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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

All the barber shops in this city will be closed on July 4.

The bridge at Winters' mill near this city, has been rebuilt by the County Commissioners.

Grace Lutheran Sunday School, this city, will give an excursion to Druid Hill Park on July 26.

F. H. Orendorff and J. M. Pope left for Atlantic City on Thursday morning on a business trip.

A slight thunder storm passed over this city on Saturday afternoon last. Some hail fell north of here, but no damage was done.

Miss Essie Wathen, who has been teaching in the family of Hon. Charles B. Roberts, left for Washington yesterday. She will not return.

From Paul W. Kuhns, formerly of this city, we have received an invitation to the Junior Exhibition of Gettysburg College on June 27.

Commencement exercises at Gettysburg College begin on Sunday next and close on Thursday. Many persons from this county will be present.

Keen had the first watermelons of the season on Saturday, the 16th inst. They were grown in Georgia. Florida tomatoes and Georgia melons are the first of our summer fruits.

Mrs. P. C. Kennedy, *nee* Frizell, after a month's sojourn with her parents, returned to New York on Tuesday, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Eloise Bond.

L. M. Gorsuch and wife, of Frostburg, Md., visited his brother, N. I. Gorsuch, this week. They were returning from a northern trip, and stopped here several days on their return home.

During the storm on Saturday afternoon last, John Shafer, near Alesia, had a cow and calf killed by lightning. About 2½ miles below the hail fell in sufficient quantity to cover the ground.

The Union National Bank of this city has declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent., clear of national and state taxes. Baltimore city and county taxes are deducted from the dividend.

On Wednesday, at B. F. Shriver & Co's canning factory, this city, there was hulled by machine and canned 1,200 bushels of peas, and 50 bushels of cherries were canned. The daily average is from 800 to 1,000 bushels of peas.

A policeman of Baltimore, while at the Cowboy horse sale on Friday of last week, was overcome by the heat. Dr. Wells rendered necessary attention and he returned to the city on Sunday to report, though not fit for duty.

Mrs. John H. Mitten, of this city, secured fifty chances for a handsome silk quilt, that was raffled for the benefit of the Firemen of Union Bridge. Charles W. Moore, of this city, held the winning number and is much pleased with the quilt.

The County Commissioners have fixed the tax rate for county purposes at 50 cents on the $100. The tax for State purposes is 17½ cents. Several tax collectors' bonds were approved and other routine business occupied them on Monday and Tuesday.

Thomas Massey, colored, residing on Union street, while working near Eckenrode's coach factory on Saturday last was overcome by the heat. He had twenty-seven spasms. Dr. Mathias was called and applied the usual remedies. Massey is convalescing.

Edward H. Brown and Joseph E. McKeever, two amateur pedestrians, will leave Baltimore this Saturday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, for a moonlight stroll to Westminster. Gentlemen, the turnpike is in fine condition, the distance is only 28 miles, and, if not cloudy fair Luna will light you on your way.

No doubt the young men enjoyed the sport very much between 12 and 1 o'clock, on Tuesday night, but the invalid ladies of the neighborhood did not. When you want to have fun of that kind, young men, go to some of the fields back of the city, where you will not disturb any one and the dogs can have a fair run.

On Monday the quarterly distribution of the school fund was made. Carroll county receives $3,709.14 for white, and $291.88 for colored. Baltimore county $9,839 95 for white, and $1,128.14 for colored. Howard $2,027.87 for white, and $564.07 for colored. Frederick $6,058.30 for white, and $872.67 for colored.

Mrs. Ward, wife of Rev. Dr. Ward, accompanied by Miss Annie Yingling, made a narrow escape from being struck by the Penmar express on Saturday evening last. Through the efforts of John Zentgraf, who seized the horse and turned him around the ladies and their driver escaped instant death. No whistle was sounded and the train was running very rapidly.

Columbus C. Shriver, formerly of Union Mills, this county, but for many years a resident of Baltimore, was in one of the cars of the train which ran over an embankment at Pope's Head Run, Fairfax county, Va., on Saturday last. He said the accident was a terrible one, and it is wonderful that more people were not injured. Mr. Shriver escaped injury but was fearfully shaken up.

In our issue of May 26, we stated upon what seemed to be good authority, that Dr. R. B. Varden, formerly of Uniontown, this county, was dead. On Monday last we received a letter from Col. B. F. Wingert, of Greencastle, Pa., his father-in-law, stating that "the Dr. is not dead but in full life as is also his wife and child." The many friends of Dr. Varden will be pleased to hear this.

