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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Brevities.

The outlook for Western Maryland College for 1884-5, is said to be very good.

A party of twenty or thirty from this city spent Tuesday at Pen-Mar.

The street commissioner has had some good work done in the way of cleaning out gutters and cutting down weeds.

The Registers of Voters will meet in this city next Monday, to arrange for the September and October sittings.

Grain dealers in this city are paying from 75 to 82 cents per bushel for wheat, according to quality. This is extremely low.

Yesterday was the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, and was a holiday of obligation in the Catholic Church.

Application has been made to the Governor for the pardon of Charles Richardson, convicted at the May term of the Circuit Court of larceny.

Sheriff Shower has eight or nine Summer boarders. They will remain until the Circuit Court decides where they will go next. Some will perhaps spend the winter in Baltimore.

Prof. Chas. G. Edwards, assistant superintendent of public instruction in Baltimore city, is quite ill at the residence of Mr. Elias Reed, near Carrollton.

The Assignee of Mortgagee's sale, advertised in last week's ADVOCATE by Hon. Chas. B. Roberts, has been postponed from the 6th until the 11th of September.

Miss Mary E. Mills and Master Gore Mills are visiting in Calvert county. Wm. H. Vanderford and wife are at Atlantic city. Chas. T. Reifsnider and wife leave to-day for the same resort.

Wm. Blizzard's son, at Bird Hill, on Thursday of last week drove a bull to a buggy. The lines were attached to his horns, and he was guided with ease. He trotted along as quietly as a horse.

Mr. Nathan Englar, of Linwood, was married last Monday to Miss Clara Englar, of near New Windsor. A reception was given the bride and groom on Thursday evening by Mrs. Caroline Englar, at Linwood.

A sunflower of a rare species was shown us by Mr. Charles H. Baughman a few days ago. It was without the usual centre of seed, and resembled a dahlia. It was remarkably beautiful, and much admired by those who saw it.

Owing to the limited space this week we have been forced to use a considerable amount of small type; so, while the usual space is not given to reading matter, the difference is more than made up by the difference in the size of the type.

Prof. D. W. Hering removed with his family on Thursday to Allegany City, Pa., where he has accepted a professorship in Western University of Pennsylvania at that place. Prof. Hering is a talented instructor, and will be a valuable addition to the faculty of the institution.

To-day—August 16—a grand fete and hop, under the auspices of Wyoming Tribe No. 37, I. O. R. M., will be held in the grove of Hon. Chas. B. Roberts, near Uniontown, on which occasion Stonesifer's string band will furnish the dancing music. The Uniontown Cornet Band will be present.

The Republican county central committee met here on Wednesday and decided to hold primaries on Saturday next, the 23rd, to elect delegates to a county convention to be held here on Monday following. The county convention will select delegates to the 2nd district Republican convention at Waverly, on the 28th.

Mr. William H. Davis, formerly of this county, in a note to the ADVOCATE, inclosing his subscription, says he receives the paper every week, bringing with it the news of his *old* home and state. He is in the creamery business with a Mr. Wilson at Keswick, Iowa, and their establishment produces about 5000 pounds of butter a week.

Last Sunday was a great day at the several camps in Maryland. At each the crowds were immense. Fully 5000 persons were at Jackson grove (M. P.) and family prayer was led by Rev. B. F. Benson, of this city. At the colored camp at Asbury the attendance is estimated at 10,000, and Rev. John Snowden, of this city, assisted in leading the services.

By the provisions of an act of the General Assembly, approved May 3, 1882, no person was permitted to shoot, trap or destroy, &c., partridges in Carroll county from that date until the first day of November, 1884. Under this protection the partridges have increased largely, and are now very numerous in the county. They are to be seen everywhere along the public roads and in the wheat fields.

On Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. C. Bond gave a dancing party to their guest, Miss Parran, of Calvert county. The party was held at the City Hotel, and there were over a hundred persons present, many from a distance. Pratt, of Baltimore, furnished the music, and the german was a feature of the evening. The affair was the most enjoyable and largest private party given here for some time.

The price of the ADVOCATE from September 1 to November 8 will be but twenty-five cents. We want a large campaign list, and it is hoped that Democrats will do what they can to spread Democratic doctrine. It is important that everybody should vote intelligently, and to do so it is necessary that every voter have a paper. Go to work, Democrats, and get up clubs for the ADVOCATE. Ten to twenty names can be gotten at every postoffice if a proper effort is made.

