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POLITICAL NOTICES.

Pole Raising at Germantown.

The Republicans and other friends of Protection to home industry will raise a pole at Germantown (East View P. O.) SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, AT 2, P. M.

Pole Raising at Mexico.

The friends of Harrison, Morton, Lang and Protection will raise a one-hundred-foot pole at Brummel P. O. (Mexico) on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, AT 3, P. M.

Pole Raising at Day.

The friends of Protection to American industry will erect a pole at Day on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20.

Col. Theo. F. Lang, Republican candidate for Congress, Col. Wm. A. McKellip, H. M. Clabaugh, Esq., and Jos. D. Brooks, Esq., will address the several meetings.

LOCAL ITEMS.

John W. Lucabaugh, of Liberty street, this city, is ill with typhoid fever.

Wm. Devilbiss, who resides about two miles from this city, on the Baltimore turnpike, has had his new barn painted.

We are indebted to Hon. F. T. Shaw, M. C., for copy of "Reports from the Consuls of the United States," for April 1888.

The front of Carroll Hall is being repainted in handsome style, by S. K. Yingling, for Carroll Division No. 42 Sons of Temperance.

The SENTINEL is indebted to George W. Stout, of the village of Mexico, for a basket of fine grapes of the Improved Clinton and Worden varieties. Thanks.

Mrs. Fred. Eckenrode, Liberty street, this city, has taken from her garden a head of cabbage, which, when stripped of the loose leaves, weighed 12½ pounds.

Good speaking may be expected at the meeting of the Westminster Republican Club next Tuesday evening. Let there be a large attendance of the friends of protection.

We are indebted to Mr. Joseph Bollinger for copies of the daily New York *Times*, and to John C. Cassell, of Philadelphia, for copies of the *Times* and *City Item* of that city.

Dr. Wm. N. Martin, Clerk of the Circuit Court, received for record, during the month of September, 29 deeds, 18 mortgages and 8 bills of sale; and issued 16 marriage licenses.

M. B. Cross brought to the SENTINEL office, on Tuesday, two radishes, grown in the garden of Mrs. M. Baughman, East Main street, which weighed 4 lbs. 11 ozs. and 4 lbs. 13 ozs. respectively.

Republican meetings and pole raisings are announced at Germantown and Brummel P. O., (the village of Mexico) on Saturday, 13th inst., and at Day on Saturday, 20th inst. See political notices in another column.

H. J. Krise, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, for Frederick and Carroll counties, reports receipts of $1,583.92 during the month of September, against $1,213.33 for the corresponding month of last year.

Lewis F. Hood, as trustees of Jas. R. Hood, last week sold a farm containing 190 acres, near Mt. Airy, to E. B. Horn, at $32.10 per acre; 14 acres to E. B. Horn for $815, and 2½ acres to John B. Runkles for $140.

Burns Post, G. A. R., will meet on Saturday night, the 20th inst. A full attendance of all the members is urged, as important business pertaining to the excursion to Gettysburg, on the 25th inst., will be considered.

The County Commissioners are having tin roofing put on the fire-proof annexes to the court house. The work is being done by Harry Grumbine, and is rendered necessary by the cracking of the asphalt roofing.

At the meeting of the President and Directors of the First National Bank, of Westminster, on Saturday last, Mr. David Roop was elected to fill the vacancy occasioned in the Board by the death of Mr. David Englar.

The board of Directors of the First National Bank, of Westminster, on Saturday last adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of their late associate, Mr. David Englar, which will be found in another column of the SENTINEL.

Dr. Thomas B. Owings, of Ellicott City, obtained a jury verdict in the Circuit Court for Frederick county, on Tuesday, for $600, against Miss Warfield, of Sykesville. The Dr. sued Miss Warfield for $840 for medical services, charging $15 for each of 56 visits.

County Commissioners Stoner and Miller visited Henryton on Saturday last, and in conjunction with members of the Howard county Board, inspected and accepted the new bridge at that place. They report it a strong and well built structure at the very moderate cost of $200.

Andrew Myerly, of Wakefield Valley, claims the champion pumpkin and cantaloupe of the season, he having grown, on his Jasontown lot, a pumpkin 4 feet 4 inches in circumference, weighing 70 pounds, and a cantaloupe 2 feet 3 inches in circumference, weighing 13 pounds. A prize of two red apples is offered to the Carroll county farmer who can beat this.

Geo. L. Reagle, of Manchester district, was before Justice Crapster, on Tuesday, on a charge of wife-beating. He waived an examination and gave bail to answer the charge at the November term of court. D. N. Henning, Esq., appeared for the State and I. E. Pearson, Esq., for the defence.

