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For the Campaign.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

The public schools of Carroll county will open on Monday next.

Vacation days will soon be over. Every school boy and girl knows the full meaning of this.

Mr. John T. Anders, of West Main Street, this city, who has been ill during the past week, is convalescent.

The street lamps in this city have been repaired and placed in first-rate order by the Westminster Gas Light Company.

Hampstead's new M. E. church is to be dedicated October 6th, proximo. Several eminent divines are expected to be present.

Sheriff Fringer has a sunflower stalk, in the front yard of the jail, that is 14 feet high and bears 30 flowers, some of them of very large size.

Mr. M. Schaeffer has sold 13½ acres of the Zacharias farm, near this city, to Elder D. D. Bonsack for $130 per acre. The land adjoins Elder Bonsack's farm.

The high wind which prevailed during several days this week prostrated a good deal of the standing corn and also shook many apples from the trees in this locality.

J. Milton Reifsnider, Esq., of this city, is confined to his house by a severe cold. He is in an improved condition and it is hoped his indisposition will only be of a temporary character.

Our young friend, Mr. W. C. Cremer, son of Rev. W. C. Cremer, of Chambersburg, Pa., formerly of this city, has become a member of the reportorial staff of the Baltimore Daily *Sun*.

Mrs. Mary E., widow of the late Wm. Yingling, of this city, died in Baltimore on Sunday night last, after a brief illness, at an advanced age. Her remains were interred in Baltimore on Tuesday.

The Albion Cafe and Kelley's Restaurant, both near the Railroad Station, this city, are not behind in serving the appetizing oyster in the best manner and every style, to their many patrons.

The Fall term of Western Maryland College opened on Tuesday, 10th inst., and up to yesterday about 150 students had been enrolled and others are arriving by every train. The number in attendance will in a few days reach 200.

It is announced that Mr. Shepherd Wood, of Union Bridge, and Mrs. Letitia Hibberd, daughter of Joseph M. Parke, Esq., of this city, will be married in the Friends' Meeting House, at Union Bridge, at 11 o'clock this, Saturday, morning.

Mr. John E. L. Hanna, salesman with Mr. John T. Orndorff, of this city, who is at his home near Linganore, Frederick county, is suffering with a large abscess under the right arm. It has been lanced by his physician but still gives him great pain.

Mrs. John E. Deeds, daughter of Mr. Lovelace Jordan, of the vicinity of Bird Hill, died at her home, Madison avenue, this city, on Friday, 6th inst., of typhoid fever, aged 26 years, 6 months and 3 days. Her husband and three small children survive her.

Our advice to our Medford correspondent, or the person for whom he seeks it is, take good care of him and fulfill a well known scriptural injunction, once supposed to be the motto of the commonwealth of Maryland, "*Crescite et multiplicamini.*"

The following were the contributors to the flower mission this week: Mrs. Carr, Misses Emma E. Fowler, Katie Murray, Ella Murray, Mary B. Shellman, Gracie Diehl, Stella M. Mitchell, J. F. Wilhide; Masters George and Frank Mobley assisted in packing.

Mrs. Catharine Kuhn, wife of Mr. Samuel Kuhn, of Canal Dover, Ohio, died at her home in that place, on the 3rd inst. Mr. Kuhn, the husband of the deceased, is a native of Westminster, and a brother of Miss Mary Kuhn and of the late David Kuhn.

During the present week the Western Maryland Railroad has carried upwards of 6,000 persons to the Pimlico Exposition and the attendant ceremonies in Baltimore. Up to yesterday morning 812 whole and 48 half tickets were sold at the Westminster station.

Last Tuesday evening week a very enjoyable sociable was held at Miss Emma Slaughenhaupt's in Littlestown, Pa., in honor of her guest, Miss Ida Lambert, of New Windsor, Carroll county, Md. The usual social games, instrumental and vocal music, etc., were the chief amusements, after which the party were invited to partake of a bountifully prepared table.

A number of gentlemen from Adams and Franklin counties, Pa., Jefferson and Berkeley counties, W. Va., and Washington and Carroll counties, Md., representing the local boards of directors for the Washington county fair, met at Hagerstown Tuesday to perfect arrangements for the coming fair. Messrs. Jno. L. Reifsnider, Granville S. Haines, Francis H. Orendorff and H. Haines, represented Carroll county.

The old reliable establishment of Mr. Wm. Mann, dealer in all kinds of American clocks, and manufacturer of arch top looking glasses, walnut, pier and mantel mirrors, &c., heretofore located at 46 S Charles street, Baltimore, has been removed to No. 3 Hanover street.

Walter R. Rudy, druggist and postmaster at Mt. Airy, was fined $50 and costs by Justice George A. Davis, on Thursday week, for violating the prohibition law prohibiting the sale of distilled, fermented and intoxicating liquors at Mt. Airy or within half a mile of the place.