Mr. William Fenby, near this city, realized an average of over twenty-seven bushels of wheat per acre from fifty-two acres. Twenty acres were corn ground, seeded very late, which reduced the average. Ten years ago an average of twenty-five bushels per acre was considered excellent, but the yield has increased so greatly of recent years, that less than thirty bushels is rarely ever spoken of. It will not be long before forty bushels will be considered only an average crop.

The Westminster club defeated the Woodbury club on their grounds here last Saturday by a score of 14 to 5, and were defeated themselves at Littlestown on Wednesday by the Littlestown club by a score of 6 to 4. The Uniontown club was defeated at Mechanicstown on Monday, by the Mechanicstown club by a score of 15 to 4. On Monday next the Westminster club go to Frederick to play the club of that place. The club will go to Baltimore and play the Pastimes to-day.

New Advertisements.

Legal Notices. List of Unclaimed Matter.
Trustee's sale of a very valuable house and lot in the city of Westminster, Md.—Jas. A. C. Bond, trustee.
For Sale—L. P. Slingluff, near New Windsor.
Corporation Bonds for Sale — Solomon Shepherd, treasurer.
Sunday School Celebration.
Executrix's Sale of a Valuable Hotel Property in Westminster—Jane R. Butler, exec'x.
Wilson's Green Sand and Marl Fertilizer—Warehouse, 162 Franklin st., Baltimore.
Mehring's Reliable Fertilizers—Pere Winchester, agent.
Foutz's Horse and Cattle Powders—David E. Foutz, proprietor, Baltimore, Md.
Sale of a Small Place—Conrad Mann, attorney in fact.
Grand Basket Picnic to Druid Hill Park.
Valuable Frame Buildings, Brick and Stone Material at Public Sale—Chas. B. Roberts, Wm. B. Thomas, Chas. T. Reifsnider.
At Private Sale—B. F. Shriver & Co.
Dancing Picnic.

Hampstead Items.

Mr. William Lamotte, son of Col. John Lamotte of this place, arrived here last Friday morning from Howard county, Missouri, where he has resided for the past twenty years.

Thomas Caltrider is steadily improving under the skillful treatment of Drs. R. C. and E. D. Wells.

Mrs. A. R. McCleary is preparing to build quite a handsome house opposite the one destroyed by fire last spring. Mr. John M. Bush is enlarging and repairing his dwelling. Mr. Melchour Cox has purchased an acre lot at the lower end of town, from Mr. Wm. C. Murray, on which he intends erecting several fine houses.

Mr. Whitfield Stansbury, of this place, is preparing for a Western trip of several months.

Farmers are busily engaged plowing and preparing their land for the fall crop, and from present indications a large acreage will be sown, notwithstanding the low price of grain.

TOUR OF THE CYCLING RAMBLERS.

They Encounter Rain, Mud, Local Option Towns, Beautiful Scenery, Headers, &c.

[Reported for the Democratic Advocate.]