Mrs. Susan Logue, aged about 64 years, wife of William Logue, of this city, was found dead in her bed on Wednesday morning. She retired about 10 o'clock the night previous in apparently good health. Dr. Billingslea, after an examination of the body, stated that she had died from heart trouble. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon and the remains were interred at Meadow Branch.

Baltimore was the place selected for the meeting of the League of American Wheelmen, this year, and a right royal time they had. The Westminster Cycling Ramblers, W. L. Seabrook Captain, were represented in the parade by W. L. Seabrook, John H. Cunningham, John A. Shower, W. D. Reese, Charles E. Fink, Harry Keene, John L. Reifsnider, Jr., Thomas Snyder, Wm. R. Anders, Nattie Keene, and George W. Hyder.

Mrs. Sarah Beckwith, who formerly resided in this city, died in Baltimore, on Sunday last. She was the daughter of the late Samuel Howard, of Zanesville, Ohio, and widow of the late E. B. Beckwith. Her funeral took place on Monday evening, the remains being sent to Newark, Ohio, for interment. Mrs. Beckwith was an estimable lady and her daughters, Misses A. and Mary, have the sympathy of their numerous friends in this city.

Monday was a scorcher. From 11 a. m., until 4 p. m., the mercury ranged from 90 in the shade to 115 in the sun, and if it hadn't been for the fine air stirring the heat would have been unbearable. On Thursday the mercury at 2 p. m. ranged from 94 to 100 in in the shade. About 3 o'clock p. m. clouds began to gather in the northwest, but no rain fell until 5 o'clock, though brilliant flashes of lightning and deep peals of thunder indicated a severe storm near here. At Union Mills there was a heavy fall of rain, and fields and roads were damaged somewhat. In Manchester and vicinity there was a heavy rain, cornfields and roads were badly washed and the grain beaten down by the rain.

When the people of Westminster take their cool, refreshing draughts of pure water, gushing and sparkling from their mountain reservoirs, it is comforting to know that there are no bacteria there such as inhabit the waters of the New York Croton, horrid monsters with horns and claws and forked tails, crawling and riggling among double-headed worms, and other nauseating creatures that inspire disgust as often as the thirsty citizens undertake to slake their consuming thirst. No disease-germs such as infest the Baltimore Gunpowder, and torment the imaginations of the noble citizens of the Monumental City. What a health-inspiring, invigorating, comforting thing it is, to have pure sparkling uncontaminated water to drink. We pity the denizens of the cities, at this season especially, with the mercury ranging above 90, and no pure water to drink.

Jesse Haines' new cottage, on Centre street, is nearly under cover.

Mrs. Jennie Woodward and family are visiting in Wilmington, Delaware.

Mrs. A. W. Buckingham, of this city, who has been very ill for the past week is now convalescent.

C. D. Barnitz, Esq., and family, of Baltimore, have occupied their residence in this city for the summer.

At Alesia, on the Baltimore and Hanover Railroad, the company is building a freight warehouse 24x55 feet.

The festival for the benefit of St. John's parochial school, this city, will begin on July 16, and continue during the week.

Miss Laura, daughter of James Lynch, formerly of this city, but now residing in Baltimore, is to marry Henry J. Gill, of that city, on Wednesday next.

Miss Maggie C. McKellip's school closed on Thursday, and on Friday she took the children to Crowl's ice cream factory where they were given ice cream in abundance.

Samuel R. Duvall, of Sykesville, has made a deed of trust, with Messrs. Chas. T. Reifsnider and J. Oliver Wadlow as trustees. It is thought the estate will pay all his indebtedness.

From Wm. E. Moore, son of Justice Moore, of this city, we have received Chicago papers containing an account of the Republican convention. Mr. Moore is visiting friends in Chicago.

Miss Lucretia Van Bibber will erect a handsome white limestone residence on Willis street, north of the Courthouse, as soon as the plan and specifications are received from the architect.

S. Kann, Sons &. Co.'s store, on south Broadway, Baltimore, was slightly damaged by a fire in an adjoining store on Thursday morning. The fire will not interfere with their business.

At Sheepshead Bay, N. Y., on Wednesday, in the Zephyr Stakes for two year olds, purse $75 with $1000 added by club, three-quarters of a mile, R. W. Walden's Holiday came in first an easy winner; time 1.15.

Door to Virtue Lodge No. 46 A. F. A. M., called off on Thursday evening for the summer recess until the first Thursday evening in October. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was spent.

The annual commencement exercises of Springfield Institute at Sykesville took place on Wednesday. Miss Nellie Warfield and Miss Mary Flournoy received diplomas, and Miss Ellen Aylor a gold pen for writing.

The Democratic Club of Hampstead is requested to meet at the usual place, this Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National League of Democratic Clubs which meets in Baltimore on July 4.

