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LOCAL ITEMS.

Corn cutting and fall seeding are at hand.

The public schools of this city are well attended.

Rev. B. N. Wooden, of near Fairview, B. & H. R. R. is seriously ill with rheumatism.

The residence of Mrs. Wm H. Grumbine, on East Main street, has been repainted.

The canning factories of this city are still quite busy, putting up the crop of sweet corn.

Some peaches are still brought here from the surrounding country, but the rush is about over.

The parade and annual picnic of the Sons of Temperance, at New Windsor, will take place to-day.

Harry V. Kleff, of St. Louis, will please accept our thanks for a copy of Gilmore's Pocket Guide of that city.

Rev. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church of this city, who has been quite ill, is improving.

A meeting of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall this evening, at 7½ o'clock. A full attendance of the members is earnestly desired.

John Matthews, of Baltimore, who formerly resided in this city, had a slight attack of paralysis last week. When last heard from he was in an improved condition.

The foundation walls for the new brick building, West Main street, near the railroad, being erected by J. T. Orndorff, and to be occupied by Roop & Zile, are completed.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Market House Company, on Thursday evening, it was determined to refer the question of discontinuing the market to the Board of Directors.

J. D. Ferguson, National Bank Examiner, of Washington, D. C., paid an official visit to the banks of this city on Thursday, and found them in a sound and flourishing condition.

The 87th Regiment Penn. Vols. will hold a reunion at York, Pa., on Monday next and organize a Regimental Association. Several members of the Regiment from this county will be present.

During the sittings of the officers of Registration in this county, in May and September, the names of 723 voters were added to the lists and 708 stricken off. The net increase is therefore only 15.

The Sunday School of Union Street M. E. Church, of this city, went to Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, on Thursday and spent a very pleasant day among the attractive scenes of that delightful place.

Dr. Jacob A. Roop, of Keysville, this county, has entered suit by his attorney, F. L. Stoner, in the Circuit Court for Frederick county, against John Harman for slander. Damages are laid at $5,000.

The SENTINEL is indebted to Jesse L. Haines, residing about one mile from this city on the Baltimore turnpike, for a basket of large, mellow and finely flavored apples, for which he will please accept thanks.

Mr. John F. Shade, who resides near this city, received a telegram on Tuesday, informing him of the death of his eldest daughter, Alice, at her home in Huntington, Pa. She was a widow and leaves two children.

Wm. H. Lambert, Esq., Mayor of New Windsor, died on Tuesday morning last, of dysentery, aged about 51 years. His remains were interred at New Windsor, after funeral services in the Presbyterian Church, on Thursday afternoon.

A telegram was received at the SENTINEL office on Thursday, dated at New York, from Col. Wm. A. McKellip, conveying the information that he will reach this city on Saturday, on his return from the G. A. R. Encampment at Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Michael G. Webster brought to the SENTINEL office, yesterday, a duck egg which weighed 5 ounces and measured 8¼ by 7 inches in circumferences. It was obtained from the farm of Mr. David A. C. Webster, near Uniontown. Who can beat it in dimensions and weight?

Dr. J. H. Marshall, who has been residing on West Main street, this city, since last April, has removed to Patapsco, where he will continue the practice of his profession. He formerly resided at Union Mills. We extend our best wishes for his success in his new field of labor.

The date of the dedication of the Maryland Monuments on the battlefield of Gettysburg, has been changed from the 11th to the 25th of October. In consequence of this change, the excursion of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., advertised to take place on the date first named, has been postponed till the day of the dedication.

The remains of Henry W. Diehl, a former citizen of this county, were brought from Harrison county, Virginia, on the 18th instant, and interred in the Dunkard Pipe Creek grave yard. Mr. Diehl was prosperous, honorable, and highly esteemed among men. He leaves a number of relatives in this county and elsewhere.

A letter from Wm. E. King, formerly of this city, indicates that he is as ardent a Republican as ever. He writes to the SENTINEL from Fair Play, Col., that he is coming to Washington on the 4th of March, with the Colorado delegation, to witness the inauguration of Harrison and Morton, and will visit his old home during his stay in the East.

On Tuesday last Messrs. David D Bonsack and Uriah Bixler, Administrators W. A., sold at public sale, the farm of the late Amos Caylor, lying near the turnpike about equi-distant from Westminster and Uniontown, and containing 160 acres, 2 roods, 17 perches, to Hon. Charles B. Roberts, for $48.05 per acre. It adjoins Mr. Roberts' Rockland stock farm.

The "Wrens," a musical and comedy company, will play at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Wednesday night, October 3rd, for the benefit of the Westminster Fire Department. The "Wrens" are highly recommended and will render an entertaining and attractive program, a fact which, coupled with the object of the entertainment, should insure a full house.

