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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Local Brevities.

Lookout for pickpockets to-day.

Democratic primaries take place to-day. Don't forget the hours.

Old John Robinson's great circus and menagarie exhibits here to-day.

Beware of oily-tongued sharpers who follow in the wake of all traveling shows.

Misses Grace Selby, Etta Crout and Agnes Mallonee, of Baltimore, who were visiting at Mr. Caple's, near Finksburg, have returned home.

On Wednesday last, Jas. A. C. Bond, as trustee, sold the residence of James Blizzard, on Liberty street this city, to Ephraim Lindsey for $5,000.

Col. D. O. Gehr, a cousin of the late Denton Gehr of this city, died at his home in Chambersburg, Pa., last Monday afternoon. He was widely known, and greatly respected.

R. B. Norment, Esq., a former resident, but now of Florida, arrived here this week. He is pleased with the Land of Flowers, and Mrs. Norment's health is much better than it was here.

If you are going to the circus to-day, place in your pocket the exact amount the tickets will cost you. Do not exhibit your pocket-book for fear some light-fingered person may relieve you of it.

From G. F. Kroh, formerly of this county, but of the firm of Creek & Kroh, dealers in wall paper, stationery, &c., we have received a premium list of the Fifth Annual Fair of the McPherson, Kansas, Fair.

Mr. Charles H. Cramer, near Linwood, has just threshed from a twenty acre field 842 bushels of wheat. This is an average of 42 1-5 bushels per acre, and for the quantity of land is the largest yield yet reported in Carroll.

A slight fire occurred at the residence of Mr. W. R. Straw, at Union Bridge, yesterday morning. It originated in a box containing rags, and set fire to a stairway, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

The Democrats of Westminster district will meet at the court house at 7.30 o'clock on Monday night next, for the purpose of organizing a Cleveland and Hendricks club and to prepare for the approaching election. Let there a large turn out.

A fine bay horse, valued at $300, belonging to Mr. Jesse Crowl, got out of the stable at the ice cream factory on Monday night and was run over and killed by the cars. Mr. Crowl expected to trade him off on Tuesday morning for another horse and $200.

During the Republican meeting at Fredon Thursday night, a telephone line was run to the speakers stand. Several telephones in Westminster were connected, and the proceedings could be heard here, though imperfectly on account of so much electricity in the atmosphere.

Diphtheria, typhoid, scarlet fever, and malarial fever, abound in several localities in this county. The malaria is attributed to decaying vegetation under the burning sun and drouth of the last two weeks. Cleanse your premises, be prudent in diet, and avoid exposure to the sun and night air.

Mr. George Noel, residing near this city, while on his way to church a few Sunday mornings ago, found a $10 note of the Bank of Westminster. Its issue is No. 695, and is dated April 2, 1835, Isaac Shriver, president; John Fisher, cashier. The note is in an excellent state of preservation, though some what stained from red dye of a pocketbook.

A horse-thief detective association is to be formed at Sykesville. Such associations ought to be formed all over the county, thefts of horses and carriages are becoming so frequent. They have proved themselves very useful in Cecil, Harford and other border counties in Maryland, and also in Chester, Lancaster and other counties in Pennsylvania. When a horse or carriage is stolen the members of the association pursue the thief in every direction, so that it is difficult for him to escape.

New Windsor College and the Windsor Ladies' Seminary opened on Wednesday, the 10th inst., with the largest number of students from abroad since the war, and still they come. New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, North Carolina, South Carolina, West Virginia, Georgia and Texas, are all represented so far. The summer guests linger this year, and Dr. Jelly has arranged rooms in the village of New Windsor for many who desire to remain until the heated term is over.

A number of ladies and gentlemen of this city are rehearsing for a grand musical, spectacular and elocutionary entertainment, to be given at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Wednesday evening, September 24. The entertainment will consist of tableaux, choruses by thirty or forty voices, with orchestra accompaniment, and readings by eminent artists. It will be given for a worthy object. Full program next week.

At a meeting of the State Board of Health in Baltimore on Thursday, a letter was received from the mayor of Union Bridge calling attention to a nuisance existing at the slaughtering establishment of Charles S. Reck, at Union Bridge, which was examined by Dr. Chancellor a few weeks ago. The board directed the secretary to send official notice to Reck, to abate the nuisance on his premises at once or he will be proceeded against under section 3 of the laws of 1880 and the law creating the State board of health.