A colored youth, of this city, known as Harry Myers, has been committed, as a vagrant, to the House of Reformation for colored boys at Cheltenham, Prince George's county, by Justice George W. Matthews. He was taken to that institution on Thursday, by Deputy Sheriff Wm. F. Tyler.

On Monday last Chas. T. Reifsnider, Esq., attorney for the Westminster Savings' Institution, Mortagee of Jacob H. Sheets and wife, sold a lot of ground on the Manchester road, about 100 yards from Main street, Westminster, and containing 34,489 square feet, to George A. Miller, for the sum of $215.

Hon. Charles B. Roberts, attorney for Samuel Cover, Morigagee of Wm. H. Orendorff, sold, on Wednesday last, the farm of the latter, lying about one mile from this city, on the road leading to New Windsor, and containing 167 acres, 2 roods and 33 perches, to Wm. Fenby, for $73.50, a total of $12,326.41.

At the meeting of the fourteenth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in Baltimore, on Wednesday last, Mrs. L. V. Hoffman, of Uniontown, was appointed a member of the committee on resolutions, and Miss Mittie Stansbury, of Hampstead, a member of the committee on plan of work.

Harry Myers, who had been in the county jail since the 1st of September, charged with felonious assault, was brought before Justice G. W. Crapster, on Wednesday, and released on a recognizance to await the action of the grand jury. He was arrested on another charge and again released upon giving security.

Cards are out announcing the marriage, at Logansport, Indiana, on the 17th instant, of J. Edward Diffenbaugh, formerly of this city, and Miss Bessie Tipton, grand-daughter of Gen. Tipton, first United States Senator from Indiana. Prof. Jas. A. Diffenbaugh, of this city, brother of the bridegroom, will probably attend the wedding.

Mr. Jos. B. Boyle has purchased the drug store formerly conducted by Mr. John W. Wilmer, on West Main street, near Carroll street, and refurnished it with a new and complete stock of drugs, fancy goods, &c. It will be kept in the best manner, and Mr. Boyle announces that special attention will be given to physicians' prescription.

Rev. C. W. Baldwin will deliver the fifth lecture in the course given by the Young People's Society of Sykesville M. E. Church, on Monday evening, 15th inst., in the church at that place. Subject: "My Travels in Alaska." The subject will be illustrated with views. Tickets 25 cents; for sale at the door. The lecture will commence at 8 o'clock.

The meeting of the Republican Club at Bowers' Hall, on Tuesday night, was well attended. It was addressed, in an able manner, by H. M. Clabaugh, Esq., who discussed, at considerable length, the great question of protection vs. free-trade, showing the immense advantages of the protective system to the general interests and welfare of the country.

The following ministers and elders of the Reformed Church, residents of Carroll county, are delegates to the Synod of Potomac, which will meet at Woodstock, Va., on Monday, 9th inst.: Primarii: Ministers—Wm. Rupp, D. D., J. G. Noss, C. S. Slagle; Elders—J. W. Dehoff, M. D., Eph'm. Bankert. Secundi: Ministers—D. A. Souders, H. Ditzler; Elder—James Dotterer.

The weather during the last week has been a fruitful topic of conversation. On Saturday there was rain, hail and snow in this city and elsewhere in the county. On Sunday a heavy frost prevailed, and on Thursday one much more severe. It has been quite cold during the entire week, making fires and overcoats a necessity. The cold has extended all over the country and has considerably mitigated the fever epidemic at Jacksonville, Florida.

The Western Maryland Railroad will sell tickets at excursion rates on the regular trains, from Westminster westward, to the G. A. R. Reunion and Camp Fire, at Chambersburg, Pa., on the 10th and 11th instant. Tickets will be good to return only till the 11th. The rate from Westminster will be $1.90; Medford and Wakefield, $1.75; New Windsor, $1.70; Linwood, $1.60; Union Bridge, $1.55; Middleburg and Frederick Junction, $1.45; York Road and Double Pipe Creek, $1.40.

Wheat sold at N. I. Gorsuch & Son's, E. O. Grimes & Co's., and Myer & Bro's. Westminster Steam Mills, on Thursday, at $1.05 for very choice lots. The ruling price, yesterday, was $1.00 per bushel. It has been a number of years since it sold at that figure. There is a probability that these and possibly still higher prices will be maintained. We hope our farmers will be prepared by sowing a large acreage, this season, to reap the advantage that may accrue from this state of things next year.

