgess N. Miller in Taneytown district, Mo. 1. A special pension of $5.00 was granted to Pius J. Orndorff, of district No. 7.

Harry, son of Mr. Charles H. Fowler, of this city, fell, on Friday of last week, from the rafters to the floor of the barn of Mrs. Edwards, East Green street, a distance of eighteen feet. Dr. Jas. H. Billingslea, who was called to see him, found that he was not seriously injured. No bones were broken and he sustained only slight bruises.

Salem Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F., of this city, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: N. G., John H. Cunningham; V. G., Luther E. Long; R. S., G. A. Miller; R. S. to N. G., John J. Reese; L. S. to N. G., Harry J. Turfle; Warden, W. L. Brown; R. S. to V. G., Geo. A. Zahn; L. S. to V. G., E. D. Bowersox; I. G., Gershom Hoff; O. G., Abram Long; P. N. G., Chauncey E. Jerome.

Germany has in Prof. Rudolf Falb a weather prophet who rivals Hicks and is said to have made some astonishingly accurate predictions. He has now covered the last six months of the year with these prognostications. He predicts a rainy July, the wet weather and low temperature to increase in the second half of the month. August is to be likewise. Hicks' predictions for June concluded with the words: "June ends growing very warm;" a clear miss. Of July he says: "About the 5th to the 7th look for very warm wave." The 5th is past and the day was cool, but growing warmer, with signs of a further moderate rise in temperature.

The streets and highways in this city were lighted on Thursday night for the first time with arc electric lights. The machinery not being yet in perfect working order the lights were somewhat unsteady, but when up to their full capacity were very brilliant.

Mr. Harry Grumbine and bride, a brief account of whose wedding at the home of the bride's parents in Jersey City, N. J., appeared in the SENTINEL last week, arrived in this city on Tuesday evening. They will reside in this city, and will make their home at the residence of Mr. Grumbine's mother, East Main street.

Mr. Hamilton Arnold, near Reese P. O., formerly Carrollton, who was severely injured last week by falling on the top rail of a fence, as he was in the act of climbing over it, died on Tuesday evening, after intense suffering. He was in the thirty-fifth year of his age. He leaves a widow and one child.

County Treasurer Reese has called our attention to an error in the figures in the road tax rate for Woolery's district, as it appeared in the SENTINEL last week. It should have been 14 cents on the $100 valuation instead of 17 cents. The error occurred in transcribing the figures from the Commissioners' record of proceedings, the 4 having been mistaken for a 7.

On Wednesday evening next a new camp of the P. O. S. of A. will be instituted at Mayberry in this county. It will commence with a membership of not less than twenty-eight, and will be known as Washington Camp No. 10, of Mayberry, Md. If the weather should prove unfavorable the organization will take place the following Friday evening.

Work has been begun on the foundation for a new station building at Glyndon, which is to be one of the finest and most commodious on the Western Maryland Railroad. It will be one-story, 72 by 40 feet, with a porch ten feet wide around it. When will the turn of Westminster, the best station on the road, for adecent station building, arrive?

The Westminster Junior Baseball Club has been organized with the following players: J. Lease, p.; Eltinge Shriver, c.; W. Thomson, 1b.; G. E. Sharrer, Jr., 2b.; G. Diffendal, s.s.; Edw. Shriver, 3b.; R. Anders, l.f.; H. Thomson, c.f.; T. Anders, r.f. The boys say they would like to hear from any team in the State with members from 13 to 15 years old. All challenges should be sent to W. Thomson Westminster, Md.

A new separator from the shops of the Geiser Manufacturing Co., at Waynesboro, Pa., was considerably damaged while being unloaded from a car at the railroad in this city, on Thursday. It fell from the inclined platform to the ground, with a crash. It was being delivered to Messrs. Wm. Y. Frizzell & Bro., of Bloom, by whom it was purchased, and the unloading was under the direction of an employee of the shops.

Grand Army day will be celebrated at Bay Ridge, Thursday, August 1st. An excursion will be run from Emmittsburg and Highfield and all stations east to Westminster. The time for leaving this city will be 7.46 A. M., and the fair from all stations on the main line will be $1.00 for the round trip to Baltimore, and an additional 50 cents on the steamer Columbia, from Baltimore to Bay Ridge and return. Children under 12 years, half fare.

Mr. John Yingling, a former resident of this city, died in Baltimore on Saturday, 29th ult., in the eighty-first year of his age. His remains were brought here by the noon train on Monday and taken to Benjamin's Cemetery for interment. Rev. H. J. Macalister, pastor of Carroll Charge Reformed Church, conducted the funeral services. The deceased was a brother of Messrs. Jesse and Jeremiah Yingling, aged and well known residents of this city. He leaves several sons and daughters residing in Carroll and Baltimore counties and in Baltimore city.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Maryland State Teachers' Association will be held, as heretofore announced, at the Blue Mountain House, Western Maryland Railroad, commencing on Tuesday evening next, and continuing until the following Thursday. Col. Buchanan Schley, of Hagerstown, will deliver an address of welcome to which a response will be made by Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh, who is a member of the State Board of Education. Prof. S. Simpson, of Western Maryland College, is on the program for an address on "The Eloquence of Matter." Many other interesting and instructive addresses, on various topics, will be made. Mr. Jacob H. Blocher, of this county, is second vice-president of the association.

