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For the Campaign.

For the sum of 25 cents, paid in advance, the SENTINEL will be sent until November 9th, 1889, to any address. This offer is made for the purpose of giving the paper as wide a circulation as possible during the pending State campaign and of disseminating among the people reliable political information and sound political doctrines.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The spire of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city is being reslated.

Mr. N. I. Gorsuch is having some improvements made to his dwelling on East Main street.

Mr. William Logue has sold his house and lot on Liberty street, this city, to Mr. John Diehl, for one thousand dollars.

Over three hundred persons went on the excursion of the employes of Schlosser Tannery, to Gettysburg, Pa., last Saturday.

The canning factories of this city have about completed packing the corn crop of this season. They have put up an unusually large quantity.

Mr. John McNeal, of this city, has opened a wholesale and retail liquor store, in the basement of the Zieber building, West Main street, this city.

Door to Virtue Lodge No. 46 A. F. and A. M., of this city, which was called off during the summer, will resume labor Thursday evening next, October 3rd.

The regular monthly meeting of the Westminster Fire Department will be held next Tuesday evening. A full attendance of the members is requested.

George Wm. Dorsey, colored, of this city, has been granted the contract for carrying the mails between this city and Warfieldsburg, and made his first trip on Wednesday.

The Republican County convention to nominate a county ticket and elect delegates to the State convention will meet in the Court House, at 10.30, A. M., on Monday morning next.

George Phillips was lodged in jail at Ellicott City Monday charged with the larceny of a horse and buggy at Mt. Airy camp-meeting in August. He was arrested in Frederick.

Mr. Granville H. Bachman, of this city caught, with hook and line, on Tuesday last, in a stream in Bachman's Valley, eight fall fish, some of which measured over one foot in length.

There is a very handsome and tempting display of confectionery in the show window of the Carroll county drug store, in the Albaugh building, East Main street, near the railroad.

Mr. Alfred P. Cook, formerly of this city, who served during the war as a private in Co. A, Sixth Maryland Regiment, is lying very ill of consumption at his residence in Baltimore city.

A special train with six passenger coaches crowded with excursionists from Shippensburg and Chambersburg, Pa., passed through this city on Thursday morning on the way to Baltimore.

The Republican State convention for the nomination of a candidate for Comptroller of the Treasury Department will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, in this city, at 12, M., on Tuesday next, October 1st.

The annual Love Feast of the Brethren or German Baptists, at Meadow Branch, will be held on Saturday, October 12th. A large attendance is anticipated. A number of prominent ministers will be present.

Mr. Jacob F. Elgen, of this city, did the carpenter work, and Messrs. M. Schaeffer & Co., of this city, put in the heaters of the new Lutheran Church at Woodsboro, Frederick county, which was dedicated on Sunday last.

The crowns for the queen of love and beauty and maids of honor at the tournament held in this city last Saturday were made by Mrs. James Hopes, and the flowers for the purpose were collected by her husband.

Cards are out announcing the marriage at Fort Meade, Dakota, Tuesday, October 8th proximo, of Miss Jennie Frances Wilson, daughter of Rev. Dr. David Wilson, Chaplain U. S. A., and Lieut. Joseph C. Byron, U. S. A.

The Republican voters of the county are reminded that the primary meetings to elect delegates to the county convention will be held this afternoon. See notice at head of editorial columns of places and hours in the several districts.

The Blue Mountain express over the Western Maryland Railroad will be discontinued after to-day. The final return trip east will be on Monday, September 30th, leaving Hagerstown at 6.45, A. M., and arriving at Hillen Station at 9.31, A. M.

Mr. Lehman is engaged with a surveying party locating the line of the proposed Washington extension of the Harrisburg and Gettysburg Railroad between Round Top and Littlestown. He will, in a few days, reach Littlestown and continue the survey towards Union Mills and Westminster.

The annual meeting of the Maryland Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church will be held at Martinsburg, West Va., commencing Wednesday next, October 2nd. Mr. B. F. Crouse has been elected delegate and Mr. J. Q. Stitely alternate, by the Council of Grace Lutheran Church of this city; Rev. P. H. Miller, pastor.

Governor Jackson has pardoned Henry Myers, who was convicted of bastardy at the November term, 1888, of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, and sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for one year from December 4th, 1888.

On Saturday last Mr. Andrew Myerly, trustee, sold, at public sale, the property of the late Ellen Hiner, consisting of a house and 9½ acres of land near Mt. Union, on the road leading from Uniontown to Middleburg, to Mr. Willian Myerly, for $760.

Capt. Nicholas L. Goldsborough, of Baltimore, and Miss Maggie Woodis, of Norfolk, were married at St. Mary's Catholic Cathedral in the latter city, on Thursday evening. The bride is well known in this city, where she has been a frequent visitor.