Excursion tickets will be sold to the Frederick Fair by the Western Maryland Railroad, October 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th, by the regular trains. The rates from stations in Carroll county will be as follows: Finksburg, $1.85; Patapsco, $1.75; Carrollton, $1.70; Tannery, $1.65; Westminster, $1.55; Medford, $1.45; Wakefield, $1.40; New Windsor, $1.35; Linwood, $1.25; Union Bridge and Middleburg, $1.20. Tickets will be good to return till October 13th, and will entitle the holder to admission to the Fair.

Thomas Harden, alias Hardy, the jail breaker, has been making another effort to escape from durance. Sheriff Fringer and his Deputy, Wm. F. Tyler, have been watching him closely, and discovered, one day last week, that he had cut the rivets of the irons on his limbs. He said it was done with a watch spring converted into a saw by George Blakeslee, an itinerant watch-mender, who was in jail on a peace warrant. For greater security he was reironed and placed in another cell. On Saturday Deputy Tyler found in the bed, previously occupied by the prisoner, a rope manufactured out of the blankets of the bed, which had been torn into strips for the purpose, and at the end of which was an iron hook made of a piece of an old poker. This was intended to be used in scaling the wall. It is extremely probable that this slippery individual will be kept securely until the court disposes of the charges against him, notwithstanding his persistent efforts to escape.

The sad news was conveyed, by telegram, to the relatives of John S. Mills, formerly of this city, on Sunday last, that his wife, Miss Annie Cecilia Mills, had died at her home in Washington, D. C., at 2 o'clock on the morning of that day. Mrs. Mills' death was caused by typhoid fever, and was very unexpected, as no apprehension of a fatal termination of the disease was felt until within a day or two of her demise. She was ill about ten days. She leaves two children, a son of 5 years and a little daughter about one year old.

John Knight a blacksmith and small farmer, of the vicinity of Warfieldsburg, died, very suddenly, on Wednesday afternoon. He ate a hearty dinner and, with a youth who was assisting him, went to the barnyard to load manure. He was conversing with his companion who was working on the opposite side of the wagon, when he suddenly reeled and fell to the ground. Assistance was obtained and he was taken to his house and a physician called, but death ensued in four hours. The cause of death was apoplexy. Mr. Knight was about 70 years of age. He was well known in this city, and was an industrious and worthy citizen. He leaves a family.

"The Wrens" were greeted with a full house, on the occasion of the entertainment given for the benefit of the Westminster Fire Department, on Wednesday evening last. The program was of the dramatic order, and included the dramatic contrast of "Sweethearts," written by W. S. Gilbert; a selection, "At Home," in the "Lights and Shades of Life," and a comedy, "Outwitted," or "All on Account of Eliza." The several parts in these plays were performed by Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Wren, and John J. Pallas. Arthur C. Pell presided at the organ, which was from the establishment of J. Geiselman & Son. The Fire Department realized about $28 from the net proceeds.

In the distribution of the State public school tax, Comptroller Baughman has accorded Carroll county the sum of $3,398.55 for white schools, and $291.88 for colored schools—total, $3,690.43. At the same time the counties of Charles, St. Mary's and Calvert, which, combined, have a basis of taxation not much more than half that of Carroll county, received in the aggregate $9,108.31. Of course the distribution is correctly made, but the fact stated is a forcible illustration of the difference between high and low assessments of property. Southern Maryland can well afford a high rate on a low assessment, when by that method she is able to skim the cream from the State school fund.

Personal.

Mrs. Robert Devries, of Wheeling, W. Va., formerly of this city, is visiting Mrs. Dr. Geo. S. Fouke, East Main street.

Miss Rose Stern, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousin, Miss Bertha Strasburger, on East Main street, this city.

Miss Sallie Fechtig, of Hagerstown, who was recently visiting friends in this city, has returned home.

Mrs. Jno. H. Mitten, of this city, returned home yesterday from a very pleasant visit of two weeks to friends in Columbia, Wrightsville, and York, Pa.

Miss Mary B. Shellman, of this city, arrived home from her visit to Columbus, Ohio, and Indianapolis, Indiana, at noon yesterday.

Elizabethtown Items.

It is useless to say anything of the weather for everybody knows that this weather is indescribable.

Last Sunday afternoon Mrs. Josiah Sullivan was taken with a severe cramp and cholera-morbus. She was relieved after some hours of intense suffering.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bankard were in Gettysburg last Saturday. They report a good time notwithstanding the disagreeable weather.

On last Sunday evening a number of our young folks spent a few hours at the residence of Mr. Jesse Babylon. They passed the the time very pleasantly by singing.

The new brick dwelling of Mr. David Young is now in the hands of the painters and the plasterers.

Mr. George Klingel, of Baltimore city, is visiting his brother, Samuel, of this place.

Mr. John Hively lost a fine suckling colt last week.