Memorial services at Baust Church on Sunday last were of an interesting character and were largely attended. Rev. D. A. Souders delivered the address. The singing was under the charge of George C. Harman, with Mrs. H. T. Wantz at the organ.

James A. Diffenbaugh broke ground on Thursday morning preparatory to the erection of a handsome brick Queen Anne cottage of fine size and proportions, on the corner of Centre and Willis streets. Ten men were at work removing the earth from the foundation.

Union Bridge and vicinity were thoroughly advertised on Saturday, Sunday and Monday in the Baltimore papers, owing to the attempted lynching of Bowen. On Thursday the Baltimore *American* contained a half column about Bowen's escape via Emmitsburg, into Pennsylvania, &c. A telephone message to the ADVOCATE at 11.30 a. m. yesterday from Emmitsburg says:—Deputy Sheriff Tyler arrived here las night. Bowen was seen in this place shortly before Mr. Tyler arrived, but could not be found by him. Mr. Tyler is still here and is making an effort to catch Bowen.

In our report of the drawings, paintings, sketches and other exhibits of the Department of Art of the Western Maryland College, the following drawings were inadvertently omitted: "In the Woods" and "Eventide," both charcoal; "Portrait" in crayon; also two Oil Paintings—"Study" and "Placque," by Miss H. R. Keene, daughter of John H. Keene, of this city. This young lady, who is only a little over fifteen years of age, has evinced rare proficiency as an artist. We inspected her work, a few evenings since, and were surprised at its extent and variety. She has converted her father's parlor into an art-gallery, and the products of her brush and pencil would do credit to one of riper years and greater experience. A large oil painting of a Castle on the Rhine, the Portrait of her Father, a Fancy Face, The Mill, The Water Fall, Birds, Flowers, and various other subjects, are evidences of her skill. All have been set in handsome frames, and richly adorn the apartment, while they attest the skill of the juvenile artist.

Westminster Branch of the Flower Mission.

[Reported for the Democratic Advocate.]

The first meeting of the Flower Mission was held on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Nelson. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Dr. Nelson; treasurer, Miss Jeannette Shriver; secretary, Miss Fannie Murray. Plans were adopted for carrying on the work during the coming summer. We earnestly desire the continued co-operation of the old friends of the Mission, and hope a larger number of our citizens will become interested in the work. By way of explanation to those who may not know the object of this Mission, the following statement is given: The flowers and fruit which we receive and ship every Thursday afternoon during the summer months are received by the ladies of the Baltimore Mission, and by them distributed among the inmates of the hospitals. One who is engaged in the work there says: "It would do your heart good to see how they are appreciated by these poor sick men." We would be glad to have the assistance of some of the young ladies of our city in receiving and packing. It is necessary that all members should pay a small tax at the beginning of the season, as there are some little expenses to be paid. Ten cents is the tax per member, which is paid to the treasurer. The hour for receiving is 4.30 to 5.30 p. m., and 5.30 p. m. the hour for packing. Monthly meetings of the members on the last Thursday afternoon of each month are a necessity, and we urge all members to be present. Boys from the Boys' Meeting will assist in collecting and shipping the flowers.

Appointments for June 28th—Receivers, Misses Jeannette Shriver and Lottie Moore; packers, the Misses Crass. We have failed as yet to secure a room in which to receive flowers, but will make every effort to do so by Saturday, and will notify the boys, who will collect, and those who are to receive and pack.

Haight Items.

The festival held at Oakland on the 13th and 14th instants was quite a success. About $52 was realized, although one of the money boxes was tampered with and a small amount taken from it.

Messrs. T. and J. Allen, of near this place, are ahead of the balance of the farmers in potatoes, they having them large enough to eat.

Phillips Bros., of this place, lost a very valuable cow of the Jersey-Holstein breed. This makes about $250 worth of stock in less than one year they have lost. Don't get discouraged, boys, but try, try again.

Children's day service has been observed at all the churches in this section except Freedom and Oakland M. E. Church South. The service will be held at Freedom on Sunday morning next, at 10 o'clock, and no doubt all who attend the service will enjoy themselves. A part of Oakland school will participate in the exercise. The Rev. Mr. Andrew will deliver an address on that morning.

Mrs. Brown, wife of Rev. Thomas Brown, who for four years was pastor at Oakland, but now stationed at Fincastle, Va., is visiting friends in this neighborhood.

Patapsco Items.

We are getting very dry in our neighborhood. If rain is delayed much longer the early potatoes will suffer. The wheat and rye crop never looked better and harvest will begin in about a week.

An account of Children's Day at Wesley Chapel will be found elsewhere.

