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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 Jewish festival of Tabernacles began at sundown on Wednesday and will continue one week.

C. G. Phillips' Uncle Tom's Cabin Company played at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, Thursday evening. The house was crowded.

Mrs. Rebecca Eckenrode, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city, was stricken with paralysis on Monday afternoon, and is in a critical condition.

Mr. H. C. Keefer is improving his residence, No. 86 East Main street, this city, by adding a mansard story and repairing it generally and thoroughly.

A meeting of Pickett Post, No. 17, G. A. R., of Winfield, will be held on Monday night, October 14th. A full attendance of the members is desired.

A number of our citizens attended the Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar, at Washington, this week, and witnessed or participated in the grand parade on Tuesday.

Rev. H. C. Holloway, D. D., first pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, of this city, has resigned the Lutheran charge at Middletown, Pa., and will remove to Pittsburg, Pa.

Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, Saturday evening, October 19th, at 7 o'clock, for muster and inspection. A full attendance is requested.

Mrs. Sophia J., wife of Mr. Samuel S. Breighner, formerly of this city, died in Baltimore, September 23rd, of consumption, aged 32 years, 4 months, leaving her husband and two small children.

Rev. P. P. Flournoy, of the Presbyterian Church at Sykesville, attended the Maryland Presbytery, in session at Rockville, this week. This Presbytery is composed of all the Southern Presbyterian Churches in the State.

We are indebted to Mr. Edwin J. Lawyer, of this city, who has been attending the Triennial Conclave of Knights Templar, at Washington, this week, for copies of Washington papers containing a full account of the grand affair.

The new M. E. Church in Hampstead will be dedicated to-morrow with appropriate ceremonies. The services will be of a very interesting character. Prominent ministers from abroad will be present and participate in the exercises.

A new postoffice has been established on the Washington road, about two miles from this city, and called Fenby. Mr. Wm. T. Kimmey has been appointed postmaster. The office will not be ready for business until about November 1st.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. H. Scott Roop, of this city, and Miss Kate M. McCollum, of Uniontown, at the M. P. Church, in that place, at 3, P. M., Wednesday, 23rd inst. They will be at home in Westminster after November 10th.

On the first day of October the Westminster Savings Institution had 634 weekly and monthly depositors. The amount of their deposits was $97,515.53. It also had 484 special depositors with deposits of $208,584.43 making a total of $306,099.96.

Mr. Henry H. Wampler, one of Westminster's oldest and best known citizens, was stricken with paralysis at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Lauterback, in Freedom district, last week, where he now lies in a critical condition, with little hope of his recovery.

Mrs. Catharine Haines, widow of the late Stephen Haines, of Union Bridge, who has been an invalid for some time, was taken to Fairfield, Pa., on Thursday of last week on a special car. She will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Welty, of Fairfield.

Mrs. Verdie C., wife of Mr. Louis M. Sellman, of Warfieldsburg, died suddenly at the residence of her father, Mr. Wm. T. Jean, near Harrisonville, Baltimore county, where she was visiting, on Wednesday night, and where funeral services will be held on Sunday morning.

At the annual election for directors of the Westminster Savings Institution, on Saturday, 5th inst., the following were elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. E. O. Grimes, Charles T. Reifsnider, Charles Billingslea, Edwin J. Lawyer, David A. Snider, J. Wesley Myers and Wm. H. Starr.

The President and Directors of that exceedingly well conducted and prosperous organization, the Westminster Savings Institution, have declared a dividend of 8 per cent. on the capital stock and 5 per cent. on weekly and monthly deposits, free of all taxes, and payable on and after the 15th inst.

Isaac E. Pearson, Esq., executor of Thos. Webster, sold at public sale, on Tuesday last, the farm of the deceased, on the Washington road, one and a half miles from this city, and containing 59 acres, 2 roods and 12 perches, to Mr. Wm. T. Keefer, of the vicinity of Union Bridge, at $35 per acre.

The dedication of the new M. E. Church, at Sykesville, of which Revs. E. Buhrman and Chas. C. Cook are pastors, will take place Sunday, October 20th. Morning service at 10.30 o'clock; sermon by Rev. J. B. Stitt, of Fayette Street Church, Baltimore. Evening service at 7.30 o'clock; sermon by Rev. A. J. Gill, of Frederick. Rev. J. E. Amos, Presiding Elder, will be in charge of the services.

On Thursday Mr. Thomas S. Jones, of the vicinity of Denning's, received by express from his son, Mr. John F. Jones, at Stark, Bradford county, Florida, a box of Florida persimmons, that are quite a curiosity on account of their immense size. Some of them measured 9½ inches in circumference. One weighed 6½ ounces and three tipped the scales at 18 ounces. Mr. John F. Jones writes his father that when ripe these persimmons sell in Florida for five cents each.

While Mr. John Baumgardner, residing on the New Windsor road, near this city, was attending the love feast at Meadow Branch, Thursday evening, his horse and buggy were taken away from the place where he had left them. It was supposed the horse had gotten loose and strayed away, or had been stolen. On Friday morning the animal and vehicle were found where Mr. Baumgardner had left them. Somebody had been making use of them without permission.