Wm. Frank Noel, of Union Mills, who is a carpenter by trade, while at the farm of Elias Shipley, near Shipley P. O., accidently fell over a stump and, striking a log, broke his left arm above the wrist. The accident resulted from an attempt to "head off" an unruly cow. Dr. D. F. Shipley, of this city, was called and set the broken arm and no permanent injury is apprehended.

The Sunday School of St. Paul's Reformed Church, of this city, held a children's service on Sunday last which was simple and without any features calculated to detract from its worshipful character and the true spirit of devotion. On account of the inclement weather the attendance of the children and of the congregation was not large. The offerings were devoted to missions in Japan.

The Republican Club of this city was addressed, on Tuesday evening last, by the venerable John Smith, of Wakefield, who made a very interesting speech, recalling events in the history of the nation bearing on the issues of the present canvass, and relating reminiscences of great public men. He warmly advocated the election of Harrison and Morton and ardently urged the cause of Protection. He was frequently applauded.

David Mahany, one of Carroll county's oldest citizens, died at the residence of his son, George W. Mahany, on the Washington road, about two miles from this city, on Sunday last. He was in his 88th year. Mr. Mahany lost a son in the Union army, and, as a dependent father, received a pension from the government. His remains were interred in Westminster cemetery on Tuesday. Rev. C. A. Reid conducted the funeral services.

The fountain for the diamond at the junction of Main street and Pennsylvania avenue has arrived and will be put in place by M. Schaeffer & Co., through whom it has been purchased. It is quite handsome and will be a decided ornament to that portion of the city. It will be dedicated on Saturday, 29th instant, at 4 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered on the occasion by B. F. Crouse, Esq., Wm. A. Cunningham, Esq., and others. The Westminster band will be present and render some choice music.

A meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Centenary M. E. Church, of this city, on Thursday evening, was addressed by Miss Lizzie Fisher who recently returned from Foochow, China, where she had been laboring as a Missionary for several years; and by Mrs. H. C. Tudor, Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the West Baltimore District. The addresses were very interesting and instructive. A number of members were added to the local society, which is already an active and efficient organization.

Harry Fleagle, aged about 19 years, son of George Fleagle, near Pleasant Valley, met with a very painful accident on Monday last, by which the sight of one of his eyes was entirely destroyed. He was chaining a cow in the stable when the tip of her horn in some way struck against his eye driving it deeply into the socket and bursting the ball. Dr. Jacob Rinehart was called but of course could do nothing to save the eyesight. The pain caused by the injury was intense. The young man has the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

On the 1st day of June last a carrier pigeon came to the farm occupied by John Barnes, near Carrollton. On the leg of the pigeon was a brass label engraved with the inscription "No. F, 250 New York." On the wing was the name of George S. Hill, with the request that if the bird were caught or shot the fact should be reported to him. It was kept caged until September 10th, when it was set at liberty and immediately disappeared. The bird was caught by small boys who were ignorant of the propriety of complying with the request mentioned.

The house of Geo. W. Wimert, on the Manchester road, about one mile from Winters' Mill, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning. The fire was discovered about one o'clock and originated in the upper portion of the house to which it was communicated from the chimney. All the furniture except a bureau and some articles in the garret was saved. The building was a substantial two-story log structure. It was insured in the Continental Fire Insurance Company, of which James E. Shriver of this city is agent, for the sum of $500. This amount, it is supposed, will about cover the loss.

Mrs. Lydia Fleagle, one of the oldest inhabitants of the county, died at her home, near Pleasant Valley, on Sunday last, aged 84 years, 5 months, 20 days. Mrs. Fleagle was the mother of 11 children, of whom 4 sons and 3 daughters survive her. Among her descendants are 18 living and 4 dead grand-children; 5 living and 2 dead great-grand-children. Four of her sons were in the Union army, two of whom were killed, one at Gettysburg and the other in Tennessee. She was much esteemed in the community of which she was a member for so many years. Her remains were interred at Bausts' Church cemetery on Tuesday, Rev. D. A. Souders, of Union Bridge, officiating.

Mr. Wm. N. Sellman died at his residence near Warfieldsburg on Tuesday last, and was buried at Stone Chapel on Thursday. The funeral was perhaps the largest in that community for many years. Besides a large family connection, Mr. Sellman had a numerous acquaintance and many friends, his pleasant, easy, good nature endearing him to all with whom he associated. The services at the church were conducted, principally, by Rev. J. H. Marsh, although several ministers were present. The floral tributes were very beautiful. Mr. Sellman was a son of the late Joshua Sellman and was 57 years, 4 months and 22 days old. He leaves a wife, the daughter of Albinus Poole, and a little son.

Charged With Conspiracy.