Among the exhibits from Carroll county at the State Fair at Pimlico, this week, are those of Messrs. Herr Bros., of this city, consisting of several handsome carriages, coupes and Westminster wagons from their factory here, all of which attract much attention and are greatly admired.

In the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, on Tuesday last, the case of M. L. Main, of this city, vs. George A. Galloway, was removed to Harford county. In the case of the First National Bank of Westminster vs. John E. Smith, judgment for $225.26 was entered by default, with leave to extend.

Prof. W. H. Zimmerman, of the Agricultural College, formerly of this city, lost his watch while witnessing the parade on Baltimore street, near Charles, Baltimore, on Monday. He reported the theft to Marshal Frey, and in a short time the watch was recovered from a man who was arrested and charged with the theft.

Mrs. Susan, wife of Wm. Kepner and daughter of Andrew J. Plowman, formerly of the vicinity of Mexico, this county, died at her residence in Woodberry, (Baltimore) on Friday of last week in the 25th year of her age, leaving her husband and four small children. Her remains were interred at Mt. Union, this county, on Sunday afternoon.

The Carroll county members of the State Central Committee, and the members of the committee appointed to act in conjunction with them to make arrangements for the meeting of the Republican State convention to be held in this city, October 1st, are requested to meet at the *Carrolltonian* office on Monday afternoon next, at 2½ o'clock.

Mr. S. Carr Wickert, registrar of voters of Westminster district, at the sitting this week struck 11 names from the list in precinct No. 1 and registered 26; struck 14 names from the list in precinct No. 2 and registered 21, making a total of 25 stricken off and 47 registered, and showing a net gain of 22. The total for the county is 243 added, 235 stricken off.

No person living will ever be able to write a current date without a figure 9 in it. The figure now stands at the extreme right—1889. Next year it will be in the third place—1890—and there it will stay for ten years. It will then move up to second place—1900—and rest there for one hundred years. So says an exchange. It is just possible however that an infant of to-day may live till the year 2000.

The fifth annual reunion of the Second Regiment, Maryland Veteran Volunteer Infantry, was held at Wilson Post Hall, corner Holliday and Second streets, Baltimore, on Wednesday night. There were about 100 members present, who related personal experiences of the late war and had a good time in general. Several members of the regiment from this county were among the number.

Those of our readers who receive the SENTINEL on Friday afternoon, the day preceding its date, are informed that a special train will leave Hillen Station, Baltimore, Friday night, September 13th, at 11 o'clock. It will stop at all stations west to Union Bridge, and enable persons living along the line of the railroad to witness the bombardment of Fort McHenry and return home the same night.

The venerable William Brandenburg, of Freedom district, died at the residence of Mr. James Penn, near Berret, on Tuesday last, at the age of 91 years and 8 months. Of a family of twelve children born to Mr. Brandenburg, ten are still living, and he leaves a large number of grand and great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Brandenburg Church on Thursday, Rev. Wm. A. Crouse officiating, after which the remains were interred in the family burying-ground, near Berret. The services and interment were attended by a very large concourse of the citizens of Freedom and adjoining districts.

Miss Emma Wetzel, daughter of Mr. Jacob Wetzel, of the vicinity of Berret, and Mr. Charles E. Williams were married at the home of the bride, at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, 10th inst., Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, of this city, performing the ceremony, which was witnessed by a numerous company of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. After the ceremony a reception was held and refreshments in profuse abundance were served. This was followed by dancing, and a delightful evening was spent by the guests, who were lavish in their praises of the beauty of the wedding and the generous hospitality extended them.

According to the "Hagerstown Almanack," which we regard as reliable authority in this latitude, the autumnal equinox will occur on Sunday, 22d inst., at 11, A. M., at which time the days and nights will be equal, the sun rising at 6, A. M., and setting at 6, P. M. Some persons consider the cyclone that has been sweeping up the Atlantic coast during the past week as the proverbial equinoctial storm. Others hold that this storm is mythical and that there is no connection whatever between the passage of the equatorial line by the sun and storm manifestations. Whether that be so, or not, it is very certain that some such elemental disturbance always occurs within a week or two of that event.

The residence of Capt. P. H. Irwin, East Main street, this city, narrowly escaped destruction by fire Monday evening last. The high wind prevailing at the time blew a lace curtain against a burning gas jet in one of the bed chambers. The curtain was ignited and destroyed, setting fire to a chair upon which two dresses were lying, which, with the chair, were consumed. The flames were communicated to the floor and spread to the bureau and wardrobe filled with clothing. When discovered these articles were in a blaze and the clothing also burning. Fortunately a servant girl, who was about retiring, passed the room, the door of which was ajar, discovered the fire and gave the alarm. The flames were subdued by prompt action without alarming the Fire Department, but their timely discovery undoubtedly prevented a serious conflagration.

Earnest Luckett, of Mt. Airy district, was brought before Justice G. W. Crapster, of this city, on Thursday, by Constable Philip Deitrick, charged with assaulting Benjamin Jackson with a razor, with intent to kill. After a hearing Justice Crapster committed the accused to the county jail, in default of $500 bail, for the action of the grand jury. Luckett was further held for carrying concealed weapons. He and the party assailed are both colored men.

The Great Council of the Improved Order of Red Men of the United States, consisting of roll of great chiefs and representatives from nearly every state in the Union, met in convention at Red Men's Hall, on North Paca street, Baltimore, on Tuesday morning. There were over two hundred members of the order in council. The number of members reported is 85,174; increased membership, 10,805; decrease in membership, 2,215. The number of tribes reported in the United States is 910; tribal receipts have been $644,003.80; relief of members, $148,506.28; relief of widows and orphans, $4,804.03; burial of the dead, $40,247.68. The other tribal disbursements were $249,863.99; tribal investments, $724,222.87; amount in tribal wampum belts, $322,159.83. The tribes in Carroll county were represented.

Personals.

Miss Gertie Yingling, of this city, has returned from a visit to Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaven Spence and Gaven Spence, Jr., of Newark, N. J., are visiting friends in this city.

Miss Stella Burgoon, of Union Mills, is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. Hoffman Fuss, Liberty street, this city.

Mr. Alexander Klinedinst and wife, of Lineboro, this county, spent Sunday last with friends in this city.

Miss Annie Cassell and Miss Ida Diffenbaugh, of this city, are visiting friends and relatives in Emmittsburg, Md.

Mr. W. S. Dickinson, Jr., and wife, of Pocomoke City, Md., are visiting Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D., and wife, of this city.

Mrs. Annie Woolford and child, of Wrightsville, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Woolford's father, Mr. John F. Shade, near Stonersville.

Mr. Wm. A. Mikesell, of this city, who has a situation at carpentering in Wilmington, Delaware, is home on a visit to his family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Erb and daughters, Misses Lillian and Edna Erb, of this city, have been visiting at Mr. J. J. Reindollar's, Fairfield, Pa.

Mrs. Abram Hesson, of Linwood, and Miss Ina Hollenberry, of Frizellburg, this county, are visiting Mr. Isaac Haifleigh, of Harrisburg, and William Mahaney, of Steelton, Pa.

Prof. T. F. Rinehart has returned from his summer vacation and resumed his duties at Western Maryland College. We are pleased to note that he is looking well and is decidedly improved in health.

Dr. Wm. A. Yingling, General Agent of the Ness County Real Estate Company, Ness City, Kansas, is visiting his relatives in this city. Dr. Yingling is a native of Westminster and a son of the late Joshua Yingling.

Mr. George A. Bixler, of this city, who took a trip to Columuus, Ohio, last week, has returned home again. He contemplated being absent for some time, with the possibility that he might make Columbus his permanent residence, but has concluded to remain in Westminster, at least for the present.

Mr. John Clayton Cassell, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his mother and family in this city, and taking in the Baltimore Exposition during the past week. He called at the SENTINEL office to see his old associates in the "art preservative" and received, as he always does, a warm and hearty welcome.

Senor Pedro Lamotte, of Havana, Cuba, who about twelve years ago spent some time in this city, and, we believe, was a student at Western Maryland College, is here on a visit and is stopping at the City Hotel. Senor Lamotte is now married and the father of a family of five children. It is said he intends to send his son to Western Maryland College to be educated.

Major Joseph S. Clarke and his estimable wife, of Washington, D. C., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Rinehart, Frizellburg. They are well-known in Carroll county, and have had a hearty welcome from many old friends, among whom they are glad to be. Carroll county, with all its loveliness, has very much that interests and attracts them. We are glad to say that the major is in better health than usual.

Democratic Nominations.

The Democratic convention to nominate a county ticket and appoint delegates to the State Convention met at the Court-house in this city on Monday. Dr. Somerset R. Waters, of Mount Airy district, was made president; Hiram Davis, of Union Bridge, and William C. Polk, of Freedom, vice-presidents; J. Vincent Eckenrode, of Taneytown, and J. Wesley Biggs, of Westminster, secretaries. The following ticket was nominated, in the order named:

Sheriff—Samuel Carr Wickert, of Westminster.

House of Delegates—Hon. Frank T. Shaw, Westminster; Benjamin F. Selby, Franklin; Michael E. Walsh, Hampstead; John Stull, Woolery's.

County Commissioners—David Stoner (present incumbent), Uniontown; Wm. C. Polk, Freedom; Hezekiah Hahn, Taneytown.

County Treasurer—Charles Brilhart, Manchester—present incumbent.

County Surveyor—John D. Powder, Westminster—present incumbent.

Delegates to State Convention—Hon. Charles B. Roberts, Samuel Cover, Geo. M. Pearce, William P. Anderson, Edward W. Leeds.

The nomination of Dr. Shaw for the House of Delegates was made by acclamation—the remainder of the ticket being chosen by ballot. A committee appointed to notify Dr. Shaw of the action of the convention returned with him, and he made a brief address accepting the nomination.

Carroll County Teachers' Association.

The Carroll County Teachers' Association convened in Central Hall on Friday, September 6th, and was called to order by President Reid at 10.30, A. M. After prayer by Geo. W. Hess, Miss A. M. Mikesell sang a solo, "Far Away," with organ accompaniement by Miss Ida Lockard. Roll-call showed an attendance of 98 members or two-thirds of the number enrolled. The annual election of officers to serve during the ensuing scholastic year resulted as follows: President, Joel Ebaugh; vice-president, Geo. W. Hess; secretary, Geo. F. Morelock; assistant secretary, Miss Ida Lockard; treasurer, A. W. Buckingham, re-elected; editor, Miss Julia C. McSwiney, re-elected. The treasurer's report showed the financial condition of the Associrtion to be very good. A committee, consisting of Chas. H. Baughman, Mrs. M. A. McGirr and Miss Carrie Mourer, was appointed to audit the report, and to report at next meeting of the Association. After a short address from the retiring president, President Ebaugh thanked the Association for the honor conferred upon him, and appointed committees as follows: On programme, Messrs. Baughman, Sullivan and Buckingham and Misses Ella Nelson and Ida Lockard; on music, Misses A. M. Mikesell, Carrie Mourer and Maggie Crass. Miss Mikesell sang a solo, "Oh ye Tears," and was accompanied as before by Miss Lockard. Quite a lengthy address by Examiner Diffenbaugh was listened to attentively, and judging from the interest manifested by the teachers present all were anxious that the wishes and orders of the school board which he made known to them be faithfully fulfilled. During the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered to the board for the week's extension of vacation for which a petition had been sent in a short time before. Thanks were also tendered to the examiner to whose intercesssion much is due. Adjourned at 12.45, P. M.

JULIA C. MCSWINEY, ED.

Tournaments.

A tournament will be held on the Reservoir Hill, opposite the old fair ground, at the southeastern extremity of this city, on Saturday, 21st inst., commencing at 10, A. M. Should the weather prove unfavorable it will be postponed until the following Wednesday, 25th inst. Money prizes to the value of fifty dollars, in the aggregate, will be given to the four most successful knights in the order of the number of rings taken by each. The usual crowning of a queen and maids of honor will form part of the ceremonies of the occasion. The charge to the Knights will be delivered by John T. Ensor, Esq., of Baltimore county, and the coronation address by B. F. Crouse, Esq., of this city. A ball will be held at night in a pavilion erected on the grounds.

On Wednesday, 18th inst., a tournament will be held at Mechanicsville (Gamber P. O.) in this county, commencing at 10, A. M. Four prizes will be contended for by the Knights, consisting of a set of single harness, saddle, bridle and driving whip. A queen of love and beauty and three maids of honor will be crowned. The charge to the Knights will be delivered by Michael E. Walsh, Esq., and the coronation address by Thomas O'N. Baumgartner, Esq., of the Westminster Bar. A string band will furnish music for the occasion.

The G. and H. Railroad Survey.

Mr. John L. Reifsnider, of this city, has received from Mr. A. E. Lehman, engineer of the Gettysburg and Harrisburg Railroad, a letter in reference to the survey of the line from Round Top to Westminster via Littlestown and Union Mills, from which we are permitted to make an extract that indicates the purpose of the projectors of the proposed extension of the road to Washington, to find, if possible, an eligible route from the present terminus to Westminster through the places named. Failing in this there will be no difficulty in locating the route from Taneytown via McFadden's Mill and Meadow Branch, heretofore referred to. The following is the extract from Mr. Lehman's letter:

> "We propose to begin work between Round Top and Littlestown next week, with the intention of continuing on Southward through Carroll county via Union Mills and Westminster. When I explained matters to Mr. Fuller, who is now at Pine Grove Furnace, he did not hesitate to authorize me to run a line via Littlestown and Union Mills to reach Westminster. It will not be sooner than the forepart of October that we can reach your place with our surveys. The country between the State line and Union Mills will take much slow and tedious work."

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, September 9, 1889.—Andrew J. Reese, administrator of Elizabeth L. Reese, deceased, returned list of debts.

Franklin T. Brown, executor of Joseph Brown, deceased, settled 3d and final account.

Jno. E. Little and George G. Little, executors of Amos Little, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels list of debts, inventory of money, and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of Deborah Warner, deceased, were granted to Francis Williams.

Samuel V. Bankert, executor of Owen Bankert, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Tuesday, September 10, 1889.—Report of sale of real estate of Margaret A. Nusbaum, deceased, finally ratified.

Wm. E. O. Hiner, administrator of Wm. Hiner, deceased, returned additional list of debts.

Francis Williams, administrator of Deborah Warner, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received order to sell goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

Destructive Fire.

Mr. Christopher Erb, a former citizen of Carroll county, now living about two miles from Berryville, Va., met with a severe loss by the destruction of his barn and other property, by fire, on Thursday of last week. Mr. Erb was engaged in threshing wheat when the steamer set fire to the barn, which, with its contents, and also a large wagon shed near by, was totally destroyed. The barn was 100 by 50 feet and contained the wheat from 140 acres of land, estimated at about 2,700 bushels, and 100 tons of hay. The wagon shed was 50 by 18 feet and all the farm machinery was stored in it. The stock, including ten horses, was all saved except one calf, but with great difficulty, so rapid was the progress of the fire. Mr. Erb estimates his loss at $9,000. There was an insurance on the barn and contents the amount of which has not been ascertained, but none on the shed and farm machinery. The barn was the finest in the Upper Valley of Virginia, its erection having cost $4,000.

Death of Lieut. Washington O. Sharrer.

News of the serious illness of Lieut. Washington O. Sharrer, of the United States Navy, was received by his father and relatives in this city on Saturday evening last and on Sunday morning Mr. Francis A. Sharrer, his father, and his brother, Mr. George E. Sharrer, left for Aurora, West Va., where he was sojourning. On Sunday evening his brothers, F. C. and J. C., received telegrams announcing his death at 10.30 o'clock on Sunday morning. The immediate cause of the sad event was an attack of something like tetanus. Lieut. Sharrer had been in a debilitated condition for some months from a severe attack of Chagres fever, and was at Aurora, West Va., in search of health when stricken down with the fatal malady that has taken him away in the strength of matured manhood. His death is traceable directly to disease contracted in the discharge of his duty as an officer of the U. S. Navy, having resulted, without doubt, from the dangerous fever spoken of. The event has sorely distressed his immediate family and relatives and brought unwonted sadness to the hearts of many who were proud to be ranked as his friends. He was a man of noble and loveable character and well worthy the esteem in which he was held by those who knew him in his youthful days, his associates and fellow-officers in the navy and those who only made his acquaintance in later years. Unassuming in demeanor, courteous and kindly in manner, he won all hearts. Beneath his quiet exterior there was a reserve of decision and force that would, in time, have carried him to eminence in the profession which he adorned. Lieut. Sharrer was a son of Mr. Francis A. Sharrer, and brother of Messrs. Francis C., George E. and Jesse C. Sharrer, well known citizens of Westminster. He was born in June, 1848, and was therefore in his 42nd year. He was appointed to the United States Naval Academy by the late Hon. Francis Thomas, and entered it at Newport, Rhode Island, in 1864, graduating at Annapolis in 1868. In the naval service he visited all climes and nearly every country on the globe. He married Miss Nettie Heape, daughter of the Consul-General to Tunis at that time, who, with two children, a daughter aged 12 and a son aged 14, survives him. His remains were brought to this city at noon on Tuesday, and at 3 o'clock the afternoon of that day borne to the Methodist Protestant Church, where funeral services were held by Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., and Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D., the former delivering an address. Lieutenants L. B. M. Mason, Duncan Kennedy, Perry Gaist, J. H. Rogers, F. Singer and J. D. Adams, who were among his classmates at the Naval Academy, acted as an escort to the remains and as active pall-bearers. The Honorary pall-bearers were: Col. Wm. A. McKellip, Messrs. Charles T. Reifsnider, Isaac E. Pearson, Hugo E. Fiddis, George R. Gehr, Thomas Turfle and A. H. Huber. A detachment of U. S. Marines from the Naval Observatory at Washington, where Lieut. Sharrer was stationed, who would have acted as a guard of honor and as pall-bearers, failed to arrive, having missed the railroad connection at Baltimore. The casket which contained the remains of the deceased officer was wrapped in the American flag and upon it lay tributes of rare and beautiful flowers. After the services at the Church, the remains were taken to the cemetery and there interred, in the presence of a large and sympathizing concourse of citizens. Among the relatives present was his brother-in-law, Major Heape, of New York.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Mrs. Elizabeth McIlvain, of Littlestown, Pa., died in that place, on Saturday last, in the 99th year of her age. She had a large family connection in Carroll and adjoining counties, having been a member of the Shriver family, of the older members of which the Baltimore *American*, of Wednesday, gives the following interesting summary: "Mrs. McIlvain was a daughter of Andrew Shriver, Sr., who was a son of Andrew Shriver, Sr., the founder, in 1733, of the Conewaga, Pa., family of Shrivers. She was born October 4th, 1790, and was twice married, first having married (1812) John Brothers, and second (1831) John McIlvain, both citizens of Littlestown. She would have completed the ninety-ninth year of her age next 4th of October. She was the mother of eight children, two sons and six daughters, and leaves a numerous list of descendants. Mrs. McIlvain belonged to a family noted for their longevity. Her grandfather, Andrew Shriver, Sr., of Conewago, was nearly eighty-five years of age when he died, and her grandmother, Anna Maria Shriver, nee Keiser, was in her ninety-first year. Her father, Andrew Shriver, Jr., reached seventy-four years, and her mother, Magdalena Shriver, nee Maus, died at the age of eighty years. Her only sister, Rachel Shriver, the wife of Daniel Hostetter, of Hanover, and of his brother, William (by a second marriage,) reached ninety-two years, dying at her home, New Lisbon, Ohio, in May, 1887.

Calvin S. Shriver, vice-president of the Maryland Savings Bank of Baltimore, is a nephew of Mrs. McIlvain, being a son of her brother, Henry Shriver, who died at Hanover in 1879, in the ninety-second year of his age.

David Shriver, Sr., the original proprietor of the Homestead plantation, Little Pipe Creek, Carroll county, was a son of Andrew Shriver, Sr., of Conewago, and an uncle of Mrs. McIlvain. He died in 1826 in the ninety-first year of his age. David Shriver's sons—Andrew Shriver, of Union Mills; David Shriver, of Cumberland; Judge Abraham Shriver, of Frederick; Isaac Shriver, of Westminster and Jacob Shriver, of Little Pipe Creek—all attained good ages, ranging in the region of four score. The same record appertained to the daughters—Mrs. Rachel Forney, of Hanover; Mrs. Mary Schley, of Frederick, and Mrs. Susan Frey, of Baltimore.

Captain Thomas Shriver, grandson of David Shriver, died at the age of ninety years. Several of his brothers and sisters reached a like age.

Francis Shriver, of Westminster, is the oldest living member of the Maryland family, ranking General Edward Shriver, of Baltimore, by a year. Both of these gentlemen bid fair to maintain the creditable reputation of the family for longevity.

The astrologers say that this year is to be one of great fatalities, because it began with a total eclipse of the sun on January 1st and ends with another, December 31st. The astrologer is right, too, thus far.

An Important Real Estate Transaction.

Dr. J. G. Keller, of Baltimore, has purchased of Mr. John M. Snowden 11 acres of the Rosedale property, adjoining this city, for the sum of $300 per acre. The purchase includes the grove and mineral spring and the ground extending therefrom to Bond street upon which it has a frontage of about 300 feet. The importance of this transaction lies in the fact that Dr. Keller proposes to organize a company and erect a summer hotel and health resort, for which purpose the site is admirably adapted. The grove is a very fine one. Persons who participated in the picnics held there during the past season were lavish in their praises of its beauty. The water of the spring alluded to has long been known to possess valuable medicinal properties. In 1883 Prof. Wm. P. Tonry made an analysis of a sample of the water, drawn by himself, at which time the property was owned by Mr. Richard B. Norment, to whom he furnished an official statement of the result as follows:

Solids.	Grains per Imp. Gal.
Lime	3.432
Iron	1.396
Potash	0.357
Soda	0.310
Magnesia	0.172
Alumina	0.177
Silica	0.373
Carbonic Acid (combined)	2.921
Sulphuric Acid	1.983
Chlorine	0.249
Volatile Solids	1.080
Total Solids	12.450

Free Ammonia, none.
Albuminoid Ammonia, 00.03 milligrammes per litre.
Carbonic Acid, dissolved, 7.50 cubic inches per gallon.
Oxygen, 2.10 cubic inches per gallon.
Nitrogen, 4.20 cubic inches per gallon.
Temperature of the spring, 53° F.
Temperature of the air, 86° F.

From reactions during the analysis, as well as from their known affinities, it is inferred that the above-mentioned acids and bases are combined in the water to form the following salts:

	Grains per Gal.
Carbonate of Lime	3.887
Carbonate of Iron	2.250
Carbonate of Magnesia	0.362
Carbonate of Potash	0.524
Chloride of Sodium	0.411
Sulphate of Soda	0.339
Sulphate of Lime	3.047
Alumina	0.177
Silica	0.373
Volatile Solids (water of Crystallization and organic matter)	1.080
	12.450

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Magazines.

Howard Pyle has visited the quaint Pennsylvania town of Ephrata, the home of the German Baptist sect called the Dunkers, or Tunkers, and he will furnish a picturesque sketch of the people, their customs, and their town, together with many illustrations, in the October Number of *Harper's Magazine*.

Short Stories will be a feature of *Harper's Magazine* for October. Edward Bellamy, Annie Trumbull Slosson, Margaret J. Preston, and Mrs. Lucy C. Lillie will each contribute one.

The publishers of *St. Nicholas* announce that that popular children's magazine is to be enlarged, beginning with the new volume, which opens with November, 1889, and that a new and clearer type will be adopted. Four important serial stories by four well-known American authors will be given during the coming year.

Mr. Frank R. Stockton has written a new and characteristic story called "The Merry Chanter." It will begin in the November *Century* and run through four numbers. The story takes its name from a vessel which started from a Massachusetts port on a peculiar cruise. The owners, a young married couple, are on board, and the vessel is commanded and manned by four village captains of unusual experience. Mr. Dana Gibson will illustrate it. The November *Century* is also to contain a new story by Mark Twain.

Improvements in this City.

Work on the several new buildings in course of erection in this city is being pressed with activity and energy. The large new store building of Messrs. Theo. Derr & Son is receiving the finishing touches. It has been handsomely papered by Messrs. Haller & Matthews, as has also the carpet room adjoining. The store fixtures and shelving are now being placed in position, and the stock of goods will be removed to it about the first of the coming week.

Mr. Chas. V. Wantz's addition to the Wantz Buildings is also well advanced towards completion and when finished the whole will form as handsome a block of business houses as can be found outside of the large cities and, indeed, would not be discreditable to any city.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas's banking and dwelling house is under roof and about ready for the plasterers. Every step in its construction serves to reveal more and more its architectural beauties. It will be a rare ornament to this flourishing little city.

The new Carroll Hall is not yet under roof, but is rapidly approaching that stage in its erection. It will be a substantial and convenient structure for the purposes intended.

Woodbine Items.

Rev. M. E. McLinn, of Union Bridge, preached here on Sunday, 7th inst., to a large and attentive audience and will preach here again on Sunday, 22d, at 3.30, P. M.

Round Top Union Sunday School will hold its first annual reunion and picnic on Saturday, 21st inst., from 10, A. M., until late in the evening. Prof. Walker's choir will be present. Five ministers of the gospel have been invited. If the weather should not be favorable for an outdoor picnic it will be held in Newport's warehouse.

Miss Julia Betts and sister are visiting in New York.

Miss L. Owings has returned home from Port Deposit.

Mrs. M. Spurrier, of Union Bridge, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. James A. Albaugh, has gone to Baltimore.

Taneytown Items.

A very pretty wedding occurred here on Thursday, 5th inst., at 6 o'clock, P. M., the contracting parties to which were Mr. Burgess S. Miller and Miss Mary A. Fogle, of this district. On the following Saturday evening a reception and supper was given at the groom's residence and was a very pleasant affair. Among those present were Rev. H. Ditzler and family, Mrs. Rev. O. C. Roth and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Levi D. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Kemp, Mr. R. S. McKinney and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bowersox, Mr. Uriah Royer and family, Miss Alice Aring, Miss Addie Gilds, Mr. Sherman Gilds Mr. George W. Miller, of Taneytown; Miss Sue S. March, of Arendtsville, Pa.; Miss Dillman, of Goldenville, Pa.; Mrs. Jonas Royer, of North Dakota; Miss Nina Benner and Willie Benner, of Frederick; Mr. Raymond Miller, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Roop, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Shorb, of Keysville. The presents were numerous and valuable. Mr. and Mrs. Miller narrowly escaped serious injury on Saturday morning while on their way from the bride's home. The shafts of the buggy became detached and fell on the heels of the horse which ran away and upset the vehicle, throwing its occupants to the ground, but fortunately without doing them any hurt.

Rev. O C. Roth, wife and daughter, Mr. Levi D. Reid and wife, Mr. F. M. Yount and wife, Mrs. Dr. G. T. Motter and daughter, Mr. Thomas Reindollar and Miss Addie Reindollar drove to Pen Mar, on the 4th inst., to attend the Lutheran Reunion. They report having had a splendid time.

Quite a number of our citizens visited the Gettysburg battlefield on Thursday, 12th inst.

Some of the farmers in this vicinity were sowing wheat last week.

Bird Hill Items.

On Sunday afternoon last the remains of Mrs. John Deeds were laid to rest in the Deer Park M. P. Cemetery, Rev. W. A. Crouse officiating. Mrs. Deeds was a daughter of Mr. Lovelace Jordan, of this place. She was much respected by all who knew her and the funeral was largely attended. The pallbearers were A. T. Buckingham, Winfield Davis, E. B. Arnold, E. B. Shilling, William H. Shauck and John Q. Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Buckingham, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. T. Buckingham, paid a flying visit to Baltimore on Monday last.

Who will be our next sheriff is the usual question in this vicinity at present. November next will decide the question.

On Tuesday last while J. N. Shauck was engaged working on his saw-mill he accidentally had one of his fingers badly mashed by having it caught in a cog-wheel.

R. S. T. B. Barnes has ten sunflowers in his garden which range in size from 14 to 16 inches in diameter. Can any of the readers of the SENTINEL beat this?

Miss Mollie C. Hoff, who was visiting relatives and friends in this section last week, returned to her home in Baltimore county on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nimrod Phillips, of Finksburg, visited the family of J. T. Phillips, of this vicinity, on Sunday last.

Rumor says a wedding will take place in this community in the near future.

Cutting worm-seed has commenced. The crop is generally very light.

Mr. L. K. Markel recently shot a gray squirrel on the roof of his dwelling.

Sixth Maryland Regiment's Reunion.