Double Pipe Creek Items.

Our farmers are all about through with their seeding, and are rushing their corn-cutting.

Mr. John Eyler, of this place, has commenced shipping milk to Baltimore.

Master Herbert Angel, son of Oliver Angel, while playing around the house the other day, fell and broke his nose.

One of William Bohn's children met with a painful accident last week. They had been boiling apple butter, and while dipping it into crocks the child fell into one of them badly burning its arm.

While Samuel Six was engaged in cutting corn, his chopper slipped and cut an ugly wound below the right knee.

Mr. Samuel Haines and wife, of Westminster, visited friends in this vicinity recently.

Cleaning house is the order of the day.

Last Tuesday afternoon Geo. Wesley Miller was raking cloverseed for Daniel Crabster, near Taneytown, when his horse became frightened and ran away. The driver was thrown from the rake. The horse also became detached, and ran all the way to this place, a distance of seven miles.

Woodbine Items.

Rev. Edward Smith preached at Morgan Chapel on the 30th ult. The Sabbath School at that place will have a turnout and give a treat to the children on the 13th inst, at 1 o'clock. There will be speech making by the children and others, and Prof. Walker's Choir will give soul-inspiring strains of song. A good time is expected. There will be refreshments on the ground.

Miss Minta Shipley, teacher at Day public school, has a large number of pupils and is giving satisfaction to parents and scholars as well.

Thomas F. Gosnell and Miss Rena Harrison were joined in matrimony, on the 26th ult. The happy pair have our best wishes.

William H. Harrison has put the avenue from Day to Hood's Mills in fine condition for travel. That part of it passing through Elmsville is graded and macadamized.

Our section has a number on the sick list. Some are dying, and all seem to have a dread of death; but oh, if they could only lift the veil and have a moment's gaze upon the amaranthine fields of the other world, there is not a soul that lives but would long to be there.

Death of Roy Buckingham.

Roy M., eldest son of Mrs. S. K. Herr and the late Capt. Harry Buckingham, died at the residence of Col. S. K. Herr, East Main street, this city, on Saturday morning last, in the 12th year of his age, after an illness of just three weeks, of typhoid fever. Roy was an exceedingly attractive boy and his death is a severe affliction to Col. and Mrs. Herr, Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Gorsuch, his grand-parents, and other loving relatives. To a boy's buoyant and exuberant spirits he united thoughtful and studious habits and displayed marked talent, which gave promise of a bright and successful future. With a character already founded upon sound principles his friends had just reason to hope for him a life of eminence and usefulness. But the dark curtain of death has fallen and shut out the glowing picture. Another picture rises to the vision of faith, however, more beautiful than earth can paint. It is the little disciple of Jesus transferred from the cross and the conflicts of an earthly existence to the triumphs and glories of the celestial home. When nearing death and told that the end was at hand, he displayed no dread or apprehension. He was at his own request received, in his dying hour, into the membership of the M. E. Church and then quietly sank to rest and passed from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant. He was a member of the "Boys' Meeting," and his name was, in fact, the first enrolled on the lists of that organization, as he is also the first to be called from its ranks by death. His remains were interred by the side of his noble father, in Westminster cemetery, on Tuesday afternoon, after funeral services in Centenary M. E. Church, by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Cooper, assisted by Rev. C. A. Reid. The pall bearers were Lewis Buckingham, of York, Pa., F. K. Herr, Hugo E. Fiddis, Wm. H. Bell, Wm. M. Cross and John E. Hanna.

Wakefield and Medford Items.

Farmers are seeding and cutting off corn, which is an excellent crop.

The Wakefield Sabbath School enjoyed a liberal treat on Saturday last, when each member received a large package of candy containing fifteen different kinds and was also given a profusion of ice cream and cake. The occasion was the closing of the school for the season. Oliver Hull has been the efficient superintendent during the summer and has conducted the school very successfully.

Harvey Witter has entered David Englar's store, at Medford, as clerk.

George O. Brilhart, who has been traveling for the Union News Company, for the last six months, is home on a week's vacation.

Jonas Wagoner lost a very valuable horse last week.

Mrs. M. R. Forney, who taught the public school at New Windsor last year, has taken charge of the Wakefield school where she had taught very acceptably during the previous eight years. She has now a well-conducted school of about thirty-five scholars.

Rev. T. D. Valliant, pastor in charge of the Brick Church, preached an eloquent sermon on the subject of temperance last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck, of Baltimore, are the guests of Edward Richardson.

Joseph Bowers, who had been sick for several weeks, is well again.

Miss. H. May Nicodemus is visiting her uncle, Jno. L. Nicodemus, near Frederick.

