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Local and Personal.

This is meant to be a purely local news column, to which the Record invites contributions. Events of local importance—whether current or in the near future, accidents, cases of extreme illness, society and church happenings, marriages, deaths, etc., should be reported to the Editor in writing; otherwise, they may not appear.

Misses Lorena Lefevre and A Beulah Engler are visiting relatives in York Springs, Pa.

Our chapter on "War reminiscences" failed to arrive this week, consequently does not appear.

Miss M. Ellen Snyder and Mrs. Mary L. Motter, spent Monday and Tuesday of this week, in Frederick.

The Linwood Union Sunday school will hold its annual picnic in the grove at Wint's church, on Sept. 4.

Mr. Upton Birnie, of Philadelphia, is spending his customary summer vacation with relatives in this place.

Mr. Geo. F. Miller, who has been here on an extended visit, left for his home in Toledo, Ohio, on Sunday last.

Mr. T. Rudsel Yingling and friend Mr. G. Flood, of Tiffin, Ohio, are spending the week with Dr. Motter and family.

Mrs. L. D. Reid has returned home, after spending a week with her brother Mr. U. G. Heltbride of New Windsor.

Rev. Dr. Dunbar and son of Baltimore, Rev. Mr. Kuhlman of Frederick, Md., spent part of Tuesday with Dr. Motter.

Messrs George E. Koutz and H. E. Weant, left on Wednesday for Niagara Falls, where they will spend some time in sight-seeing.

Geo. W. Clabough, of Omaha, Nebraska, and Mrs. Geo. W. Clabough, Sr., of Philadelphia, are among the late arrivals at "Antrim."

It is a rare occurrence, that four of our resident ministers will be absent from their pulpits on Sunday. The "old one," we presume, will be "in clover" for the time being.

The editor now has two big cabbage heads; Mrs. Wm. H. Hess having presented him with a second one, a "whopper," measuring 39 inches and weighing ten pounds.

Edward W. Fleagle, of Yonkers, N. Y., who has been visiting his mother at Mayberry, has returned to his home. His brother, Elmer will pay a week's visit to friends in this vicinity.

The removal of the postoffice to its new location was accomplished at a late hour last Saturday night, without a hitch. Those who assisted with the "moving" have the thanks of the incoming postmaster.

The construction of the waterworks will mean a great amount of unskilled labor. A clause was very properly inserted in the specifications requiring as much as possible of this kind of work to be done by our own people.

The bids for the construction of the waterworks will be opened at the public school house, on Wednesday, August 25th, at 12 o'clock noon. Up to this time about forty requests have been made for the printed specifications.

Messrs Koutz & Long are preparing the foundation for a new bakery, in connection with their sales room on Baltimore street. It will be quite an extensive and complete affair, rendered necessary to handle their large business.

On Sunday, August 23rd, Messrs. Mehling, wife and two daughters, were the guests of H. D. Mehling and wife. Also on Thursday, Samuel A. Mehling, wife and daughter Bertie and her friend, Sister Kristina, from the Deaconess Home, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Mehling.

There has been an unusual number of visitors in town and neighborhood this summer—whatever that may mean—leads to the thought that this may be a good season for summer boarders, as a business. The suggestion might be held in consideration for next season, by those in a position to act on it.

Another effort will be made on Wednesday night, Sept. 1st., in Shriner's Hall, to revive the old G. A. R. organization in this place. We know of no good reason why there should not be a strong Post here, if they are desirably anywhere, as there are many eligibles in the neighborhood. Let every old soldier attend this meeting, anyway, and talk the subject over.

The new school house at Harney is completed, and ready for acceptance by the School Board. Dr. William Reinhold, of this place, representing the Board, inspected the building this Friday afternoon. Harney needs street and sidewalk improvements, as badly as the new school house, and it also needs telephonic connections. With the requisite amount of property directed effort, both of these improvements may be secured before the end of the year.