At Emory Chapel, Children's Day was observed Sunday evening. The crowd in attendance was so large that only about half could get into the Church. The program had been well chosen and the exercises were very impressive.

Rev. Chas. Reid will preach at Patapsco M. E. Church on next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

Frizellsburg Items.

The weather has been favorable for making hay. The grain is ripening very fast in this section; some will be fit to cut next week. Oats are heading and promise to be a good crop, although rain is needed.

Luther Martin, of Baltimore, delivered an able address to the Sunday school on Sunday. He formerly was a resident of this vicinity.

The summer school closed on last Friday. Thomas Tipton, teacher, presented each scholar with a nice treat of candies, &c.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wantz sold her property to Harry Cover, cattle dealer, who will shortly take possession of the same.

The Democrats seem to be very well pleased with their candidates for president and vice president.

Children's Day Services.

[Reported for the Democratic Advocate.]

WESLEY M. E. CHURCH.

To have seen those who come to church once a year. To have seen a large gathering of delighted children. To have seen one of the finest celebrations of Children's day, Wesley M. E. Church, on last Sunday morning, was certainly the place to have visited.

The occasion was a human magnet, and the presence of most everybody within five miles was a proof of its magnetic power. Half an hour before 1 o'clock the remaining interstices in the congregation were reserved for air only, and the half acre around the church as standing room for the constant arrivals.

The plant kingdom sent its odoriferous contributions, and a variety of flowers were arranged about the pulpit, while a row of wreaths, intermingled with roses, were suspended over it. Evergreen adorned windows and went to complete the tasteful decorations of the glad occasion.

The anniversary was opened—if the smile on Superintendent F. T. Newbelle's face was the beginning, it had been opening as evidences of a beautiful day and a large congregation were being established; for with these two important developments his happiness would keep pace. A more indefatigable worker than he is unknown in Indianapolis, St. Louis or Chicago.

Everybody came with happy anticipations, and the manner in which the programme was executed enabled them to leave with the happiest realizations.

With Miss Ella Martin at the organ the school sang "Children's Day." Emma Wampler extended a most cordial welcome to all; Wm. H. S. Allgire read the Scriptures, and "Gloria Patri" was sung by the school. A recitation by ten little boys and girls was followed by "Lead Me, Precious Saviour," performed by Miss Esther Ebaugh and sung by the school. After Scripture reading Grace Abbott gave a recitation entitled "Come to Him, Children." "Wake, Wake the Songs" was sung, prayer offered and the Lord's prayer chanted. Little four year old Annie Lynch gave a recitation. "Little Twigs" was performed by Miss Laura Shaner and sung by the little ones. Two girls entered the altar with crosses in their arms, and after they read a history of the cross they were followed by a quartette and several other sections, and by their clasped hands formed crosses, kneeling, singing and passing through, an intricate and highly interesting piece. Miss Martin presided at the organ. The scriptural acrostic was rendered by miscellaneous scholars of the school. "Mother, Watch the Little Feet" was the subject of Florence Troyer's speech. Miss Ida Spahr played "Coronation" while the congregation joined in singing. Nine boys stood back of nine girls; each recited a verse in concert and then held up the initial letter of their verse, from which the congregation read "Christian Education," while the 18 sang "Onward, Christian Soldiers." Geo. Shaner made a temperance speech. "Crown Him King" was grand. Miss Ella Martin performed on the organ, while the 11 girls knelt and sang "Jesus, We Bow the Knee," and chanted with clasped hands "Reign in Our Hearts and Homes;" then rising scattered bouquets, singing "Bright Flowers at thy Feet We Bring," and with their eyes fastened upon them and their fingers pointing at them rendered the words "Emblems of purity may we ever be." A beautiful circlet of flowers crowned each head with "We'll place upon our heads earth's fairest crowns," and concluded with a rising gesture to "Hail Him, Ye Stars of Night," and "All Glory to Him Who Sweetly Saves from Sin." For gracefulness of performance and grandeur of thought its superlative is rarely witnessed in any Sunday school. "I Want to be a Worker" was followed by an address from the assistant pastor. Miss Cora Leppo performed "Our Song of Jubilee," while the school uniting in singing their closing piece. The music throughout was excellent. The declamations were most attentively listened to. More than a word of commendation is due to officers and scholars, and we extend our congratulations to Mr. Newbelle for the honor the school, on this occasion, brings to him.

SYKESVILLE M. E. CHURCH.