Miss May Bowers is visiting her cousins, Misses Mattie and Jennie Hull, of Warfieldburg.

Unveiling the Fountain.

The fountain procured for the diamond at the West End, was dedicated and unveiled with appropriate ceremonies on Saturday afternoon last. City Bailiff, Alexander Klinedinst, was master of ceremonies and the fountain was unveiled by two little girls, Ida May, daughter of Eli Snyder and May, daughter of Allen Friss; and the water was turned on by Clara, daughter of Ephraim Bankert. After these ceremonies very interesting addresses were delivered by Wm. A. Cunningham and B. F. Crouse, Esq's. That of the first named gentleman was facetious, witty and eloquent by turns and was highly enjoyed by the three or four hundred persons present on the occasion. Mr. Crouse reviewed briefly and succinctly the progress of improvement in our beautiful little city and made some witty and telling allusions to incidents connected with the fountain enterprise. The Westminster Band added zest to the affair by playing a number of beautiful selections in excellent style. The ladies who have been indefatigable in their efforts to procure this beautiful ornament for the Western section of the city are to be congratulated on the success of their endeavors and are entitled to the hearty thanks of the community. The fountain is of cast iron, 6 feet in height, surmounted by the figure of a child. It has two basins, the lower of which is 6 feet in diameter and the upper 3 feet.

Proceedings of the County Commissioners.

The regular monthly meeting of the County Commissioners was held on Monday and Tuesday, 1st and 2nd inst., when, among others, the following proceedings were had:

An order was passed for the payment of one half the cost of the bridge recently built over the Patapsco, at Henryton. The bridge was built by Carroll and Howard counties jointly at a cost of $100 to each; Octavius Devries, contractor.

An order was adopted fixing November 13th and 14th as the days upon which settlements will be made with the road supervisors of district Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6; and November 19th and 20th for such officers in districts Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

A special pension of $10 was granted Gerardus A. Walter, of the 7th district.

John Q. Iler, of Frederick, got into a difficulty with Wm. Corwin, at Finksburg, on Saturday last, and was arrested. He was tied with a rope and placed in a wagon when Wm. Crapster interfered and attempted to cut the rope and release Iler. Crapster was then arrested also, and the two were brought to Westminster and lodged in jail. On Monday a writ of habeas corpus was issued and they were brought before Judge Smith, who discharged them in consequence of a defect in the commitment. States Attorney Henning appeared for the State and Wm. L. Seabrook for the petitioners. Iler was subsequently charged, on the oath of Jesse Gardner, with assault, was again arrested, waived an examination before Justice Moore, and was recommitted to jail.

Taneytown Items.

Miss Alice Strine, of New Midway, was visiting Miss Bessie Kehn, of this place recently.

Prof. James F. Fringer bought the Forest property last Saturday, for $1200.

On Saturday, 29th inst., snow and hail fell at this place, but it did not lie very long

Mrs. Henry Gerke, near Ellicott City, was visiting friends in this community last week.

The sale of the personal effects of Mrs. Elizabeth Hawn took place on Thursday, 4th ult.

Rev. Heilman, pastor of Mount Joy charge, filled the Lutheran pulpit, at this place, on last Sunday evening.

P. P. Brown, of Baltimore street, was visiting in York the early part of the week.

Joseph M. Thomson moved into Dr. Samuel Swope's property, on Tuesday. His store will be closed, owing to his new store-room not being completed.

Henry K. Sherman, popular proprietor of the Union Hotel at this place, has bought the Central Hotel property in Littlestown, Pa.

Mr. William Thomson is remodeling his house, on York street, which he recently purchased of J. M. Thomson.

Mrs. Randolph Freeling, living about two and one-half miles from town, raised in her garden a cucumber which measured twelve inches in length, twelve in circumference and weighed three lbs.

Miss Annie Harner died at her residence, in Greenville, on Wednesday, 26th ult., at the age of 73 years, 19 days. Her death was caused by dropsy. Funeral services were held in Trinity Lutheran church on Friday morning, after which the remains were interred in the Lutheran cemetery.

Children's day was celebrated in Grace Reformed church on last Sunday. In the morning a service of song was held with the children and an address was delivered by the pastor, Rev. H. Ditzler. In the evening excellent addresses were delivered by Dr. C. Birnie and Harry M. Clabaugh.

Rev. O. C. Roth, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church, accompanied by H. D. Mearing, as delegate, left on Wednesday evening to attend the Maryland Synod, which convenes at Cumberland, Md.

Miss Sadie E. Snyder and Mrs. Chas. M. Hess left, on Monday evening, to attend the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, held at Washington, D. C., this week.