The upward tendency in the price of wheat reached the long-for goal Thursday, and 400 bushels were sold at \$1 a bushel on the Baltimore Exchange. This is the highest amount that has been paid for wheat in the regular market since 1892, when it sold for a few weeks at rates ranging between \$1 and \$1.06. The circumstances attending the present rise in cereals are such as to beget confidence that they may go even higher. Wheat has come up somewhat rapidly to the dollar mark, and yet the movement is not wholly speculative.

COUNTY AND STATE.

Items of Interest Gleaned from many Sources.

Peter Monahan, the Baltimore wife murderer, was hanged on Friday last. He declined to make any public confession.

Mr. John E. Rinehart, of 39 Chestnut St., York, Pa., is sojourning at Cape Charles. He will be gone two months, during which he will visit many places of interest, including Old Point Comfort, Norfolk and Richmond, returning by way of Washington, D. C.

The large freight traffic on the Western Maryland Railroad has compelled the company to increase its facilities for handling the business in Hagerstown. The company will build a large transfer station at the junction of the Western Maryland and Norfolk and Western Railroads, in the southern suburbs. The building will be 140 feet long and 14 feet wide.

An effort is being made to pike the public road from Emmitsburg to the Pennsylvania line. The county will pay for crushing the stone, if the people living along the road will supply them free of charge. As this is usually a very bad road in the spring, the project should receive the cooperation of those who travel it. This same plan might well be adopted on other roads, both in Frederick and Carroll.

The old Westminster Presbyterian church, Fayette and Greene streets, Baltimore, is being repaired. This church possesses an attraction for strangers in the fact that in one corner of the cemetery which partly surrounds the church lie the remains of Edgar Allen Poe, the poet. The present edifice was erected about twenty years ago, the original structure, which was built in the early part of the century, having been destroyed by fire. Since that time the elements have made war upon the exterior of the church and made it less imposing in appearance.

Mr. Harry Lowman, of Baltimore, who is staying at the Buena Vista Spring Hotel, went gunning for snakes a couple days ago. He came across a blacksnake of the racer variety. The reptile offered battle. Mr. Lowman fired at it at close range, but missed it. The snake darted at him and he ran, pursued by the snake, which caught him as he tripped and fell, and began wrapping itself around his legs. Mr. Lowman's cries for help brought a woodchopper to his aid, who succeeded in killing it. The snake measured 6 feet and 7 inches long.

Something of a political sensation was sprung in Hagerstown on Wednesday by certain leaders of one of the factions of the republican party circulating a memorial addressed to President McKinley urging him to dismiss Judge Louis E. McComas, of the District of Columbia Court, from the bench on the grounds that he has been perniciously active in the politics of Maryland, and especially of Washington county, his home. The memorial was put into circulation about seven or eight persons have signed it. The memorial is in the hands of leaders favorable to the Newton S. Cook faction and Senator George L. Wellington.

A project is on foot among a number of Baltimore capitalists to construct in the Blue Ridge Mountains a trolley road, connecting the various mountain resorts, including the Blue Mountain House, Buena Vista Springs, Blue Ridge Summit, Highfield, Canterbury, Pen-Mar, High Rock, Mt. Quiraker, and other points of interest in this popular locality. The project has so far extended that a preliminary survey has been made, and certain privileges can be secured from the road supervisors of Franklin county, Pa., for the construction of the road within the state of Pennsylvania for two miles and a half, work will be begun at once.

Chas. H. Myers, state labor statistician, says: "I apprehend no difficulty among the miners in Western Maryland. I interviewed many miners, and found that the general feeling was one of contentment. While sympathizing with their brother laborers in other states because the latter were not doing as well as their more favored brethren in Maryland, yet they feel it is not their battle. The next report of the labor bureau will contain a full, comprehensive and detailed statement of the coal industry of the state, and not merely the statistical figures. General prosperity exists among the Maryland miners, the coal shipments being the heaviest in the history of the region.