On last Saturday constable Thompson, of this city, arrested Samuel J. Stoner, of Union Bridge, under a warrant issued by Justice William Moore, at the complaint of John W. Haines, who charged Stoner with conspiracy, in connection with one John E. Pendleton, to defraud and cheat out of money, certain parties to the complainant unknown. In default of bail Justice Moore committed the accused for a further hearing on Wednesday, at which time his counsel, Hon. Wm. P. Maulsby and Isaac E. Pearson, Esq., waived an examination and he was held for the action of the grand jury. D. N. Henning, Esq., represented the State. On Thursday bail was furnished in the sum of $1,000 and the accused was released from custody until the November term of Court.

Stonersville Items.

Mrs. Josephus Orendorff had her foot badly mashed by a stone step falling upon it, on Saturday last.

Charles Stultz, who had been burning lime for Mr. Rosenberger for the past five weeks, left for his home, near Uniontown, on Tuesday.

The sweet-corn harvest is nearly finished and a good crop generally was gathered.

The horse of Harry Essig ran away, near Bixler P. O., on Wednesday, breaking the buggy to pieces. Mr. Essig was thrown out and considerably bruised.

Mrs. Elizabeth Byers, more commonly known as grandmother Byers, is sick with a complication of diseases, at her son Frederick's.

Corn cutting has commenced and a good crop generally is expected. The rainy weather has stopped the farmers from seeding.

Harney Items.

The weather continues wet and farmers are much delayed with their seeding.

Eckenrode & Newcomer, our cigar manufacturers, have secured the services of D. Musselman, of Hanover, Pa., as foreman in their factory.

Mr. Josiah Hawn had the misfortune to have the little finger of his right hand broken by a board falling on it.

J. D. Slaughenhaupt, of Smithburg, Washington county, is painting the new building recently erected by J. W. Slaughenhaupt.

H. T. Slaughenhaupt, of Littlestown, Pa., was in town last Tuesday night.

Rev. W. J. Beamer, of Granite Hill, Pa., will fill the pulpit here on Saturday of this week.

Mrs. Lottie Stryker, of Lincoln, Ill., is the guest of S. S. Shoemaker.

Our popular merchant, S. S. Shoemaker, has sold, this far, 15 Stars and Stripes handkerchiefs, and 2 bandannas.

The health of the community is good.

Personal.

Mrs. Geo. E. Sharrer, of West Main street, who has been ill, is convalescent.

Mrs. Jno. H. Mitten, of this city, will go to York, Pa., to-day, on a week's visit to friends and relatives.

Alex. Klinedinst and wife, of this city, will leave to-day for a week's visit to friends and relatives in York, Pa.

Geo. H. Mitten, of Union Bridge, spent several days of this week, with his parents on Liberty street, this city.

Messrs. F. S. Knight and Howard P. Ebaugh, of Chambersburg, Pa., spent Tuesday last in this city.

Mrs. Geo. Shugars, of Reisterstown, is visiting at Mrs. Samuel H. Shipley's, on East Green street.

Mrs. Jacob Helman, of Emmittsburg, is visiting at Mr. Wm. H. H. Zepp's, on West Main street.

Among visitors to this city, during the past week, were Miss Sue Matthews and her brother, Geo. B. McClellan Matthews, of Baltimore.

A. Clark Thompson, of this city, left on last Wednesday to enter the Scientific Department of the University of Pennsylvania.

Union Bridge Items.

On last Saturday night the Lodge of American Mechanics, of this city, had a public parade and held a meeting with open doors at the town hall, where speeches were made by some of the most prominent members of the order, among whom were Dr. H. H. Piper, of Philadelphia, Pa., and H. A. Sterman, of Liberty Council, Baltimore, from which a delegation was also present. The Lodge here is composed of about forty beneficial members.

On last Sunday evening an interesting children's service was held in the Reformed Church, of this city, by the members of the Sunday School. The altar was beautifully decorated with flowers and evergreens. The exercises consisted of singing, recitations and the building of a beautiful temple. The church was filled to its utmost capacity with an audience who were highly delighted with the services.

A Young Men's Republican Club was organized in this city, on Wednesday night of last week, with about forty members. Meetings will be held every Wednesday night. The Club is progressing finely. All friends of Protection should unite with it.

The charter for the Tribe of the Independent Order of Red Men in this city was received on last Monday night. There had been a preliminary organization several weeks ago. About forty members were present, among whom were Great Sachem William H. Lewis and other members of the State Council; a delegation from Wyoming Tribe, of Uniontown, and also a delegation from the Emmittsburg Tribe, which came by a special train.

The Masonic Lodge of this place has donated twenty dollars to the yellow fever sufferers at Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. Marshall Stoner and Mrs. Holly Harman are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stoner.