The Westminster Base Ball club has secured two new players, and it is now the strongest amateur Club in the state. They have defeated every Maryland club they have met, and suffered defeat from only the Littlestown and Portsmouth clubs. The new members, secured last week, are from the littlestown club, and the Westminsters in the next few weeks will meet here several of the best professional clubs in the United States. Among them will be the Baltimore Unions, a club that stands second in the Union Association, which embraces clubs in the principal cities of the Union.

About 9 o'clock on Thursday morning last, B. Jackson Bennett, employed by Abraham Danner on the farm of James W. Beachman, at Avondale station, near this city, while engaged in threshing oats, had his left hand terribly lacerated, by being caught in the thresher. The machine had become choked and Mr. Bennett went to the back of it to remove the obstruction, when his hand was caught. Drs. Summers and Billingslea were called and rendered the required attention. Mr. Bennett stood the operation of sewing up the wounds remarkably well.

Three girls, Mary Whiteleather, aged 16 years, from Westminster, Anne Dolan, aged 17 years, and Katie Thompson, aged 16 years, attempted about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning to escape from the Female House of Refuge near Baltimore. They made a rope of blankets, but while they were lowering themselves from a second-story window to the ground, a distance of about 25 feet, the knots slipped and the three girls were precipitated to the yard. Mary Whiteleather had her left leg and ankle fractured, and the other two escaped with but a considerable shaking up. Dr. Wm. Bickerts reduced the fractures and rendered the necessary medical attention to all.

Whilst at work on the addition to the Marsh Hotel this week a workman found a little pamphlet containing the proceedings of the Young Men's Bible Society of Frederick county, Md., at its ninth anniversary, November 2nd, 1829. At that time Westminster was in Frederick county, and James M. Shellman, Esq., late of this city, was president of the Society. The society was governed by twenty-four directors, four each from the Presbyterian, Lutheran, Baptist, German Reformed, Methodist and Protestant Episcopal Churches. Besides the president, the other officers were: Dr. Albert Ritchie and James L. Davis, vice-presidents; Augustus F. Ebert, corresponding secretary; George W. Krebs treasurer; Rev. David F. Scheffer, agent of the depository. The society is still in existence, having now continued for sixty-four years.

Weather Record for the Week.

September 6—mercury 66 at 7 a. m. and 86 at 2 p. m.; clear. September 7—mercury 65 at 7 a. m. and 84 at 2 p. m.; clear. September 8—mercury 70 at 7 a. m. and 86 at 2 p. m.; clear until 6 p. m., followed by cloudiness and light shower. September 9—mercury 73 at 7 a. m. and 87 at 2 p. m.; clear. September 10—mercury 73 at 7 a. m. and 88 at 2 p. m.; generally clear. September 11—mercury 70 at 7 a. m. and 88 at 2 p. m.; clear. September 12—mercury 70 a. m. and 76 at 12 m.; cloudy.

Sam's Creek Items.

The farmers in this section are nearly done preparing for seeding. An extensive crop will be sown, and the indications are that there will be a larger amount of fertilizer used than in any previous year, notwithstanding the prices are about the same. The corn, which promises a large crop, is fast maturing, in consequence of the absence of rain, which is greatly needed at this time.

Elder Wm. H. Franklin had a field of wheat containing a fraction over nine acres, which yielded him 40 bushels per acre. He used 150 pounds of Maynard's fertilizer to the acre, and also heavily manured the field.

Vacation has ended, and a number of the young folks of this neighborhood have left for the different schools.

Willie K., son of Elder Franklin, with a number of others, left here on Saturday morning for the Brethren's College at Bridgewater, Rockingham county, Va., where they will remain until the 12th of June, 1885, when the session will close. This makes the third year at the Brethren's College for Willie. Misses Daisy and Bessie Bennett, daughters of P. J. Bennett, have entered New Windsor College, this county. Marshall, son of Mr. Isaiah Nusbaum, is in Union Bridge attending the High School, under the charge of Prof. Reister, of that place. On Wednesday morning last Miss Maggie, daughter of D. E. Stem, left here for Springfield Institute, near Sykesville, where she will be under the charge of the Misses Beach, principals of the school.

The annual festival of St. James' Sabbath School took place in Kelly's grove, near Denning's, on last Saturday, and was largely attended in the afternoon. The exercises were highly entertaining, and were much enjoyed by all present. Rev. F. M. Strother, minister in charge, delivered an address in his usual attractive manner. Ice cream, confectionery, cake, &c., were sold for the benefit of the school. They realized a good sum. Taylorsville's celebrated brass band was on hand, and rendered good music.