Among those on the sick list in this city are Mrs. Levi Pfeffer, Liberty street, Mr. John D. Bowers, East Main street, and Master Carroll Henry, son of Mr. Wm. D. Henry, Liberty street. This lad is critically ill with typhoid fever, complicated with other diseases. Mr. Milton Schaeffer's little daughter, Cora, Liberty street, who has been ill for about two months with typhoid fever, is convalescent. Mr. Wm. H. H. Zepp, West Main street, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

The marriage of Mr. George T. Kerr, of Hanover, Pa., to Miss Annie R. Miller, daughter of Mr. John Miller, of Emmitsburg, Md., occurred Wednesday at the residence of Capt. Benjamin Poole, of Keysville, this county. Mr. Chas. E. Moul, of Hanover, acted as groomsman, and Miss Laura M. Spangler, of Gettysburg, Pa., as bridesmaid. Rev. J. C. Kohler, D. D., of Hanover, performed the ceremony. The happy couple left for Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

At the meeting of the City Council of Westminster, on Monday evening last, the tax rate was fixed at 18 cents on $100 for general purposes and 5 cents for water tax, making a total of 23 cents. An order was passed that the City Bailiff be uniformed and Mr. R. C. Matthews, who worthily fills that position, will at once comply with the order. Mr John T. Anders, merchant tailor, West Main street, is manufacturing the uniform, which will be of navy-blue cloth with the customary gilt buttons.

Excursion tickets at reduced rates, including admission to the Frederick Fair, which is to be held on the 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th inst., will be sold by the Western Maryland railroad daily during the continuance of the Fair by train leaving Baltimore at 8 o'clock, A. M. The rate from stations in this 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, Union Bridge and Middleburg, $1.25.

Miss Esther Valentine, daughter of Rev. M. Valentine, D. D., President of the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa., and Rev. Edgar F. Miller, of Middleburg, New York, were married on Thursday. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride, assisted by Charles A. Hay, D. D., of the Seminary. The bridesmaids were Miss Grace Valentine, sister of the bride, and Miss Miller, of Philadelphia, sister of the groom. The groomsmen were Sterling Galt, of Washington, D. C., and Sanford B. Martin, of Gettysburg.

When the editor of the SENTINEL entered the office yesterday morning his face lighted up with pleasure at the sight of several luscious looking peaches lying on his desk, and presenting a very tempting appearance. *But alas! "appearances are deceptive,"* and close examination disclosed the fact that the peaches were not peaches at all, but peach tomatoes. They are certainly a fine imitation of the genuine article and well calculated to deceive the casual observer. They were sent to the SENTINEL by Mrs. Alfred Barnes, of the vicinity of this city.

Destructive Fire.

The barn and wagon shed, with contents, consisting of about 700 bushels of wheat, 200 or 300 bushels of oats, a quantity of rye and a large amount of hay, together with a lot of straw in rick, and some farming implements, &c., on the farm of Mr. Daniel J. Baumgartner, about one mile north of this city, were totally destroyed by fire between 6 and 8 o'clock on Saturday evening last. The horses and cattle were saved. The entire loss is between $3,000 and $3,500, upon which there was a policy of insurance in the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, for $2,600. This insurance was divided into $1200 on the barn, $150 on the wagon-shed, $875 on produce and provender, and $375 on farming implements, and the entire amount awarded to Mr. Baumgartner, in the adjustment, was $2,242.50, being $1,150 on barn, $150 on wagon-shed, $677.50 on produce and provender and $265 on farming implements. A thresher and separator belonging to Mr. George Shafer and valued at $500 was destroyed. Mr. Shafer had been threshing grain for Mr. Baumgartner a day or two before the fire. His traction engine had fortuately been been removed to a considerable distance from the barn and was uninjured. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin.

German Baptist Love Feast.

The Love Feast of the German Baptist Brethren, at Meadow Branch, on Thursday, was largely attended. About 500 members communed. The services were conducted by Elder David Long, of Washington county. Other Elders present and participating were D. D. Bonsack, Uriah Bixler, Emanuel Babylon, Meadow Branch; Ephraim W. Stoner, Union Bridge; Solomon Stoner, Greenberry Ecker, Uniontown; Luther Petry, Ohio; Thos. J. Kolb, Rocky Ridge; Wm. H. Franklin, Sams Creek; Edward Miller, Joseph Price, Black Rock; Samuel Utz, Newmarket; John Utz, Beaver Dam; John Trostle, Gettysburg, Pa.; Joel Roop, New Windsor.

Thomas—Roberts.

Telegrams were received in this city on Saturday evening last, announcing the marriage, in Washington, D. C., that day, of Wm. H. Thomas, Esq., of the Westminster bar, and Miss Katharine A., second daughter of Hon. Charles B. Roberts, of this city. The name of the officiating minister has not transpired, but the marriage, it is reported, was solemnized by a clergyman of the Episcopal church. The Westminster correspondent of the Baltimore *American*, in a dispatch to that paper, dated October 5th, says of the marriage:

Miss Kitty Roberts, as she is familiarly called here, is the second daughter of Hon. Charles B. Roberts, of this city. She is a very vivacious and bright young lady, a blonde, but not of very decided type. She is rather under medium height, slender, graceful and charming, and a great favorite in society. She was educated at the Sisterhood, St. Joseph's, Emmittsburg, Md., and is not yet quite eighteen years of age.