A serious accident occurred at Marriottsville, on the main stem of the B. & O. R. R., at an early hour Monday morning, by two freight trains being in collision. A brakeman named Reynolds was instantly killed, his body being ground to a shapeless mass.

Winfield Stonesifer, of Baltimore, a brakeman on the Western Maryland Railroad, was struck by a locomotive at Hagerstown, on Wednesday, and received injuries about the head which are supposed to be serious. He was removed to the city, where he boards at No. 432 North High street. He is a son of the late Nelson Stonesifer of this city.

An interesting letter from Major Joseph S. Clarke, who is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Rinehart, of Frizellburg, will be found on the fourth page of to-day's SENTINEL. The Major tells, in pleasant style, of his return to the beautiful scenery and generous hospitality of Carroll county, and then graphically describes a visit to Gettysburg and its memorable battle-field.

Mr. Wm. Bachman, of Bachman's Mills, one of Carroll county's most worthy citizens, attained his seventy-sixth birthday on Monday last, and celebrated the event by visiting his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Cover, of this city. He also visited the SENTINEL office and spent a half hour in pleasant chat. Mr. Bachman looks many years younger than his real age, and is yet quite vigorous and active. May he live to celebrate many more annivesaries of his birth.

Postmasters who use ink of any other color than black in stamping letters, are being notified that they are violating the orders of the department. Blue ink has recently been used by several new postmasters not familiar with department rulings. In such cases the receiver of a letter finds a tab on the envelope requesting this envelope to be returned to the postoffice, whence it is sent to the department in order that the offender may be instructed.

Mrs. Maria Terry, formerly of Cranberry Valley, this county, brought suit in the Superior Court, on Monday, by Francis P. Stevens & Son, attornies, against the Mayor and city council of Baltimore for $25,000 damages. The claim is for fatal injuries alleged to have been sustained by Charles Terry on the 1st of last August by falling over a cellar door on Stockton street. The bill says that the door projected to within a few inches of the curb, and was a public nuisance the city should have abated.

The congregation of the Broadway Methodist Protestant Church, Baltimore, have granted their pastor, the Rev. Hugh L. Elderdice, a leave of absence, which he will spend in completing a theological course at the Yale Divinity School, which was interrupted five years ago by his father's death. He proposes, in addition to his regular theological studies, to attend lectures in several other departments of the university. Mr. Elderdice is a graduate of Western Maryland College, and is well known in this city.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Maryland Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church, will hold its annual convention at Mechanicstown on Monday next, September 30th. Mrs. Rev. P. H. Miller and Miss Mamie Knipple are the delegates from the society of Grace Lutheran Church, of this city. Addresses will be delivered, during the convention, by Rev. L. L. Uhl, returned missionary from India; Rev. A. S. Hartman, Secretary of the Board of Home Missions; and Rev. Dr. D. M. Gilbert, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Sarah E. Lippy, wife of Mr. Jacob S. Lippy, of the vicinity of Bachman's Mills, died very suddenly about noon on Friday, 20th inst., while sitting in her chair. She was in her usual health until the moment of her death. Dr. Stewart, who was summoned, pronounced the cause of her death disease of the heart. Her husband and five children, all of whom have attained maturity except a son aged about 14 years, survive her. Funeral services and interment took place at Bachman's Church on Sunday morning, Rev. N. J. Miller, of the Reformed Church, officiating, in the presence of a large concourse of people.

Bishop Paret and the Rev. Dr. Rich, Dean of Baltimore, have projected a series of services to be held in the towns of Carroll county, in order to give the people information in regard to the Episcopal Church, her doctrines, history, and worship. The services are to be conducted by clergymen from Baltimore, on the nights of September 30th and October 1st and 2nd, at 7.30 o'clock. They will be held at the following places, (three nights in each place): Union Bridge, the Town Hall; New Windsor, the Lyceum; Taneytown, the Public School House. The services are intended for people of all religious faiths, to tell them what the Episcopal Church is, and what are her relations to other religious bodies.

Emmanuel (Baust's) Church, Uniontown district, was rededicated on Sunday last after having undergone extensive repairs. The dedicatory sermon was delivered in the morning at 10 o'clock, by Rev. D. A. Souders, of Union Bridge, of the Reformed Church, and Rev. W. S. Delp, of Uniontown, of the Lutheran Church, assisted in the services. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. G. Noss, of Silver Run, delivered a sermon, and Rev. H. Ditzler, of Taneytown, assisted in the services. The collections amounted to upwards of $21 which, with $18 contributed by the Sunday School, was devoted to the purchase of blinds for the windows. The entire cost of the repairs and improvements has been provided for. On Sunday next, at 10 o'clock, Rev. W. S. Delp will administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Preparatory services will be held on Saturday (to-day) at 2 o'clock, P. M

Mr. E. O. Grimes, of this city, is one of the incorporators of The Sollers Shoe Company of Baltimore City, the certificate of incorporation of which was filed for record in that city on Saturday last. The capital stock is 2,000 shares of $50 each. This company is transferred from Philadelphia, Pa., where it was known as the firm of S. D. Sollers & Co., manufacturers of ladies' fine shoes. The incorporators are T. Everist Sollers, Francis P. Stevens, E. O. Grimes, Thomas S. Sollers and Morris P. Stevens. They will establish a factory on the property of the Loan Guarantee and Development Company of Baltimore City, at Dorsey's station, on the Washington Branch of the B. & O. R. R., but will have their office in Baltimore. Messrs. Francis P. Stevens & Son are the attorneys for the corporation.

Mr. Hezekiah H. Caple, better known as "Bud" Caple, a huckster residing near Sandyville, about six miles from this city, was found lying in an unconscious condition at the bottom of the wall of a culvert on the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike, near the eight-mile house, on Friday night or Saturday morning of last week. His horses were seen standing on the turnpike about two hundred yards from the culvert, by some boys, who immediately reported it, when search was instituted and he was found as stated. He had had a terrible fall, whether by accident or through the violence of other parties is not known. His head and face were cut and bruised in a shocking manner. He was brought to his home where he lay unconscious for several days, and is still in a critical condition and unable to give an account of the accident, but is slightly improved. From the top to the bottom of the culvert where he was found is about 18 feet.

Held for the Grand Jury.

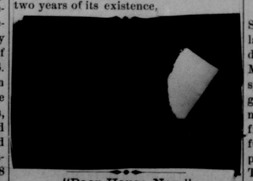
Mr. John Marsh, proprietor of the Marsh House, of this city, his son, Wm. Marsh, and Wm. H. Green were before Justice G. W. Crapster on Monday last, the first named charged with assaulting and resisting Bailiff R. Charles Matthews in the discharge of his duty; his son, with assaulting Deputy Sheriff Wm. F. Tyler with intent to murder, and Green with assaulting officer Matthews. They waived an examination and gave bail in the sum of $500 each for their appearance at court. The officers state that William Marsh insulted a lady at the dance at the City Hotel on Saturday night and was rebuked by Mr. Tyler and finally ejected from the hotel. Subsequently, about midnight, officers Tyler and Matthews started homeward and as they approached the residence of Dr. Wm. N. Martin saw young Marsh sitting on the steps, but did not recognize him. Officer Tyler made some remark about the person whom he supposed it to be when Marsh rushed at him, exclaiming: "— — — Tyler, I am going to kill you," following up the threat with several blows and knocking Tyler into the street. Officer Matthews then attempted to arrest Marsh, but was set upon by the young man and Green, who was skulking around, and roughly handled. In the meantime officer Tyler recovered and finally overpowered Marsh and the two officers then started with him to the office of Justice Crapster. He, however, called to Green to go for his father. At the Justice's office Marsh was left in the custody of officer Matthews while officer Tyler went for Mr. Crapster. While this was going on Mr. John Marsh arrived, and father and son again attacked Matthews, who was badly beaten. Young Marsh was struck and knocked down as he was about to strike the prostrate officer with a heavy cane, by a young gentleman who came to the assistance of the imperiled official. Officer Matthews fired his pistol while lying on the ground. This is substantially the account of the affair given by the officers. The accused give a very different version and assert that they were not the first to begin the difficulty.

Close of the Flower Mission.

The contributors to the Flower Mission this week were Mrs. Dr. H. C. Nelson, Mrs. E. J. Rippard, Mrs. A. H. Huber, Mrs. J. J. Koller, Misses Hull and Buckingham. With these contributions the work of the Mission closes for the season. It has been very successful, and the ladies having it in charge desire to express their sincere thanks to those who have so liberally and generously contributed flowers and fruit during the season. These ladies themselves are deserving of commendation for the interest and energy manifested in the work of the mission. They have the satisfaction of knowing that their work is highly appreciated and has served to brighten many a sad and suffering life. Every week large quantities of beautiful flowers, and sometimes luscious fruits, have been forwarded to the city, where they have been distributed in the charitable institutions, for the pleasure of the poor and unfortunate.

Masonic.

The masonic vacation is over, and the craftsmen are ready to resume labor. Lodges, Chapters, Councils and Commanderies have all been in a state of suspended animation during the summer months, but with the falling of the leaves comes the sound of the gavel and the "work goes bravely on." In Westminster, the Royal Arch Masons are the first to take up the tools laid down by weary hands in June, and, in obedience to the order of the M. E. H. P., Carroll Chapter, No. 31, will hold its first autumn convocation, for this year, on next Tuesday, October 1st, at 7.30, P. M. That there will be a full attendance and renewed interest in the work, there can be no doubt, for the chapter, though the youngest in the jurisdiction, is strong, zealous, and prosperous, and its members feel a just pride in the good which it has already accomplished during the two years of its existence.



"Poor House Nan."

DANIEL, MD., Sept. 23, 1889.

Editor American Sentinel:—The author of "Poor House Nan" is Lucy H. Blinn. The production may be found in "The Elocutionist's Annual, No. 12," compiled by Mrs. J. W. Shoemaker, School of Oratory. Philadelphia, Pa.

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Personals.

Mrs. Alexander Klinedinst, of Linedoro', is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Julius E. Hebbel, of Baltimore, spent several days in this city the first of the present week.

Mrs. Foutz and Miss B. Little, of Warfieldsburg, visited at Mr. Bloom's near Bird Hill, this week.

Miss Josephine M. Steever and Miss Ella Bressley, are visiting Mrs. Dr. Jacob Rinehart, of Frizellburg.

Mrs. George W. Hoff, of Baltimore, is visiting her sisters, Misses Mary and Rosa Reese, East Main street, this city.

Miss Lizzie Tompson, of this city, has returned home after a delightful visit to the family of Dr. James E. Shreeve, of Ellicott City.

Mrs. Margaret Shugh, of Union Bridge and Mrs. Pennington, of Westminster, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reindollar, Fairfield, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers and daughter and Miss Mary Hoffman, of Union Bridge, have been visiting at Mr Daniel Sullivan's, Fairfield, Pa.

Miss Mamie Dorsey, of Johnsville, Frederick county, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Louisa Lynch, of Liberty street, this city, has returned home.

Mr. Covington D. Barnitz and family, of Baltimore, who have been spending the summer at their Westminster residence, returned to the city on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Little, of Dayton, Ohio, spent the last two weeks at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bloom, of Bird Hill. They are now visiting relatives at Winfield, where they will remain several weeks.

Messrs. E. P. Brundige, John P. Brundige and Joseph D. Brooks, of this city, graduates of the McDonogh School, attended the funeral services of Col. Wm. Allan, principal of the school, at Garrison Forest Church, Baltimore county, on Friday of last week.

Mr. John W. Knight, of Chambersburg, Pa., formerly and for many years a citizen of Westminster, was here on a brief visit last Saturday. Mr. Knight stated that he had not been well, but was recovering his health. Barring slight signs of advancing age he looks about as at the time of his removal.

Rev. Wm. J. Thompson, son of Rev. James Thompson, of this city, a talented and promising young minister of the M. E. Church, left for Drew Theological Seminary on Monday last. Mr. Thompson has been ministering to the congregation of the M. E. Church at Ellicott City, during the summer, who displayed their regard for him by presenting him a purse of $90 when he retired a short time ago.

College Notes.

We have one hundred and ninety-five students on the roll book, and expect to reach two hundred in a short time. Of the number now registered one hundred and seven are males. The Freshman class is the largest collegiate division in the college, numbering, as it does, forty-five. The boarding hall now boasts of one hundred and five active members, Ward Hall contains sixty wide awake boys, and the Seminary theologues tally twenty.

Prof. G. W. Devilbiss, formerly connected with this institution as a teacher, is again in its employment; he has charge of the preparatory department.

Miss Florence Blanton, vocal teacher, expects to return and resume her work by October 1. She has been detained in Nashville, Tenn., by unavoidable engagements.

We will have eighteen graduates next June.

Dr. Lewis expects to have his "housewarming" on Thanksgiving Day.

The gymnasium will be ready for use by November 1st.

Miss Katie M. Smith, of Charles county, has been added to the Faculty as an assistant teacher to the Lady Principal.

Three new Fisher uprights have been added to the piano stock of the college. With another upright of the same make, they occupy the four rooms opposite the Browning and Philomathean Society rooms. This floor should certainly be dubbed Fisher Hall.

The Young Men and Young Women's Christian Associations have begun work actively and efficiently, and expect to enroll a large per cent. of the students.

Last Friday afternoon was enlivened by a musical recital. The program was as follows: Piano solo—(a) "By Moonlight," (b) "The Erl-King," Prof. Rinehart; vocal solo, "Flower Girl," Miss Wolfes; piano solo, "Grand March," Miss Clift; vocal solo, "The Butterfly," Miss Heyde; vocal duett, "Our Mountain home," Misses Gore and Wolfes; piano duett, "Andante from Second Symphony," Prof. Rinehart and Miss McCoy. Several visitors from the city were present.

Baseball is feebly struggling for recognition.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, September 23rd, 1889.—John Henry Wisner and George W. Zepp, executors of Catharine Zepp, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of real estate, and received order to sell goods and chattels, and order to notify creditors.

Catharine Gunther, administratrix of George Gunther, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels, list of debts and inventory of money.

Ezra Hawn, executor of Elizabeth Hawn, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Tuesday, September 23rd.—Report of sale of real estate of Frederick Yost, deceased, finally ratified.

Noah C. Stansbury and Wm. Crouse, executors of John Peter Yingling, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Francis J. Classon, executor of Josiah Adlesperger, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

A Pleasant Party.

On Monday evening Mr. E. Gehr Smith entertained a number of his young lady and gentlemen friends at the residence of Mr. B. W. Buckingham, West Main street, this city. The evening was spent with vocal and instrumental music, games and other amusements. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, fruit and lemonade were served in profusion. The evening was passed very pleasantly by Mr. Smith and his guests. Those present were: Mrs. Mattie and Miss Bertie Auterback, of Washington City; Misses Georgia Franklin, Minnie Orndorff, Rosa Orndorff, Bertie Keen, Lilly Morningstar, Carrie Schaeffer, Lillian Erb, Lizzie Nusbaum, Messrs. Wm. R. Anders, John Derr, W. Clarence Wickert, James Cassell, John Miller, Wm. Everhart, Thomas Snider, Wm. C. Devilbiss, E. Gehr Smith.

For the SENTINEL.

Celebration of Wisner's Sunday School.

The annual celebration of Wisner's Sunday School was held last Saturday in Mr. Jacob Lippy's grove. The school met at the school-house at 9, A. M., and after the rendition of several choice selections by the Carroll County Reed Band and the singing of "Away to the Woods" by the Deep Run Singing Class, was formed in line and, at about half-past 9 o'clock, headed by the band, marched to the grove, and after a series of evolutions took the seats prepared for the occasion. After music by the class, choir and band, prayer was offered by Mr. Jones. This was followed by singing and with music by the band, and then Mr. Stonesifer delivered an able address on moral and spiritual religion, which was heard with attention and highly appreciated by the audience. The morning exercises were concluded with additional musical selections and then all partook of a bountiful dinner. At two o'clock the school was called together at the sound of the drum, and the afternoon was given up to vocal exercises, led by the Deep Run Singing Class and Deep Run Anthem Choir, and music by the band and marching and drilling exercises by the school. The Deep Run Singing Class was under the leadership of N. T. Houck, with Miss Ada Troxell, organist; and the Deep Run Anthem Choir under the leadership of E. L. Frock, with T. H. Frock, organist. The officers for the occasion were N. T. Houck, chief marshal; M. T. Yeiser, Wm. Belt, Jeremiah Jones, assistant marshals; H. T. Troxell, flag bearer; Orestes Feeser and Miss Missouri Yeiser, banner bearers, with Percy C. Houck, Cornelius Lippy and Misses Beckie Troxell and Eva Staley, tassel carriers. Altogether the exercises of the day were of a most enjoyable character. The proceeds at the stand were about $40.

The Westminster Tournament.

The tournament on Reservoir Hill, adjacent to this city, on Saturday last, although the day was rather cool and a brisk wind prevailed, was quite a success. There were probably five hundred persons present to witness the riding which was excellent. The chief marshal was Albert Crawford; assistant marshal, Upton Davis; judges, J. J. Baumgartner, Charles E. Lauver, Joseph D. Brooks, Geo. M. Pearce, John Hiteshew. The charge to the Knights was delivered by Mr. John S. Ensor, of Towsontown, and the coronation address by Mr. Frank O. Pfoutz, of Union Bridge. Four money prizes of $8, $6, $4, and $2, respectively, were offered. Nine Knights contended for these prizes and the privilege of crowning the queen of love and beauty and the maids of honor, as follows: Geo. Baseman, "Knight of Freedom," who took nine rings, missing none; Harry Allgire, "Pleasant Grove," nine rings; Walter Noyes, "Kenilworth," nine rings; Chas. Crawford, "Waterloo," eight rings; Wm. Noyes, "Hern Wood" eight rings; Jesse Gore, "West Point," seven rings; Harry Goodwin, "East Lynn," six rings; Jesse Stem, "Enterprise," six rings; S. C. Myers, "Dennings," five rings. In riding off the ties great skill was displayed, but the "Knight of Freedom" finally captured first prize and crowned Miss Julia Smith McKellip, of Westminster, queen of love and beauty. The "Knight of Pleasant Grove" won the second prize and crowned Miss Melissa Baseman, of Westminster, first maid of honor. "Knight of Kenilworth" took third prize and crowned Miss Alice Broadbelt, of Baltimore, second maid of honor. "Knight of Waterloo," gained fourth prize, and crowned Miss Jessie Winters, third maid of honor. The coronation ceremonies were followed by a dance on the grounds which was continued at night at the City Hotel.

Gamber Items.

The continued wet weather is interrupting the farmers in corn cutting and seeding. Potatoes in this section, especially of the late planting, will not yield an average crop. They are affected by rot.

Messrs. Edmondson & Poole are still operating with their steam thresher. If the weather should be favorable they will finish the threshing for the season in a few weeks.

Mr. L. A. J. Lamotte has erected a new stable on the lot formerly owned by Isaac Stimix, in this place.

At one time during the past summer there were no less than seven houses vacant in this place. Several of them have recently been occupied again and we hope soon to see them all inhabited.

Considerable improvements have been going on in the town and vicinity, but the cry of hard times has prevented others that should have been made.

Summer visitors have all returned to their homes.

Apple butter boiling is claiming the attention of the women folks.

Mr. Lewis Shipley is still canning tomatoes.

The tournament which is to be held here on Saturday will probably interfere with the attendance at the primary meeting to some extent.

Taylorsville Items.

Miss Lizzie Nusbaum has been visiting relatives in Hanover, Pa. She also attended the recent Exposition at Baltimore.

Mr. Ezra E. Byers is very ill. He is attended by Dr. Aldridge.

Charlie Barnes, son of our Taylorsville merchant, is sick.

Miss Renie Brown, who returned from a visit to Baltimore on Sunday last, has been suffering with a very sore throat, but is improving.

Dr. Warfield, who has been confined to bed during the last two weeks, is convalescent.

Mr. Dennis W. Dudderar had an apple-butter-boiling at his new residence, last Friday evening, which was attended by a number of the young folks of this vicinity, who had an enjoyable time.

Farmers are busy seeding and cutting off corn whenever there is an interim in the rain.

Meeting of Synod.

The seventeenth annual meeting of the Synod of the Potomac, Reformed Church, will convene in the Reformed Church of Carlisle, Pa., on Tuesday evening, October 8th proximo, at 7 o'clock. Among the delegates from the Maryland Classis are the following whose homes are in Carroll county: *Ministerial—Secundi*, Rev. D. A. Souders, of Union Bridge; Rev. H. Ditzler, of Taneytown. *Elders—Primarii*, J. W. Dehoff, M. D., of Union Bridge; John T. Orndorff, of Westminster.

Manchester Items.

The weather is again excessively rainy, interfering very seriously with the farmers in their fall seeding and corn gathering. The corn crop in this section is a very heavy one and wheat and rye are yielding better than was expected at the time of harvesting.

Since my last the remains of Mrs. George L. Belshner were bought here from Woodberry and interred in a family lot. Mr. Belshner and family removed to the latter place about a year ago where he has been employed in the shops of Pool & Hunt. During the summer Mrs. Belshner and their children Harry and Emma were attacked with typhoid fever, and the care of them fell on Mr. Belshner, who was thus prevented for a considerable time from pursuing his avocations. The immediate cause of Mrs. Belshner's death was scrofula, which attacked her before she was fully recovered from the effects of the fever. She was about 51 years of age. Much sympathy is felt for the family in their severe affliction.

The remains of Mrs. Michael Weaver were interred in the U. B. Cemetery a short time ago.

Mr. Lloyd Ruby, an old citizen of the vicinity of Snydersburg, died recently at the home of Mr. A. Ruby, in Woodberry. His remains were interred in the burying ground at Greenmount.

A large congregation attended Emmanuel Lutheran Church on Sunday evening to hear the Rev. E. Menges preach. Mr. Menges is visiting friends here among the congregation of which he was formerly pastor.

Burglars broke into the store of Mr. Aaron Miller at Tank Station B. & H. R. R., on Thursday night of last week. They effected an entrance by forcing the front door with a chisel, and broke open the money drawer in the same manner. They only succeeded in getting 70 cents, but carried away a lot of overalls, woolen shirts, &c. They left the chisel. There is no suspicion as to who the burglars are.

While Mr. Jacob Wink was absent at the Exposition somebody forced an entrance to his undertaker and carpenter shop and carried away a valuable piece of lumber and several brace bits.

On Saturday last Mr. Jacob Shaffer sold at mortgagee's sale a house and lot on North Main street to J. T. Baltozer for $501.

The schools of Manchester opened on the 16th inst., with a good attendance.

Rev. N. J. Miller and family are visiting friends in Lancaster, Pa.

Miss Maggie Crouse is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Joe Nell and bride, formerly Mrs. Elizabeth Marshall, are visiting Mr. Wm. H. Shower and other friends.

Harney Items.

Miss Emma Tice, of Baltimore, was the guest of Miss Minnie B. Lightner last week.

Mr. Luckett A. Bush left here last week for Gettysburg, Pa., for the purpose of entering college.

Mr. James Eckenrode left for Tyrone, Pa., where he intends making his home, at least, for a while.

Mrs. J. H. Lambert and daughter left this week for Ohio on a visit to Mrs. Lambert's brother.

Mr. Kountz, on Mr. V. J. Clousher's farm, near here, lost one of his steers last week which he had recently purchased.

We were misinformed when we stated, a few weeks ago, that the cause of Mrs. Kemper's death was a tumor. We have learned since that her death was caused by a complication of diseases.

Mr. J. W. Hess fell from a straw stack on a fork handle, last week, and was very badly hurt. His condition at present is very critical. He is under the care of Dr. J. C. Bush.

We are very thankful for the poem which was published in last week's SENTINEL, and which was furnished by O. T. B. We are always glad to hear from O. T. B., especially when his communications are of a temperance nature.

Another fire occurred near Round Top last Saturday evening. The fire was plainly seen from this place. It was the barn of Mr. Bushman. We have not learned how the fire was started. This makes the fourth fire that occurred in that immediate vicinity and the orgin of none of them has yet been discovered. Their frequency leads to suspicion of incendiarism.

New Windsor Items.

The prevalence of wet weather is interfering seriously with the farmers of this vicinity in their fall work. Seeding is delayed to a later date than is desirable and there is still a large amount of corn to be cut.

At the meeting of New Windsor Division, Sons of Temperance, on Wednesday night, the following were elected officers for the ensuing term: W. P., D. N. Burgoon; W. A., J. A. Price; R. S., C. Nusbaum; A. R. S., J. Slingluff; F. S., A. Fishpaw; T., David Nusbaum; Chaplain, W. A. Harman; C., J. Smith; A. C., H. Fowler; I. S., Jno. McCarty; O. S., Wm. Harman.

Among our merchants Mr. George C. Anders already has a handsome display of fall goods and will go to Baltimore and Philadelphia next week for the purpose of laying in a large additional stock for fall and winter. He is booming the trade and buyers may look out for great bargains at his attractive establishment.

Mr. G. A. Barnes, at the depot, is also provided with a fine stock in his line, having just replenished his establishment with a large assortment of clothing, boots, shoes, &c., which he offers at very low prices.

Elizabethtown Items.

During the past week, farmers have been busy at seeding, whenever the weather would permit.

The school at Morelock's, which has been taught by D. B. Garber for the past three years, opened the fourth year under his supervision, on the 16th inst., with good attendance.

Messrs. Roop & Zile are greatly enlarging their green-house. Marius Hansen, formerly of Denmark, Europe, a florist of fourteen years experience, is now conducting the business for them.

Miss Annie Burns, of Mansfield, Ill., spent a few days with D. J. Roop and family recently.

Ezra Sullivan has returned home after a stay of nearly four weeks in Baltimore.

A number of our people attended the services of the River Brethren, held in Uniontown, last Sunday night.

C. E. Roop, son of D. J. Roop, Esq., has gone to the University of Maryland, Baltimore, to study medicine.

Letter From Ohio.

VERSAILLES, OHIO, Sept. 21st, 1889.

Editor American Sentinel:

DEAR SIR:—As I have some leisure time I will pen you a few lines.

Our company began operations in Germantown, Ohio, 27th of last April. We canvassed with five teams in the counties of Montgomery, Preble, Warren, Butler, and Hamilton. It fell to my lot to canvass in the great Miami valley. I have driven from Tadmoor, a small railroad station in the northeast corner of Montgomery county, through a portion of Warren, Butler and Hamilton counties, to within six miles of the corporate limits of Cincinnati. I do not see how any more corn can grow on the ground than grows on some of the fine bottoms of the Miami valley, a number of the fields containing nearly 100 acres. We have had a very pleasant time at Germantown, having sold nearly twenty thousand dollars' worth of Ranges up to the time of our leaving for Versailles, 13th inst. We have added another team to our force, which makes six in all. I have had the pleasure of visiting the National Home, near Dayton, which is said to be one of the most beautiful places in the United States. It was also my pleasure to attend service at the First Lutheran Church at Dayton, several weeks since. I also attended the Sabbath School. The Bible Class contained thirty-nine scholars, the Infant Class eighty-two, and the Primary Department nearly three hundred. The instrumental music for church service was piano and cornet.

I was in Dayton during the Democratic convention for the nomination of a candidate for Governor. Dayton is a very handsome, flourishing city. I think any one can get employment there at any time, provided he is not too particular as to what he is willing to work at. The discovery of the natural gas has made quite a boom in certain branches of trade. It would seem almost incredible were I to tell you the amount of gas pipes that are being put down in all directions. One very nice feature for driving in Montgomery county is the free pike, as the authorities of Montgomery county have bought the right of way on every pike in the county. All the toll gates within the county limits have been taken down. In driving along one of the pikes leading into Cincinnati I stopped at a fountain to get water for myself and team, and I noticed the following inscription on the fountain:

"Erected by Chas. Richardson, 1867. Stranger and traveler, drink freely, and bestow a kindly thought on him who bid the fountain flow, yet hath no other claim than as the minister of blessing; in God's name drink in peace and go."