Intense interest was manifested on Thursday, in Baltimore, in the taking of testimony and the hearing of argument in the suit for an injunction brought by William T. Malster, Republican candidate for the Mayoralty nomination, against William P. Stone and other members of the committee favoring the nomination of Theodore Marburg. It is asked by Mr. Malster that Chairman Stone and the other members of the committee be restrained from holding the primaries in accordance with the resolutions adopted at the meeting of the City Committee on August 13, and that they be compelled to follow those adopted at the meeting on June 3. The Malster people are satisfied with the latter resolutions, and claim that they give both candidates an equal chance; but they say that those adopted at the last meeting appointing a committee of three to report upon the credentials of delegates would be unfair to them. The case was not concluded.

OUR WATER SYSTEM.

Extracts from the Specifications supplied by the Engineer.

The system will consist in the erection and building of a well and suitable pumping station on the bank of Piney Creek, about one half mile from town; the erection of a steel stand pipe 15x30 on a suitable stone foundation, and the laying of about 9920 feet of pipe with the necessary valves, branches and fire hydrants; the work, when completed, to be in good working order, with the stand pipe full of water.

A bond of \$3000 is required from the contractor, and each bid must be accompanied with a certified check of \$300. Ten per cent of the contract price to be withheld for six months from the completion of the work as a guarantee that the contract has been faithfully kept, and that the contractor, shall at his own expense, make any repairs that may be necessary on account of defective work. The proposals will be opened at noon on August 25th, and the accepted contract will call for the completion of the entire system, on or before the first day of December 1897.

The well is to be circular, 14 feet in diameter inside and 16 feet in depth below the low water surface of the creek. The wall will be two feet in thickness and to be carried to a height of 8 feet above the surface of the creek and covered with frame work. Should the well not gather a sufficient supply of water by filtration, it will be connected by an additional sand filter with the creek.

The pump to be a Gould Triplex Power Pump, or its equivalent, of a capacity of 150 gallons a minute at ordinary speed to an elevation of 200 feet long. The power to run the pump, to be a Gasoline Engine of twelve horse power, subject to the approval of the engineer. The pump house to be a brick building, with steel roof, 16x21x10 inside measure.

The stand pipe will rest on a foundation 17 feet in diameter at the top, 20 at bottom and 8 feet in depth, and to be of large stones free from flaws, and from an approved quarry. All the plates of the tank to be of soft steel having an ultimate tensile strength of 60,000 pounds per square inch. The building of it is fully provided for in detail, as well as all other work in connection with the system.

Taneytown District Candidates.

William Jesse Roberts, the republican nominee for Clerk of the Circuit Court, is a successful miller and farmer of this district, for a number of years past a resident of this place. He is a member of the Board of Town Commissioners, a Director of the Taneytown Savings Bank and a man of excellent business capacity and undoubted integrity. He has never held any political position, except being a member of the County Central Committee, but has always taken an active interest in the affairs of the party of his choice.

Dr. Clotworthy Birnie, one of the republican candidates for the legislature, needs no introduction to the people of this county, as he is generally known, either personally or by reputation. He has been for many years a successful medical practitioner in Taneytown, and in many ways has identified himself with affairs of general interest and importance. He is a gentleman of exceptional character and ability, and was a member of the late House of Delegates, serving in the important and laborious position of Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

Daniel J. Hesson, of Harney, this district, democratic nominee for the legislature, belongs to the ranks of the younger democracy, and has heretofore held no political position other than postmaster of Harney, an office which he filled in a satisfactory manner. During the past eight years he was engaged in the general merchandise business, in which he was very energetic and successful, from which he retired early in this year. He is generally respected in this community for his many sterling qualities.

Church Notices.

There will be services in the Bethel at Uniontown on Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Title of sermon, "Our church." Sunday school at 9 a. m. Services in the evening at 8 p. m. Title of sermon "The Prodigal Daughter." The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Because of the absence of the pastor, who has gone to attend the Mt. Zion Camp, in Franklin Co. Pa., there will be no preaching services in the U. B. church of this place or Harney, next Sabbath.

Rev. Ferdinand Hesse, of New Oxford, Pa., will preach in the Lutheran church, Sunday morning and evening, in the absence of the pastor.

The Old Order German Baptists will hold their regular meeting at Bark Hill, Sunday, at 3 p. m., and at Beavertown at night. There will be speakers from a distance.