A dancing pic-nic took place in Kelly's grove on Tuesday night last, and was attended by a goodly number of persons. We learned that young folks were present from Westminster, New Windsor, Unionville, Frederick county, and other points in this county. We also learned that everybody enjoyed themselves hugely, and that Terpsichore reigned supremely until the "we sma' hours" were approached, when all retired in good order.

It is reported that Mr. Augustus Brown, who resides near Taylorsville, has sold, or is about selling, his farm to a gentleman from Howard county. Mr. Brown has a very desirable farm, for which he asks $10,000.

Sykesville Items.

Thomas J. Betts, a well-known resident of this district, died suddenly at his home, near Woodbine, on the morning of the 6th inst. Mr. Betts had for years previous to his death been active in promoting the dairy interests of his county and state, and contributed some valuable articles and statistics to the various agricultural journals of the country. A staunch Democrat, a good neighbor and true friend, he had a large circle of acquaintances who regret his death, and sympathize with the family in their great loss. The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon. The services were conducted at the house by the Rev. Father Conway, of Woodstock College. The interment was at Springfield. The pallbearers were Messrs. N. R. Henderson, Chas. R. Favour, Robert M. Hewitt, Thos. B. Fleming, M. T. Brian and W. Day. There was a large attendance both at the house and church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown reached home on Wednesday evening from a two weeks' pleasure trip in a private car through New York, Pennsylvania and Canada. The other members of the party were Mrs. Munston, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Price, of Baltimore county; Miss Nanin Leary and Miss Aylett, of Richmond, Va.; Gen. Daniel Butterfield, of N. Y.; Col. N. W. Hamilton, of Kentucky; Col. Jos. Stearn and Corbin Warrick, of Richmond, Va. All the comforts of a first-class hotel were provided on the car.

Notwithstanding the warm weather, the wedding bells pealed forth long and loud in old Freedom on the night of the 10th inst., the occasion being two marriages—one, Mr. Wm. Frost, of Howard, and Miss Lizzie Norris, daughter of Mr. Nicholas D. Norris, of Eldersburg, was celebrated at Freedom M. E. Church. The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Reid, of Westminster. The church was filled to overflowing and the assemblage was a brilliant one, composed of many prominent citizens of Carroll and Howard counties. There were three bridesmaids, Misses Cora Devries, Becky Oliver and Miss Frost. The groomsmen, who were in full dress, were Messrs. Newton Devries, Oliver Devries and Mr. Frost. The ushers were Messrs. Wade Warfield and Herbert Oliver. After the services a reception was given at the residence of the bride's father. The other was the marriage of Mr. Calvin Jeffrey, of Howard, and Miss Lee Warfield, of Carroll, at the parsonage of the M. E. Church South, by the Rev. Thos. Brown, at 9 o'clock, p. m. The parsonage was filled by the many friends of the happy couple.

Taneytown Items.

We had a nice shower of rain on Monday evening at 7 o'clock. We are thankful for what we received, but could make use of a great deal more, as wells and cisterns are getting very low. Those that have must share with those that have none until we get more. Although we have an 85-foot well nearly full of water in the centre of our town, and a pump in, the pump is no good.

Mr. Josiah Adelsperger lost a fine hog that would have tipped the scales at 240 pounds on Friday last, from cholera, as also did Mr. Jas. Davidson.

The thermometer registered on Monday at 2 o'clock, p. m., 99°, and on Wednesday 97° in the shade.

On Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock, Mr. John Eckenrode, son of Mr. T. H. Eckenrode, and Miss Berneta Breichner, daughter of Jerome Breichner, all of this place, were joined in holy wedlock at St. Joseph's Church by Father Delaney. After the knot was tied they drove to the depot, taking the train for Baltimore, and thence on Friday to Illinois, the present home of Mr. Eckenrode.

Mr. James Davis has rented Mr. Augustus Arnold's farm, near Bridgeport.

Quite a number of people have gone from here to attend the circus at Emmitsburg, but we think Westminster will get the greatest share.

Pursuant to a call from the trustees of the public school at Taneytown, a number of patrons, who are opposed to the new series of books ordered by the School Board and to the rules and regulations in regard to a stipulated time for a class to recite, held a meeting on last Saturday, presided over by Thomas D. Thompson, with John P. Gardner, secretary. After explanations by Levi D. Reid, one of the teachers, a committee was appointed to draw up a petition opposing the new books and the rules, to be presented to the School Board. On Tuesday evening there was another meeting, at which the petition was read and endorsed.

Pleasant Valley Items.

The Pleasant Valley Cornet Band, which was organized in December last, played at the Frizellsburg Sabbath School celebration and festival, the first time they have played for wages.