On inquiry I learned that Mr. Richardson had the fountain erected a short time before his death, and it has since been kept in repair by the turnpike company for the accommodation of the traveling public.

We are very cosily located at the Snyder House, at Versailles; have a large and commodious storehouse for our Ranges, and good accommodations for our teams. The most unpleasant part of the situation to the most of us is that we are in a locality where there is a large percentage of French and Germans, but two of our nine being able to speak French or German. We expect to remain here several months and perhaps over winter, if business justifies. You may hear from me again if time permits. With best wishes for success of all my home friends, yours, J. G. S.

Carrollton Items.

Farmers have been very much interrupted in their fall work by the wet weather. Whenever the opportunity offers they take advantage of it to get off their corn and do their fall seeding. Potatoes are a very poor crop in this vicinity, as the rot is destroying most of them.

Mr. Milton Chew is kept very busy making cider at his mill and press near this place.

Politics is not very lively here yet. Perhaps after the Republican ticket is put in the field the usual interest may be awakened. There is nothing yet to enthuse anybody, as it is the same old thing over again.

There is more talk about gold deposits in this neighborhood than anything else just now. Mr. Jesse Bollinger thinks he has found it in paying quantities on the farm of Mr. Milton Chew, near here. He has men digging now and working at the windlass and expects in a few weeks to roll out the gold in fine style for the golden eagles and double eagles. We hope it may be so and bring good times quickly.

Woodbine Items.

Rev. M. E. McLinn, of Union Bridge, preached here on Sunday, 22nd inst., to a large congregation. He will preach here again Sunday evening, October 20th, at 8 o'clock.

The Sunday School festival held here on Saturday last was a success.

Mr. A. Owings has rented his depot and yard to Mr. R. Thomas and will remove to Baltimore, at once. His reason for this action is that he may have an opportunity to give his children the education they cannot obtain here. Mr. C. C. Newport has also sent his daughter to school in Baltimore, and Mr. Martin, of Watersville is about to take up his residence in the city for the purpose of getting school facilities for his children. These incidents should awaken our school authorities to the necessity of providing means for the education of the children in this community. The county cannot afford to lose valuable citizens because of a lack of proper school facilities.

Shipley Items.

We are still having plenty of rainy weather, so much of it, indeed, that it seems as if our farmers will never get their fall work done. Many are not done cutting off corn, and a very few have not commenced seeding yet.

In most instances the corn crop is good; better really than was expected.

Apples are much more plentiful this this year, with us, than was expected, and Messrs. John Edmondson & Co. are kept very busily engaged making cider for their customers. Mr. Edmondson has remodeled and renovated his old grist mill, so as to saw lumber, grind grain, and make cider, all under the same roofing.

Apple butter season is in full blast, and the women are kept busy now, as well as the men, in preparing the necessaries of life for winter. The tomatoes are ripenning very slowly, on account of so much cool, wet weather.

Attend the Republican primaries at the SENTINEL office to-day.

Near Urbana, Frederick county, on Saturday evening, two colored children, aged about six and nine years, during the absence from home of their grandparents, Wm. Lee and wife, attempted to start a fire with coal oil. An explosion of the can resulted, and both children were so severely burned that they died on Sunday.

Emmons Blaine, son of Hon. James G. Blaine, and Miss McCormick, daughter of the inventor of the McCormick reaper, were married at Richfield Springs, New York, on Thursday. They will make their home in Baltimore.

Joseph Trainor, of Maryland, formerly a bookeeper in the sixth auditor's office, treasury, has been reinstated in his position in that office. Mr. Trainor was dismissed on the incoming of the Cleveland administration.

James Bamber was blown twenty feet, and mangled by a premature explosion of dynamite in a quarry at Texas, Baltimore county, on Saturday last.

Caleb Tozier, the young man who fell down stairs on August 30 and broke his neck, died on Tuesday at the Cooper Hospital, Camden, N. J.

The public schools of Marion, Ind., have been ordered to be closed for one week on account of the prevalence of diphtheria.

Extensive forest fires are raging in the Redwood forests, San Mateo county, south of San Francisco, Cal.

Dr. A. A. Sappington, a prominent physician, of Liberty, Frederick county, died Wednesday morning.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the officiating minister in Westminster, September 22nd, 1889, by Rev. James Thompson, Mr. Wm. D. Parke and Miss Nora Magee, all of this county.

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