Children's day exercises were held at Sykesville M. E. Church June 17th. The church was crowded, but through the efforts of the ushers, Messrs. Walter Hayworth and Duncan Favour, nearly all were comfortably seated. The program consisted of opening chorus by school; invocation, Rev. C. C. Cook; responsive readings by superintendent and school; "Gloria Patri," by the choir; "Children's Day," duet by Misses Fannie Vernay and Dora Hayworth; chanting of the Lord's prayer, by choir; "Spring Has Come Again," quartet, by Misses Clara Duvall and Dora Hayworth, Messrs. J. W. Compton, C. Herrmann and Dr. Phillips; recitation, "Would You?" by Clifton Thompson; "Happy Little Gleaners," chorus by infant class; "We Thank Our Heavenly Father," recitation by Hattie Gosnold; "Lead Me," chorus by school; "Collection Address," by James Vernay; address by pastor; "Mispah," closing chorus by school. The recitations and addresses were exceptionally good, and the leading members of the choir are to be complimented upon their excellent rendition of the music, both vocal and instrumental.

Taneytown Items.

During a thunder and rain storm at Taneytown, Carroll county, on Saturday evening last, Thomas D. Thompson was rendered insensible by lightning. He remained unconscious all through Saturday night and Sunday.

Charles Dutterа, of Littlestown, contemplates erecting a hay press there in the near future.

On Thursday of last week Maryland was well represented at Gettysburg, considering the number who drove there passing through here. They were from Westminster, Frizellsburg, Uniontown and Tyrone.

The Band of this place were at Littlestown on Saturday afternoon, at the St. Ignatius festival. They were excellently entertained.

Rev. Mr. Moore, wife and daughter, of Catasauqua, Pa., were on a brief visit to Silver Run, Union Bridge and Taneytown. He was stopping with Rev. Mr. Ditzler, a former college mate at Lancaster Seminary.

Messrs. Kemper & Smith shipped a carload of cattle to Baltimore on Wednesday afternoon.

Thomas Shriner is confined to his bed with laryngitis.

Joshua Koutz was at Manchester on Saturday last, attending the meeting of the Dug Hill Fire Insurance Company.

Rev. Mr. Motter, of Waynesboro, exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Ditzler on Sunday last. Mr. Motter preached in Grace Reformed Church on Sunday morning and evening. He is an able speaker, and the large audience was very attentive.

Miss Elva Lippy, of Glen Rock, Pa., visited Dr. C. Weaver last week.

Mrs. John Sprenkle, of Hanover, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Saml. Haugh, near Harney.

John Reid and lady paid a visit to Gettysburg on Thursday, taking in many of the interesting points of the battlefield.

Eden Items.

The festival held at St. John's (Leister's) on Saturday last was well patronized. Although it was interrupted by a shower of rain in the afternoon, and the threatening clouds at night kept many at home, the aggregate receipts were $77.56, with a net profit of $36.30.

A congregational meeting was held at St. John's (Leister's) Church on Saturday afternoon, for the purpose of amending the constitution of the church and electing a board of trustees. John Hosfeld, Jacob D. Leister, E. Brummel and John H. Leister were elected trustees to serve until the next annual election, on Ascension Day, 1889.

Jacob Basler, Sr., is confined to the house with rheumatism.

David J. Leister has just recovered from a severe attack of quincy.

Frederick Hoffman lost his only cow on Monday night.

Pleasant Valley Items.

On Thursday afternoon there was a fine rain, which was much needed.

Harvest will commence here next week, and if there is no storm to interfere it will certainly be a pleasure this year to reap the golden grain, as it is good, and nearly all standing perfectly straight.

Owing to the unfavorable appearance of the weather on Saturday last, the entertainment given by Prof. John E. Pitzer and his students, for the benefit of the church at this place, was not so well patronized as was anticipated. But, as the net proceeds were for the benefit of the church, and not having a very big turnout, the Professor, who is very generous hearted and liberal, donated his share of the proceeds also to the church, making the sum realized $10.03.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Public Sale of desirable Leasehold Property—Wm. H. Zimmerman, George H. Zimmerman and Louis H. Schultz. Administrators.

Public Sale of valuable Real Estate and Mill Property and Personal Property—Chas. B. Roberts and George M. Pearce, Trustees.

Horner's Absolutely Pure Animal Bone Fertilizers—Joshua Horner, Jr., & Co., Baltimore, Md.

Grand Clearing Sale at George O. Anders' Oak Hall, New Windsor, Md.

For Sale—Address Box 68, Westminster, Md.

Dividend No. 144—J. W. Hering, Cashier.

Legal Notices. List of Unclaimed Matter.

Excursion to Druid Hill Park.

Notice—Wm. H. Maus.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Since our last the following business has been disposed of:

State vs. Geo. W. Hoffacker, of Miller's Station; selling liquor to minors; two cases; tried before the Court; guilty in one, acquitted in the other. Henning for State; Reifsnider & Reifsnider for traverser.