Miss Mollie Ogle returned home on Monday last, after a pleasant six-weeks' visit to his sister in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Harry Perry, of Illinois, is visiting his parents at McKinstry's Mills.

Miss Annie Ogle, of Shippensburg, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

A very pleasant hop was given by Miss Lida Ogle, on Wednesday night, to her many friends. Quite a number of persons were present, and all highly enjoyed themselves.

The auditorium of St. Paul's Reformed Church, of this city, has been much improved by two beautiful reflectors, which give a pleasant and brilliant light. They were purchased from I. T. Frink, of New York, and give general satisfaction. They were obtained through Messrs. Babylon & Gilbert, of this city, by whom they were placed in the church.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, September 17, 1888.—William Flickinger, administrator of John Flickinger, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Elizabeth Hawn, deceased, were granted to Ezra Hawn.

Benjamin Croft, administrator of Frank T. Newbelle, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

Sally Ann Myers, administratrix of Abtel Myers, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Edwin A. Zile, executor of David Zile, deceased, settled 1st account.

Tuesday, September 18, 1888.—R. Quincy Hall, administrator of Mary A. Wickham, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

David Cover, executor of Josiah S. Cover, deceased, settled 1st account.

Shipley Items.

We are having a very wet spell of weather, and it is greatly retarding the progress of our farmers, who have their wheat ground to get ready for seeding, but it is very fine weather for the late potatoes, turnips, and pasture fields.

Our farmers are about done hauling away the sweet corn crop. Some few have late patches, planted after peas, which will be good if the frost stays away long enough.

C. H. Shipley, son of Grove J. Shipley, is very ill with the typhoid fever, and has been for 15 days.

Joseph Mixner, who had been ill for several weeks, passed away on the 16th, and was buried at Salem Chapel on the 18th, inst., in the presence of his friends. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. John Lloyd, of Warfieldsburg. The deceased was about 67 years old, and leaves a wife, sister, and one nephew in Maryland. He was a German, and had lived in America about 16 years.

Mayberry Items.

Mrs. Mary Weigle and her sister, Miss Maggie Rodkey, came to this place on a visit to their father, John Rodkey, about three weeks ago. On Saturday last Mrs. Weigle's husband arrived, and on Monday they returned to their home in Harrisburg. Miss Maggie will remain with her father until next spring.

The following schools in this vicinity opened on the 10th instant: Mayberry, with 23 pupils, W. L. Fleagle, teacher; Green Valley, 24 pupils, A. L. Williams, teacher; Baust's Church, 37 pupils, W. R. Unger, teacher; Bear Mount, 10 pupils, Miss Emma Reaver, teacher.

On Saturday last a little son of W. Koontz attempted to ride a colt but was thrown, and, it is feared, received internal injuries of a serious character, as he is at present in a critical condition.

Ezra Stuller has had his house painted; J. Stuller, being the painter. Mrs. Wesley Rodkey is having a hog-pen built; John Rodkey, carpenter. The wet weather has interfered considerably with the work of the farmers. Charles Babylon has improved the appearance of his premises by trimming the trees in front of his house. Jacob Marquart paid a visit to this place on Sunday last.

Hampstead Items.

Quite a serious accident occurred here last Saturday morning. An excursion train bound for Penmar passed through here about 8 o'clock, a. m. Mr. Geo. A. J. Lawson, son of Mr. M. L. Lawson, was standing on the step looking back at the station when the train passed through the bridge in this place. His head struck the last post and he was knocked to the ground with his right arm across the track. The cars passed over it in two places completely lacerating and crushing it above and below the elbow. The conductor and brakeman carried him to the station. Dr. R. C. Wells was summoned. Supt. Scott was informed and took the case in hand. At 12 o'clock a special engine arrived from Baltimore with Dr. J. W. Chambers. Dr. E. D. Wells, of Westminster, and Dr. J. H. Preston, of Manchester, were also summoned. Upon examination it was found necessary to amputate the arm about an inch from the shoulder. The operation is a very difficult one but was successfully performed, about 4 o'clock, by Dr. Chambers assisted by the above physicians. Mr. Lawson is now doing very well. Hopes for his recovery are growing stronger. He is quite well known here, his parents living about 3 miles East of Hampstead.

Miss Garaphelia Wareheim, Miss Elsie Firoved, Wm. Bixler, Elmer Jackson, Kenneth G. Murray, Weldon B. Wooden and Henry Stansbury, of this place, attend the Reisterstown High School.

Our school has not as yet been opened.

Forgeries.