Mr. Thomas, who has been a member of the Carroll county bar for several years, where he has taken excellent rank, is a gentleman of fine personal character and high social connections. He is a son of Mr. William Henry Thomas, of St. Mary's county, and a nephew of John H. Thomas, formerly a law partner of Mr. S. Teackle Wallis, and of the late Judge Hammond, of Howard county, and a grandson of the late Thomas Maccubbin, for many years treasurer of the State. Rumors of the marriage of the young couple have been in circulation for several days, and it was reported yesterday that cards were out announcing the expected event, but the report was emphatically denied by the young lady's father. Mr. Thomas was her accepted lover, with the consent of her parents, who objected, however, to a speedy marriage on account of the youthfulness of their daughter. The impatient lovers could not brook the delay, and so took advantage of a visit of Miss Roberts to Washington to have the nuptial knot tied in that city, without the parental sanction. The young lady's parents were then notified of the event by telegram.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, October 7th, 1889.—Holmes Thomas, executor of George W. Holmes, deceased, returned list of sales of personal property and settled 1st account.

The last will and testament of John Robinson Knox, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters of administration W. A. granted to Samuel A. and Geo. E. Knox.

Lucretia E. VanBibber, acting executor of Nannie E. VanBibber, deceased, returned inventory of stock and received order to sell same.

Jno. T. Farver, executor of James Richardson, deceased, settled 1st account.

Amanda Livingston, executrix of Wm. Francis Livingston, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels.

Tuesday, October 8th.—Mary A. Keefer, executrix of Wm. Keefer, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and inventory of money, and received order to sell real estate and goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

Nancy Plowman, natural guardian of Aaron B. Plowman, settled 1st and final account.

John W. Snyder and Elisha A. Snyder, executors of Samuel Snyder, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels and reported sale of real estate.

The last will and testament of John Englar, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners was in session on Monday and Tuesday of this week, and transacted, among other, the following business:

Monday—Special pensions of $5 each were granted to John W. Ransom and Theresa Bowman, colored, and to Wm. H. Wagner, all of district No. 7.

Messrs. J. Wm. Earhart, Jesse Lemon and John Leister were appointed examiners in the John Maus road case.

The Board engaged in auditing road and bridge accounts.

Tuesday—A special pension of $10 was granted to Mary E. Hildebridel, of district No. 2.

Tax Collector of district No. 7, William G. Rinehart, was released on $3,500 of the assessment of 1885, for State and county purposes.

John T. Barnett, of district No. 5, was appointed a constable for said district to serve for two years.

Messrs. Abraham N. Hess, Dr. Wm. Reindollar and Rudolph Martin were appointed examiners in the road case of Wm. Starner and others.

Messrs. Edward G. Gilbert, Peter M. West and Samuel Wentz were appointed examiners in the road case of Jacob Rodkey and others.

Change of Time.

A change of time has been made in the running of passenger trains on the Western Maryland Railroad, to take effect to-morrow, 13th inst. The early morning train leaving Union Bridge for Baltimore at 4.50 has been discontinued; also the train leaving Baltimore for Union Bridge at 5.15 P. M. Trains now leaving Westminster going West daily except Sunday, at 9.50, 11.47, A. M., and 5.42, 8.21, P. M., will leave at 9.43, 11.41, A. M., and 5.41, 8.12, P. M. The fast mail will leave at 5.20, A. M., daily, instead of 5.19, A. M., as at present. Trains going east, daily except Sunday, will leave Westminster, at 6.39, 9.47, A. M., and 1.08, 4.24. P. M., instead of 7.11, 9.43, A. M., and 1.08, 4.42, P. M., as at present; fast mail at 6.06, P. M., instead of 6.05, P. M., as at present. No change in time of Sunday trains. By noting changes in time at Westminster the time at the other stations in this county may be closely approximated until the next issue, when the complete schedule will appear.

Death of an Old Lady.

Miss Hannah Weaver, the oldest person in this city, died at the residence of Mrs. Jacob Leister, Belle Grove Square, about 7 o'clock Friday evening of last week, aged 94 years. She was a daughter of the late John Weaver and sister of the late Abraham Weaver, of this city. Her father lived to the age of 100 years and 6 months. She came with her family from Cassel, Germany, to America in 1816, and has since been a resident of this county. She leaves many relatives here. Her remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, after funeral services, conducted by Rev. G. W. Cooper, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. C. A. Reid.

The Great Hagerstown Fair.

The Hagerstown Fair, representing Washington and Carroll counties, Md., Franklin and Adams counties, Pa., Jefferson and Berkeley counties, W. Va., and Washington city, will be held at Hagerstown on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, October 15, 16, 17, and 18, 1889. Let all go who desire to see the largest and finest exhibition of live stock, agricultural implements, poultry and everything indeed usually exhibited at fairs. Every accommodation will be made for visitors, and reduced rates and excursion trains will be furnished by railroads.

The Union Bridge Band will be present on Wednesday and the Westminster Band on Thursday. The Western Maryland Railroad will sell excursion tickets at reduced rates, and on Thursday will run special excursion trains, the schedule and rates of fare for which, at stations in this county, including admission to the fair, will be as follows: Finksburg, 8.50 A. M., $1.80; Patapsco, 8.59, $1.70; Carrollton, 9.05, $1.65; Tannery, 9.10, $1.60; Westminster, 9.22—7.30, $1.50; Avondale, 7.38, Medford, 7.41, Wakefield, 7.44, New Windsor, 7.50, Linwood, 7.57, Union Bridge, 8.03, Middleburg, 8.10, York Road, 8.14, Double Pipe Creek, 8.19. The fare at all stations from Westminster to D. P. Creek will be $1.50. Tickets will be good on regular and special trains, and will be good to return until Saturday, October 19th. The special trains on Thursday returning will leave Hagerstown at 4.50 and the Fair grounds at 4.55 P. M., for Baltimore, Westminster and intermediate stations, and Hagerstown at 5.15 and Fair grounds 5.20, P. M., for Westminster and intermediate Main Line stations. Don't fail to visit what has for years been acknowledged to be the best Fair in Maryland.

Center View Items.

A letter from Mr. Jesse Erb to Miss Maude V. Erb, dated Kansas City, Mo., states that he left Dr. Harry Goodwin, in London, in September, and came home to resume his business as commercial traveler for a firm in New York, but on October 1st received the sad news that the Dr. was very ill and had been ordered by his physician to go as quickly as possible to Southern Italy. He requested Mr. Erb to accompany him hither, and as the latter was about to embark for London he received another request to hasten his movements, as every moment's delay was a source of danger to the Dr's. health. Mr. Erb expected, when he wrote, to sail for London on the 3rd inst., and promised to write immediately upon his arrival there. It will be remembered that these gentlemen were visitors here last April, and sailed for Europe, July 4th.

Miss Maude V. Erb has also received information from Berlin, Pa., that Rev. O. F. Schaeffer, who contemplated a visit here, was prevented from carrying his intention into effect by a threatened attack of typhoid fever.

A program of a Sunday School Convention at Liscomb, Iowa, on which the the name of Rev. Geo. C. Erb, formerly of this county, appears as a speaker on "The mission of Sabbath Schools," has been sent to your correspondent here.

The conflagration at Mr. Daniel J. Baumgartner's, last Saturday night, illuminated this place quite brightly.

Mrs. Harry Bloucher and family, of Littlestown, Pa., were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fuhrman, last week.

Miss Louise Stewart, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Ella Fuhrman.

Personals.

Mrs. Maggie Holt and daughter, of Marysville, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Holt's aunt, Mrs. M. V. Kendall, of this city.

Rev. C. S. Slagle, of this city, is attending the Potomac Synod of the Reformed Church, in session at Carlisle, Pa.

Mr. Matthew F. Butler, wife and child, of Stillwater, Minn., are visiting Mr. Butler's mother and other relatives in this city.

Major and Mrs. Joseph S. Clarke, who had been sojourning for some time at Dr. J. Rinehart's, Frizellburg, left for Washington, D. C., on Monday last.

Mr. Archibald Wilson, Jr., of Baltimore, superintendent of the Maryland Division Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, was in this city on Thursday.

Mr. George W. Shreeve and two daughters, of Anderson, Madison county, Indiana, are visiting Mr. Shreeve's mother, Mrs. Levi Shreeve, near this city, and other relatives in this vicinity.

Dr. J. P. Sheahan, of Dennysville, Me., is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. Francis Shriver, West Main street, this city. He has paid several visits to the SENTINEL, where his genial presence is always wel-

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Mr. J. V. Eckenrode store room to Elmer E. Eyler, who will take possession the latter part of this month. Mr. Eckenrode has been selling at cost for the past several weeks.

November 10th, is the day set for the dedication and reopening of the new U. B. Church here. Bishop J. Weaver, of Dayton, O., will officiate.

A. DeGroft commenced hulling clover seed last week. It is yielding a very poor crop thus far.

Robert Harner, one of the firemen on the W. M. R. R., is home on a visit to his parents.

Shellbarks are very abundant through this section.

Sub-District Conferences.

Two sub-district Conferences of the West Baltimore District, Baltimore Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, were held in this county this week, the first at Union Bridge, on Monday and Tuesday, and the other in this city on Wednesday and Thursday. Some of the same topics were discussed at both Conferences and Rev. J. E. Amos, presiding elder, also presided at both. At the Conference which was held at Centenary Church in this city, the presiding officer opened the exercises at 2.30 P. M., on Wednesday, and after a welcome address by the pastor, Rev. G. W. Cooper, to which a response was made by Rev. Mr. Amos, and singing, led by the choir under the direction of Miss Jennie Zepp, addresses were delivered by Rev. J. S. Burton, of West Falls, on the "Relation of the Sunday School to our missionary work;" Rev. W. W. Barnes, of Arlington, on "The pastor and superintendent: their relation to the missionary cause;" Rev. J. H. Marsh, of New Windsor, on "Keeping the missionary spirit alive at our own firesides." The addresses were followed by voluntary remarks on each topic. The session was closed by a prayer and consecration meeting led by Rev. J. Tolly Marsh, of New Windsor. The evening session of Wednesday was devoted to a sermon by Rev. A. E. Gibson, D. D., of Baltimore, who preached a profound and interesting discourse; and a consecration meeting led by Rev. J. R. Wheeler, of Baltimore. The opening services at 9.30, Thursday morning, were conducted by Rev. J. W. Fleming, of Hampstead, and were followed by a sermon by Rev. C. C. Cook, of Sykesville, and a consecration meeting led by Rev. Osborn Belt, of Liganore. At the afternoon session addresses were delivered by Rev. J. R. Wheeler, on "Who are Methodists according to the Discipline;" Rev. W. I. Dice, of Carrollton, on "How to interest our young people in services and work of the Church;" Rev. J. N. Davis, D. D., of Mechanicstown, on "Christian Liberality Enjoined;" Rev. Osborn Belt, on "Best methods of promoting Revivals." Voluntary discussion followed the address on each topic. The evening session was devoted to a general missionary meeting at which addresses were delivered by Revs. C. E. Guthrie, of Walkersville; Dr. J. N. Davis, D. D., of Mechanicstown. All the sessions were well attended and the services were very interesting and instructive.

For the SENTINEL.

Death of William H. Zumbrun.

MCKINSTRY'S MILLS, Oct. 10, 1889.

On Tuesday, 18th inst., Mr. William H. Zumbrun, of this place, departed this life at 9.40, A. M., aged 44 years, 5 months and 2 days. He was the son of Mr. Jacob Zumbrun. His wife and 4 children, also 4 sisters and 3 brothers survive him. His death was due to a complication of diseases and the bursting of a blood vessel in one of the lungs which was consolidated, and which flooded the other lung and caused his death. His health began to fail about 5 months ago and his condition has been very changeable. At times he improved and at other times his condition was unfavorable. His death came unexpectedly and was a great shock to the vicinity. He was a man of fine intellectual ability and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He carried on an extensive milling business at this place and was considered one of the most honorable business men of this vicinity. His kind and benevolent deeds will ever be remembered by the people. His remains were interred at the Sam's Creek M. P. Cemetery, near this place, on Thursday, and the funeral obsequies were attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends. Rev. J. E. Maloy, pastor in charge, conducted the funeral services. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Charles F. Myers, Charles G. Miller, Thomas J. Haines, O. H. Pearre, James H. Clemson, William R. Koontz. O. M. Hiteshew was the undertaker.

Death of a Former Carroll Countian.

Mr. Frank F. Horner, a retired merchant of Baltimore, died at his residence, No. 120 Madison avenue extended, in that city, on Friday night of last week. He was in the sixty-eighth year of his age, having been born at Finksburg, in this county, on December 17th, 1821. Upon completing his school days he entered business pursuits by conducting a general store at Finksburg. About 1842 he went to Baltimore and established a wholesale notion business. When the war broke out he changed to the wholesale boot and shoe business, and in 1874 was succeeded by his sons, A. F. & J. Wm. Horner. He went to Kansas City and established a notion and real estate business, which he conducted until about a year ago, when he returned to Baltimore. He was a thoroughly-trained business man, and many of the young men employed by him have risen to prominence and prosperity. Mr. Horner leaves a widow and four sons, Messrs. A. F., J. Wm., A. L. and C. W. Horner, all of Baltimore. The remains were interred at Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore, Monday morning.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

A Pleasant Evening at Locust Grove.

"Locust Grove," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Fuhrman, about 3 miles from this city, was a scene of much brillancy and gayety Thursday evening, October 3rd. There were present Miss Louise Stewart, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Harry Bloucher, of Littlestown, Pa., besides many and select friends of the family, of the surrounding neighborhood, among whom were Misses Mamie Hull and Maggie Stoner, and Messrs. George Hull and Harry C. Albaugh. Numerous games were indulged in, chief among which was cards. Some very fine selections were rendered by the ladies on the organ, with violin accompaniment by Mr. Harry C. Albaugh. At the hour of 10 o'clock refreshments were served in abundance by the estimable hostess, after which conversation reigned supreme until a late hour when all, after wishing their host and hostess good night and thanking them for generous entertainment, returned home, much pleased with their evening's experience.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., October 5, 1889.

Cook, G. W.
Hook, Jas. W.
Merryman, Irvin
Null, Isaac
Shipley, Miss Belle V.
Smith, Jesse L.
Vermilys, Mrs. J. B.
Wagoner, Wash.
Witherow, Mrs. R. F.
Woodal, Mrs. Mary E.
Winters, J. S.

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.

JOS. B. BOYLE, P. M.

Letter from Major Clarke.

FRIZELLBURG, MD., Oct. 7, 1889.

Editor American Sentinel:—On Thursday last the writer of this made an informal and unannounced visit to the "Frizellburg Academy" (the county school in this village), and was much pleased to find a more advanced line of study and proficiency than was anticipated. At present the school consists of fifty-one scholars, divided into classes constituting all the grades from first to fifth, and the alphabet to long division, a few showing marked proficiency in decimal fractions—these latter exercises being demonstrated for me on the blackboard by two of the young girl pupils and three of the larger boys, in a very creditable manner. An opportunity to review the work of the scholars was kindly accorded me, from which the fact was gleaned that while nearly all were well up in arithmetic and geography; reading, writing and spelling were not quite up to the average. In these respects the scholar would be greatly helped if parents would make it a rule to speak correctly at home, and to see that proper orthography is used in their own and their children's correspondence. In this way valuable assistance would be given to the teacher, whose duties are usually too numerous and too exacting to admit of the careful correction of each child's compositions. Those acquainted with school work will readily see the force of these remarks. This same fault exists in city schools, and among scholars in the best academies. The remedy for it lies in a careful supervision by the parent or guardian. Figures must be correct in order to be acceptable; but words, if phonetically spelled, are allowed to pass, simply because they convey the meaning desired. Special exercises in singing, recitations, and a march by the whole school, were given for my benefit; which, with all the other exercises, afforded me much pleasure. In the winter season the school consists of two departments, with Mr. Simon P. Weaver as principal. At present this gentleman is without an assistant, and his thorough work and excellent discipline are made manifest in the superior education and morals of the scholars under his charge. He and they have the writer's thanks for the kindly reception accorded him.

I would again respectfully suggest that sidewalks from the stores of Messrs. E. M. Bish and L. M. Snader to the school house should be constructed. This could be done at very small cost, yielding to the scholars and all who must use the roads necessary protection and comfort. A common roadway, ankle deep in mud in the wet season, and full of dust in dry weather, is not pleasant or healthful for children and women. One hour's time from every man in the village would defray the expense of plank sidewalks throughout its length and breadth. Much more than this is wasted every day.

The new brick sidewalk and the handsome new iron fences constructed in front of the residences of Dr. J. Rinehart and Mr. Harry Cover are fine improvements, and must convince the other residents of the village that their property would be enhanced in value, and greater convenience and comfort afforded, if they would do likewise.

Dr. Rinehart contemplates other improvements which will be of great advantage to all the citizens of the village, for which he will merit the thanks of everybody.

The beauty of these hills and fields and meadows is a constant incentive for those who live among them to make their homes and grounds attractive, cleanly, inviting, and comfortable. Nature has been very kind to those whose good fortune it is to have a residence here, and they should do all they can to show their appreciation of these blessings.

Yours, very truly,
JOSEPH S. CLARKE.

Union Bridge Items.

On Wednesday night of this week, Mr. Samuel Graham, son of the late Archibald Graham, was married to Miss Blanche, second daughter of Daniel Lightner, Esq., both parties being residents of this vicinity. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents. A large number of guests witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Rev. M. E. McLinn. The presents were numerous and handsome.

On Monday morning as train No. 2 was leaving this city it came in collision with a baggage car, which was on a side track, doing considerable damage to the car and engine. The accident was due to a misplaced switch. There were no persons injured.

Monocacy Tribe of Red Men, of this city, opened their fair and festival on Thursday night of this week, which will be continued until this, Saturday, night, at which time a number of Tribes will be present and a war dance will be given.

A sub-district conference of the M. E. Church was held in this city on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

A troupe of Minstrels, from Baltimore, gave an entertainment in the Town Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Mamie Engleman left on Tuesday for an extended visit to friends in Dayton, Ohio.

The colored citizens of this vicinity are holding religious services in the Town Hall every Sunday night, the purpose being an effort to procure the erection of a Church in this city.

Mr. Wm. H. Lockard, foreman at the *Carroll News* office in this city, has removed here with his family. Also Mr. George Byers and family, of Stonersville.

Miss Ruth Hibberd, of this city, attended the meeting of the W. C. T. U. at Hagerstown last week, having been the delegate from the organization here.

Shipley Items.

Farmers have been very busy seeding, and the wheat crop is about in, but the rye is yet to be sown. The acreage is not so great as usual, here. It will probably become less from year to year, unless the price of grain increases and the prices of fertilizers decrease. Some have commenced husking their corn which seems to be a fair crop. The late potato crop, in most instances, was a failure, but the buckwheat crop was fair. The early potatoes and the onions have rotted more this summer that was ever before known in this section.

The Salem M. E. Church has had a protracted meeting in progress for several nights. It was well attended and able sermons were delivered by the pastors in charge of New Windsor circuit.

The recent frosts have changed the color of our forests, and the autumn winds are strewing the ground again with falling leaves.

Manchester Items.

The fair weather of the last few weeks has given our farmers a chance to finish their seeding, and some are now busy husking corn, which is a large crop in this section.

Quite a large congregation was present at the harvest home services in Trinity Reformed Church, on Sunday morning last. Rev. N. J. Miller delivered an able sermon from the text, "The Lord hath not dealt so with any nation." The church was tastefully trimmed with flowers and fruits, while the text, "The Lord is Good," in large letters, composed of corn, wheat and autumn leaves, was conspicuous in front of the pulpit.

Rev. Miller officiated at the funeral of Mr. Preston Winterode on Sunday afternoon, at St. Paul's Church, near Arcadia. Mr. Winterode was a native of this section and a brother of Mrs. A. Burke, at whose home he died, aged 25 years.

On Sunday next, at 10, A. M., Rev. N. J. Miller will be installed pastor of the Manchester charge Reformed Church. Revs. Deatrich, of Woodberry; Souders, of Union Bridge, and Slagle, of Westminster, form the installation committee appointed by the Maryland Classis. Rev. Deatrich will preach the installation sermon. It is expected the other congregations of the charge will be well represented, as they have all been invited to be present.

On Thursday morning the remains of young Mr. Shaffer, of Woodberry, were laid away to rest in a family lot here. He was a son of Mr. Elias Shaffer and brother of one of the young men who perished in the great fire at Westminster, in April, 1883.

Mr. Ephraim Becker, one mile south of town, near Cape Horn, has sold his property, containing 33 acres, to Mr. Jesse Hare, near Tank Station, for $2,000. Mr. Becker will move to town to the place occupied by Mr. Shank, of Hampstead, a son-in-law of Mr. Hare.

The home of Miss M. Miller, on South Main street, offered on Saturday last at public sale, was withheld for the want of a sufficient offer.

Mr. John Grosse has about completed the improvements and additions to his home, which is now one of the finest in Germantown.

Judge D. H. Hoffacker was taken with hemorrhages on Saturday morning last, though slight at first. On Sunday his condition was worse, but at this writing he is again about his room with prospects of a speedy recovery. It is supposed they are a relic of the injuries he received some three or four years ago by a fall from a scaffold while building his warehouse.

Mr. Adam Rohrbach has added another new store-house to his distillery. He has now about 300 barrels of pure rye whiskey in store.

The members of Manchester Lodge, No. 78, K. of P., intend paying a friendly visit to their K. of P. brethren at Glen Rock, on Saturday evening next.

The parsonage of the Reformed Church will be completed in a week or ten days. The rainy season retarded the work, but the present auspicious weather is aiding towards a speedy accomplishment of the work.

Messrs. Miller & Hoffacker have dissolved their partnership as cigar manufacturers. Mr. Miller moved his family to his home at Tank, and Mr. Hoffacker continues the manufactory.

The chestnut gatherers are busy gathering the crop.

The Baumgartner fire attracted much attention here.

News here to friends reports the condition of Mr. George L. Belschner, a late townsman, now of Woodberry, as very critical. He is suffering with a carbuncle on the back of the neck.

DECIMUS SEXTUS.

Porter's P. O. Items.

There has been considerable changing about in our midst, since our last correspondence with the SENTINEL, and we have received valuable augmentation to our populace. John Armsberger, formerly of York Springs, Pa., and "Gene" Gorsuch, of Westminster, are now residents of our village. We now support two stores.

Now, as political conversation, aspiration, and machination appear to be the order of the day, and as our conventions are over, and the lucky ones have put on their armor, preparatory for the clash of arms in November next, while the unsuccessful aspirants are laid up for repairs, nursing their sore heads, we hope that the readers of the SENTINEL will not think it presumptuous upon our part to put forth a few suggestions relative to some of our nominees. In the first place, we are highly gratified to learn that our popular and intelligent friend, Samuel L. Little, has been given a place upon the Republican legislative ticket, a position out of which he was wrongfully deprived in the county convention of '85. Justice, though somewhat delayed, has at length been attained, and some reparation made Mr. Little by the present recognition by the party, which he has ardently supported, and for which he has earnestly worked ever since he was a voter.

Now, we consider it the imperative duty of every Republican in Freedom district to make an individual fight, an earnest and honest effort to elect our nominee. We should fervently endeavor to send, at least, one Republican delegate from old Carroll to our next legislature. Furthermore, we will ask the social companions of Mr. Little, both Democrats and Republicans, do you know a solitary thing that unfits him for the position to which he aspires? can you cast a single aspersion upon either his personal or political character? Do you know one derogatory circumstance that could be brought to bear against him? No! a thousand times, no! Then go to the polls on election day and vote for him, as your conscience dictates. Do not be misled by the smooth deceit of ring bosses and selfish demagogues; but help us to elect a man who is lead by no boss, controlled by no ring, but who will be an honor to his party and his county in our next General Assembly.

Oh *Shaw!* How have the mighty fallen! Why did you accept a position upon the democratic legislative ticket? Have you dropped down the ladder of fame, or have you a special object in view? Please explain or we shall be constrained to cry out, "come out from among them, and be ye clean"; why do you go with those who work iniquity?

The differences between the Pennsylvania and Western Maryland Railroads at Hanover, Pa., have been adjusted and both companies will occupy the new Union Station at that place on the 21st inst.

Woodbine Items.

Your other Woodbine correspondent seems to have kindled the ire of your Winfield correspondent in regard to educational facilities at Woodbine. We have been writing or trying to write Woodbine items for twenty years, and will say that the article referred to is not ours. It was written by this correspondent who has recently been "resurrected from eighty years slumber" according to the Winfield writer. We have no aspirations for the credit or discredit of another man's items, and hope he will not runaway with our long used caption. But in regard to public schools, Woodbine is on the line between Carroll and Howard counties, and there are schools in either county convenient to the place, whose teachers are competent to teach all the inhabitants of Woodbine in a body.

Miss Minta Shipley, teacher of the primary school at Day, has a large attendance of pupils. Miss Minta is well qualified to conduct a school. Her courteous and refined deportment elicits high encomiums from all.

Mrs. Margaret Shipley, Mrs. Mary Jenkins, and many others are lying sick in this community.

A sabbath school jubilee and treat to the children will take place at Morgan Chapel on the 19th inst., at one o'clock, P. M. Speech making, choice singing, and a band of music will comprise the entertainment of the afternoon.

Rezin T. Jenkins raised a sweet potato this season that measured two feet four inches in circumference. Some men think this is a whopper, but it is nevertheless true, and it inclines us to believe that crane story of our Gamber friend.

General News.

Wm. P. Dole, commissioner of Indian affairs under President Lincoln, died at his residence in Washington, on Monday of last week, aged 78 years.

The railroad disaster at Rock Island, Ill., in which six persons were killed, was caused by the engineer being drunk. The fireman who, with the engineer, was arrested, has confessed that he perjured himself, being compelled to do so by the railroad officials.

At Wrightsville, Pa., Saturday week, Capt. John W. Minnich fell from the third story of the new town hall now in course of erection. In his descent he struck on the bridge of the nose and fractured his skull and also broke his leg. He is in a critical condition.

Samuel Mayhom, one of the Hatfield-McCoy gang, under sentence of death at Pikeville, Ky., is dying of consumption. He cannot sit up, and the jailor has taken him to his home, that he may die in comfort. It is said a movement is on foot to lynch him.

A dispatch received in New York from Milwaukee gives the outlines of a scheme for the consolidation of the Northern Pacific and Wisconsin Central Railroads and the making of a grand Northern transcontinental line via the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad system.

The official trial of the pneumatic guns of the new dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, at Philadelphia, Wednesday, demonstrated that they can throw six thousand pounds of explosive gelatine a distance of one mile in three-quarters of an hour, greatly exceeding the requirements of the contract.

Some malicious wretch has been mutilating the cows of Frederick Shanabraugh, on the farm of Mr. J. N. Slagle, in Penn township, York county, Pa. One of the cows had her ears slit to pieces, another a horn broken off at the base and another was cut in the side so badly that she bled to death.

The magnificent new stone residence of Mr. Clem Studebaker, of South Bend, Indiana, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday morning. It cost $300,000 and was the finest dwelling house in the West. On account of its supposed security from fire, Mr. Studebaker only carried $25,000 insurance. Mrs. Studebaker was seriously burned.

Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, has appointed John A. Wood and Reuben Miller, of Pittsburg, ex-Congressman W. S. Shallenberger, of Rochester, Pa., Eben Brewer, of Erie, and John M. Goodwin, of Sharpsville, Mercer county, a commission to determine the feasibility of constructing a ship canal to connect the water of Lake Erie and the Ohio river, in pursuance of a joint resolution of the last Legislature.

George T. McCahan, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., conductor on train No. 7, on the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, fell from his train about 4 o'clock Wednesday morning, near Berryville Depot, and was killed. His lower limbs were almost separated from his body, and his head was crushed on one side, several cars having passed over him. He was about 38 years of age, and leaves a wife and four children. His remains were taken in charge and accompanied to the evening express by the Masonic fraternity, of which order he was a member, and a committee from the same fraternity accompanied the remains to Shepherdstown.

MARRIED.

In Washington, D. C., October 5th, 1889, Mr. Wm. H. Thomas and Miss Catharine A. Roberts, both of Westminster.

At the Lutheran Parsonage, in Union Bridge, September 3rd, 1889, by Elder E. W. Stoner, Mr. Theo. A. Kauffman and Miss Fannie S. E. Baker, both of this county.

At the residence of the bride, September 18th, 1889, by Squire Bradly, Mr. A. J. Hesson, formerly of Pleasant Valley, this county, and Miss Eva J. Swartz, of Vermont, Illinois.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Union Bridge, October 2nd, 1889, by Rev. M. E. McLinn, Mr. Samuel Graham and Miss Blanche Lightner, both of this county.

At the Lutheran Parsonage, Manchester, October 3rd, 1889, by Rev. C. M. Eyster, Mr. Simon Giggard, of Bixler and Miss Susan R. Hosfeld, of Cranberry, this county.

At the Parsonage, Silver Run, October 5th, 1889, by Rev. Jno. G. Noss, Mr. Thos. H. Cascoe and Miss Maria Louchman, both of McSherrystown, Pa.

DIED.

At the residence of her parents, near Harrisonville, Baltimore county, October 9th, 1889, Verdie C., wife of Louis M. Sellman, of Warfieldsburg, this county.

In Baltimore, September 23rd, 1889, Sophia J., wife of Samuel S. Breighner, aged 32 years and 4 months.

In this city, October 4th, 1889, Miss Hannah Weaver, in the 94th year of her age.

At McKinstry's Mills, October 8th, 1889, Wm. H. Zumbrun, aged 44 years, 5 months and 2 days.

In Manchester, October 1st, 1889, Adam Hively, aged 69 years, 7 months and 7 days.

In Baltimore, October 4th, 1889, Frank F. Horner, aged 68 years.

Near Johnsville, October 1st, 1889, Mrs. Appolina, wife of Samuel Grabill, and sister of Mr. John S. Repp, of Union Bridge, aged 61 years.

Near Arcadia, October 5th, 1889, Preston Winterode, of Baltimore, aged 30 years, 2 months and 18 days.

Near this city, October 5th, 1889, John T. Porter, of Bachman's Valley, aged 23 years.

At Mt. Pleasant, this county, September 30th, 1889, Edith May Bish, aged 6 years, 4 months and 8 days.

At Union Mills, October 6th, 1889, W
H., son of Wm. H. and M. A. Myers,
9 days.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Prayer Meeting on Wednesday at 7.30, p. m. Sabbath School at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Young People's Meeting at 6.45, p. m. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., by the pastor—subject, "The Household on Which God's Blessing Rests." Preaching at 7.30, p. m., by Rev. P. H. Miller.

J. L. MILLS, Pastor.

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church.—Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.15 o'clock. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., by the pastor—subject, "Gleanings," or "Impressions Made at Convention and Synod." Preaching at 7.15, p. m., by Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D.

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.—Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Young People's Meeting at 6.45, p. m. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., and 7.30, p. m., by Rev. Chas. E. Guthrie.

G. W. COOPER, Pastor.

Union Street M. E. Church.—Class meeting Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Sunday School at 2.30, p. m. Preaching at night by the pastor.

R. R. RIGGS Pastor.

Rev. G. W. Seilhamer will preach in Uniontown Sabbath morning and evening and at Greenwood's at 2.30, p. m.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Rebecca Myerly vs. Thomas Myerly and others.

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The report states the amount of sale to be $760.00.

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