Mr. Robert Sellman, of Mt. Airy district, this county, who was for a brief period in the Internal Revenue service at Baltimore, but was retired because of the failure of the income tax law, has been appointed and qualified as a clerk in the Assistant Treasurer's office, in Baltimore, at a salary of $1,000 per annum. Mr. Sellman, it will be remembered, was the leader of the opposition to the famous anti-Gorman resolutions passed by the Democratic convention of this county last year. The office to which he has been appointed was created by an act of Congress, approved March 2, 1895. Wm. S. Wachter, of Frederick county, succeeds Mr. T. A. Leonard, as a clerk in the Assistant Treasurer's office, at a salary of $1,200 per annum. Mr. Leonard is a Republican and was appointed from Allegany county by Mr. Wellington. Mr. Wachter is a Democrat.

The annual statement of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill for the year ending April 30th, 1895, shows the total amount of risks at that date to have been $4,208,101, on which the premium notes were $319,794.50. The receipts from all sources during the year were $16,764.37, including a cash balance on hand at the beginning of the year, of $2,214.28. The disbursements were $15,698.66 for all purposes, of which $9,490.12 was for losses paid by fire and lightning, leaving a balance on hand of $1,065.91. The total assets of the company, including premium note capital, were $322,889.28. The losses by fire were $7,676.09, the last one reported having been that of Joseph Price, amounting to $1,031.78, which occurred April 17th, 1895, was paid in full, May 4th, and was included in the current report, all other losses also having been promptly paid. The policies in force numbered 2,292. The report shows the company to be in excellent condition.

A Washington county paper says that Charles Senft, of Pleasant Valley, this county, who is eleven years old and weighs 175 pounds, will not compare with Henry Reiff, of Washington county, who is fourteen years old and weighs 250 pounds.

Independence Day was observed very quietly in this city. Business was almost entirely suspended and numerous national flags were displayed. The usual firing of explosives occurred and grew more frequent as the day advanced and night came on. During the evening a number of citizens exhibited fireworks, but there was no public or general observance of the day.

Some time ago Andrew C. Spencer brought to this office a reptile caught in his new ground, near Smallwood, which he said Prof. Simpson supposed was a "water puppy." The latter gentleman has since investigated the matter and finds that the creature is an amblystoma tigrinum which means a tiger salamander. It is rarely seen east of the Rocky Mountains, and lives either on land or in water. When in the latter element it develops fins.

Union Bridge was quite lively on the Glorious Fourth. During the day two games of baseball were played by the Union Bridge and Frederick Clubs. The home club won the first game by a score of 6 to 3 and the second game was a tie, the score standing 8 to 8 when the game was interrupted by rain. At 6 o'clock in the afternoon a parade of the Band, Baseball Club, Order United American Mechanics and the Fire Company took place, and at night a festival, which will be continued to-night, for the benefit of the baseball club, was held.

A Sad, Sad Tragedy.

Deep and universal sorrow was felt in this city and elsewhere throughout the county and in many parts of the State when it became known on Saturday last that Mr. Edward S. Baile, whose home was about two miles north of this city, had been found dead in his barn, under circumstances which left no doubt that it was a case of self-destruction. Between 12 and 1 o'clock, Saturday afternoon, a messenger came hastily to this city to summon Dr. J. T. Hering to attend Mr. Baile, and in a short time it became known that a tragedy of some sort had occurred. Very soon this information was followed by the announcement of his death and the manner in which it had occurred. Substantially, the painful and distressing story is as follows: When the hour for the noonday meal arrived Mr. Baile was not about the house and Mrs. Baile supposed he was at the barn. Taking one of her little children with her she went to the barn and called him. Getting no response she opened the door to the feed-entry and saw his hat lying near the entrance. The entry was so dark that nothing could be seen beyond. The presence of the hat at once aroused Mrs. Baile's fears and, procuring a lantern, she entered the barn, accompanied by Mr. John Byers, who happened to be present. In less time than it takes to tell it they found Mr. Baile sitting on some straw and chaff in the entry, in a corner between the feed chest and wall. His head was thrown back, his right foot crossed over the left and his right hand over the left. In his right hand he still held a 38-calibre revolver, of the bull-dog pattern. Mrs. Baile supposed he was seriously wounded and immediately despatched a messenger, with urgent haste, for Dr. Hering, and did not know certainly, until his arrival, that her husband was dead.

Dr. Hering found that a bullet had entered the right temple, two inches back of the eye and had passed straight through the head, coming out at about the same point of the left temple. The mark where the bullet struck the wall was discovered, but the missile could not be found. Death was practically instantaneous and from the condition of the body Dr. Hering supposed the fatal act had been committed about 11 o'clock. There was no doubt about its suicidal character. A colored youth in Mr. Baile's employ had asked permission, sometime during the morning, to use one of the horses on Sunday, and the reply was: "Yes; take anything I've got. All my affairs wil be settled to-day." Some of his associates say that on more than one occasion he had threatened self-destruction, but such declarations were never seriously considered. The cause of the act was, without doubt, financial embarrassment, although on the morning of the day of his death, having brought milk for shipment to Baltimore, to the station in this city, as was his custom, he appeared to be in a pleasant mood. He also met some friends at Pleasure Park during the morning, who saw no signs of distress in his manner, and could scarcely credit the announcement of his fatal deed.