DIED.

Obituary, poetry and resolutions charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published free of charge.

McMASTER.—On the 17th, in Libertytown, Mr. Samuel McMaster, aged 75 years, 9 months and 9 days.

KISER.—On August 19th, near Copperville, Mrs. Annie Kiser, wife of William Kiser.

Dear mother thou hast left us, And we thy loss will feel; But God who knoweth all things best, Hath taken thee home to Heaven to rest.

By her Daughter

Husband and children why should you weep I am not dead, but only sleeping; In Jesus, Oh, how sweet! No sorrow, pain, nor death to meet.

A FARMERS' MEETING.

First Event of the kind ever held in this District.

For the Record.

As previously announced in the RECORD, a farmers' meeting was held at Other Dale last Saturday; in connection with the Sunday school picnic. The speakers arrived at Taneytown, on the morning train, where they were met by the entertainment committee, Mr. W. L. Amoss and Capt. Silvester went to W. K. Eckert's for dinner, and Prof. Robinson to H. T. Wantz's, after which, they made their appearance on the grounds about one o'clock.

The meeting was presided over by E. O. Garner, president of the Farmers club, who made a few brief remarks and then introduced Mr. Wm. L. Amoss, Director of Farmers Institutes, who gave a general outline of his work, and urged upon the farmers the importance of organization for their own benefit and success. Captain Silvester president of the Maryland Agricultural College was then introduced. He started out by congratulating the farmers of the surrounding country upon their goodly heritage, and also upon the presence of so many ladies, which always augurs the success of any enterprise. The president of the club also came in for his share of compliments, upon the good hits which he had made in the course of his remarks.

He said that he did not want us to think that he had been held up by the heels, and his head then lowered till he could kiss the blarney-stone, but that he meant every word that he said. He then urged upon the farmers the importance of organization and illustrated the disadvantages that a farmer labored under by working single handed, by comparing him to a man that is trying to rid his farm of noxious weeds, while his neighbors all around him are growing them in abundance. He said that the farmers were losing thousands of dollars by sowing fertilizers which they did not need, many of which were high priced, all because of want of knowledge of what their needs really are. He said that he would not give \$2.50 per ton for many of the fertilizers on the market, for his own use, although they were very good when applied where they were needed.

He said that a farmer should take his son into his confidence, and make him a partner in his business, or at least allow him some compensation, and also make a plea for the wives and daughters, and warned the young ladies against marrying a clothopper; that they should marry a real business farmer—one who understood his business. The Captain is an enthusiast, and says that he invests all his capital in land, but if he were deprived of the benefit which he derives from the various experiment stations, that he would sell every foot of his land. He also said that while at Mr. Eckert's that he examined his peach trees and found them infested with insect pests—a sample of which he took with him—and that they would be sorry for ever having gotten one of those trees. Prof. Johnson would soon be after them.

Prof. James Robinson, State Horticulturist of the Maryland Agricultural College, was the next and last speaker. He invited the attention of his audience from the very start, and held them spellbound for nearly an hour. His remarks were interspersed with humorous anecdotes, which served to illustrate the several points which he wished to bring out, very forcibly. He carried with him samples of fruit and foliage; the former infested with insects and the latter with a fungus growth. He told how to make spray mixtures that would exterminate all these pests—not only of fruits but also of vegetables. He also explained the difference between the several insect pests and their manner of feeding, and why a spray that would effectually kill one would not exterminate another. He showed very plainly that there was thousands of dollars lost by not studying the habits of insects, and understanding how to exterminate them. He illustrated the difference between knowing how to do a thing, and not knowing, by telling of a farmer who was complaining of his poor profits on tomatoes, which he, Robinson, bought him at 12 cents per bushel, and sold for 75 cents, and all because he knew where to sell them, and the other man did not.

Orphans' Court Proceedings.

MONDAY, Aug. 16th, 1897.—George A. Brown, guardian of Mary E. Brown, settled first and final account. Letters of administration on the estate of James A. Clary, deceased, were granted to Morgan G. Clary.