Mr. John T. Roger, who has lately started out in teaching instrumental music, is now engaged every day during the week, and has seven pupils at this place.

The public school opened here with 29 pupils, under the supervision of Mr. G. W. Yeiser, as teacher.

Recently Mrs. Frederick H. Myers brought to your correspondent's office a cucumber measuring 12 inches in circumference and weighing 2 pounds 9½ ounces.

Mr. Frederick L. Yingling is having his new barn painted; Mr. L. O. Handley, painter. Mr. Wm. H. Yingling is having his new dwelling house painted; Mr. Frank Crouse, painter.

The Sabbath School celebration and festival at this place, on Saturday last, was quite a success. There were 82 gallons of ice cream sold, and about 700 bottles of pop. The net proceeds have not yet been announced.

There will be a Blaine and Logan pole raised in this place on Saturday, the 20th, at 2 o'clock, p. m. Prominent speakers will be present to address the public, and the Pleasant Valley Band will enliven the occasion with some of their choice music.

September Registration.

The result of the September registration shows that 355 persons were added and that 241 were transferred or stricken off, leaving a net gain of 114. The total previous registered vote was 7,545, which, with those just added, brings the total up to 7,659. The number registered and stricken off in the various districts last week is shown below; also the total registered vote in each district; also the total registered vote in each district:

Dist.	Added.	Stricken off.	Total Reg.
1	19	15	638
2	39	13	619
3	24	21	487
4	42	10	687
5	38	17	824
6	48	37	848
7-1 Precct.	25	13	694
7-2 Precct.	22	14	757
8	25	22	480
9	23	14	529
10	12	10	280
11	18	33	502
12	20	22	314
	355	241	7659

Base Ball.

The Westminster club again defeated the Rockville club last Tuesday, by a score of 31 to 2. The first pitcher of the visitors was batted for nine hits in the first inning, and Fields pitched the rest of the game. The visitors played nervously. Byers and Greer, lately engaged as members of the club, did some fine work, the former getting four base hits with a total of eight. In the fourth inning he sent the ball to the jail garden for three bases, and ran home while the fielders were hunting it in the bushes. The best play of the game was Higgins' capture, on the run, of Clabaugh's red-hot liner. The score follows:

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T
Westminster	11	3	3	3	1	0	5	5	0	31
Rockville	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2

Hits—Westminster 25; Rockville 4. Errors—Westminster 5; Rockville 20. Two-base hits—Byers 2, Nicholas 1, Driscol 1. Three-base hit—Byers. Home run—Byers. Double plays—Greer and Clabaugh; Maddox and McKee. Struck out—McKee 1; Houseman 10. Time—2 hours. Umpire—B. F. Crouse.

On Thursday the Westminsters again defeated the Patapscos of Baltimore by a score of 13 to 0, the same as in the former game. Slade and Bosley formed the battery for the visitors, Beatin taking centre field. For three innings the fielding was remarkably brilliant on both sides, but in the fourth and seventh innings Slade was hit hard, and the visitors became demoralized. The playing of Beatin in the third inning, and the work of Morgan and J. Malone on the third and second bases, were the features on the side of the visitors. Nicholas and Houseman played a clean game, without a flaw. Greer's three fly catches in left field and his three-baser in the seventh inning, Clabaugh's fielding and the batting of Nicholas, were the features for the Westminsters. Anders made a beautiful double play with Clabaugh in the fourth inning. The score follows:

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	T'tl.
Patapsco	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westminster	0	0	0	4	0	1	7	1	x	13

Hits—Westminster 10; Patapsco 2. Errors—Westminster 3; Patapsco 12. Earned runs—Westminster 5. Two-base hits—Nicholas and Houseman. Three-base hit—Greer. Home run—Nicholas. Left on bases—Westminster 5; Patapsco 2. Double play—Anders and Clabaugh; Beatin and J. Malone. Struck out—Slade 1; Houseman 10. Time—1.30. Umpire—B. F. Crouse.

A GREAT BASE BALL GAME.