The Republican club met in Eckenrode's Hall on last Saturday evening, with Dr. G. T. Motter in the chair. About fifteen persons united themselves with the club. After the regular business had been attended to the club was eloquently addressed by Dr. J. J. Weaver, of Uniontown. The club then adjourned to meet on Saturday evening, October 6th. Col. Wm. A. McKellip is expected to be present to speak on that occasion.

Union Bridge Items.

A very pretty wedding occurred in the M. P. Church, of this city, on Thursday afternoon. The contracting parties were Mr. Wm. O. Little and Miss Allie V. Wilson, daughter of the late Rev. P. Light Wilson and sister of Hon. Chas. E. Wilson. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Maloy, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. M. E. McLinn, pastor of the Lutheran Church of this place, and was very beautiful and impressive. Miss Mollie Wolf presided at the organ and rendered the wedding march in a charming manner. Messrs. Carl Pfoutz and E. P. Schueller were the ushers. Mr. and Mrs. Little left on the 4.21 train for an extended wedding tour. They will, upon their return, take up their residence in this city. The bride is a graduate of Western Maryland College and has a wide circle of loving friends, and the bridegroom is a very popular citizen of this community. The wedding presents were numerous and costly.

The Wren Concert Company gave a very enjoyable entertainment on Thursday evening for the benefit of the Union Bridge Fire Company. The house was crowded and the audience was delighted.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Fire Company, on Monday night, it was decided to purchase a new hose cart and a larger supply of hose.

Reckless driving and imperfectly lighted streets caused several collisions in this city on Sunday night. Some damage was done, but the names of the parties concerned have not transpired.

A professional billard player gave an exhibition of fancy playing at Calvin Wentz's saloon on Thursday night.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Mollie, youngest daughter of Mr. David Ogle, of this city, to Mr. Harry Perry, of Illinois.

For the SENTINEL.

The Village of Mexico.

BRUMMEL, October 1st, 1888.

ED. SENTINEL.—Observing that descriptions of some of our Carroll county towns are appearing in the SENTINEL, it has occurred to me to give a brief sketch of our little village, Mexico. It is so named in honor of one of our old citizens, a hero of the Mexican war. It is 2½ miles from Cranberry station, Western Maryland Railroad, and is situated on an elevated ridge, over 1000 feet above the level of the sea. From an eminence above the village there is a grand and picturesque view, stretching from Sugar Loaf mountain far beyond the famous Round Top at Gettysburg. There are nine houses in the village, and the business industries are a general merchandise store, a hotel kept in an excellent manner, where our hospitable young landlord accommodates the traveling public; and a bone mill which is doing a good business. Our citizens are, in fact, all enterprising people. Politically the Republicans have a majority of one.

Bloom Items.

At Salem Church, near this place, an interesting protracted meeting is in progress. Thirteen conversions are reported, with several still seeking.

A few days ago Frizzell & Bro. threshed and hulled 20 bushels of clover seed for Columbus Shipley, with their steam rubber. They commenced work at 4 o'clock, P. M., completed the work and had their machine packed before 7 o'clock. It is said that was a large quantity for so short a time. These gentlemen report the clover seed crop a fine one.

D. N. McQuay is in Frederick county with his stump machine busily engaged in pulling up stumps.

Several young Republicans from this community have joined the Club at Winfield.

Jack Frost put in his appearance several times this week.

The Blue Mountain Express and Penmar Excursion trains have been discontinued for the season. The travel has been exceptionally large, notwithstanding much unfavorable weather. The attractions of Penmar have drawn nearly one hundred and twenty-five thousand excursionists during the summer just ended; while the Blue Mountain House has been liberally patronized by those seeking a resort where beauty of scenery and a pure and health giving atmosphere combine to give assurance of benefit and pleasure. In every particular Penmar as a pleasure ground and Blue Mountain as a summer resort cannot be excelled anywhere in the country.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, October 1st, 1888.—Letters of administration on the estate of Helena Shaffer, deceased, were granted to Jeremiah Shaffer.

Amanda E. Buchman, administrator of Michael Buchman, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received order to sell goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

Wm. A. Murray, executor of Keziah Murray, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

David D. Bonsack and Uriah Bixler, administrators W. A., of Amos Caylor, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

The last will and testament of Joseph Mixner, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Rebecca D. Mixner.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob Humbert, deceased, were granted to David M. Humbert

Henry P. Albaugh and Joseph H. Lippy, administrators of John Albaugh, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Sallie H. Wilmer, Thos. A. Murray and D. Hopper Emory, administrators W. A., of John W. Wilmer, deceased, settled 2nd account.