TUESDAY, August 17th, 1897.—Davis Myers and Charles T. Reifsnider, administrators of Daniel J. Geiman, deceased, settled first account.

Noah Yoost and Henry Hempling, executors of Valentine Yoost, deceased reported sale of real estate.

Danger in Telephoning.

During a thunderstorm one day last week, Miss Ella Alexander, living at Blairsville, Pa., picked up the receiver of a telephone and placed it to her ear to answer a call. Lightning struck the connecting wire, which was not provided with an arrester, and the current passed through her body, killing her instantly. Telephoning during a storm is very dangerous, and no attempt should be made either to receive or send a message at that time.

The Baltimore base ball club again looks like a pennant winner, as they seem to be getting back to their regular playing strength. A bet of \$500, against \$450, was made in Baltimore, on Tuesday, that the club would end at the top of the list.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

County Ticket Nominated in Westminster, on Monday.

After the stormy contest at the primaries on Saturday, the convention on Monday was a conspicuous calm, and unexpectedly enthusiastic and harmonious. The main feature of the event was the withdrawal of Dr. Luther Kemp, of Uniontown, a candidate for Register of Wills, after having been victorious at the primaries this led to the unanimous selection of Joseph D. Brooks, for the position, who was the unsuccessful candidate for the clerkship nomination. This act was most magnanimous, and was responsible in a large measure for the harmony of the convention.

The convention was called to order by George E. Sharner, secretary of the county central committee, the chairman, Dr. G. T. Motter, having been absent. Dr. Silas N. Gorsuch, of Woolerys district, was made temporary chairman, and Dr. Luther Kemp, of Uniontown, temporary secretary.

The following ticket was nominated: Clerk of the Circuit Court—Wm. Jesse Roberts, of Taneytown. Register of Wills—Jos. D. Brooks, of Westminster. Sheriff—E. D. Bowersox, of Westminster. County Commissioner—Jesse Smith of Union Bridge. County Treasurer—Alfred T. Buckingham.

Delegates were elected to State convention, as follows: H. M. Clabough, Dr. J. J. Weaver, Lewis E. Shriver, Alfred T. Buckingham, Chas. W. Frizell, W. W. Swelgart, Jos. A. Stouffer, C. Harry Stein, Walter R. Rudy.

Members of the State central committee were elected as follows: Harry M. Clabough, Wm. Y. Frizell, W. W. Swelgart, L. H. Knox, Jas. S. Baer.

Resolutions adopted declare that the administration of President McKinley has inspired the people with confidence in his wisdom and patriotism. They also declare "that the republican party of Maryland has been true to the pledges made in the campaign of 1895, and we point to the State law which has redeemed the ballot-box to the assessment law, which has in a large measure equalized the burdens of taxation; to the school book law, which has conferred a great boon and blessing upon the children of the State; and to the measures adopted by republican influence, as incontrovertible evidence that the party has been true to its pledges in every particular, and has fully merited the confidence reposed in its integrity by the voters of the State. Its fidelity to past pledges is the surest guarantee of its future devotion to the best interests of all the people.

The county central committee met after the convention adjourned and organized by electing Geo. E. Sharner chairman and Dr. George E. Baughman secretary and treasurer.

No Place for the Hungry.

One day last week, three gentlemen from the neighborhood of Keysville, passed through Uniontown on their way home from Westminster where they had been on a business trip. Not thinking of procuring something to eat in the latter place, until outside of the town, they concluded not to return, but to satisfy the inner man, at Uniontown, not having an idea that they would be compelled to continue their fast beyond that point. Their surprise can be imagined, when, in inquiry at four stores for eatables, the result was—five lemon crackers. They say, with considerable good humor, that it is a "true bill"—that all who could get in the town were these five lemon crackers. We feel sure that they missed the good place; Uniontown is not a good place for the thirsty, but the hungry can likely be supplied at all times.

Mr. Wadlow Declines.