An opportunity will be given on Friday next, the 19th, to witness the finest game of ball ever played in Westminster. The contest will be between the Lancaster (professional) club, of Lancaster, Pa., and the Westminster club. The latter has been greatly strengthened by the addition of new players, and is expected to make a good showing, even before these professionals. An exciting game is looked for. As great expense is incurred in getting these clubs here, it will be necessary to raise the price of admission to 25 cents for all games with professionals, but the regular charge of 10 cents will still be adhered to for games with amateurs. Prices for game with Lancaster club will be as follows: Admission to grounds 25 cents; children under 15 years of age 15 cents; ladies admitted free; seats on grand stand 25 cents. A plat will be at Huber's drug store on and after Tuesday, September 16, where seats on the stand may be secured and will be reserved without extra charge. Ladies especially are advised to take advantage of this, as a large attendance is expected. Should the game be prevented by unfavorable weather all money will be returned. No betting will be allowed on the ground, and officers will be prompt to preserve the best of order. Should this game prove a success financially it will be followed by others with some of the best professional clubs in this part of the country, among which may be mentioned the Yorks, Williamsports, Ironsides and Baltimore Unions.

A game will probably be arranged with the Pastime club of Baltimore for Tuesday or Wednesday next, of which ample notice will be given.

Eden Items.

On Sunday last we attended the funeral of Miss Sarah Alice Ruby, daughter of Mr. George Ruby, formerly of Carroll county, but now residing at Woodberry, Baltimore county. The morning train conveyed the corpse and relatives from Woodberry to Tannery Station, from which place they were conveyed to St. John's Church, the place of interment, by Mr. Lewis Green. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. W. Steinspring, of Woodberry U. B. Church.

Mrs. Rachel Keller, aged 80 years, died on Wednesday, 10th inst., at the residence of Mr. George Robinson, her son-in-law, residing near here. The remains were interred at St. John's Church, on Thursday, Rev. H. W. Kuhns officiating.

On Monday last, Mr. Henry Zepp, carpenter, met with a painful accident whilst working on the stable of Mr. Noah Sellers, by falling from the roof to the ground, fracturing some of the bones of the foot.

Mr. Noah J. Leister is remodeling his house, which will make it more attractive and convenient; Noah Brown, carpenter. Mr. Fred. Schroder is also building a new dwelling house: same carpenter as above. Mr. Jacob D. Leister is erecting a new barn on the Bevard farm, recently purchased by him. Mr. Fred Hoffman has commenced the foundation for a barn on his property at Eden.

Our farmers are murmuring considerable about the extreme heat and drouth. The mercury registered 106° in the shade, and 120° in the sun, on Tuesday the 9th.

Last but not least, the membership of the Eden Cleveland & Hendricks Club has been augmented to one hundred in round numbers. Let the good work go on.

Wedding Bells.

On Wednesday evening last, Whatcoat M. E. Church, Baltimore, was filled with relatives and friends to witness the marriage of Mr. Thomas F. Goodwin, of this city, and Miss Fannie M. Horner, daughter of the late Alexander Horner, of Baltimore, Md. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Ward, pastor of the church. There were no attendants. George L. Stocksdale and Elmer Goodwin, brother of the groom, both of this city, and Harvey Foutz and J. D. Ballard, of Baltimore, acted as ushers. The presents were large in number, and useful and ornamental. A reception was held at the residence of the bride, after which Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin left for Washington and from there went to New York.

Last Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, by the Rev. Dr. Browning, of New Windsor, Mr. F. Jesse Albaugh and Miss Clara Selby, daughter of County Commissioner John N. Selby, of Franklin district, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of the bride's parents. Some thirty or forty relatives and friends were present. Congratulations followed, then an excellent supper, after which several hours were pleasantly spent by the assembled company. In the evening the groom took his bride to their future home, near Gist's P. O., followed by the best wishes of all. The bride was the recipient of many presents, as tokens of esteem, most all of which were useful as well as ornamental. The ADVOCATE recured a generous share of wedding cake, and extends its congratulations and well wishes to the bride and groom.

An Old Relic Taken Down.

On Thursday of last week the tearing down of the old Stone Chapel, near Warfieldsburg, began, and was finished on Monday afternoon. In its place is to be erected a brick structure 34x50 feet, and 15 feet to the square. John Stone, of Uniontown, mason; Levi Nusbaum, of Warfieldsburg, carpenter. Work will be commenced next week, and it is intended to have it completed by the close of the year. Prior to being torn down Charles Reese, photographer, of this city, took a view of the old church, and will dispose of copies of the same for the benefit of the new building. Under the floor stood what was once a stump, and to all appearances it was as sound as the day the floor was laid. Upon examination it was found that the wood had decayed and only the bark was perfect, a piece of which we have in the ADVOCATE office. The members of the M. P. Church have tendered the Stone Chapel congregation the use of their building for worship on alternate Sundays.

New Advertisements.

First-Class Farm on Western Md. R. R., at Private Sale—Reifsnider & Fink, Attorneys.