Levi Myers, of Pleasant Valley, informs us that, on the 28th day of May last, he was visited by a gentleman from Lewistown, Frederick county—whose name he does not distinctly recall, but thinks it was Daniel Shank—who held two notes for $200 each, with his, Mr. Myers' name attached as the maker. The notes were payable October 7th, 1888 and February 3rd, 1889, respectively, and to the order of Samuel B. Benedict. They had been taken by the holder in exchange for bonds previously given him for the sale of wheat in one of those transactions now so familiar to the citizens of Carroll and adjoining counties. Mr. Myers at once notified his visitor that the notes were forgeries. The gentlemen then stated that two of his neighbors, who, like himself, were farmers, held similar notes, obtained in the same manner, to the amount of $400 each. He further stated that the party from whom the notes were obtained represented Mr. Myers to be a man of large wealth, the owner of a large tannery and several fine farms. On the 7th day of June, 1888, Samuel Hoff, of the vicinity of Sams Creek, called on Mr. Myers to ascertain whether a note given by him to Samuel B. Benedict for $640 was all right, and was informed it was a forgery. Mr. Hoff explained that the note had been offered him as security for the fulfillment of a wheat contract and in exchange for a bond of that character. The facts here stated were given us by Mr. Myers, himself, who says that all the notes mentioned are forgeries and that he has had no transactions whatever with the party named as the payee.

An increase of pension has been granted to Levi Myers, of Pleasant Valley, who served in Company C, 6th Maryland Regiment, in the war for the Union.

Bird Hill Items.

The foundation of our new schoolhouse is finished and the carpenters commenced work on Thursday. We hope the building will soon be ready for occupancy. In the meantime Miss Chase, our teacher, has opened school in a small house in the neighborhood, where it will be held until the new structure is completed.

Salem Ogg, who has had hay-fever for the last four weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Barnes, whose illness has been heretofore reported, is able to be out again.

Shiloh Items.

Thomas J. Gorsuch, has sold his flouring and saw mills, at this place, with 14 acres of land, to Mr. Bowers, of Sams Creek for the sum of $3,000. He has also sold the lot of land formerly owned by Noah Ebaugh, and adjoining the above, for $1,000. This tract contains 27 acres, and has on it a house, barn and other buildings.

Andrew Richards, a young man in the prime of life, has been confined to bed for some time with inflamatory rheumatism.

Andrew Shaeffer, of Shiloh, who is suffering with pulmonary disease, is now under the medical treatment of Dr. R. C. Wells, of Hampstead.

Manchester Items.

Mrs. Isaiah J. Young, whom we mentioned in our last as being so ill with typhoid fever, died on Wednesday night at her Glen Rock home, at the age of 27 years, 6 months and 4 days. The death of one so young, surrounded with the comforts of a pleasant home, and enjoying the company of a kind husband and three interesting children, is very sad; yet we are told that, conscious of the end, she was resigned to the Master's call and peacefully passed away. Her remains were laid away to rest on Friday in a family lot in the above named place. Our deepest sympathies are with Mr. Young and other friends in their sad bereavement.

The Musical Festival held by the Lineboro Glee Club in Francis Warner's grove, on Saturday last, was largely attended and proved a success socially and financially, bringing together a number of choirs and bands. Our band was in attendance and had a good time.

Dr. Wm. B. Wheeler and wife, with Mrs. Clemson, have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Crumrine. Dr. Wheeler was called to visit his uncle, Mr. Jacob W. Boring, who is ill with heart trouble, at "*Cottage Home*," Germantown.

The runaway cattle of H. Myers were captured on Saturday last on the farm of Caleb Martin, in Baltimore county, but could not be driven home, and were slaughtered on the spot.

Our dealers in Fertilizers seem to be doing an extra business this season and loads upon loads are being hauled in all directions.

Ex-Mayor Geo. M. Stien was in town among friends a few days this week, while on a trip from his Western home.

Good cider is selling here at $2.00 a barrel and butter bollings are among the busy things of the day.

Jacob Frankforter lost a valuable cow last week, from getting an overdose of apples mixed with a lot of green corn.

E. A. Ganter is suffering from over exertion and exposure, and is quite sick.

Rev. Wm. Rupp, D. D., will hold communion services in Trinity church, of this place, on Sunday, Oct. 7th.

Our potato growers are jubilant over the rise in price. Chas. Everhart expects between 1500 and 2000 bushels.

John Weaver daily grows weaker.

DECIMUS QUINTUS.

Written for the SENTINEL.

Double Pipe Creek, Carroll Co., Md.

Perhaps it would not be out of order to give a graphic description of our village. The place is situated on the banks of the stream called Double Pipe Creek; hence its name. It is a thriving and industrious business centre for the surrounding community.

First as to the business that is done.

D. C. Warner, who is our obliging magistrate, is always ready to give justice to suitors in his court.

Next we come to the "Flavona House," kept by G. W. Crouse, where good hotel accommodations can be found. Mr. Crouse is very obliging, and ready to wait on the traveling public.