It is currently reported that J. Oliver Wadlow, democratic nominee for register of wills, has written a letter to chairman B. F. Crouse declining to serve as a candidate. The reason assigned is ill health. Mr. Wadlow was considered a very strong candidate, and much regret is expressed at his withdrawal. Geo. M. Parke, the present incumbent, Hugo Fiddis, Edward O. Want and David P. Snelser are spoken of for the place.

A Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill, on Sunday, a dinner being given for the family. About 11 o'clock the guests began to arrive, and when all were present, we were invited to the dining room where a table groaned under its weight of good things, which received a very liberal share of attention. After dinner, merry-making was indulged in, until 2 o'clock, when we were again summoned to the dining room, where ice cream, lemonade, cake and fruits of the season were served to the merry party.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hill, Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews and family, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Hill and family, Messrs John and Harry Hill, and Misses Gertrude, Josephine, Carrie and Maggie Hill, and Master Leroy Hill.

Correspondence.

Uniontown.

Mr. Willie Perry, who is a student of Pharmacy in Baltimore, spent a few days recently with his sister, Mrs. John E. Heck.

Mr. Kenley Routson, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his father, Mr. Geo. Routson.

Mrs. Nevia Hiteshew, daughter of Beatrice, and Miss Lulu Eckard spent part of the week with Mrs. Thomas Fritz, near town.

Miss Florence E. Weaver is at Atlantic City.

Mr. Newton Gilbert, of Annapolis, Md., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gilbert.

Miss Lydia Valiant, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Annie Baust, at Woodside.

Elder T. B. Tyler will preach on Sunday morning, in the Church of God, on the subject, "The Church at Work," and in the evening, on "The Prodigal Daughter."

Mrs. Jesse Shreeve, of Kennedyville, Kent Co., and Mrs. Lawrence Stevens, child and nurse, of Rock Hall, Kent Co., are visiting Dr. T. J. Shreeve's family.

Mr. W. H. Hoffman and daughter Bertha, returned to their home in Baltimore, on Tuesday.

Miss Mabel W. LeFevre has returned home from Hanover.

Mrs. George W. Gilbert, of Baltimore, spent the week with Mr. E. G. Gilbert's family.

Mrs. Harriet Seilhamer spent the week with her daughter, Mrs. Grant Heltbride, in New Windsor.

The following guests are being entertained at "Fountain Elm Farm," the home of Mr. Jesse F. Bilymer; Mrs. S. A. Stoner, Miss Minnie Seibert, Mr. Daniel Bilymer, wife and son Daniel, Mr. D. M. Andrew, wife, two children and nurse, Misses Hester and Annie O'Hearn, all of Baltimore, and Miss Hennie Hahn, of Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee Erb spent Tuesday in Hanover, on business.

Mrs. Jacob Slouaker, who has been very sick, is convalescent.

Mr. McClellan Zettle, of Middleburg, Pa., was the guest of Miss Anna E. Harbaugh, on Tuesday.

Mr. T. R. Jones, of the East Pennsylvania Eldership, filled the pulpit of the Church of God, last Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry J. Garner is quite ill at the residence of her father, Mr. Ezra Garner, at Linwood.

Mr. Ezekiah Yingling, one of our old citizens, continues weak; his brother Jerry, from Westminster, visited him on Wednesday.

Miss Mollie Tagg, of Union Mills, is the guest of the Misses Erb, near town.

Banker's Mill.

Our farmers are busily engaged preparing their ground for another crop. The present good prices, are making them wear a smile, and contentment is noticeable among all.

Rev. K. O. Spessard will preach his harvest home sermon, at Banst church, on Sunday morning, August 29th., at 10 o'clock. The church will be appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Mr. Geo. C. Harmon realized ninety-two bushels of wheat and rye from 3 1/2 acres, and used air slacked lime for fertilizer. He sowed about twenty bushels to the 3 1/2 acres, and says the grass is excellent and he will be compelled to mow this fall. The lime which he used cost him just fifty-five cents. If farmers would use more lime and less high priced fertilizer, their expenses would be considerably less, and therefore their profits a great deal more.

On last Thursday, Mrs. Rachael Yingling and Miss Margie Yingling of Taneytown; Mrs. Thomas Myers, Master Paul Myers, Edna Myers and Mrs. Rebecca Kane, of Tyrone, and Maggie Kane, of near Westminster, visited at Mr. G. C. Harmon's. Miss May Harmon is visiting at Mr. Richard Kane's, near Westminster, this week.

Mr. Geo. C. Harmon, who has been writing his war experience, and having them published in the RECORD, was indisposed, and therefore unable to write this week, but says he will resume his task next week, and will tell his readers about the march of the army to the James River; the crossing; the march to Petersburg, Va., and the great battle at that place, on the 13th. of June, 1864.

All old soldiers of Taneytown and vicinity, are requested to meet at Shriner's Hall, Taneytown, on Wednesday night, Sept. 1st. Should the weather be too inclement on that night, then the following night, (Thursday, 2nd.) Come out boys, and let us touch elbows once more; remember, "United, we stand, divided, we fall."

Keysville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ritter visited friends near Gettysburg, Sunday last.

Mrs. Aaron Want is again confined to her bed, and is quite ill at this writing.

Misses Ora and Vallie Fox, of Baltimore, who have been visiting friends in this vicinity are now with Miss Lulu Renner, near Taneytown.

Mr. Samuel Fox, and family of Silver Run, spent Sunday with his parents, near this place.

Miss Anna Ritter is quite sick at this writing.

Mrs. George Eyer, of Union Bridge is visiting her mother, Mrs. Edward Knipple.

Rev. Edward Snook, preached a very interesting sermon on Sunday last; his friends were glad to meet with him once again.

Mr. George Clats and family attended the Harney picnic on Saturday last, and report of having a very pleasant time.

Linwood Shade.

(For the Record.)

As our correspondent from Linwood has unavailably been deterred from writing, or even gathering any news, I was solicited to do the work, but as I am staying at the above resort, I can only give the news happenings of this place.

On last Saturday, sixteen of Mrs. Shriner's guests were taken on a straw ride to the Monocacy river, on a fishing expedition. They made the start at 6 a. m., returning at 8 p. m., and expressed themselves as having had a glorious time.

On Tuesday previous, the 10th., Mrs. Shriner's guests celebrated her 64th. anniversary, in regal style. Refreshments were served in abundance on the large piazza, which was decorated with Chinese lanterns, beautiful cut flowers and plants. After all had done justice to the good things, Mrs. Shriner was escorted to the parlor, where she was presented with a beautiful glass cabinet, finished in hard wood, to hold her many relics that have been gathered from all over the states, and many that have been brought her from foreign countries.

Mr. Schultz, of Baltimore, made the presentation speech in behalf of the donors. There were other beautiful gifts from a few of the guests, who preferred to give individually. Altogether the presents were received graciously and with warmest thanks for appreciation shown her on the occasion.

On Wednesday evening last the Linwood band came up and serenaded the guests at this place. It was an act of extreme kindness, and was highly appreciated by the many guests who do not all in their power to return the kindness of the band by entering in with a hearty good cheer. At 11 p. m. refreshments were served to all; after 12 m. good-byes were exchanged, with many wishes for a happy return of the same.

Miss Anna Shriver, of Westminster, who is spending a few weeks here in this gay crowd, and whose presence has added much to the enjoyment of all, has been shown much attention by her many friends in and about New Windsor. Several high tech dances have been given in her honor.

Miss Carrie Shriver and Miss Belle Orndorf, of Westminster, came to this place on their wheels, on Tuesday last.

The guests here number 30 at this date.

Copperville.

The Other Dale Sabbath school picnic, which was held last Saturday, was well attended and netted the school about eight or ten dollars. The exercises for the school were held in the morning, and the speeches of the day were in the afternoon being given in hearing of the superintendent, Institute men. The school marched to the grove early in the morning, and after prayer by the superintendent, the school was given an interesting talk by Mr. Van Horn, of Baltimore City. The rest of the morning was spent in listening to vocal and instrumental music. The Taneytown band furnished good music, and Prof. Angel's class, with Miss Maggie Hiltbride at the organ, also did very well.