Mr. Baile was a son of the late Isaac C. Baile and was, through both his father and mother, connected with some of the most prominent families in this county. From his boyhood until his graduation in 1880 he was a student at Western Maryland College, where he was a universal favorite of his fellow-students on account of his genial and generous disposition. After his graduation he married Miss Clara Hoppe, a daughter of the late Josephus H. Hoppe and a granddaughter of the late J. Henry Hoppe. They resided, for a time, on the Baile homestead in Wakefield Valley, and then purchased the splendid home and farm, two miles north of this city, where they have since resided, and which is one of the handsomest in the county. The title to the place is in Mrs. Baile, but it is said to be somewhat incumbered, a fact which, with other pressing indebtedness, made the unfortunate man despondent and led to the act which has brought such poignant grief upon his family and friends. Mr. Baile was about thirty-six years old, and leaves a widow and four children, the youngest being a babe about a year old.

Funeral services were held at the house at 1 o'clock, Monday afternoon, Rev. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church of this city, officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. J. T. Ward, who was president of Western Maryland College during the period of Mr. Baile's attendance as a student. The remains were interred in Benjamin's Cemetery, in the presence of a grief-stricken multitude of relatives and friends. The pall-bearers were: Nessrs. N. H. Baile, brothers; J. Frank Getty, George E. Hoppe, Robert L. Hoppe, Elmer E. Hoppe, brothers-in-law, and J. W. Smith, cousin of the deceased.

A Very Pleasant Dance.

An exceedingly enjoyable dance was given at the residence of Miss Mollie C. Reese, No. 290 East Main street, this city, on Friday evening, in honor of Miss Maud Hoffman, of Washington, D. C. Dancing continued till a late hour. Tempting refreshments were served in abundance, and a happier company has seldom been seen in this city. The orchestra which furnished the music for the occasion was under the direction of Mr. C. L. Reifle, of Baltimore. Those present were: Mrs. Wm. E. Moore, of Baltimore; Miss Maud Hoffman, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Reaver, Mrs. Bettie Hoff, Misses Mollie C. Reese, Rosa Reese, Anna Shriver, Mollie Shriver, Maud Shriver, Lottie Moore, Lena Reaver, Belle Orndorff, Ida Lockard, Messrs. Percy H. Shriver, Charles E. Hering, Charles W. Moore, Theodore S. Mitten, John E. L. Hanna, Wm. E. Miller, N. H. Baumgartner, Thomas O'Neil Baumgartner, John E. Stonesifer, Walter Davis, Charles Lockard, Frank R. Cassell, W. Dulaney Reese, Wm. H. Baer, Jr., Wm. D. Reese, Eugene Reese.

Bank Dividends.

The national banks of this county continue to maintain their high standing, as among the most reliable and best managed banking institutions in this State.

The Union National Bank of Westminster has declared semi-annual dividend No. 158, 5 per cent. on the capital stock, payable on and after to-day, 6th inst., and clear of National and State taxes.

The First National Bank of Westminster has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4½ per cent., clear of State taxes and payable on and after the 10th inst.

The semi-annual dividend of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster is 2½ per cent., clear of Federal, State and county taxes, and payable on and after the 10th inst.

The First National Bank of New Windsor declares a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent., clear of United States and State taxes, and payable on and after the 10th inst.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, July 1st.—William Frock, administrator of Catharine Frock, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and list of debts, and received order to sell goods and chattels.

William Frock, executor of Jacob W. Frock, deceased, received order to sell goods and chattels.

Clara R. Yingling, executrix of Jacob Yingling, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

The last will and testament of Mary R. Brown, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Frank Brown, who received order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Richard U. Condon, deceased, were granted to Thomas L. W. Condon.

Tuesday, July 2nd.—Susanna T. Harn and Weslet T. Harn, administrators of Dennis H. Shipley, deceased, settled first and final account.

Edward H. Shaffer, executor of Mary Ann Dayhoff, deceased, settled first and final account.

State Weather Service Report.

Following are reports from Carroll county to the Maryland State Weather Bureau for the week ending 1st inst.:

Alesia.—The first of the week very good hay weather, and an extra turn-out, but last not so good; some very heavy rains. Some little damage done to cornfields. Rye, wheat, and oats growing very good. Buckwheat in blossom. Some new potatoes as large as hen's eggs, and a large crop expected. Rye and wheat nearly all ready to cut.

I. M. BLOCHER.

Bachman's Valley.—Every farmer in Bachman's Valley appears to rejoice over the abundant hay crop, and its good condition in storing away; has been the largest crop for many years. Harvest is here and the fields appear like the waves of an ocean of gold. Barley has been threshed and yields about thirty bushels to the acre. Past week's showers have started the corn to growing very rapidly.

J. M. MYERS.

Taneytown.—Weather the past week warm, with fine showers of rain. Haymaking over for the present. Farmers busy cutting wheat. Wheat badly blown down. Corn and potatoes growing. Potatoes plenty. Working on the corn. Barley mostly threshed; yield not very good. Cantaloupes blooming. Cherries scarce and inferior. Wheat doing fine.

DAVID H. BOWERS.

Harney Items.

Our farmers are busy with their wheat harvest. The crop this year is very heavy and the quality excellent.

Last Sunday evening this section was visited by a heavy rain which was much needed by vegetation.

A number of persons are encamped at Myers' mill and spend the time in fishing. The party we understand is from Littlestown.

Week before last Mr. Stonesifer caught, with a fork, near his mill a German carp that measured 35 inches in length and weighed 19 pounds.

A few weeks ago Mr. A. Hill sold in one week, from two cows, 21 pounds of butter, besides what butter and milk were used for family purposes.

Last Saturday evening lightning struck in Mr. Ridinger's buggy shed and tore off some of the roof and weatherboarding.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. George I. Shriver, near Harney, on June 26th. The contracting parties were their daughter, Miss Dora A., and Mr. Harry J. Wolff. The bridal couple, preceded by Misses Aurelia and Grace Shriver acting as flower girls, and Mr. Simpson Shriver and Miss Dora Wolff, attendants, entered the parlor, where they were met by Rev W. G. Minnick, of the Lutheran Church, who performed the marriage ceremony. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and valuable presents, consisting of silverware, glassware, a dinner set, linen, a check for $25, &c. After the ceremony the guests were invited into the dining room, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served in the finest style. There were thirty-six guests present. Mr. and Mrs. Wolff will reside in Baltimore. Miss Louie Shriver, sister of the bride, presided at the organ and rendered a beautiful wedding march.

Home for the Aged of the M. P. Church.

The Board of Managers of the Methodist Protestant Home for the Aged met in the M. P. Church of this city on Wednesday afternoon and organized by electing Mr. J. D. Cathell, of Washington, D. C., president; Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., of Baltimore, secretary, and Dr. J. W. Hering, of this city, treasurer. The board is made up of the following members: Mr. J. D. Cathell, of Washington, D. C.; Rev. J. D. Kinzer, D. D., Rev F. T. Tagg, D. D., and Dr. Edw. B. Fenby, of Baltimore; Dr. Robert Price, of Centreville; Rev. Wm. Dale, of Pocomoke City; Mr. Joshua N. Warfield, of Howard county; Rev. W. M. Strayer, of Buckeystown; Dr. J. W. Hering, Messrs. E. O. Grimes and F. K. Herr, of Westminster. The Wampler property, recently purchased in the name of Dr. J. W. Hering, was formally transferred to the board. The property is located at Church and East Main streets, this city and has a frontage of 198 feet on the former and 110 feet on the latter. Among the buildings on the ground is a large and substantially built brick dwelling, which, with slight changes, will be admirably adapted to the uses of the home for some time. These changes and improvements are to be made at once so that the home may be opened and ready to receive its first inmates in the early fall. The members of the board visited the property on Wednesday and were much pleased with its extent, location and suitableness for the purpose intended.

The board will meet again in Baltimore on the 24th inst., for the purpose of appointing committees, perfecting the organization and formulating rules for the government of the institution, which will be inaugurated under the most favorable conditions and with the promise of untold benefit to those who may become its occupants.

For the SENTINEL.

Pleasant Birthday Party.

On Saturday, June 29th, there met at the residence of Mr. Louis M. Sellman, Warfieldsburg, a very pleasant concourse of people, the occasion having been the sixth birthday of his son, Loui Jean. The little folks for miles around had been invited and in a majority of cases the invitations were accepted. They began to gather as early as two o'clock. It had been a time eagerly looked forward to by them, and it having come they gave vent to their long pent up mirth by indulging in all the games that are requisite to children enjoying themselves. At five o'clock the little ones were seated at a table heavily laden with all of the good things of the season. Master Sellman was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents.

Those present were: Misses May Stoner, Effie Owings, Allie Owings, Maud Beaver, Gertie Cushing, Buelah, Anna, and Laura Robertson, Maud and Ethel Manahan, Carrie and Elsie Koontz, Bessie Myers, Mabel Cook, Allie Robertson, Cora and Myrle Harris, Glady Townsend, Minnie Lee, Lizzie and Jennie Hoffman, Grace Bowers, Edith Myers, Nettie Harris, Mary Arbaugh, and Marguerite Stem, Masters Loui Jean Sellman, Louis Lee, Benton Stoner, Roy Sellman, Ezra and James Arbaugh, Paul Reaver, Price and Paul Robertson, Louis summers, Wesley Duvall, Clarence Lee, Charles and Wilbur Harris, Jessie Owings. Among the others present were: Misses Alice Jean, of Harrisonville; Jewel Whitaker, of North Carolina; Maggie Stem, Sams Creek; Minnie Summers, Effie Myers, Retta Snader, Medford; Mrs. C. H. Sellman, of New Windsor; Mrs. L. S. Sellman, Mrs. E. J. Sellman, Mrs. Daisy Townsend, Mrs. William Warner, Mrs. William Harris, Mrs. John Foutz, Rev. Howard Davis, Messrs. Louis M. Sellman and Harry B. Summers.

Mrs. Brown's Will.

The will of Mrs. Mary R. Brown, wife of Governor Frank Brown, was admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court of this county on Monday.

The will disposes of a very large estate, the bulk of which is in realty and is situated in the cities of Boston and Cambridge, Mass., and Chicago, Ills. Gov. Brown is the executor and bonded in the sum of $800,000 with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland as surety, indicating personalty to the value of $400,000.

The will bequeaths $5,000 each to the father and mother of the testatrix, and $10,000 to her cousin and namesake, Miss Mary Ridgely Gould, to be held in trust by Gov. Brown. With these exceptions and a few small bequests to friends and servants in the family, the entire estate is divided between Gov. Brown and his two children in equal shares, the Governor being named as trustee for the children.

The witnesses to the will were: John T. Morris, Thomas Foley Hiskey, Arthur L. Spamer, and to a codicil, John T. Morris, George W. Leonard and James P. Riston. They were all present, with Gov. Brown, in the Orphans' Court on Monday, and after identifying the will and their signatures dined with the Governor at the Westminster City Hotel, and returned to Baltimore on the 1.12 P. M. Train.

Shipley Items.

The health of our community is good at present and all our laborers have plenty to do. The harvest season, with all its busy labor, is upon us again and the harvest is a good one. The recent rains made the ground very soft in the grain fields where machinery has to be used. Every growing and ripening crop in this locality looks remarkably well exept corn. Many cornfields have spots of from ½ to 1 acre in them bare of corn. Some have planted their fields 2 and 3 times. The oats and potato crops are looking remarkably well and the yield will certainly be satisfactory this season. Our apple orchards are looking very full. We think we shall have plenty of fruit for winter and cider this fall.

Warfieldsburg Items.

The farmers are about through cutting their crop of grain which is a fair one. We had a very fine rain this week which has started the corn, that, though short for the time of year, is growing rapidly and will make a fair crop, with an occasional shower.

There is a fine prospect for a good oats crop. Fruit will be scarce.

Drs. Gardner an Ridgely, of Baltimore, spent the 4th with J. B. Allison and family.

Manchester Items.

The harvesting season, which was delayed several days last week on account of the rain, is now in full blast and most of the farmers by the close of the week will have their grain upon shocks. The acreage was large, the stand good and the quality above the average. The heavy rainfall on Thursday last was quite beneficial to corn and potatoes. It was the heaviest of the season, washing many fields and roads quite badly.

Although the threatening weather interfered with the attendance at the festival of class No. 4, Mrs. May C. Gettier, at her home on North Main street. The wares were generally disposed of and the class are plus $10, to return to the repair fund.

Intelligence reached us a few days ago of the death of Mrs. Falkenstine, wife of the late Henry Falkenstine, at her home in Baltimore. She was well known in this community and had gained many friends while mistress of the hospitable home at Union Tannery, south of town.

The business of the creamery of Mr. C. C. Wooden at Greenmount is still on the increase, and is receiving a thousand gallons of milk daily. He is about to begin the manufacture of ice cream in connection with butter making.

Rev. S. M. Roeder will hold communion services in Trinity Reformed Church on Sunday morning, 14th inst., at 10 A. M. Preparatory services on Saturday afternoon previous.

An effort is being made to repair the above Church in the near future, and to place new furniture in the same.

Mr. Frank K. Herr and family, of Westminster, spent Sunday with Miss Trump and friends.

Messrs. Howard Hoffman, Rudolph Diffenbach, Mrs. William D. Weaver and children, Mr. Samuel Houck, wife and child, of Baltimore, spent the 4th with friends here.

Mr. Harry Raber and brother, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mr. Oliver Lippy and family on North Main street.

Mrs. Jacob Morelock, of Frederick, spent several days here among friends.

Miss Lottie Shower has returned from her visit to York, Pa.

Mr. Billy Weaver, while at the smith-shop of Mr. E. G. Sellers on South Main street, on Friday last, had the misfortune to have a tire fall on his right foot that disabled him so that he is obliged to get around on crutches.

Mr. Charles Zeigler brought a fawn to the Hotel de Stick, on Friday last, that attracted a great deal of attention for some days.

The only attractions we have in view for the glorious old 4th are the two games of base ball of the home club vs. the Union Mills and Woodberry clubs.

Among the graduates of the Reisterstown High School were Messrs. Geo. Trump, Martin Baltozer and Miss Ada Trump of this place.

LATER.—The National holiday was ushered in with abundant noise, the small boy adding to the din with his fire crackers. A portion of the band paraded and quite a crowd joined in the jubilation, firing salutes and making the midnight hour resound with shouts and the noise of explosives.

During the morning the Enterprise Baseball Club of Woodberry arrived and joined issues with the Manchester club, to the great discomfort of the latter, which received an overwhelming defeat, the score having been 28 to 8 in favor of the visitors. The game was repeated in the afternoon, but with a much more satisfactory result. The home club played in much better form and with more nerve, and kept the visitors down to six runs. The visitors were again victorious however, but they only had one run to spare, the home club having scored 5. Mr. Robert Shower was umpire. The clubs lined up as follows:

WOODBERRY.	MANCHESTER.
H. Snyder, cf.	Denner, c.
J. Brainner, ss.	H. Weaver, p.
J. McCauly, rf.	W. Weaver, 2b.
Peregoy, 2b.	H. Loats, 3b.
F. Brainner, 1b.	H. Rohrbaugh, lf.
Gill, 3b.	H. Lamotte, ss.
Wisner, lf.	Bollinger, rf.
Vanhorn, p.	J. W. Hoffacker, 1b.
Johnson, c.	K. Masenheimer, cf.

Miss Carrie Lamotte visited her friend Mrs. Dr. Wells, of Hampstead, last week.

Mr. Monroe Lamotte, wife and children, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mrs. Mary B. Lamotte, Mr. Lamotte's mother.

The cherry crop was short this year, but in many places the apple crop will be good.

Sams Creek Items.

On last Sunday evening we received in our section a very heavy rain. Especially so on the head waters of Sams Creek—almost a cloud burst—doing some damage by way of washing cornfields and roads and removing some small bridges. There was no lightning or thunder during the rain which lasted nearly an hour.

Our farmers are about through with their grain cutting which they find to be a heavy crop. No serious accident occurred to any of our farmers during harvest except the usual breaking of machinery.

Those who have threshed their barley say the yield is most excellent.

In our section at this time business seems to be brightening up somewhat. Mr. Solomon T. Engler & Son are doing a fine milling business with their new plantigrade process. Their flour gives excellent satisfaction. Our storekeepers are also doing a good business. N. E. Franklin, who commenced keeping store last spring, is well patronized.

Some of our people who have been on the sick list for some time are now improving. Mr. Eddie Carlisle, who accidentally fell off a load of rails and hurt himself badly, is out again. Mr. Thomas Bond, who has been quite feeble in health, has somewhat improved, though not able to do anything. Elder Wm. H. Franklin, who was last winter operated on by Dr. Tiffany, of Baltimore, has entirely recovered and is now able to at end to his ministerial duties again. John Rigler, living with Charles H. Roop, who had been sick for the last two weeks, is out again.

Some of our poultry raisers have been unlucky with their growing chicks. Minks killed, one night not long since, for Mr. John Franklin, one hundred young chickens, for Mrs. Susan Evans 75, and for some other persons along the creek more or less. Some of the minks paid the penalty of their crimes.

It is said that Senator P. J. Bennett, will this season make on his two Sams Creek farms nearly 150 tons of hay. The Senator is superintending the harvesting on his farms this season.

Personal.

Mr. J. W. Baldwin and family, of this city, are visiting relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Nancy Little, of Chambersburg, Pa., is visiting the family of Mr. E. D. Bowersox, near this city.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry E. Apple, of Philadelphia, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Slagle, of this city.

Mr. George R. Grumbine and bride have returned from their wedding trip and are occupying their residence on West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. C. Smith are visiting Mr. Smith's mother, Mrs. John E. Smith, 250 East Main street, this city.

Mrs. Jno. H. Baltzley, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Noah Sier, of Winchester, Va., are visiting their sister, Mrs. David Lippy, Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Anders, of New Windsor, and Miss Bessie Cadden, of Hagerstown, were guests of Mr. John E. L. Hanna, of this city, on Friday.

Mrs. J. Nordlinger, of Baltimore, is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Strasburger, of this city. Mrs. Strasburger is her daughter.

Mrs. Mary J. Bowers, Mrs. O. D. Gilbert and daughters, Misses Norma and Madaline Gilbert, of this city, are visiting relatives in Frederick.

Mr. D. L. Farrar and daughter, Miss May D. Farrar, of this city, will leave on Monday for Boston and Lynn, Mass., where they will visit Mr. Farrar's parents.

Mr. George H. Birnie, of Taneytown, will attend the great Christian Endeaver International Convention in Boston, next week, and will go to Bar Harbor, Maine, before his return.

Mr. Fisher, who has been employed as head miller at the steam roller mill of the Undine Milling Company, this city, has removed here from Williamsport, Md., with his family, and is domiciled on Liberty street.

Mr. J. H. Handley, who during the last four years had been a clerk in the hardware store of Messrs. Babylon & Gilbert, has become bookkeeper in the establishment of Messrs. Miller Brothers, near the railroad, this city.

Mr. James M. Shellman, who recently became a benedict and is now residing in Uniontown district, spent Monday in this city with relatives and friends and called at the SENTINEL office, where he received a cordial greeting. Rural life seems to suit him exactly and he was smiling and happy.

Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Diehl, of this city, left here, on Tuesday, for Colorado Springs, Col., where they will visit Rev. Dr. J. W. Finkbiner and wife, the latter being a sister of Mrs. Diehl. Mrs. Finkbiner has been ill for several years with lung trouble, and Dr. Finkbiner resigned the pastorate of the Lutheran Church at Cumberland last fall, and removed to Colorado Springs, for the purpose of benefitting her health. Mr. and Mrs. Diehl will also visit other relatives in the West, and will be absent between three and four weeks. They go on the excursion of the National Education Society now in session at Denver, Col.

Middleburg Items.

The storm last week did considerable damage in this vicinity. Mr. John F. Buffington's corn-crib was blown over and a large shade tree in the yard at his residence was literally torn to pieces. Only the trunk was left standing. The wheat was blown down and considerably damaged. Farmers found it very difficult to harvest it and many of them had to run rakes through it before their reapers could be used in cutting it. On Sunday evening another heavy rain occurred, which washed the gardens and cornfields very badly.

The hay crop, which was secured in excellent condition, is a very heavy one. Wheat harvest is about over.

Mrs. Jacob Gladhill, who has been sick for quite a while, is getting better.

Rev. K. G. Murray, the junior pastor of the M. E. Church here, is winning many friends.

Mt. Union Church has been newly roofed.

A very good entertainment, consisting of addresses, recitations, singing &c., was given at Mt. Union Church on Tuesday evening.

Miss Jessie Hann, of Linwood, Del., has returned home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Chenowith, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beam and daughter, Miss Mary Beam, of Pikesville, are visiting at Mr. Isaac Hann's.

While Mr. Grant Boone was mowing last week his horses became frightened and ran away. He was thrown from the mower, but not injured. The machine was badly broken.

New Windsor College.

The Presbytery of Baltimore met in Eck's Hall, East Fayette street, Baltimore, on Monday, and discussed plans for the financial reorganization of New Windsor College, at New Windsor, this county. The committee appointed to examine the condition of the college, consisting of Robert H. Smith, John V. L. Graham, John P. Ammidon, Theo. K. Miller, and Rev. James Fraser, reported that the institution, which is under Presbyterian auspices, has about forty acres of land and is incumbered with a debt of about $10,000, of which $6,000 is in mortages and $4,000 in judgements. The report also stated that the college has deteriorated as a Presbyterian institution. The committee recommended that the college be continued.

The report was adopted and resolutions were passed to the effect that the college be retained under Presbyterian auspices, and that the committee be authorised to make further investigation and solicit subscriptions by stock for the institution, payable conditionally upon the purchase of the property. The committee is to report again at the fall meeting of the presbytery, which will be held the second week in October. A resolution commending New Windsor College to all parents seeking to place their sons and daughters in a Christian collegiate institution was also adopted.

Resolutions on the death of the late Rev. Dr. A. M. Jelly, president of the college, were passed and will be sent to his family.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., June 29th, 1895.

Dorsey, Miss Sarah	Shannanhouse, W. R.
Glison, Miss Sarah R.	Stoner, Raymond
Haynes, Horace	Summers, Geo. H.
Henry, Paul C.	Wisner, Noah E.
Leher, P.	Woolburt, Alverta
Quinn, J. T. & Bro.,	Wood, G. W.
Six, J. H.	Wilkes, S. J.

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

Louisville Items.

Most of our farmers cut their wheat last week, which is a fair crop except in some places where it was straw-fallen.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wealty are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baesman, of Louisville.

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SUPPER AND FESTIVAL.

A supper and festival will be held this, Saturday, afternoon and evening, at the residence of Mr. Jacob L. Shaffer, Cranberry Valley, by Mrs. Lewis Shaffer and other members of Benjamin's Reformed Church.

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD.

For the Christian Endeavor Convention at Boston, the Western Maryland Railroad will sell excursion tickets from July 8th to 11th, at one fare for the round trip, good to return until July 31st. Tickets will be sold at Westminster, New Windsor, Union Bridge, Thurmont, Hagerstown, Waynesboro, Chambersburg and York, all rail route, via N. Y., N. H. and H. R. R. R., and also rail and Sound route.

Seashore Excursions via Pennsylvania Railroad.—On every Friday and Saturday until August 31st, inclusive; the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell for use on 10.55 A. M. and 12.05 noon trains from Union Station—Excursion tickets to Atlantic City—Cape May or Sea Isle City—good for return passage until following Tuesday at the low rate of $4.00 for the round trip—which includes transfer through Philadelphia in both directions.

$1.25 Washington and Back Saturday and Sunday July 6 and 7.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell Excursion Tickets at their Baltimore Offices July 6th and 7th, to Washington and Return at low rate of $1.25—valid for return passage until Monday July 8th, inclusive—and good in both directions on all regular trains.

Mount Pleasant Sunday School will hold their annual picnic Saturday, July 27th. The Mechanicsville Cornet Band will furnish the music on the occasion. The Missionary Band will have charge of the singing. Speakers from abroad will be present.

Reduced Rates to Boston via Pennsylvania Railroad.—For the Christian Endeavor Convention Boston, Mass., July 10th to 14th; the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell at their Baltimore Ticket Offices July 8 to 11 inclusive—Excursion tickets—good going and returning same route at rate of single fare for the round trip—and going one route and returning by another at a small advanced rate. Tickets limited for return until July 31. Trains leaving Union Station 8.50 A. M., and 4.20 P. M., run through to Boston without change; close connection made by other trains with rail or Sound Lines from New York.

NEW YORK FASHION LETTER.

In the make up of the Summer wardrobe for leaving town, the bicycle gown, or rather the bicycle outfit, is such an important factor that the choice of material and style is a serious question. Mohair or alpaca is a favorite fabric and is equally desirable for street and traveling costume on account of its light weight. Linen, duck and holland in tailor form, with blazer or Eton jacket and dainty cotton or silk shirts are made up for mid-summer wear. For cooler days the Norfolk jacket increases in popularity. Mohair also appears in the new bathing costumes and is a serviceable fabric as it does not easily absorb water. The "Trilby" jackets, now so popular, are very pretty in mohair, lined with bright colors and trimmed with revers of velvet or silk. These jackets are made up in the same material of the skirt as well as of pique, embroidery and linen to be worn with wool skirts. Fancy waists are more abundant, more varied and more attractive than ever. The styles, fabrics and trimming with their Dresden and Watteau effects are ideal.

Delicate white toilettes are exquisitely trimmed with Louis XV ribbons and Marie Antoinette berthas. Large Leghorn hats massed with flowers of every hue add the final touch of picturesque effect. In looking over the new Fashion Magazines at hand we find the "Paris Album of Fashion," "La Mode de Paris," "The French Dressmaker" and "La Mode," published by A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th Street, New York City, unusually attractive this month.

"La Mode de Paris" and "Paris Album of Fashion" cost $3.50 each for a year's subscription, or 35 cents a copy. "The French Dressmaker" is $3.00 per annum, or 30 cents a copy; and "La Mode" $1.50 a year, or 15 cents a copy. If you are unable to procure either of these journals from your newsdealer don't take any substitute, but apply by mail to Messrs. A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th Street, New York City.

MARYLAND ENDEAVORERS AND THE BOSTON CONVENTION.

The Christian Endeavorers of Maryland who expect to attend the 14th International Convention of Christian Endeavor at Boston, July 10-15, have the choice of three routes from Baltimore. The first is via the Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company's steamer "Chatham," leaving Baltimore Monday, July 8th, at 2 P. M. (Steamer stops at Norfolk all day Tuesday, thus allowing a trip, free of charge, to Virginia Beach or Old Point Comfort,) arriving at Boston, via Providence, early Thursday morning. Persons going to Boston via this route must return to Baltimore via all rail. The "Chatham" has stateroom accommodation for one hundred (100) persons. All but three places have been engaged.

The delegates that go via the second route will leave Baltimore about noon on Tuesday, July 9th, for New York, where they will embark, at 5.30 P. M., on one of the "Sound" steamers, reaching Boston, via New London, early Wednesday morning. Those who go to Boston via this route will return to Baltimore via Merchants and Miners' Transportation Company's steamer leaving Providence Wednesday afternoon. There are a number of staterooms still unengaged for the return trip. Cost of ticket via either route, including board in Boston, about $30.

The third route is an all-rail one. The excursionists will leave Baltimore, Union Station, Pennsylvania R. R., at 4.20 P. M., Tuesday, July 9th, and arrive in Boston, Park Square Station, next morning at 7.25. The train goes through to Boston without change of passengers or baggage.

Tickets for this route must be purchased at Pennsylvania R. R. ticket office; price for the round trip $11.05. Tickets are good going July 8-11; returning until July 31st.

Board in Boston will cost 25 to 50 cents a meal. Lodging, two to four persons in a room, 50 to 75 cents a day. Maryland delegates are assigned to the First Baptist Church, Brooklyn. This is one of Boston's finest suburbs. Three lines of electric cars run directly from the church to the hall and the tents. Time, 12 to 15 minutes. Assignments to homes will not be made until Brookline is reached.

This Convention promises to be the largest yet held, and those intending to go, in order that ample provision for transportation, etc., may be made, should at once notify the Secretary, Miss Sallie M. Protzman, 1117 Edmondson Ave., Baltimore.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church.—Sunday School 9 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7.10 p. m. Junior Endeavor 4.00 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 8.00 p. m. Morning, sermon to the Young People. Evening, Children's Day Service.

Holy Communion Sunday, July 14th. Preparatory Services Friday, 12th, at 8 p. m.

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Sunday School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 8.00 p. m.

A. D. MELVIN, Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Epworth League service at 7.15 p. m. Junior League at 2.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 8 p. m.

JOEL BROWN, Pastor.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Divine services at 10.30 a. m., and 6.15 p. m.

Morning sermon by Rev. Harry E. Apple, of Philadelphia.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Divine Service at 10 a. m.

Holy Communion July 14th, at 10 a. m.

St. Matthew's Church.—Sunday School at 1 p. m. Divine Service at 2.30 p. m.

Holy Communion July 21st, at 10 a. m.

Jerusalem Church.—Bachman's Valley.—Holy Communion July 28th, at 10 a. m.

H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m.

Young People's Missionary Society at 8.00 p. m.

St. John's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m.

Young People's Missionary Society at at 8 p. m.

S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Ascension Church.—July 7th.—Fourth Sunday after Trinity.—First Celebration of Holy Communion at 7. Second Celebration and Sermon at 10.30. Evensong and Sermon at 8. Daily: Holy Communion at 7. Evensong at 5. Friday, Litany at noon.

JESSE HIGGINS, Rector.

Carrollton Circuit.—Rev. J. T. Marsh, a former pastor, will preach on Sunday, July 7th, at Patapsco, at 10.30 a. m.; Pleasant Grove, at 3 p. m.; Thomas' Chapel at 7.30 p. m.

A special missionary service will be held in connection with the Sunday School, at Pleasant Grove, on Sunday morning, July 14th.

Rev. G. W. Seilhamer will preach in Uniontown Sabbath morning and evening, and in Frizellburg at 2.30 p. m.

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