The next place of interest is the Post-office and general merchandise store kept by J. W. Weant.

Opposite the Post-office is F. J. Shorb, who keeps a general merchandise store, and, in connection with it, runs an ice-cream factory through the summer season.

Next are Messrs. Dötterer & Shorb, who have the largest stock of general merchandise in the place. We pass on up until we come to the blacksmith shop managed by John Barton, who is a skilled workman.

Adjoining Mr. Barton is our wheelwright, Thomas Kemp, who is kept busily engaged all the time.

Then comes Dr. Charles H. Diller, who is kept moving attending to a large practice.

Then John Englar, who is a farmer, and section boss on the Pennsylvania railroad.

Next in order is the warehouse run by L. F. Miller & Sons, who do a large business in grain, hay, lumber, coal, fertilizers, flour, feed and agricultural implements.

At the same place is located the firm of A. O. Young & Co., agents for Milling machinery, who have had a large run of custom this year.

Next is Elder D. R. Sayler, who is agent for the Grangers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Middletown Valley, Md.

Also Mr. John S. Weybright, who is a dealer in agricultural implements and has a livery stable. He is always ready to accommodate the travelling public or anyone needing anything in his line.

Mr. Wm. S. Stoner is a stone mason by trade and is always ready to work when wanted. He is also barber of the village and is ready and prepared for hair cutting.

Next is Mr. Martin Fogle, who is section boss on the Western Maryland railroad.

J. Ross Galt is telegraph operator at this place.

There are also two churches and one public school, taught by Mr. Charles H. Reindollar, of York Road.

Our little town consists of 110 inhabitants, and of the voters three to one are in favor of the Republican party.

The brick-work on Wm. Reigle's new dwelling, on Liberty street, is finished.

Double Pipe Creek.

We are glad to note that Mr. John Weybright, Sr.; and Harvey C. Miller, of the firm of L. F. Miller & Sons, are slowly recovering from their severe illness.

C. B. Anders intends to have the warehouse at this place improved. He will have the office room wainscotted and the house restripped wherever required, and the whole building repainted, which will add much to the improvement of the place.

Lewis Cash has commenced the work of rebuilding the abutment of the county road bridge at this place, which fell out last spring. C. B. Anders has also had a strong wall built against the wall of his house, known as the old "Fulling Mill" property, to protect it from the current of water that has been dashing violently against it at time of high water.

Wm. S. Stoner and Ephraim Mort are rebuilding the stone wall that fell out of the end of a house on the farm of John A. Koons, in Frederick county, recently.

Miss Grace Emmert, of Hagerstown, has been visiting in our little town. Miss Emmert was formerly a resident of this vicinity.

Dr. C. H. Diller is rejoicing in the arrival of another prospective voter in his household. This is the fourth of the masculine gender added to the Dr.'s family and only one of the feminine. We tender our congratulations and offer our heartiest and best wishes for the future prosperity of the newcomer.

Death of Mrs. Ida L. Jackson.

Mrs. Ida L. Jackson, whose prolonged illness was generally known in this community, died on Saturday last in the 27th year of her age. Mrs. Jackson was a daughter of the late Edward Koontz, of this city, and Mrs. Maggie Koontz, now Mrs. Jesse A. Smith. Her girlhood was passed in this city, where she had many warm and attached friends. She was, at one time, organist in Centenary M. E. Church. About 6 years ago she removed, with her mother's family, to Orlando, Florida, where she subsequently married Mr. E. Albert Jackson. Her health failed and she returned to Maryland a year or more ago, her mother accompanying her. Under the ravages of that fatal disease, consumption, she gradually sank until death ended the intense and prolonged suffering which she endured with the patient fortitude of a devoted christian. In her last moments, realizing the approach of death, she calmly made known her wishes concerning the arrangements for her burial, naming Rev. C. A. Reid as the officiating clergyman, selecting the hyms to be sung and the scripture to be read—the 23rd Psalm—and giving the names of those whom she desired to act as pall-bearers. The funeral services were held in Centenary M. E. Church, on Tuesday. Rev. C. A. Reid read and preached from the Psalm selected by the deceased and Rev. G. W. Cooper, pastor of the church, and Rev. J. E. Amos, Presiding Elder, assisted in the services. The interment was at Westminster cemetery and the pall-bearers were Harry M. Gernand, Howard P. Ebaugh, John Shreeve, Fred. S. Knight, Frank W. Mitten and Geo. B. McC. Matthews. Mrs. Jackson was a grand-daughter of the late Dr. S. Leroy Swormstedt. Her hus band survives her, but she left no children.

Leap-Year Tournament.