Mortgagee's Sale of a House and Lot in Westminster—Henry Shreey, Mortgagee.

Assignee of Mortgagee's Sale of a desirable small Farm—Geo. Ed. Hoppie, Assignee.

Dr. W. M. Thompson, Homœpathic Physician, New Windsor, Md.

Trustee's Sale of Personal Property—Jas. A. C. Bond, Trustee.

Clover Seed—W. S. Myer & Bro., Westminster, Md.

Cattle Exchange—Haines & Co., Westminster.

Brick—R. C. Matthews, Westminster, Md.

Legal Notices. List of Unclaimed Matter.

Wanted—B. Hill, Baltimore, Md.

Public Sale—Edward Lynch.

Sunday School Celebration.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, Sept. 9th.—Hannah Dougherty natural guardian to James and Edward Dougherty, settled 4th and final account for each.

Obituary.

JOSHUA J. SHORB.

This gentleman died at his residence in this city on Monday last, September 8, after a sickness of several years. Mr. Shorb was born near Emmittsburg, Frederick county, Md., February 19, 1809, and was the son of Jacob and Barbara Shorb. He apprenticed himself to James Storm, a carpenter of Emmittsburg, and on attaining his majority he went West, where he stayed several years. After his return he went into business with Mr. Storm, and after Mr. Storm's death Mr. Shorb was engaged in business with Messrs. Nussear, Tyson, Adelsperger and Miles. In June, 1863, his dwelling and store were destroyed by the conflagration that swept away the larger portion of that town. He rebuilt his property, and came to Westminster about 1865 to follow his business, which at that time was growing. Here he was engaged with J. J. Leister and William Shaeffer, during which he built St. John's, German Reformed, Lutheran and the Methodist Protestant Churches, and a number of dwellings. A year or two later he took his son Covington into partnership, the firm being J. J. Shorb & Son, and conducted the furniture, carpenter and undertaking business. About six years ago he retired from business, and shortly after he was taken with typhoid fever, which kept him confined to the house for some time; this was followed about three years later by paralysis. During the last few months of his life he was almost helpless, but loving hearts and willing hands rendered every attention. Mr. Shorb leaves a widow, one daughter and four sons. His remains were interred in St. John's cemetery on Wednesday, Rev. Fathers Gloyd and Delaney officiating, the pall-bearers being Hon. Wm. N. Hayden, John B. Boyle, Hon. Chas. B. Roberts, Francis H. Orendorff, Jeremiah Yingling, David Fowble, E. O. Grimes and John H. Bowers.

GUSTAVUS W. S. CRAPSTER.

On September 10th, 1884, Gustavus W. S. Crapster died at the residence of his parents, at Westminster, Md., after a long and painful illness, in the 36th year of his age. He was the only child of Gustavus W. and Sophia S. Crapster, and a great-grandson of Col. Gassaway Watkins, a Revolutionary hero, and the last surviving officer of the Old Maryland Line. He was educated at New Windsor and Mt. St. Mary's Colleges. After that he spent a year in the grocery business in Vibbard, Missouri, returning home again to Maryland in the spring of 1874. He entered into the service of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at Mt. Clare, as a clerk in the supply department, which place he retained until last June a year, when failing health caused him to resign his position. He then returned to his parents at Westminster, Md. He leaves a widow and two young children, a son and daughter. His funeral took place from the residence of his parents, on the 12th day of September, at 10½ o'clock, a. m. The services were conducted by Rev. S. B. Pond, of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Re-Union of the Sixth Md. Regiment.

The annual re-union of the Sixth Maryland Regiment was held in this city yesterday. This regiment entered the war over 1000 strong, and numbered 135 when it was mustered out. This number did not include all the survivors, as many were disabled or on duty at other places. It saw much service, however, and behaved gallantly on many fields. It was composed of two Companies from Carroll, A. and C.; one from Mechanicstown, company D.; three from Cecil county, Companies B, E and G; two from Baltimore city, Companies I and E; and one from Queen Anne's, Company K.

When organized George R. Howard, of Cecil, lately deceased, was Colonel. The Captains of companies were as follows: Wm. A. McKellip of Company A, Joseph C. Hill of Company B, George Webster of Company C., Martin Rouzer of Company D, Frank E. Crouch of Company E, C. K. Prentiss of Company F, J. S. Christee of Company G, Adam Martin of Company H, J. J. Bradshaw of Company I, and Thomas Goldsborough of Company K.

After Col. Howard resigned the following succeeded to the Colonelcy in the order named, by promotion: John W. Horn, Wm. A McKellip, Joseph C. Hill.

The Carroll county companies, A and C, each lost the same number killed and wounded—Company A, 29 killed and 59 wounded; Company C, 27 killed and 61 wounded.

At 11 o'clock a procession formed at Odd Fellows' Hall, headquarters of Burns Post, and, headed by the Westminster Brass Band, marched to the Court House. There were 126 in line, and the old battle flags were borne aloft. At the Court House John W. McCullough, President of the Association, made an appropriate address, and called on Rev. Geo. W. Heyde, of the M. E. Church, to open the meeting with prayer. After Henry Eppers, bugler of the regiment, had sounded the assembly call, the roll was called, and about 80 members found to be present. Letters of regret at not being able to attend the reunion were read from Gens. U. S. Grant, Sheridan, Ricketts, Kenly, Ball and Wright, and from J. A. Kitzmiller, of Gettysburg, Pa.; Capt. D. B. Menzer, Hagerstown; Martin Rouzer, Cumberland, and others. The committee appointed to write the history of the regiment reported that the history would probably be finished by the next meeting, and was continued.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Van Buren B. Osler; vice-presidents, George Christie and Wm. Rankle; secretary, John H. Mitten; corresponding secretary, Alex. Leeds; financial secretary, John R. King.

Mechanicstown, Md., was chosen as the place for holding the next meeting.

After an address by Gen. Horn, Rev. H. W. Kuhn, D. D., offered the closing prayer and the meeting adjourned.

The procession was then reformed and marched to the Odd Fellows' Hall, where the the members of the regiment and their guests partook of a bountiful dinner.

New Freedom, Pa., Items.

Mr. George Duerr and family, who have been very ill for about ten weeks, are able to be up and about.

George P. Miller bought a tract of seven acres of woodland from Joseph Freeland for $200.

The New Freedom Lyceum met at their usual place last Monday evening with quite a crowded house. After devoting a brief period of time to business and querries, the regular programme was dispensed with, and Mr. John Brillinger, of Emigsville, Pa., was introduced to the audience by M. W. Bahn, and entertained the people for about an hour by giving a description of a 6,000 mile tour in the United States, which was exceedingly interesting. Programme for September 15, is music by J. H. L. Boyer, and the question for discussion: "Resolved, That immigration to this country should be prohibited." Speakers on the affirmative, J. E. Cunningham and Dr. J. S. Hetrick; negative, A. W. Bahn and Joseph Cugler.

Honeksville Items.

The Cleveland and Hendricks Club at this place is daily increasing in number. Saturday morning next, September 20th, is the time appointed to raise a one hundred foot hickory pole. Speakers are expected to be present on the occasion—among others Dr. F. T. Shaw.

A fatal hog disease, not thought to be cholera, is raging in our vicinity. Jacob Roop, Esq., has lost more than a dozen very fine hogs, while many others have lost a good share of their fall killing.

The public school at this place, taught by Mr. Mc. P. Ebaugh numbers 31 scholars. The Wesley school, a short distance from here, taught by John W. Abbott, has 51 on the roll, averaging 45 daily attendance.

The weather is exceedingly warm, but despite the scorching rays of the sun our farmers are pushing their fall work along rapidly.

Shipley Items.

The weather is very hot and dry at present and has been for some time. The continued drouth has made a telling effect upon all growing crops. In many places the corn will soon have to be cut off. The early planted corn will be a fair crop, notwithstanding the drouth; but the late planted corn will be more or less a short crop.

Mr. John Edmonson, our miller, is kept pretty busy during the day making cider and sawing, and at night grinding grain until the mid hour.

Mr. Joseph Mixner left here Tuesday for Germany. He has gone to visit his friends there.

Real Estate Sales.

On Saturday last, John W. Tracy, as trustee, sold the Bowser property near Lineboro', 33½ acres, to John W. Tracy for $1360.

On the same day, Mrs. Jane R. Butler, as executrix of the late Dr. Francis Butler, sold the Carroll House property, at the railroad in Westminster, to Josephus Bankert for $8,201.

On Thursday, Hon. Charles B. Roberts, as guardian, sold the farm of Joseph M. Gist, situate in Freedom district, containing 183 acres, to Bedicker & Ossa for $6,000.

Ceresville, Frederick County, Items.

Mr. Milton Zimmerman's barn and wagon shed were destroyed by fire Sunday morning. 1800 bushels of wheat, 50 tons of hay, 2 tons of guano, 80 barrels of corn, and all of his harness were consumed by the flames. Mr. Z. estimates his loss at $5,000. It is supposed the fire was the work of an incendiary.

We will not have as good a yield of corn as last year, owing to the drouth.

Tour of the Cycling Ramblers.

CHAPTER IV.

[Reported for the Democratic Advocate.]

Having coasted down a steep hill, the tourists dismounted in front of the Forest Inn. Here on a slightly depressed plateau, 1,500 feet above sea level, are the Natural Bridge hotels, Appledore, Pavilion, Bachelors' Lodge and Forest Inn. Entering the latter, after registering, they learned that the Cycling Ramblers were the second bicyclers who had come with their wheels to this romantic spot, the Washington Wheelmen having preceded them by about a year. After a refreshing bath they entered the supper room, where they found about four hundred other guests. After tea they were informed by Mr. Parsons, Jr., that at 8 o'clock there would be an illumination of the bridge. Not knowing what this meant, but anxious for information, the boys followed the large crowd that at the appointed hour moved toward the bridge, the way to which from the hotel is by a beautiful lake and down a steep, rough and in many places rock-hewn path, lighted by Chinese lanterns. Moving slowly through this romantic glen, while through the great trees overshadowing them the beams of the full moon shining, produced wierd and ghostly shadows around them. After walking about 300 yards our tourists saw rising suddenly in the background the Natural Bridge, dark, shadowy and massive. Soon the bonfire beneath the bridge was lighted, but its rays were too feeble to illumine the arch overhead, and served only to make the mighty structure seem more massive and the shadows darker, while the forms of men moving about the fire appeared like small children. Rockets, with hissing noise, sent high in air, failed to reach the summit of the arch. As the fire burned low the sounds of music from the band under the arch suddenly ceased, and the people, filled with awe, were hushed to silence, speaking almost in whispers, while no sound broke the stillness of the night save the rippling of the stream and the murmuring of the winds among the tops of the pines. Moving up the glen from the bridge to a spot where down the rocky bed of what was once a mighty river, flows a small stream, the crowd waited in eager expectancy for what was coming. Suddenly the sound of rushing water greeted their ears, and almost instantly far up the hillside a mighty mass of water, 60 feet wide, rushing and roaring, lashing itself into foamy whiteness in its anxiety to be free, was seen hurrying, thundering down. This mighty cataract, 60 feet wide and 100 yards high, was made by turning on the waters from the lake in front of the hotel. Here the secretary found in the leader of the band, Prof. Schaaff, an old acquaintance, and the musicians, a part of the Naval Academy Band from Annapolis, and at the request of the Ramblers, the sounds of "Maryland, My Maryland," mingled with the roaring of the waters. Returning to the hotel at 10 o'clock, the tourists formed a pleasant acquaintance with Mr. Frederick Jenkins, of Baltimore, and with him determined to visit the top of the bridge in the moonlight. After a short walk they reached the bridge. High rocks piled on either side of the road form barriers which prevent a view of the ravine. Passing through a rustic gate our travelers, moved cautiously down the declivity until they suddenly found themselves on Pulpit Rock, and saw below their feet what seemed like a bottomless abyss of foliage and darkness. From the place where they stood in 1833 Corbin Lockland fell and in 1845 Robt. Walker, both being killed. This point is on the summit of the rock wall above the bridge, about 80 feet less in height than the top of the bridge, which could be seen from where they stood. Unable to stand erect and look into the great gulf at their feet, the tourists dropped on hands and knees and crawling carefully to the edge looked into its depths until, almost unnerved by the sight and being made to realize "How fearful and dizzy 'tis to cast one's eyes so low," and yet held to the spot by a strange fascination, they reluctantly turned away, and after remaining some time above the arch of the bridge went back to the hotel about midnight. Retiring to their room, the captain and secretary took possession of one bed and the president and lieutenant the other. The night was very warm and it was found necessary to leave open the door of the room for purposes of ventilation. This gave rise to a conversation on the subject of hotel robberies, and the propriety of handing over their valuables to the clerk for safe keeping was discussed. All, however, concluded that they could take care of their own property, and the lieutenant was more especially confident, informing his comrades that "by placing his watch and pocketbook under his pillow he would make them perfectly secure." Alas for over-confidence! In a few seconds the lieutenant was snoring so loudly that the others were unable to take their much needed rest. In revenge one of them rose and removed from under the pillow the watch and money of the lieutenant and then gave the alarm. Much astonished that he could have been robbed, the lieutenant rose, and after having been informed that he was the victim of a practical joke, replaced his property in its former place and was soon again making night hideous with his snores.

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