On the morning of Tuesday, August 29th, 1884, Messrs. Charles E. Fink, president; Wm. L. Seabrook, secretary; A. H. Wentz, captain; and John H. Cunningham, lieutenant, of the "Cycling Ramblers," started on their annual tour. Although it had been raining for several days and a strong east wind was still blowing, they decided not to "wait till the clouds rolled by," but, encouraged by a telegram which gave the cheering information that the sun was shining at Pen-Mar, and hoping for clear skies beyond the mountain, they boarded the 9.43 a. m. train and started for Hagerstown. The ride was enlivened by prophetic guesses as to the weather, and when at Mechanicstown the weather-cock pointed southwest and then nearly due west, fair-weather stock rose above par. Riding on the rear platform, at Pen-Mar they saluted the Westminster Fire Department excursion party with their whistles, and were answered by waving hats and handkerchiefs. Approaching Hagerstown, the rain falling in torrents, considerably dampened the hopes of the party, as well as their clothing and wheels. After dinner at the City Hotel in Hagerstown, they were met by Messrs. McComas, Brant, Pole, Reno and Dr. Warehime, of the Hagerstown Bicycle Club, and were by these gentlemen kindly entertained until 4.27 o'clock, when a small patch of blue sky showed itself. They then mounted their wheels to begin their long ride. Mr. Pole, the youngest rider of the Hagerstown club, accompanied them for three miles toward Williamsport. Although the road was somewhat soft on account of the heavy rains, Williamsport was reached without any mishap at 5.15. Without a halt (Williamsport is a local option town) the party moved on to the canal, and just as they reached it the rain commenced falling rapidly. After nearly an hour, spent with stacked wheels in the canal office, there was a slight cessation of the rain, and Capt Wentz sounded the mount. After a run of 200 yards the rain fell harder than ever, and the signal was given for rapid riding to shelter, which was not reached until 2¾ miles had been passed over. This was the fastest run in the club records, the distance having been made in 13 minutes. After a halt of 5 minutes under the B. & O. Railroad bridge, during which a number of mules walked up and inspected the wheels and a host of mule-flies flew down and inspected their legs, our tourists made another mount, and riding more slowly had an opportunity of enjoying the beautiful scene. On the left was the canal, with the densely-wooded mountain rising beyond, and on the right the Potomac river, swollen by the rains, rushing on to the sea. Here occurred the first mishap: the "Facile" ran over and killed a poor old hen that heedlessly attempted to cross its track. After a mile run, a team of four mules was overtaken, drawing along a canal boat at the great speed of two miles an hour. Captain Wentz made the passage in safety, but the Facile was more than the mules could stand, so they made a sudden turn, with head and tails erect, and caused very sudden dismounts by the Ramblers, and brought forth a volley of cuss words from the driver. They were then compelled to ride a half mile on foot before they were able to pass the mules. After many thanks to the boatman for the cuss words he had whispered in the mules ears, they soon left the boat far behind, and at 6.55 reached the ferry opposite Falling Waters. Wading through the mud to the river bank, they rang the bell for the ferryman, who crossed from the other shore in something less than a half hour, and ferried them over the river to the village, where they fell into the hands of Mr. Samuel J. Maxwell, who, although not keeping a hotel, kindly agreed to keep them until the morning. After grooming their horses and stabling them in the mill, they sat down to supper and made Mr. Maxwell regret that he had agreed to board and lodge them. The evening was spent in the store, two of the boys writing postal cards to their wives and the others writing letters to their sisters (?) Retired at 9.30.

On the morning of July 30th the Ramblers rose at 5 o'clock, and for the first time in their lives saw the sun rise. At 6.07 o'clock the Captain's whistle was heard, and the mount was made. All enjoyed the morning ride over a good turnpike road, and all were struck with the resemblance of the country through which they passed to the Frederick valley. Martinsburg was reached after a ride of eight miles at 7.27 o'clock. After reading the Baltimore morning papers, our tourists mounted at 8.10 and started for Winchester. After running about two miles the president's wheel got into trouble. The rain and wet roads having softened the cement, his tire became loose and gave him the distinguished honor of the first header. This caused a halt of an hour and a quarter, while the tire was being fastened. The locality made amends for the delay, however. Near by were a number of ladies from Baltimore, spending the summer. These all came down to the road and showed the greatest interest in the Maryland boys. Just across on the other side of the road was a most beautiful spring, where a stream of water a foot thick gushed from the side of a mighty rock and filled a natural basin ten feet square with water as clear as crystal and as cool as was the lieutenant when he took that header at Maiden's Adventure. Mounting again, our Ramblers, who thought they had left politics far behind them, were much astonished when the Maryland ladies started them on their way with "Three cheers for Cleveland!" To which sentiment our tourists were able to give only a half response. Passing through Darkesville, the wheelmen soon reached Mill Creek, which was crossed by means of a foot-log, from which the captain took his patent back-action header. Pausing for a few minutes to enjoy the beautiful scenery up and down the creek, our tourists advanced up Bunker Hill to the village of the same name at the top. Here they were unable to find the famous Bunker Hill monument, although they made diligent search for it, and to all inquiries which they made concerning it, they received the answer, with which they became so familiar before reaching home, "Don't know." In fact, the only thing they could find was more local option.

End of the White-Anders Mill-Dam Case—Anders Released from Jail.

The celebrated White-Anders case has at last come to an end. Mrs. Dr. White, whose property near Double Pipe Creek was overflowed by the backwater from Calvin B. Anders' dam, in consequence of his having raised the breast of the dam by placing a log upon it, sued him in the equity court here, and the court ordered the removal of the log. Anders took the case to the Court of appeals. The judgment below was affirmed and the removal of the log was again ordered. Anders did not obey the order, and in June last he was cited before the court here to answer for his failure to do so. Upon his promise to remove the log he was granted further time. On July 3rd, still refusing to comply with the court's order, Anders was sentenced to be confined in the jail here until he should have removed the log. Since that time he has remained in jail. On Thursday morning Jas. McSherry, Esq., of Frederick, and Jas. A. C. Bond, Esq., this city, appeared for Anders in the court here, and by petition asked that he be discharged from custody, Anders making affidavit that his refusal to remove the log was not on account of disrespect or contempt of court, but because of his hope that the matter might be settled amicably. Mrs. Lydia A. Blessing, who has purchased the property of Mrs. White, also appeared and made affidavit that she does not desire the removal of the log in question. Upon this new state of facts being brought to the knowledge of the court, Judge Jones, sitting alone, passed an order discharging Anders from custody, upon his paying the costs of his detention.

Union Mills Items.

The election held by the Reformed congregation at Silver Run, on Sunday last, to ascertain the sense of the congregation, whether they build a union church with the Lutherans, or whether they separate from that body, resulted in 18 to 55 for separation. A similar election will be held by the Lutheran congregation next Sunday afternooa. What the result will be we are unable to say, but it is very probable that Silver Run will have two new churches in the near future.

Mr. Henry Koontz, of Silver Run, threshed 141 bushels, less 12 pounds, of wheat from 3 acres of land, or an average of 47 bushels per acre. The crop on the farm of the late A. K. Shriver yielded 34 bushels per acre on 13 acres. It might not be out of place to say that in both instances Zell's Economizer was applied at the rate of a little more than 200 pounds per acre.

Mr. Henry Brown raised the frame work of his dwelling on Tuesday of last week. Mr. Austin Myers, of this place, is making preparation to build a house.

The ladies of the M. E. Church, of this place, will hold a festival on the Academy lot, on Saturday afternoon and night, for the benefit of the church.

Weather Record for the Week.

August 9—mercury 64 at 7 a. m. and 78 at 2 p. m.; cloudy. August 10—mercury 64 at 7 a. m. and 69 at 2 p. m.; cloudy, with light rain in the afternoon. August 11—mercury 64 at 7 a. m. and 75 at 2 p. m.; cloudy in the morning, followed by clear weather. August 12—mercury 66 at 7 a. m. and 76 at 2 p. m.; generally cloudy. August 13—mercury 64 at 7 a. m. and 75 at 2 p. m.; clear. August 14—mercury 65 at 7 a. m. and 78 at 2 p. m.; clear. August 15—mercury 65 at 7 a. m. and 80 at 12 m.; clear.

Base Ball.

The Westminster club defeated the Woodberry club on the Association ground here on last Saturday. Score:—Westminster, 14; Woodberry, 5.

The above record shows the sixth victory of the Westminster boys this season over Baltimore clubs. The game, although one-sided, was interesting throughout, being a good practice game for the home club. The infield, excepting Bankert, played without error, who exonerated himself by unusual brilliancy at the bat, making two good hits, one a three-bagger. The boys hit Abbott easily, each getting in at least one hit, Turfle taking the cake on three. Houseman outwitted the visitors, who kept up a continual fanning—unnecessary on a cool day. Seabrook umpired satisfactorily.

WESTMINSTER VS. LITTLESTOWN.

On last Wednesday the Westminster Base Ball Club visited Littlestown, Pa., and were again defeated by these formidable opponents. The ground was in first-class condition, and the fielding was excellent, except in the first inning, in which our boys made 4 of their 7 errors, giving their opponents four runs, which cost them the game, as the score will show. The Littlestown club play ball, each man fills his position, doing all required of him—with one exception, Wednesday—the right field. The Westminster club have several exceptions. Morris pitched probably his best game; Houseman succeeded almost as well against far better batters; Cantz caught admirably, although badly hurt by a slip of Houseman; the balls stuck in Nicholas' hands as if thrown into a bank of soft mud, only one bad throw and one lovely muff marring a perfect game, errors which we believe he will be willing to acknowledge; Mitchell played first perfectly; Driscoll has only one bad throw to spoil his record; Byers, Zecker and Switzer in their respective positions are impregnable walls, with tremendous animation; in vain did our boys try to batter them down; Miller and Bankert fielded without error, the former gaining five points, the latter six; Speakman, Anders and Dorsey each made a brilliant fly catch; the right fielders were almost perfectly matched. Bankert's double play and Dorsey's brilliant one-hand fly catch were special features. Crouse umpired, giving entire satisfaction. Can the Littlestown *Era* dispute this? Go bag your head in shame for your insulting untruth against an umpire whose reputation is as unsullied as the hand who wrote your comments on the last two games is reprehensible. The following is the score:

WESTMINSTER.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Miller, s. s.	4	2	2	2	3	0
Nicholas, c.	0	1	7	2	2	0
Houseman, p.	4	0	0	1	6	0
Clabaugh, 2 b.	4	0	0	0	0	3
Anders, c f.	4	1	1	1	1	0
Bankert, 3 b.	3	0	1	4	2	0
Dorsey, l. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Morelock, r. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Driscol, 1 b.	3	1	1	10	0	1
Total	34	4	6	27	14	6

LITTLESTOWN

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Zecker, s. s.	5	0	2	0	1	0
Sweitzer, 3 b.	5	1	2	0	4	1
Greer, c. f.	5	2	2	1	0	0
Cantz, c.	5	1	0	7	3	0
Byers, 2 b.	4	0	1	2	0	1
Morris, p.	4	1	1	0	10	0
Speakman, l. f.	4	0	2	1	0	0
Mitchel, 1 b.	3	1	0	16	0	0
Bost, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Total	39	6	10	27	18	2

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T
Littlestown	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
Westminster	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	4

Earned Runs—Littlestown 2, Westminster 2. Two-base hit—Bankert. Left on bases—Littlestown 7, Westminster 4. Double plays—Bankert; Cantz and Mitchell. Struck out—on Morris 6; on Houseman 6. Bases on balls—Morris 1; Houseman 1. Passed balls—Cantz 3; Nicholas 1. Wild pitch—Morris 1. Time of game—one hour and forty-five minutes. Umpire—B. F. Crouse.

The Earthquake.

The shock of earthquake felt in this city last Sunday was also experienced elsewhere over a wide area of country, extending along the Atlantic coast from Virginia to Maine, and as far west as Ohio. The shock was severe in New York, Boston, many of the cities and towns of New Jersey, and the interior towns of Pennsylvania. Buildings were shaken and furniture disturbed, and, in some instances, chimneys and walls were thrown down and people rushed into the streets. No loss of life is reported and no particular damage. The shock was experienced in Baltimore, Annapolis and other points in this state.

In Westminister the shock was quite perceptible, and occured about ten minutes after two o'clock in the afternoon, almost the precise time it was felt elsewhere. Perhaps half of the population experienced it. Rev. Chas. A. Reid was lying on a bed in his residence at the time, and his bed seemed to rise as though some one was underneath pushing it up. He got up and went out on his porch. Nelson Mitten, his neighbor, who was on his porch, said he felt a peculiar motion, and saw the hanging basket move. While they were talking Mrs. Mitten, having felt the motion, came out of the house to inquire what was the matter. Rev. J. D. Kinzer and a young man at Mrs. Starr's, ta the West End, each felt his bed rise as though some one was underneath raising it up, and Mrs. Chas. V. Wantz, who was asleep at the time, was awakened. Those who were lying down experienced the motion the most. At Mrs. A. Reifsnider's and John L. and Chas. T. Reifsnider felt the motion very perceptibly, and a chandelier was observed to swing. At Father Gloyd's the windows were heard to rattle. Such an unheard of event in this section as an earthquake, lead many who observed the motion to attributed it to other causes. One of the editors of this paper heard a noise, while sittting on a back porch, and at the time it occurred to him that the sound resembled that of what he supposed an earthquake would be. The thought was like a flash upon the mind, and it was several hours before he heard that there really had been one. At Daniel S. McSwiney's, near town, some plastering was shaken from the walls, and this is the only damage reported from the mysterious phenomenon.

Court Proceedings.

The August term of the Circuit Court commenced on Monday last. The first day of court was spent in the call of the dockets, entering appearance, taking judgments by confession and default, &c.

The case of Grove A. Shipley vs. Thomas Buckingham, appeal from J. Oliver Wadlow, J. P., was tried before the court. In September, 1877, Mr. Buckingham was riding on horseback past Mr. Shipley's house on the Washington road, when the latter's dogs ran after him. He shot one of the dogs, and Mr. Shipley sued him for damages. The magistrate decided in favor of Mr. Buckingham and Mr. Shipley appealed. The case has been on the docket since the November term, 1877. Judgment for the appellant, damage fifteen cents and each party to pay his own costs. McKellip and Maulsby for appellant; Bond and Roberts for appellee.

In the case of Anna Fink vs. the State of Maryland, appeal from Wm. Fisher, J. P., the judgment of the magistrate was reversed, with costs. Clabaugh for the appellant; Henning for the appellee.

Frederick N. Hook vs. Farmers and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster, use of First National Bank of New Windsor, appeal from Peter B. Mikesell, J. P.; judgment affirmed, with costs. Pearson for appellant; McKellip & Clabaugh for appellee.

Harry M. Clabaugh vs. George A. Shoemaker, appeal from Wm. Fisher, J. P.; judgment reversed, with costs. McKellip and Roberts for appellant.

On Wednesday court adjourned until the November term.

Judge I. Thomas Jones presided on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 11.—Wm. H. Reese, executor of Andrew Reese, deceased, returned list of debts.

Edward Z. Mathias, guardian to Rachel Ida Wentz, settled sixth and final account.

Henry C. Cook, natural guardian to Jeremiah Cook, settled first and final account.

The last will and testament of Lydia Ann Sherman, deceased, was admmitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted to Edward E. Koons.

Tuesday, August 12th.—Mary C. Frock, administrator of Michael T. Frock, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels.

Edward E. Koons, executor of Lydia Ann Sherman, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received order to notify creditors and order to sell goods and chattels.

Alfred Zollickoffer, administrator of Edward Zollickoffer, deceased, settled second and final account.

Killed by a Straw Carrier.

George Nelson, colored, met with a fatal accident on Tuesday afternoon, whilst assisting with Wilhide Bros'. steam thresher on the farm of Mr. Jere Baublitz, about two miles from Uniontown, on the Middleburg road. In attempting to adjust something about the straw-carrier the carrier fell upon him, breaking his neck. Drs. Weaver and Martin were summoned, but the unfortunate man died in fifteen minutes after the accident occurred. Nelson was raised in the neighborhood of Uniontown, but went to Harrisburg, Pa., and recently came back again. He was about twenty-five years of age.

Houcksville Items.

When we speak of Houcksville we mean the original place, situated on the county road leading from Wesley Chapel to Hampstead. About two years ago the postoffice department in its wisdom deemed it proper and right to remove our postoffice from the aforesaid place and establish it at Mr. George Keller's paper mill, which is about two miles distant, taking the name of Houcksville with it. Our mail facilities since that time have been very inconvenient, to say the least of it. Mr. Thos. O'Neill, merchant at Houcksville, in the kindness of his heart volunteered to carry the mail from Hampstead at least three times a week, and distribute it to those who have not changed their address. We sincerely trust these wrongs may be righted during the year 1885.

A Cleveland and Hendricks club was organized here on last Saturday evening, with the following officers: Jacob Roop, president; John Sykes and Conrad Schnell, vice-presidents; Thos. O'Neill, treasurer; H. H. Spahr, recording secretary, and John W. Abbott, corresponding secretary. Quite a number of names were subscribed to the list of members. The club will meet this evening for the transaction of important business.

Our farmers are busy preparing the soil for another wheat crop. The one just harvested was unusually heavy, yielding from 20 to 40 bushels to the acre.

Mr. John Smith, near this place, has erected a fine brick house. Mr. S. A. Martin also is building a large frame dwelling house.

The Sunday School at Wesley Chapel will hold a celebration and festival on Saturday, August 23rd, for the benefit of the school.

New Freedom, Pa., Items.

Benjamin Bowser lost five hogs. He thinks that apples are the cause, but it may be some other cause since others have the same difficulty.

Camp-meeting closed on Tuesday and the majority of the tent-holders moved back to their homes. The camp was attended about as usual, the second Sunday rather larger than the first. Mt. Zion or the "Dutch Camp" (as it is usually called) commenced on Thursday.

The public schools of York county will commence September 22, and will be opened six months, ranging from $28 to $32 per month of 22 days.

There are quite a number of both young and old people sick in our vicinity with the typhoid fever and malaria. Mr. Luther's children are lying very low with the typhoid fever.

The earthquake of last Sunday was felt by quite a number of our citizens.

The members of the M. E. Church, Oakland, have torn down the old church and are rebuilding it, larger than before—30x36 feet.

Business Locals.

Buy the Improved Domestic Sewing Machine, with the best attachments in the world. Do not fail to call and examine, and you will get the worth of your money every time you buy. Shunk & Roop, agts., Westminster. 2t

Just received a lot of new Economist Plows, Lebanon Wrought Shear Plows, Cider Mills, Trucks, York and Champion Grain Drills; for sale cheap, at Shunk & Roop's, adjoining H. W. Dell's lumber office, Main street, Westminster, Md. 2t

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Abraham Cuddeback, a respected citizen of Damascus, Pa., was stricken with paralysis three months ago. He became helpless and no one of the physicians could do him any good, and many were tried. On Tuesday week a huge bolt of lightning struck a house close by his residence, hurling him from his chair and rendering him for a time unconscious; but when he came to he had entirely recoved the use of his limbs and was in apparent health. He also became suddenly hungry, and his appetite, which had become impaired, returned. The physicians are giving the strange case a thorough investigation.

Nellie Welch, aged 20 years, a domestic, attempted suicide in Albany on Sunday morning, in a fit of insanity. She cut her throat with a carving knife, but, finding it too dull, set fire to her clothing and was fatally burned.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

There will be a Woods Meeting in the grove at Miller's Station, on the H. J. H. & G. R. R., to begin August 23rd and continue over Sabbath, 24th. Z. C. MOWER.

Methodist Protestant Church, Westminster, August 17th. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 8 p. m., by the Pastor. J. D. KINZER, Pastor.

DIED.

On August 7, 1884, Lillie May, aged 1 year, 1 month and 25 days, daughter of Samuel J. and Annie E. Henry.

In this city, on August 9, 1884, Susan H., aged 35 years, 9 months and 14 days, wife of Wm. Francis Noel.

Entered the mansion of glory,
Safe in the bosom of God.
Walking the highways of Heaven,
Free where the ransomed have trod:
Free from the blighting of sorrow,
Pure from the staining of sin,
Blest, after great tribulation,
Glad the fair city within.

At Graceham, Md., August 3, 1884, Katie Florence Webster, aged 10 months and 18 days, daughter of Wm. L. and Ida V. Armacost.

On August 11, 1884, in Manchester, Obre Herr, infant son of Dr. Luther and Hettie Trump, aged 3 months and 9 days.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER Remaining in the Post Office, Westminster, Md., August 9, 1884.

Bryan, Patrick	Miller, Mrs. Jennie
Caltrider, Elmer	Ruffin, Rev. R. L. (2)
Corbin, Miss Georgiana	Shriver, Mrs. Elizb'h
Crouse, Jno. T.	Smith, Mrs. Fivis
Frank, M.	Stonesifer, John
Hobbs, Miss Ella	Stonesifer, Wm. (2)
Humphreys, Ella	Stoner, J.
Lacy, James (2)	

Persons calling for matter in the above list will say it was advertised.
aug 16 A. H. HUBER, P. M.

CRANBERRY UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL will have a celebration on August 30, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M. Ice Cream, Confectionery, &c., sold for benefit of school. Addresses by several gentlemen. A Band of music will be present. aug 16-3t

DANCING PICNIC—To be held in Thos. G. Keller's Grove, near Denning's P. O., SATURDAY, August 23rd. Come one, come all. A good time anticipated. Refreshments on the ground. aug16:2t

ROAD NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Commissioners of Carroll county, at the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, to open a County Road in said county, beginning at Road No. 228 and ending at Road No. 111, to be located as follows: Beginning at the intersection of a private road and said Road No. 228, said point of beginning being on the land of Israel Utz; thence running on or near the bed of said private road through the land of said Israel Utz to the intersection of the lands of Cyrus Schweigart and Jacob L. Storms; thence on the bed of said private road between the lands of said Cyrus Schweigart and Jacob L. Storms to the division line between the lands of said Jacob L. Storms and Frederick Brehm at a corner of said Brehm's land; thence, still on or near the bed of said private road, as near as practicable to the division line between the lands of said Jacob L. Storms and said Frederick Brehm to the northwest corner of George W. Storm's land; thence on or near the bed of said private road on the division line between the lands of said George W. Storm and said Frederick Brehm to the land of Frederick Schroeder; thence with a straight line through the lands of said Frederick Schroeder and Margaret Friebertshüser to a corner at the intersection of the lands of said Margaret Friebertshüser, Frederick Brehm and Jacob Bankert; thence on the division line between said Jacob Bankert and said Frederick Brehm to an old grave yard; thence with a straight line through the lands of said Jacob Bankert and Henry A. Miller to intersect a road now in use at a point not less than 75 yards east of a spring on the lands of said Henry A. Miller; thence on or near the bed of said last mentioned road, still through the lands of Henry A. Miller and through the lands of Lawrence Zepp, to the division line between the lands of said Lawrence Zepp and Simon Schaeffer; thence as near as practicable to the division line between the lands of said Lawrence Zepp and said Simon Schaeffer to a stone at the southeast corner of Lawrence Zepp's land; thence by the most practicable route through the lands of said Simon Schaeffer to a stone at the southwest corner of Wm. Struth's land; thence on the division line between the lands of said William Struth and said Simon Schaeffer to said county road No. 111.

FREDERICK BREHM,
LAWRENCE ZEPP,
WILLIAM STRUTH,
july26:5t And Fifteen Others.

EXAMINERS' NOTICE.

The undersigned, examiners appointed by virtue of a commission issued to them by the County Commissioners of Carroll county, to open a public road in said county, commencing at a point in the public road leading from Manchester to Bachman's Mill, on Benjamin Lippy's land, where a road known as the "Old Narrow Lane" intersects said public road, and running thence partly with said lane through Benjamin Lippy's land; thence through Elias Bixler's land; thence through Oliver J. Hoover's land to the mill race of the mill of said Hoover on said Hoover's land; thence crossing said mill race, and thence following the old mill road along said mill race to the land of Mrs. Lucy Massamore; thence through the land of said Mrs. Lucy Massamore, still following said old mill road, to the intersection of the road known as the "John Wentz road," at the village of Ebbvale.

All persons whom it may concern are here by notified that we will meet on Benjamin Lippy's land, on *Thursday, September 4th, 1884*, at 9 o'clock, A. M., to execute the trust reposed in us by the aforesaid commission.

THEODORE TRACY,
NOAH SULLIVAN,
JABEZ A. BUSH,
aug2:5t Examiners.

PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE, GETTYSBURG, PA.

The first term of the next Collegiate year will begin SEPTEMBER 4, 1884. The Faculty of the Institution is full. The course of instuction is liberal and thorough. The location is most pleasant and healthy, in the midst of an intelligent and moral community, and accessible by Railroad trains three times a day. The Preparatory Department, in charge of the Principal, Rev. J. B. Focht, A. M., with two assistant Teachers, furnishes thorough instruction for boys and young men preparing for business or College classes. Students in this department are under the special care of their instructors who reside with them in the building.

For further information or Catalogues, address M. VALENTINE, D.D., Prest. or Rev. J. B. FOCHT, Principal, Gettysburg, Pa. aug 2-3t

TO THE PUBLIC.

Having withdrawn from the firm of M. Schaeffer & Co., with whom I have been for six years, I will open business for myself about the first of April in the room opposite J. T. Wampler's store, and will conduct a general stove, gas fitting, plumbing, tin roofing and spouting business. All kinds of pipe furnished and laid. Slate mantles of all styles furnished at the lowest price. Large stock of milk cans on hand or made to order; old ones repaired. Mending and repairing at the lowest price. Tools and machinery of modern patterns. An experienced tinner employed. Personal attention given to all work. Work done by us guaranteed. A liberal share of the public patronage solicited. ☞Agent for the Splendid Fire Place Heaters. Other makes furnished to order. Estimates free of charge. O. D. GILBERT,
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Containing 60 acres, about 12 in Timber, well fenced and watered. Buildings ordinary. Located half mile from Warfieldsburg, on the road to Stone Chapel. The land is in a high state of cultivation. This is one of the most desirable little farms in the county. Convenient to schools, stores, postoffice,