The leap-year tournament announced to take place on the 8th instant near Taylorsville, in this county, was postponed, in consequence of the inclement weather on that day, until the following Saturday, 15th. It was then held in Mrs. Dr. F. I. Crawford's grove, and was a complete success. The attendance was very large, and the ladies having charge of the affair acquitted themselves, in the discharge of their novel duties, with great grace and skill. The judges were Miss Belle Gosnell, Miss Lizzie Hewitt, Miss Nannie Bowen, Miss Sue Ensor and Miss Belle Runkles; chief marshall, Mrs. Harry Davis; assistant marshal, Miss Cora Dorsey; heralds, Miss Louise Denning, Mrs. Thomas Gorsuch, Miss Nannie Stern and Miss Bessie Anderson. There were six prizes awarded to the successful knights—a set of harness, saddle, bridle, spur, whip and lap-robe. Geo. P. Baesman crowned Miss Bessie Anderson, of Baltimore, queen of love and beauty; J. Webb crowned Miss Nannie Bowen, of Baltimore, first maid of honor; Harry Burdette crowned Miss Blanche Norris, of Liberty, second maid; J. Duddera crowned Miss Clara Horn, of Mount Airy, third maid; C. C. Crawford crowned Miss Ella Simpson, of Liberty, queen; William Lee crowned Miss Maud Norris, of Liberty, first maid of honor; Jesse Stern crowned Miss Irene Albaugh, of Denning's, second maid; J. M. Sappington crowned Miss Sallie Sappington, of Liberty, third maid. The charge to the knights was delivered by Miss Nannie Chase, and the coronation address, which was written by Miss Mary B. Shellman, of this city, was read by Miss Maggie Chase.

Proceedings of the County Commsioners.

The Board of County Commissioners was in session on Monday and Tuesday last, when, among other, the following proceedings were had:

A special pension of $10 was granted to Mary Waddles, of district No. 9.

P. J. Deatrick was appointed a constable for district No. 9, to serve for one year.

An appropriation of $100 was made to the corporate authorities of Westminster, to be expended on the portion of the Washington road within the city limits.

Barnabas Slyder was appointed a Judge of Election in Myers' district, vice J. Wm. Earhart, who is a Justice of the Peace and therefore disqualified.

Jabez A. Bush was appointed to survey and locate a road, for which petition has been made to the Commissioners, through the land of Andrew Drechsler and others.

An appropriation of $10 was granted to John C. Denner, of Manchester, to be used on the private road from Germantown to that place.

Our old friend John Payne, of Shiloh, recently received a letter from his son, J. W. Payne, of Vermillion county, Illinois, in which the latter stated that the Republicans of his township had held a rally in his grove and formed an association, which was joined by fifteen Democrats, who pledged their votes to Harrison and Morton. He further stated that not a single Republican had deserted the party in his neighborhood. This is another indication of the tendency of the electors of the county to cast their ballots for the Republican ticket.

Frizellburg Letter.

An apology is due the author of the subjoined interesting letter from Frizellburg for its non-appearance in last week's SENTINEL. It was received at an hour when our columns were already overcrowded and several articles then in type had to be excluded. To those who have not seen the facts related, it will be pleasant and entertaining reading.—ED.

Mrs. Elizabeth Weaver, of Gettysburg, and Miss Bell Piggott, of Philadelphia, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. Rinehart during the past week. On Friday last, accompanied by Mrs. Joseph S. Clarke and Dr. J. Rinehart, they visited the birthplace of Mrs. Weaver and the Doctor's father, which is located some five miles northeast of Shriver's Mills, and near the Hanover pike. The house, a part of which was erected in 1798, is still standing, and is in a state of good preservation. The estate is one of the oldest in this part of Maryland. Although Mrs. Weaver had not seen the place for nearly 70 years, she recognized certain of its features and landmarks. She also visited the scene of her marriage in 1836, as well as other points of great interest to herself and family, being the fulfillment of a long-cherished desire. The trip was in many ways a most enjoyable one to all concerned, in spite of the storm which prevailed during the journey.

This venerable lady had a strange and somewhat severe experience during the battle of Gettysburg. From the roof of her residence she witnessed the fighting each day, and for a time the rebel line of battle was formed immediately in front of her house as well as through her garden, while batteries stationed on the Millerstown road, only 200 yards distant, menaced her from the afternoon of Wednesday till the close of the battle on Friday evening. She was a devoted Union woman, and never deviated from her loyalty, even though beset by hordes of the enemy, whom she kindly fed and nursed during those days of awful war. When released from her battle-surrounded prison she at once turned her attention to the wounded of both armies, thousands of whom filled every house and barn and church, in and about Gettysburg, giving them freely of the work her hands could do and her means supply, never ceasing until the hospitals were finally removed. The writer has many times listened to her recital of personal experience in those times of dreadful carnage, and her story is one of unusual interest. To her husband (the late Samuel Weaver) and her son (Dr. R. B. Weaver) is due the credit of having carefully exhumed and shipped to their several homes the bodies of all Confederates buried there. This exceedingly unpleasant work was done to the entire satisfaction of the Confederate Memorial Association of Richmond, Va., by which it was authorized, and from which there is still due payment for the services rendered. If the Association cannot raise funds with which to cancel this sacred obligation, the Legislatures of the Southern States represented should make appropriations for that purpose, and thus pay tribute to the dead and the living.