Edward H. Houck, administrator of Catharine Peterman, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels and settled 1st and final account.

Tuesday, October 2nd, 1888.—Report of sale of real estate of Daniel Bixler, deceased, finally ratified.

Henry S. Steyer, executor of Samuel Steyer, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, list of debts and inventory of money, and received order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary S. Wisner, deceased, were granted to Peter F. Shearer.

Emanuel Sellers, executor of Daniel Bixler, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Francis Warner, executor of Elizabeth Zimmerman, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Emily J. Rippard, executor of Wm. H. Grammer, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled 3rd and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Peter B. Mikesell, deceased, were

Letter from Miss Mary B. Shellman.

The SENTINEL is permitted to publish the following interesting letter from Miss Mary B. Shellman, written to the Republican Club of this city:

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Sept. 23, 1888.

To the Republican Club, Westminster, Md.:

I promised several members of the Club to write to them after I reached Indianapolis, but I really have not had time, and I think I will combine my letters into one and tell you some of the impressions made upon me during my Western trip. I left Westminster on Saturday afternoon, September 8th, with nothing of importance to mark the ride. However, on Sunday morning after I reached Camden Station, Baltimore, and heard the martial strains of Wilson Post Band, and the cheers of the assembled crowd bidding us "God speed" on our journey, I caught the spirit of the hour and began to enjoy myself; and every moment has been pleasant and full of variety, too, excepting politically, and that has been all sameness but not monotonous. It was "Hurrah for Harrison!" then, and all along the route, and it is "Hurrah for Harrison!" every moment of the day since I have been in Indiana. Some of our Democratic friends said before I left home that Indiana might be a doubtful State. Tell them it is doubtful, very doubtful—for Cleveland. We reached Columbus on Monday morning, September 10th, not very tired, and full of enthusiasm. Cold must be the heart that would not be fired with enthusiasm at the sight of that magnificent column of battle-scarred veterans with their tattered and blood-stained banners. The procession was five and a half hours in passing a given point and made one feel that even though a foreign foe might visit our shores, there is life in the old land yet, and muscle enough to give blow for blow. And how the old soldiers do love Gen. Harrison. Delegation after delegation from all over the country, from Maine to California put themselves to the inconvenience of coming miles away from their regular course to pay their respects to him. I have not the time to tell you all I saw and heard in Columbus; but I can say this much—we need have no doubt of the soldier vote; it is solid for Harrison. I wore a Maryland ribbon on my hat, and I had an ovation from the time I reached Columbus until I left. I can never forget the pleasant greetings given me from men representing every State in the Union. I was covered with badges and trophies because I was from Maryland. I used to think that Maryland was a little State, but I have come to the conclusion that she furnished half the citizens of the United States. It was "Maryland, my Maryland" and "Please let me shake a Maryland hand" from morning until night. The pleasantest and most cordial greeting I received was from a California delegate—the State in which our Democratic friends say Harrison stock is so much below par. I was wearing a Harrison badge when I met him on the stairway of Wells Post Headquarters and I can never forget his, "Maryland, God bless you, and a Harrison badge from Maryland? Shake hands." Oh, I could make a regular stump speech I am so full of Harrison enthusiasm. But how can I help it? The last reception I attended was that of the Woman's Relief Corps, and there I had the pleasure of meeting and greeting, and listening to the speeches of Senator Warner, of Missouri, Govs. Foraker and Beaver, Alger and Thayer and Fairchild, Jr., Gen. Grant, the son of the hero of Appomattox; Warner Miller, the next Governor of New York, and others whose names alone inspire enthusiasm. But let me hurry away from Columbus or I will never get through.