State vs. Samuel P. Stansbury, of Patapsco; selling liquor to minors; stet by State's Attorney. Henning for State; Pearson for traverser.

State vs. Leander Luckenbeel; bastardy; tried before a jury; acquitted. Henning for State; Roberts for traverser.

State vs. George Huff, Chas. Zeigler and Edward Starner; conspiracy to defraud Peter Rinbaugh out of his property; tried before a jury; not guilty. Henning and Fink for State; Roberts for traverser.

State vs. Wm. L. Huff, of Hampstead; selling liquor to minors; tried before a jury; found guilty, and fined $50 and costs and license suppressed. Henning for State; Maulsby for traverser.

State vs. Daniel L. Worthington, of Hampstead; selling liquor to minors; two cases; tried before the Court; not guilty in either. Henning for State; Maulsby for traverser.

State vs. Jacob Wilson, of Westminster; selling liquor to minors; stet in both. Henning for State; Bond and Pearson for traverser.

State vs. Geo. W. Hoffacker, of Miller's Station; selling liquor to minors; two cases; stet on payment of costs. Henning for State; Reifsnider & Reifsnider for traverser.

Geiser Manufacturing Co., of Waynesboro', Pa., vs. Jeremiah D. Myers; action on note; tried before jury; juror withdrawn and a non pros entered. Reifsnider and Reifsnider for plaintiffs; Roberts and Fink for defendant.

State, use of Fetis D. Rosworm, vs. B. & O. R. R. Co.; action of damages for killing child of plaintiff, in Cumberland, on April 30, 1887, removed from Allegany county; tried before a jury; Walsh & Walsh, jr., and Roberts for plaintiff; Boyd and Bond for defendants; on trial.

Carrollton Station Items.

Our farmers are very busily engaged at present in haymaking. We have had splendid weather for this work. It is very dry and warm, and at this writing, 3.30 p. m., Thursday, the thermometer registers 100° in the shade. Corn and potatoes are generally looking well. We hear the call for Paris green from every source, as the potato beetle is more numerous than ever before.

A. Hesson is kept right busy at the mill. We wish him much success.

Jesse Long is repairing his barn. C. W. Arbaugh & Bro., carpenters.

C. W. Arbaugh has painted his new house, which adds greatly to its appearance. Kinsey Evans, painter.

Levi Valentine, ex-steamboat inspector, of Baltimore, has moved upon his little farm and is improving its appearance very much. He is rebuilding his house and making it much larger. Shaffer & Ebaugh, carpenters.

A. Drechsler is busily engaged in cutting and hauling timber to repair the mill he recently purchased. E. E. Koons, millwright.

The brickyard of our place, recently leased by R. C. Matthews, of Westminster, is doing a thriving business.

Mrs. J. S. Frederick is visiting Dr. E. M. VanDeusen.

Sunday, the 24th inst., will be children's day at Thomas Chapel.

Stonersville Items.

The Mt. Pleasant Band intends holding a dancing picnic on Saturday evening, June 23, in the grove of Ephraim Bish, near Mt. Pleasant. Several bands of music have been invited to be present.

Geo. Roller and family, of Hanover, Pa., spent Sunday last with friends here.

Miss Maggie Stoner returned home Monday from a two weeks visit to friends in Baltimore.

Master Wesley Geiman has returned from a visit to friends in Gettysburg.

Edgar Fowx, of New York, who was spending several weeks at Ezra Bish's for his health, returned home much improved.

Milton Schaeffer is having a new roof put on his barn and other improvements made.

Weather Record for the Week.

June 16—mercury 80 at 7 a. m. and 78 at 2 p. m.; clear up to 1.30 p. m. followed by showers. June 17—mercury 72 at 7 a. m. and 85 at 2 p. m.; clear. June 18—mercury 75 at 7 a. m. and 90 at 2 p. m.; clear. June 19—mercury 74 at 7 a. m. and 82 at 2 p. m.; clear. June 20—mercury 67 at 7 a. m. and 89 at 2 p. m.; clear. June 21—mercury 74 at 7 a. m. and 94 at 2 p. m.; generally clear, with showers between 5 and 9 p. m. June 22—mercury 73 at 7 a. m. and 92 at 12 m.; cloudy.

Woodbine Items.

The picnic of the Knights of Labor, held here on Saturday last, was well attended. The Frederick Cornet Band furnished the dancing music. I. G. Shaufarber, of Baltimore, delivered an excellent address on the preamble and declaration of principles of the Order.

Mrs. May Cox, of Baltimore, fainted during the exercises. Her friends took her in charge and she was soon herself again.

Woodbine has a traveling photograph tent.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, June 19.—Charles A. Crumbacker, executor of Elizabeth Crumbacker, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of real estate, list of debts and inventory of money, and received orders to sell goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Alice M. Crapster, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to William W. Crapster, executor.

Business Locals.

Good Harvest Whiskey reduced to $1.50 a gallon. Try our California Hams, only 10c a pound, at M. C. Strasburger's, 83 E. Main Street.

Prime New Mackerel at J. D. Bowers'.

Go to A. C. Strasburger for Harvest Whiskey.

Beer by the Keg at A. C. Strasburger's.

Wanted—100 Bushels of Old Potatoes at once. N. I. Gorsuch & Son, Westminster.

E. P. Brundige, Westminster, Md., is sole agent for Hull's Horse and Cattle Powders in Carroll county, and parts of the adjoining counties of Frederick, Md., and Adams and York counties, Pa.

J. P. Hull wants all dealers to guarantee his Horse and Cattle Powder to cure Cholera and Gaps in chickens. A fair trial is all I ask.

Cabbage and Tomato Plants now ready for delivery. Roop & Zile, Westminster.

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From the St. Paul Globe.

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A Message of Reason.

From the Troy Press.

The tariff plank is a declaration that appeals to the reason of intelligent men. Against the present tariff laws it is brought the charge that they deny the people equality and justice. Is not this so? Are not the few getting rich while the many remain poor? If these laws were intended for the benefit of the workingmen, why does it happen that the capitalists can take what is said to belong to the workingmen?

Allen G. Thurman and the number 13 have a remarkable association, which began with his birth on the 13th of November in the year 1813, four figures which constitute the number 13. His name counts up 13 letters, and the title of the office for which he has been named contains the same number, while by adding the day of his last nomination—7th of June—to the number of the month, the product is again 13. The election takes place November sixth (13 letters), and his symbol "The Red Bandana," still further carries out the coincidence. And these examples do not exhaust the combination.

Death of Emperor Frederick.

Emperor Frederick III of Germany, died on Friday morning, June 15, from cancer in the throat, after a reign of three months. Bells will be tolled, at stated intervals for fourteen days, and all places of amusement were closed until two days after the funeral, which took place on Monday.

Emperor Frederick III was born October 18, 1831, and was therefore nearly 57 years of age. He was ill at San Remo, in Italy, when his father, Emperor William I, died at Berlin, March 9. In his proclamation issued March 12 he set forth that it would be his sole endeavor to "make Germany a stronghold of peace." He was a prince and a sovereign dear to the hearts of Germans. In his youth he was tall, healthy, blue eyed, frank and simple, and won regard wherever he went, and this sentiment increased among his people with his years.

The New Emperor.

The new Emperor, Frederick William Victor Albert, eldest son of Frederick III, is in his thirtieth year, having been born in Berlin on the 27th of January, 1859. While his father and grandfather were in no hurry to get married, he took the Princess Augusta Victoria, daughter of the late Duke Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein, for a wife on February 27, 1881, when he had just completed his twenty-second year. His first child, Prince William, was born on May 6, 1882. As a true Hohenzollern, the new Emperor has been educated more with reference to the duties of a soldier than to the demands which may be made upon him as a statesman. He is above all things a soldier, and makes the army the subject of serious and enthusiastic study.

The Prince speaks English as well as an Englishman—more than that, as well as an American—for he speaks it with distinctness. It is possible that the reason may lie in the fact that his father's English tutor was an American, the present Professor Thatcher, of Yale College. He believes in Bismarck, and considers that he has the true theory of human government. While he is usually grave and gentle, his manner has occasionaly been changed recently under adverse criticism, and one day when the Iron Chancellor heard him berating one of his servants in the harsh and rough style which his grandfather knew so well how to assume, he applauded him, and said he liked a man who had a spirit of his own.

Two years ago he ranked only as a major, the people in general spoke with surprise at the slowness with which he advanced, yet all encouraged the thoroughness of his military education. He was compelled to work like the rest of his comrades, equally subject to military discipline. Early and late he was with his regiment, ordered about as an ordinary major, saluting his superiors, with little or no attention—in a military way—paid to his royal rank. William has the appearance of a young man of twenty-five. His upper lip shows a sparse blonde moustache, his nose is slightly Roman, with a medium forehead, and his hair stands back like Beethoven's. But despite the comparatively weak chin, his cold blue eye has a brave, daring expression, which reminds one a little of the great Frederick, whom he is said to resemble in character. He is slender in build and shorter in stature than his brother, the "naval Hohenzollern." His right hand is badly crippled, and his right arm at least two inches shorter than his left—a defect which has caused as much annoyance and mental pain as ever Byron's deformity did.

There is declared to be a dark shadow hanging over the life of the new Emperor, which threatens to be even more serious than the malady which afflicted his father. He is suffering, namely, in a severe degree from the same peculiar disease which carried off King William VI of Prussia, brother of the old Emperor, after rendering him completely insane during the last few years of his reign. The trouble manifests itself in a never-ending succession of abcesses in that part of the ear situated between the tympanum and the base of the brain. The technical name is ottis media, and the danger is ever present of meningitis and inflamation of the brain setting in. The Prince's ears, especially the right one, are in a constant state of suppuration, which it would be fatal to attempt to check, and stuffed as they are with large masses of discolored cotton wool, his aspect is hardly an inviting one. Every kind of remedy, both in the shape of medicaments and medicinal baths, has been tried in vain by his thoroughly alarmed physicians. The disease is said to be making rapid progress, and there seems to be no means available of preventing it from affecting the brain at a time which may possibly be somewhat remote, but which may also be near at hand.

The new Emperor is declared to be a young man of great mental ability and strongly marked individuality.

JUNE STORMS.

Rain, Hail and Wind—Loss of Life and Property.

There was a hailstorm between Wilkesbarre and White Haven, Pa., on Saturday afternoon. The hailstones were of large size and covered the ground to a depth of several inches. Not being an agricultural country, but few crops were injured, but the forest trees were stripped of their leaves and limbs.

A cloudburst occurred at Titusville, Pa., on Friday night of last week, and about $10,000 worth of property was destroyed. The fall of water was so great that a three-foot-wide brook grew to 100 feet in an hour. Some of the creeks rose six feet in less than an hour.

A furious thunder storm, accompanied by hail stones as large as pigeon eggs, passed over Princeton, New Jersey, on Saturday. The house of Harrison Voorhees was struck by lightning, and he and his wife were killed. A hired man in the house was partially paralyzed, but is expected to recover.

The ice house of the Ocean Beach and Spring Lake Ice Company at Asbury Park, New Jersey, was destroyed by lightning on Saturday. Loss, $12,000.

A severe storm swept through Sullivan county, New York, on Friday night of last week. A number of barns were destroyed and trees uprooted. At Liberty the Catholic church was struck by lightning. Two men had taken shelter in the church, and one was killed and the other prostrated.

A wind storm and cloud burst occurred at Arlington, Oregon, on June 15. The storm first struck a grove below Lexington and blew one house down belonging to R. J. Brooks. Mrs. Brooks was fatally injured and soon died from the effects. The house and barn belonging to H. A. Perkins was totally wrecked. Mr. Perkins was very sick in the house at the time, and sustained very serious injuries. His little child received a blow on the head and was killed. Mrs. Perkins and the two other children were also injured. The school house, containing its pupils, was partially destroyed and school children injured. It is feared that two are fatally hurt. Several persons were more or less injured in the region of the storm. So far as known considerable property was damaged.

The Strawberry Season.

The Wilmington (Del.) *Every Evening*, of Tuesday says:—The present strawberry season is a prolific and fairly profitable one. Up to yesterday 1,361 carloads had been shipped over the Delaware Railroad and its branches. Averaging each carload at 400 32-quart crates, it would show a total of 544,400 crates of strawberries, or 17,420,800 quarts. The crates will return on an average say $2.25 per crate clear of freight commissions, and cartage, thus showing that one and one-quarter millions of dollars have been divided on the peninsula between pickers and growers. Although some of the earlier arrivals of berries came from Norfolk, the arrivals did not include all the berries that were shipped, nor is the season at its close.

From the Franklin Express.

The President's re-election this fall bids fair to open another "era of good feeling," like that which accompanied the second election of Monroe. Most Republicans who are not candidates for office have no serious fault to find with his administration. The country is outgrowing the senseless divisions of the past, and the harmony in the Democratic party foreshadows a wider harmony in the nation.

From the National Democratic Platform.

In every branch and department of the government under Democratic control the rights and welfare of all the people have been guarded and defended; every public interest has been protected, and the equality of all our citizens before the law, without regard to race or color, has been steadfastly maintained.

From the National Democratic Platform.

The Democratic party has reversed the improvident and unwise policy of the Republican party touching the public domain, and has reclaimed from corporations and syndicates, alien and domestic, and restored to the people nearly one hundred millions of acres of valuable land, to be sacredly held as homesteads for our citizens.

From the Delaware Gazette.

That the Mills bill is a protective bill is manifest from the fact that its average per