Miss Charlotte C. Jones (familiarly called "Miss Kate"), who, by the way, is a relative of President Grover Cleveland and of ex-President Martin Van Buren, and also a descendant of the founder of the city of Cleveland, Ohio, has just completed a very handsome crazy patch-work silk quilt, two yards square, with a border of purple and gold embossed silk three inches wide, the whole containing 1300 pieces, each worked in the various stitches peculiar to this branch of feminine industry, elaborately arranged in harmony of color and design. Among these is one from the wedding dress of Mrs. Catherine Jones, who was married in 1815, at Petersburg, Pa., and who died here in 1883 at the age of 90; several exquisitely hand-painted pieces by Mr. Wm Stair, of Hanover, Pa.; and quite a number representing insects, birds and flowers, beautifully embossed and worked by members of Miss Jones' family. In all its features the quilt is one of the most beautiful ever seen, showing remarkable skill and patience. Miss Jones has also in her possession many heirlooms of the family, among which are her mother's hand-embroidered bridal dress, wedding slippers, fan, gloves, etc., as well as a pretty patchwork silk quilt containing 1024 pieces, made by her mother when 84 years of age, and one made at the age of 15.

Mrs. Thomas Tipton, wife of our former school teacher, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Snader.

MAJOR.

Sam's Creek Items.

There has been so much rain in our section that the roads have become almost impassable. Most of our farmers are busily engaged in cutting off their corn, which they find to be very heavy. Next week they will commence to sow wheat.

On last Tuesday morning the remains of Miss Mary Devilbiss, daughter of Mr. George Devilbiss, were interred in the cemetery of the M. E. Church at Bethel. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Marsh, of New Windsor, and Rev. T. D. Valliant, of Uniontown, this county. The funeral was very largely attended. The deceased was a member of the Church at Bethel.

There are quite a number of cases of malarial fever in our section, and some of the sufferers are quite ill.

The lovefeast of the Dunkard Brethren, held at the Sam's Creek meetinghouse, on last Saturday and Sunday, was very largely attended, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. Quite a number of ministers were present. Most of the preaching was done by Elder Daniel F. Stouffer, of Washington county, and Elder Jacob Oller, of Waynesboro', Pa.

The Sabbath School festival at Bethel has been postponed indefinitely.

There is and will be a great deal of apple-butter made this fall in our section. David W. Franklin is kept very busy making cider, a crowd being all the time at his mill with apples to be converted into that liquid. His cider works are so improved that he can make a barrel of cider in a very few minutes.

Isaiah Nusbaum has one steer left that did not die with the Texas fever. He lost eleven.

Some of our neighbors have made sauerkrout in order to save their cabbage.

Miss Mary Muth, of Myerstown, Lebanon county, Pa., is visiting Miss Elsie Belle Franklin.

Carroll Division Sons of Temperance, of this city, has had shutters put on the front windows of Carroll Hall.

For the SENTINEL.

Sub-District Conference.

The Sub-District Conference of the West Baltimore District of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, this city, on Tuesday, September 18th. Rev. J. Edwin Amos, Presiding Elder, conducted the devotional exercises, after which the pastor, Rev. G. W. Cooper, welcomed the members. The Presiding Elder responded on behalf of the Conference. Rev. C. C. Cook read a paper on "Church Extension; its Work and Methods"; Rev. B. F. Devries, a paper on "Monthly Missionary Meetings in Church and Sunday School"; Rev. Osborne Belt, a paper on "Best Methods for Carrying out the Disciplinary Plans in our Circuit Work." Voluntary remarks on the above papers were made by Revs. J. F. Ockerman, Dr. Davis and J. S. Burton. Rev. J. B. Hall pronounced the benediction.

In the evening Dr. J. N. Davis preached, after devotions conducted by Rev. J. S. Burton. The Doctor announced his text from Romans x: 17. The sermon evinced great ability, and the manner in which it was presented held the undivided attention of all. A meeting of great spiritual power followed, led by Rev. J. F. Ockerman.

On Wednesday, the ministers held special devotions at 9 o'clock. The preliminary public exercises