The surviving members of the Sixth Maryland Regiment held their eighth annual reunion and election of officers at Wilson Post Hall, Baltimore, Thursday. The officers elected were George W. Grove, of Frederick, president; Ebenezer Harman, of Baltimore, vice-president; Alex. Leeds, of Grafton, secretary; John H. Mitten, corresponding secretary, and W. B. Reed, treasurer. At the conclusion of the business session the members listened to war reminiscences and recalled battle scenes. Speeches were made by the newly-elected officers and by Capt. Peter Leary, U. S. A., Col. J. D. Rhodes, of the Fifth New York Cavalry, Graham Dukehart and Col. Theo. F. Lang. Notwithstanding the inclement weather there were 54 members besides a number of ladies present. A number of gentlemen from other regiments also attended. Henry Eppers, the bugler of the regiment, who is always so jovial that he never appears to grow older, was on hand with his battered bugle. The death of Captain A. H. Rittenhouse was announced. Hereafter the association is to be known as the Sixth Maryland Regiment Veterans' Association. The regular business being completed, the comrades and visitors were invited to partake of a sumptuous banquet, after which the association adjourned.

Shipley Items.

Our farmers are very busy seeding and cutting off their corn, which will generally be a fair crop. The early planted sweet corn, which has been gathered, was generally only a half crop, compared with the truckers' expectation. The late planted promises a better yield. Very few of our farmers will get a half crop of potatoes, on account of the rot, notwithstanding a large acreage was planted last spring.

Nearly everybody here has been and is speculating about the celebration now going on in and near Baltimore, and many have gone and many more will go and attend it during the week.

Messrs. George Barnes' and Andrew Frizzell's traction engines and threshers are kept very busily engaged going from farm to farm and threshing out the remaining crops of grain, which yield tolerably well in quantity but poor in quality, generally speaking.

Our public roads are in a fair condition again.

Stonersville Items.

Messrs. Joel and Reuben Bish have had their buildings newly painted, which adds greatly to their appearance.

Wm. D. Biggs and wife, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting Mr. Biggs' father, Mr. Wm. J. Biggs.

David, son of Mr. A. I. Geiman, left on Monday to attend school in Virginia.

Mr. Frederick Byers has been suffering the last two weeks with rheumatism.

Mr. Wm. Yingling had his left hand mashed by being hit upon it with a sledge hammer while holding a turn drill at Orendorff's stone quarry, on Friday.

One of Mr. B. F. Shriver's teams and Mr. G. W. Stoner's buggy collided near this place, on Thursday evening. Mr. Stoner and daughter were thrown to the ground but escaped with a few slight bruises.

Sams Creek Items.

Last Saturday we received a very fine rain, putting the ground in fine order for preparing for seeding. Some of our farmers have commenced to cut off their corn that was planted early.

In this locality last Tuesday and Wednesday were very stormy days, shaking off the apples very much, and making plenty of work for David W. Franklin in the business of making cider, and also making apples more scarce for winter use.

The Dunkard lovefeast on last Saturday, at Sams Creek, was not very largely attended in consequence of the rain; but on Sunday there was quite a large meeting. The ministers who did most of the preaching were Elder Jacob F. Oller, of Waynesboro, Pa., and David Ausherman, of Middletown Valley, Frederick county, Md., besides others from adjoining congregations.

Last Monday John T. Franklin, living near Taylorsville, while on his way home from your city was considerably hurt by being kicked by his horse and thrown from his wagon. It appeared that as he was going down the road near the powder house, just outside of Westminster, some part of his harness broke letting the wagon run on the horse, causing the animal to run away. The wagon and harness were pretty thoroughly demolished. The horse was caught near Spring Mills with nothing on but the collar. Mr. Franklin is improving somewhat.

One day last week Mr. Charles H. Roop lost a good milk cow but a very roguish one. She broke into the corn field, ate too much green corn, and consequently paid the penalty. The way of the transgressor is hard.

Last Monday morning Messrs Milton Snader and Marshall Nusbaum left their homes on a visit to some of their friends in the far West. They expect to return the latter part of December next.

Harney Items.

Mr. Jonas S. Harner has sold his farm to Edward Shriver, of near Green Mount, Pa., for the sum of $4,950. This is undoubtly one of the best cultivated farms in this section. It has one of the best fields of corn we have seen this season.

Mr. Henry Null, who was West visiting his brothers in Missouri, returned home last week after an absence of about four months.

Samuel C. Shoemaker, who for the past eighteen months has been overseer on a large farm in the State of Ohio, is here on a visit among friends and relatives, and will remain several weeks.

Miss Carrie Fowble, of Morgan, this county, is visiting at her sister Mrs. S. S. Shoemaker's.

Mrs. Geo. H. M. Kemper died last Saturday after a long spell of sickness. Her disease was a tumor.

Eden Items.

Mrs. Adam Wink has been quite ill for the past week.

On account of the inclemency of the weather Mt. Union Sunday School celebration has been postponed until September 28th.

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