My first evening in Indianapolis, Saturday, September 15th, I spent with the Hon. James Black at a reception of the Irish American Club of Chicago, where I heard several excellent speeches. If you could have heard the enthusiasm you would not be afraid to trust the Irish vote. "It's all right!" On Monday evening I attended the reunion of the ex-prisoners of war at Tomlinson Hall, a magnificent Hall seating between four and five thousand people. It is not a political organization and is composed of men from every State in the Union; but no one could be there and listen to the all-pervading sentiment ringing through every speech, and then doubt for a moment that Harrison will get the solid vote of the organization. But time and space prevents my saying much more. I will pass over the ovations given to Gen. Harrison every day, delegations of one, two and three hundred at a time, old men and young, all fired with enthusiasm, and with one object in view, to greet the next President and assure him that "He's all right." I am staying but a few doors from him, and I hear martial music and cheers from early morning until late at night. The funeral is standing the strain wonderfully well, and his charming wife takes every heart by storm. Mrs. Cleveland may be beautiful and charming and her fair face be lovely to look upon, but when Mrs. Harrison takes her place as the first lady of the land, we will never have reason to blush for her. She is equally at home in the drawing room and at the bedside of the poor and afflicted. She is a typical American woman and will grace any position she is called upon to fill. Yesterday afternoon I visited them in their own home, and was most cordially received. I saw all the relics and tokens of remembrance which have been sent him from all parts of the country. I told him we intend to try and have him more than a shooting cracker from Maryland; to which he replied, "What? 20,000 Democratic majority?" I said, "No; we hope to make it at least 2 Republican." He expressed the hope that we may soon say in truth, "Maryland, my Maryland." A large delegation from Chicago, composed of commercial travellers, came over Saturday afternoon. They brought with them a large carpet rack labeled "Orders from the firm. Vote for Harrison." The bag was filled with the cards of prominent business firms all over the State and country. I have only a few minutes time left to tell you I heard Anna Dickinson on Saturday night. Tomlinson Hall was filled, notwithstanding the Democrats had a mass meeting and procession. They hired some men at $5 apiece to fire a cannon near by, but it did not disturb Anna in the least. When the first report came she said, "Is that Democratic music?" When told that it was she replied, "All the powers of the lower regions can not silence the voice of liberty and justice." To the second report she said, "Let them thunder now. We will thunder back a reply on the 6th of November that will shake the whole country." And again just as she had been describing the slavish condition of the working man in the South a louder report was heard and with a tragic gesture she exclaimed, "And the Democratic cannon responds Amen." And with this I will say good-bye. When I come home I will be ready to be interviewed and can talk Harrison and Protection from morning until night. With kind regards to all, and a cheer for Harrison and Morton, believe me sincerely

Your Friend,

MARY BOSTWIC SHELLMAN.

Hampstead Items.

Frank Krebs moved to Hanover last Saturday.

Chas. M. Murray had a mule to hang itself last Friday night. The animal was valued at $200.

Rev. J. B. Hall addressed a public meeting last Tuesday night on the "Tariff."

Charles Dalrymple, of Baltimore, was visiting Daniel Null recently.

Hampstead was the scene of general fights on last Saturday night. A razor was brought into service and left its mark on the cheek of one of the participants. Even the "cheek" needs "protection."

W. H. Shaffer, of the Shepherd Farm, near Hampstead, raised 302½ bushels of potatoes on one acre. 23 of these potatoes heaped a half-bushel measure.

Geo. A. J. Lawson, whose arm was amputated, is steadily improving.

SYZYGY.

Shipley Items.

We have had a spell of wintry weather in this locality. On Saturday last hail and snow fell alternately, followed by a heavy torrent of rain under the effect of which the snow soon melted and disappeared.

Wheat seeding and corn cutting are in full blast and everybody in the community finds plenty of work.

Much of the clover seed was spoiled by the continuous wet weather. The buckwheat crop is light.

Urner Shipley, who has been quite ill, is slowly convalescing.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Rev. P. Lookingbill will preach in Uniontown Sabbath morning and evening, and in Frizellburg at 2 o'clock, p. m.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Wednesday evening services at 7.45. Sunday School at 9.15, a. m. Services Sunday at 10.30, a. m., and at 7.30, p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Prayer Meeting and Lecture Wednesday night at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Services Sunday at 10.30, a. m., by Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D.

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.—Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30 o'clock. Sabbath School Sunday at 9, a. m. Young People's Meeting at 6.30, p. m. Preaching Sunday at 10.30, a. m., and 7.30, p. m., by the pastor.

G. W. COOPER, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Young People's Meeting Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., and 7.30, p. m.

J. T. MURRAY, Pastor.

The Maryland and Virginia Eldership of the Church of God will convene at Mayberry, Md., October 11th, 1888. The opening sermon will be delivered by Elder G. W. Seilhamer, Speaker of last Eldership, at 7½ o'clock, p. m. The public are invited. All persons going by the Western Maryland Railroad can procure rates for reduced fare by applying to John H. Chew, Agent at Patapsco. Conveyances will be at Linwood Station on the evening of the 11th only. Buy your tickets to Linwood Station.

By order of Clerk.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

BOOTS AND SHOES BELOW COST! Selling off Boots and Shoes below cost at M. C. Strasburger's, No. 83 E. Main street. oct-6-3t

Col. Wm. A. McKellip, of this city, lost, on August 23d, a handsome gold-headed snakewood cane, which he prizes very highly, and for the return of which he will give a liberal reward.

"Delays have dangerous ends," the immortal William doth declare. Have you a cold or cough, a hoarseness, or sore chest? Beware! Take Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup