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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Samuel Roop, of Meadow Branch, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Emma G. Langford, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. E. J. Rippard, East Main street, this city.

Miss Georgia Franklin, of this city, has been visiting friends in Uniontown during the past week.

The Western Maryland Railroad Company is having its passenger cars fitted with steam-heating apparatus.

Mr. Edward Lynch, of this city, left on Tuesday last for East Tennessee. He will be absent about ten days.

Cherry trees on the farm of Mrs. Mercier, near Morgan, on the B. & O. R. R., are said to be in full bloom.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Peter Flatter, of Madison avenue, this city, who has been quite ill, is improving.

A rose bush in Mr. Johnzee Easton's yard, Winfield, has put forth leaves, and "shoots" have grown to the length of two inches.

The weather during the past week has alternated between spring, summer and winter, with a copious rain-storm thrown in by way of variety.

Mr. H. Wirt Shriver and wife, of Union Mills, this county, are visiting his sisters-in-law, Mrs. Sallie and Mattie Winebrenner, in Hanover, Pa.

The Ember days this year are as follows: Wednesday, February 26th; Wednsday, May 28th; Wednesday, September 17th; Wednesday, December 17th.

A public installation of the officers of Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., will take place at Odd Fellows' Hall, Tuesday evening, 28th inst., commencing at 7. 30 o' clock.

Mr. Josiah W. Ritter died in Baltimore on Wednesday, 15th inst., in the 41st year of his age. His remains were taken to Sykesville, in this county, for interment, on Thursday.

Mr A. Kleff, of the Hotel Albion, this city, has been presented with a handsome ebony gold-headed cane by members of his family as a token of their affection and esteem.

We have received an anonymous request to publish a call for a convention of certain persons at the court house in this city. Of course we are obliged to respectfully decline.

Eugene, son of Mr. I. D. W. Stonesifer, proprietor of the Washington House, Manchester, died, last week, in the State of Washington. He left home in 1873, when only 19 years of age.

We are indebted to Mr. John A Shower, who is attending the Providence, R. I., Technical Drawing School, for a catalogue of that institution, and also for copies of Providence evening papers.

A meeting of the editors of County Democratic papers was held in Baltimore on Monday last, and an Association formed, of which Mr. Charles H. Vanderford, of the *Advocate*, was elected Secretary.

Ex-Sheriff John T. Lynch and family will remove April 1st next to the Franklin P. Goodwin farm, near this city, which was recently purchased from Mr. J. J. Koller by Mr. Lynch's brother-in-law, Mr. Anthony Diller, for the sum of $7,700.

Our venerable and esteemed friend, Mr. Thomas Goodwin, of East Main Street, this city reached the 83rd anniversary of his birth on Monday last. He still enjoys pretty fair health. We congratulate him on his happy old age and hope he may live to still enjoy a number of these interesting anniversaries.

Capt. Benjamin Poole, of Keysville, one of the oldest merchants and best known as well as highly esteemed citizens of this county, made a deed of trust for the benefit of creditors, on Thursday. The trustees named in the deed are Messrs. Joel Myers, of Carroll county, and James W. Troxell, of Frederick county.

The stockholders of the Baltimore and Harrisburg Railroad on Friday of last week elected these officers at Hanover, Pa.; President, A. W. Eichelberger; directors Col. J. M. Hood, W. S. Rayner, Charles W. Slagle, Hon. David Wills, Reuben Young, W. H. Vickery, Jerome L. Boyer, R. M. Mit, L. P. Brockley and H. E. Young.

The *Telephone Messenger*, of Manchester, has entered upon the third year of its existence. The *Messenger* is a bright, newsy little paper, and deserves the encouragement and support of the community in which it is published. Bro. Ganter speaks cheerfully of its past and hopefully of its future, and we extend our most cordial wishes for its success and prosperity.

The following officers were installed by Pickett Post, No. 17, G. A. R., at the Hall, in Winfield, on Saturday, 4th inst; Commander, Jas. Easton; S. V. C., S. G. Kennell; J. V. C., Mahlon Bower; Adjt., Gas. Rawlings; Surg., Upton Runkles; Chap., Jno. T. McQuay; Q. M., D. N. McQuay; O. D., Augustus Brown; O. G., F. L. Criswell; S. M., Geo. W. Rippeon; Q. M. Sergt., Samuel Streaker.

George Ellsworth, said to be a citizen of this county, was employed by Mr. Napoleon Dorsey, of the 5th district of Howard county, to drive his team. One day last week he took a load of corn to Baltimore, but did not return. Upon inquiry Mr. Dorsey discovered that Ellsworth had left the team at the Wilhelm Hotel, West Pratt street, Baltimore, in the care of the proprietor, Mr. Redsecker. The load of corn was valued at $25.64.

The Baltimore county *Union*, which has entered upon its forty-first volume, is one of the best county papers in the State, and is fully worthy the ample support accorded it by the people of Baltimore county.

Mrs. C. J. Willet, Mrs. Ephraim Yingling and Mrs. Thomas Dayhoff, of Baltimore, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hornberger, Liberty street, this city, the latter of whom was slightly paralyzed on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Mary Cox, widow of the late Dr. E. Gover Cox, died at her home, No 712 W. Fayette street, Baltimore, on Saturday last. She was well known in this city and county. Miss Lizzie Cox, of Union Bridge, is her sister-in-law.

Many citizens who have experienced an attack of the unpleasant Russian Influenza are suffering from the after effects of the disease. "La Grippe" is a very appropriate name for the unwelcome epidemic, which relaxes its hold of its victims with apparent reluctance.

The Circuit Court for Carroll County met on Monday last pursuant to adjournment, but no business was transacted. The petit jury for the November term was finally discharged and the court adjourned, until Monday next, for the purpose of completing some unfinished business.

On Monday last Charles T. Reifsnider, Esq., assignee of mortgagee, sold at public sale, at the court house door in this city, a farm belonging to Basil Dorsey, lying on the Washington Road, one mile from Berret P. O., in Freedom district, and containing 177 acres, 1 rood, 1 perch, to Mr. Lewis H. Shultz, at $15 per acre.

Mr. Charles B. Simpson, a farmer who resided in Frederick county, near McKinstry's Mills, died on Thursday, of inflammation of the stomach complicated with epidemic influenza, aged about 69 years. Mr. Simpson was widely known in Frederick and Carroll counties and had many warm friends who will learn of his death with sincere sorrow.

Rev. Jno. Edwards, of Martinsburg, W. Va., formerly pastor of Centenary M. E. Church of this city, at the Christmas entertainment of his church was the appreciative recipient of several presents, the most valuable of which was a handsome silver pitcher, from his congregation, as a token of their love and high appreciation of his labors among them.

Elder D. D. Bonsack, who has been confined to his bed with La Grippe and threatened pneumonia, is improving, and will be able to be up in a few days. Mr. Nathaniel Leister, of Mexico, who has been sick for months with dropsy is improving. Mrs. John Hornberger, of Liberty street, this city, received a slight attack of paralysis, Thursday morning, of her left side. Dr. M. L. Bott is the attending physician in the above cases and reports them doing well.

As stated in the account of the death of Mr. Chas. E. Lauver, published in the SENTINEL, two week's ago, he was a member of the Fraternal Mystic Circle, a Ruling of which was recently established in this city, and his widow has received from the Supreme Ruling, at Columbus, Ohio, a draft for the sum of $3,000, the full amount of the insurance on his life as a member of the order. The payment was made within twelve days from the date of notice of death, sixty days being the limit. This prompt action will properly establish the credit of the order in this community and win it numerous friends and supporters.

In the Maryland House of Delegates on Wednesday leave was granted Dr. Shaw to introduce the following bills: To repeal section 16, article 7, title "Carroll County," sub-title "Circuit Courts," and to re-enact with amendments by adding certain sub-sections providing for rule or return days in said court for the entry of Judgement, and providing for the drawing of jurors to serve in said court; to exempt Carroll county from the operation of chapter 24, acts of 1880, sub-title "Drunkards;" of article 30, title "Crimes and Punishments," and to re-enact the same as amended under the sub-title of "Drunkenness," and to repeal section 68, article 27, so far as the same applies to Carroll county; extending the charter of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll county.

Harney Items.

There are more sick people here, at present, than we have ever known at one time. Only a few are under the doctors' hands. They have what they call the "Grippe." It attacks its victims with a chill and pain in the head and through the limbs. It has reduced the attendance at our school about one-half.

Abraham Doctormon, of Philadelphia, who had been visiting here at his uncle, Mr. Daniel Good's, left for home last Tuesday.

The weather last Sunday was exceedingly warm. The thermometer stood at 80° in the shade. The fields are covered with green grass, in fact, more so than is often seen at the first of April.

A chimney caught fire one windy night last week and if it had not been for a hose which S. S. Shoemaker has attached to his force pump, no doubt, serious damage might have resulted. A large fire was seen from here last Monday evening in the direction of Westminster.

Patapsco Items.

The little girl, Olga Pickett, daughter of J. Wesley and Elizabeth Pickett, who was so badly burned on the 9th inst., died on the morning of the 10th and was buried at noon on Saturday, 11th, at Union Bethel Cemetery. The services were conducted by Elder Lewis H. Selby, who delivered a discourse from the latter clause of the 21st verse of the Book of Job. The unfortunate victim of this sad accident was a very intelligent child. Just before she died she repeated the Lord's Prayer, missing but one word. She was 6 years, 10 months, 10 days old.

Mr. Randolph Taylor has completed his hay and straw packing establishment at Carrollton station and has been doing some packing during the past few days. The arrangement will be of great advantage to farmers in the vicinity as it will afford them a home market for their hay and straw.

Mr. Jesse W. Leppo, of the vicinity of Snydersburg, spent last Sunday with Mr. John C. Harman, and with his brother, Mr. Joseph Leppo, near this place.

La Grippe has been visiting many families in this vicinity, but in most cases in a mild form.

Mr. John W. Evans, whose illness has been heretofore noted, is not much improved. His disease is said to be cancer.

Distressing and Fatal Accident.

An exceedingly sad and distressing accident, that resulted in the death of the little two-year-old son of Mr. Orlando Reese, Assistant Secretary of the Board of School Commissioners, occurred at the residence of Mr. Reese, East Main street, shortly before 9 o'clock, Thursday morning, 16th inst. The little boy was left for a few minutes with the other children of the family, who soon discovered that something unusual had occurred to him and called their mother. Mrs. Reese promptly sent for Drs. Billingslea and Wells, but the little fellow only lived a few minutes. The physicians performed an operation and discovered that he had swallowed a small collar-button which lodged in the windpipe and produced death. The child was named for his grandfather, Edward Lynch, and was 2 years, 3 months and 28 days old. He was a very interesting and atrractive little fellow, and the profoundest sympathy is felt in the community for the parents, thus swiftly and suddenly bereft of their darling child. His remains will be interred to-day in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, the hour not being yet known.

Death of Mr. Daniel Reese.

Mr. Daniel Reese, a well known and successful farmer of Cranberry Valley, died at his home, at noon, on Thursday, 16th inst., in the 64th year of his age. He had been in failing health for several months. Sometime during the summer he had accidentally fallen from a fence and broken several of his ribs, and never fully recovered from the effect of the injury. A disease of the stomach supervened and caused his death after he had been confined to his bed about three weeks. Mr. Reese was a son of the late Andrew Reese, of this city, and was widely connected in this county. He had, also, numerous relatives in Baltimore. He was a man of sterling integrity and upright character and enjoyed the respect and esteem of his fellow-men. He was, at the time of his death and for many years, a member of the Lutheran Church. He was a Republican in politics and was, some years ago, nominated by his party as a candidate for County Commissioner. He leaves his wife, two married daughters and two grown sons surviving him. His remains will be interred at Krider's Cemetery this morning. The funeral cortege will leave his late residence at 9 o'clock and proceed to the Church, where services will be held preceding interment.

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The board of Directors of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank organized by the election of Mr. Joseph Shaeffer, President, and Hon. Charles B. Roberts, Vice-President. The officers of the said Bank are Mr. Wm. A. Cunningham, cashier; Mr. John H. Cunningham, teller; Mr. Howard Schaeffer, assistant teller. The remaining Boards will organize to-day.

Woodbine Items.

Rev. J. S. Burton's protracted services at Morgan Chapel have closed. The meetings were largely attended, and a number were added to the church.

What is the matter with the mails? The Westminster and Baltimore papers due at Day on Saturday, not unfrequently fail to arrive until Monday.

The best field of wheat in this vicinity belongs to George W. Mullinix, and was sown without fertilizer. The field embraces an area of thirty yards square, or 1,166,400 square inches. At no distant day the farmer will grow his crops without the aid of the fertilizers now on the market. Corn is thirty-two cents per bushel, and whiskey fifty cents a pint, or thirty-two dollars per bushel. It requires one hundred bushels of corn to buy one bushel of whiskey, yet some have all of the latter they can drink, while others hunger for bread. While the county roads leading to Sykesville are being macadamized, the roads leading to Woodbine are in a most neglected condition and unfit for travel.

Russian La Grippe is all around us and it seems to be no respector of persons. This plague came across the water, and now the Democracy wants the unfortunate immigrants to come along with the plague and settle down in this State. We would like to know what our young men are to do for a livelihood.

The oldest citizens say that this is the mildest winter that they ever knew and tell us that a good time is coming.

A Social Party.

A very pleasant social party of the young folks of Gamber and vicinity was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wheeler on Tuesday evening, 14th inst. Games, music and other amusements engaged the attention of the company, and the happy hours flew by with winged feet until half past ten o'clock, when refreshments were served in great profusion and were much enjoyed by the company. About midnight the company dispersed, all highly delighted with the evening's experience. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Barnes, Misses Carrie Wheeler, Fannie Bowden, Mollie Shipley, Addie Gorsuch, May Gorsuch, Flora Wheeler, Mollie Lamotte, Georgia Lamotte, Etta Caple, Mamie Benson, Clemmie Shipley, Alice Shipley, Messrs. Joshua Patterson, Warren Shipley, Lewis Breanning, Levi E. Gamber, Maurice Wheeler, Jesse Patterson, Wm. Bush, Charles Flatter, Wm. Benson, George Caple, George Benson, Harry Gamber, Robert Gamber, George Patterson, Harry Shipley, Dr. Gore, John Hess, Wm. Harden, Grant Harden, George Hill, Roger Shipley, Dr. S. N. Gorsuch, Lewis Shipley.

Reunion of Cole's Cavalry.

The survivors of Cole's Maryland Cavalry Regiment held their annual reunion at Wagner's Green House, Baltimore, on Friday evening of last week. The date selected for this interesting event was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the midnight battle in which the organization engaged on Loudoun Heights, Va. At a preliminary business meeting officers of the association were elected as follows: G. W. F. Vernon, president; J. E. Wible, vice-president; J. J. Kahler, treasurer, and John G. Maynard and C. A. Gilson, secretaries.

At the reunion Col. Vernon presided and in response to the toast, "The Day we Celebrate," gave a running sketch of the Regiment and the battles in which it engaged. The command was recruited in Frederick, Carroll and Washington counties, Maryland, Adams county, Pa., and also the border counties of Virginia. Several members of the Regiment now reside in this city and county. The organization, at the date of the battle on Loudoun Heights, was only a battalion. On January 10th, 1862, the battalion was encamped in an isolated position on the Loudoun Heights, near Harper's Ferry, and was attacked at midnight by Col. Mosby's Confederate command, reinforced by numerous volunteers from General Lee's army. Though the attack was unexpected and the battalion was outnumbered by the Confederates, a gallant and victorious fight was made. Among those of the Confederate killed were Captain Smith, a number of his lieutenants and Captain Coulton, after whom one of the wards in the Confederate Home at Pikesville is named. After this fight the battalion was increased to a full regiment of twelve companies. When mustered out of service the survivors became scattered, every State in the Union numbering them among its citizens. They have become successful business men, and came long distances to attend reunions such as was held last week.

Annual Supper and Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Westminster Fire Department, at which officers for the ensuing year were elected, was held on Wednesday evening last and, in spite of the prevailing epidemic, was well attended. The election of officers resulted in the choice of the following: President, Oscar D. Gilbert; First Vice-President, John E. Eckenrode; Second Vice-President, Denton S. Gehr; Secretary and Treasurer, M. John Lynch; Assistant Secretary, Wm. H. Bell, Jr.; Chief Foreman, Frank K. Herr; Assistant Chief Foreman, J. C. Mobley; Foreman of Truck, Wm. H. Shaeffer; Assistant Foreman of Truck, Harry Cootes; Foreman of Reel, Orlando Reese; Assistant Foreman of Reel, Harry K. Shaeffer; Marshal, Wm. F. Tyler, Librarian, Edwin J. Lawyer. Immediately after the announcement of the result of the ballot the members of the Department and invited guests repaired to the Hall of the Firemen, where a sumptuous repast was prepared for their delectation. Following this interesting feature of the program came the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer, and Chief Foreman, showing the condition of the Department, which is of a very satisfactory character. The Chief Foreman's report showed that the Department had only been called upon four times during the year to respond to alarms of fire, none of which were of a serious nature.

The morale and discipline of the Department and interest in its work have been well maintained throughout the year and the outlook for the future is favorable and cheering. The people of Westminster are to be congratulated on the existence of this worthy and efficient organization, and should cherish a deep and active interest in the Department, and extend all the aid and assistance required to sustain it and maintain its high character. It is an institution to be proud of, and the self-sacrificing and worthy young men who comprise the membership deserve the sincere respect of the community for their efforts to promote the security of the property of our citizens.

Center View Items.

La Grippe, is here and there and everywhere.

Rev. C. S. Slagle will hold communion at Krider's Church on Sunday, 29th inst.

The fine weather of last Sunday enabled some of our young folks to wear summer costumes regardless of wraps.

The light caused by the burning of the elevator and steamship at Baltimore, Monday night, was seen quite plainly from here and appeared to be much nearer than was afterwards realized.

The Benevolent Aid Society of Krider's Reformed congregation met last week. The collectors of last month handed over $11.40. The collectors appointed for this month are Misses Mollie Hull and Ella Bankart.

Mrs. Harry Bloucher, of Littlestown, Pa., visited friends here last week.

Master Guy Bloucher, of Pa., is visiting friends here.

Francis Fuhrman and wife moved into this vicinity on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fuhrman and Mrs. S. Erb visited their sister, Mrs. Yeiser, at Union Mills, last week.

Messrs. C. Felix, of New York, and P. O. Albaugh, of Baltimore, were guests at Mr. Samuel Erb's, January 1st and 8th respectively.

Messrs. Noah Schaeffer, Harry C. Albaugh, Chas. Handley, Frank, Charles and Cleveland Diffendall; and Mr. C. H. Hull and family, of Westminster, and Mr. Thos. Munford and family, of Frizellburg, were at Mr. Hull's on Sunday.

Fountain Valley Items.

Harry Babylon, a son of Mr. Uriah J. Babylon, had one of his ankles fractured while playing ball, during recess, at school, on Wednesday. The fracture was adjusted by Dr. Jacob Rinehart, of Frizellburg.

Some of our citizens are suffering with the grippe, rheumatism, colds, &c.

Mr. Upton Decker is building a meat house, 4 by 6 feet, 6 feet high, with a furnace under it.

A. J. Koontz is making some improvements to his dwelling by plastering some of the rooms and painting the wood work.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., January 11, 1890.

Albaugh, Dr.
Adams, Curtis
Best, Miss Mary
Baker, James
Cassell, David

Morelock, Sam'l.
Obold, Mrs. Julia
Pickett, D. L.
Smelser, Benton
Smith, Mrs. Nancy

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

JOS. B. BOYLE, P. M.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, January 13th, 1890.—Ira R. Davis, administrator of Coelius W. Fogle, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

John C. Sharp, executor of Christena Schaub, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Augustus L. Morelock and Samuel Flickinger, administrators of Henry Hiltabridle, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Joseph P. Allgire, administrator pendente lite of Amon Allgire, deceased, settled 2nd and final account.

George E. Myers, executor of George E. Myers, deceased, settled 2nd and final account.

Abdiel Bollinger, executor of Christian Unverzagt, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and list of debts.

Wm. H. Armacost, executor of Joseph Armacost, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and inventory of money, and received order to sell real estate, order to notify creditors, and order to sell goods and chattels.

Tuesday, January 14th, 1890.—Philip H. L. Myers, executor of George Utz, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and list of debts and received orders to sell goods and chattels and real estate and order to notify creditors.

John W. Snyder and Elisha A. Snyder, executors of Samuel Snyder, deceased, returned list of debts.

James P. Summers, executor of John B. Summers, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and inventory of money, and received orders to sell real estate and goods and chattels, and order to notify creditors.

Wm. C. Caltrider, executor of George F. Caltrider, 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.

Gamber Items.

Miss Carrie Wheeler has been appointed assistant teacher in our school here.

The colored school at Pool's Chapel, near here, is larger in number this winter than it has been for the last 4 years. It has 28 scholars on the roll with a fair regular attendance.

Miss Fannie Slasman, daughter of Mr. James A. Slasman, of near this place, who was home from the State Normal School spending the holidays with her parents, returned to Baltimore on the 4th.

Mr. Thomas Brothers, who moved from this place to the Ivy paper mill, has left there and moved to the toll-gate on the Mechanicsville and Finksburg turnpike, near Finksburg. He attends to that gate which had been open for some time.

Edmondson & Poole have about finished sawing the timber for the two new buildings on the Deer Park farm and contemplate moving their mill this week yet to Mr. Charles Niner's, near Smallwood, to saw the material for a couple of houses and barns for him. Robert Wheeler, of near this place, is building a new barrack 22x42 feet and contemplates raising the same some time during the present week. Farmers have commenced plowing their corn stock ground for oats seeding.

The boys last week had a couple of fine fox chases. Mr. George Shipley started a fox in the morning and ran him in on the property of Mr. J. M. Williams, near here. He then came to this place and got help and dug the fox out but not alone. There were two of them. After they got them out they brought them to this place and turned one loose at a time. The first one returned to the vicinity of the place where it was captured, and disappeared among the rocks. The other one kept to the right and went towards the Patapsco Falls, Neither one was caught the second time. They were turned loose in full view of the town on high ground and everybody about the town was out to see the start and sport, even the ladies.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

Twentieth Milestone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garner received, in their usual pleasant style, a large number of their friends at their home in Linwood, last Saturday, to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of their marriage. At eleven o'clock the guests began to arrive. Soon quite a number were enjoying themselves congratulating host and hostess or in various other ways through the house. The dining room door was now thrown open.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner, followed by as many as could be seated at the table, proceeded to take their places. A most sumptuous dinner had been prepared, of all the delicacies of the season. The walls and pictures of the dining room were tastefully decorated with evergreens. In the center of the table was a pyramid of evergreens covered with oranges and bananas.

As one table finished and left, others filled the places till a late hour in the evening, all seeming to do justice to the good things spread out so abundantly before them.

The tokens of good will placed on a table in another room were both numerous and elegant. Almost every article of ordinary usefulness made of linen could be seen in the display.

Among those who were present, were: Rev. and Mrs. Scilhamer, Dr. Shreeve and wife, Hamilton Singer and wife, J. Hollenberry and family, Wm. Huffman and family, John Routson and wife, Miss Eva Gilbert, Mrs. Rev. W. S. Delp, Misses Mabel and Berle LeFever, Uniontown; Mr. Harry Best and wife, Frederick; Mrs. F. Steinhiser and daughter, Columbia, Penn.; Mr. S. P. Weaver and family, Mr. Leonard Zile and wife, Miss Flora Frizell, Frizellburg; Mr. Oliver Garner and daughter, Miss Mary Galt, Taneytown; Mrs. Dr. John Buffington, Mrs. Frank Snader, Mr. Charles Smelser and wife, New Windsor; Mr. Isaac N. Stoner, Medford; Charles Otto and sisters, Springdale; Mr. Ephraim Garner and family, Mrs. Nathan Englar, Mrs. Joseph Englar, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Royer, Mr. D. F. Englar, Linwood; Mrs. W. A. McGirr and son, Westminster; Mr. Nathaniel Zile and daughter, Mrs. Laura Sellman, Marston; Mr. Samuel Crawford and wife, and many others.

The inclement weather, with indisposition, prevented many from attending, as regrets will show. Many regrets were accompanied with handsome presents, among the donors of which were Mrs. John Myers, Union Bridge; Miss Anna Best, Frederick; Mrs. Dr. Buffington, New Windsor; Mrs. J. F. Orndorff, Mr. C. H. Baughman, Westminster, and many others.

Shoplifting at Sykesville.

Marshal Cooper and Keener Tutts, both colored, were arrested at Sykesville, last Saturday morning, by Constable Barnett, charged with having stolen goods in their possession, the property of E. M. Mellor and David Donovan, merchants at that place. Mr. Mellor had been missing for the last month various articles of clothing, which his clerks could not account for. Cooper's actions led to the suspicion that he was the thief. Cooper was in the employ of Mr. John O. Devries, near Eldersburg, and drove his milk wagon to Sykesville every morning. The milk train is due there at six o'clock. All the stores are open before that hour, as the early mail is distributed and considerable goods delivered to the many wagons that take milk daily to that station. Cooper was in the habit of going a half an hour before train time, visiting the different stores and examining the goods that lay on the counters, yet he never made any purchases. Postmaster Mellor determined to set a trap for him, as his two clerks failed to detect him. He marked a pair of gloves and placed them on the counter on Friday night, and early Saturday morning took a position where he could not be seen and awaited the coming of Cooper. He came early, as usual, and immediately began to handle the goods on the counter. He made some remark to one of the clerks about the quality of the gloves, and, passing on around the counter, left the store. Mr. Mellor hastened from his hiding place to the counter, and found his gloves gone. He notified Mr. Donovan of this fact, and procured a warrant for Cooper's arrest, and one to search his room at Mr. Devries' farm. Messrs. Mellor and Donovan accompanied the constable to Devries', where Cooper was arrested immediately on his return from Sykesville. He was charged by Mr. Mellor with the theft, but stoutly denied it. They failed to find the gloves on him or in the wagon. They then proceeded to search his room, which was over the kitchen. Here a sight was revealed which astounded the merchants and puzzled Mr. Devries. Plunder lay in piles on the floor, and the walls were covered with it. Mr. Mellor grabbed a pair of pants and said: "These are mine," Donovan eagerly seized another pair and said: "These are my goods." Mr. Mellor recovered twenty-one pairs of pants and other goods to the value of sixty dollars. Mr. Donovan recovered about twenty-five dollars' worth. Goods were found with the price-mark of McDonald & Co.; boxes of cigars of the "Johnny get your Gun" brand were found, supposed to be the property of Mr. Hepner, as he was the only merchant at Sykesville who handled those goods. There were goods of every description, that were taken from every store in the village. Tutts was Cooper's roommate and claimed part of the goods. Mr. Devries, who is one of Carroll's most respectable citizens, never visited the men's room, and was very much chagrined to think he had such men in his employ. Cooper and Tutts were taken before Justice Hyatt, and by him committed to jail, to await the action of the grand jury; but, while Constable Barnett was taking them to jail, Cooper managed to make his escape. He was recaptured by mounted policemen at Calverton, in Baltimore, on Monday, and held for the Carroll county authorities, and was brought here on Tuesday evening and lodged in the county jail. Keener Tutts, his companion in the robberies, is also in jail.

Golden Wedding.

A pleasant family gathering took place at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Birnie, "Glenburn," near Taneytown, on Tuesday evening, January 7. It was the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, or "golden wedding." Four generations were present—the venerable couple, seven of their eight children, twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild, the grandchild of their eldest daughter, Mrs. Scarborough. The only death in the family during the fifty years was that of a son of the eldest daughter and the namesake of Mr. Birnie—Rogers Birnie Scarborough. One of the sons, Mr. Upton Birnie, was unfortunately detained in Philadelphia on account of sickness and could not be present. The others present, with their families, were Mrs. Maggie Scarborough, wife of the Rev. Mr. Scarborough, a Presbyterian minister, Dr. Clotworthy Birnie, Mr. G. H. Birnie, banker of Taneytown; Capt. Rogers Birnie, of the United States army; Mrs. Dr. Annan, of Emmittsburg; Mrs. George Clabaugh and Miss Millie Birnie. Amongst the decorations was a large genealogical tree, from the centre of which hung portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Birnie, and from the branches the pictures of each child and their families. The top of the tree was ornamented with pictures of the single son and daughter. A bountiful dinner was enjoyed by all, and the occasion one long to be remembered. Handsome gilt souvenirs were placed by the plate of each one and the table handsomely decorated. Mr. Birnie is well known throughout the State and in many other portions of the Union, having conducted for many years a popular boys' school at his home, "Glenburn," from which graduated a number of gentlemen well known in public life. His son, Capt. Rogers Birnie, graduated with high honors, first in his class, at West Point, and was afterward sent to France to study engineering there. He now holds an important position in the military service of the United States. The Birnies are of Scotch descent and firm adherents to the Presbyterian faith. Of sterling integrity and unblemished character, they stand amongst the foremost of Carroll county's most valued and respected citizens.

Rev. George D. Gotwald, pastor of a Lutheran church at Kansas City, died Sunday, of pneumonia. He married Miss Mary F. Baugher, of York, Pa.

J. Henning Jones, in behalf of the Knights of Labor, will introduce a bill in the Maryland Legislature providing for an Australian ballot system.

Chas. Harvey, a well-known citizen and postmaster at Index, Washington county, Md., died suddenly of heart disease at home on Monday night.

Mrs. Nancy S. Hurt, mother of Hon. John L. Hurt, president of the Virginia Senate, died at her home near Halifax Court House, Monday, aged 79 years.

Six men were hanged for murder, at Fort Smith, Arkansas, on Thursday. The murders were committed in Indian Territory, and the criminals were found guilty in a United States Court.

Manchester Items.

La Grippe made its appearance here with the new year and has spread over the entire community, some suffering severely and being kept in doors ten or twelve days, while others are touched by it very lightly. Among the first of its victims was Mr. J. P. Baltozer, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, superinduced by the epidemic. There is a favorable change in his condition at this writing. Several others of our citizens are suffering in the same way, but in a much lighter form.

The week of prayer was observed here by the Reformed and Lutheran congregations which united in the services. The attendance was encouraging. Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings meetings were held in the Reformed Church, Rev. C. M. Eyster, of the Lutheran Church, preaching; while the remaining services were held in the Lutheran Church, Rev. J. N. Miller, of the Reformed Church, preaching.

A supper was given on Wednesday night by Manchester Lodge, No. 78, K. of P., at the Lodge Hall, in which the members and their families participated.

Mr. J. W. Hoffacker purchased a handsome Safety Bicycle a few days ago and will now be busy for a while in mastering it.

Miss Nettie Miller is filling the principalship in the Grammar School during the illness of Mr. Baltozer.

A company of our young folks in the costume of masqueraders visited the hospitable residence of Mr. Philip Fuhrman, Greenmount, one evening last week and had a very pleasant time. At 9.30 they were invited to the dining-room, where the table fairly groaned under the weight of a sumptuous feast, which was freely discussed and highly enjoyed by the visitors to the evident pleasure of Mr. Fuhrman and his family.

Our enterprising and energetic machinist, Mr. Wm. H. Shower, has in operation a horizontal engine of his own manufacture, that looks like an infant by the side of most similar machines. It does its work, however, in a most satisfactory manner, and is certainly highly creditable to Mr. Shower's mechanical skill and ingenuity. He is now filling orders for two similar machines, and has our best wishes for success in his growing business.

DECIMUS OCTAVUS.

Good Words for the Sentinel.

The SENTINEL, which recently entered upon its 58th volume, has received many kind and flattering notices from its cotemporaries throughout the State from which it selects the following for publication:

(*Emmittsburg Chronicle*)

The AMERICAN SENTINEL, published at Westminster, the oldest and leading republican newspaper of Carroll county, entered upon its fifty-eighth volume last week. The SENTINEL is really a model paper, and its Editor, Mr. W. L. W. Seabrook, being a cultured gentleman and an earnest advocate of morality, is careful that nothing shall appear in its columns that any one shall object to place before his family. As this feature is ostensibly overlooked by the majority of modern journalists we feel glad at all times to commend to the public those, who regardless of the increasing demand for low vulgarity in newspapers, are unwilling to gratify such tastes. What is most needed in modern newspaper reform is a few more papers of this stamp, and greater discrimination in regard to such publications as cater to the class of readers who without regard to the injury to society delights in the publication of scandals and filth.

(*Democratic Advocate.*)

The Republican organ of Carroll has entered upon another volume, its 58th, though during its existence its name has been changed. The SENTINEL is a good local paper, and is the most elevated Republican journal in the state.

(Baltimore Daily *Sun.*)

The SENTINEL, W. L. W. Seabrook, editor, has entered upon its 58th volume, being several years older than the county, (Carroll,) whose interests it has vigilantly and ably advocated.

Mr. Richard Ward, probably the oldest inhabitant of Calvert county, died on Tuesday at the age of 92 years. He was a successful tobacco grower, and possessed of considerable means. His descendants number eighty-eight.

A New York manager has offered Henry M. Stanley $1,000 a lecture for fifty lectures to be delivered in America during next winter, and the great explorer has not yet signified whether he will accept the offer or not.

NO. 2786 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.
Joshua Scrivenor, Assignee, vs. Harry Selby, Mortgagor.

ORDERED this 10th day of January, A. D. 1890, that the account of the Auditor, filed in this cause, be finally ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of January, inst.: Provided a copy of this order be inserted for two successive weeks before the last named day in some newspaper published in Carroll county.

WM. N. MARTIN, Clerk.

True copy—Test:
jan-11-2t WM. N. MARTIN, Clerk.

NO. 2764 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court for Carroll County.
Jeremiah Rinehart, Mortgagee, vs. Frederick Redding and Ellen J. Redding, his wife, Mortgagors.

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mr-9 WM. A. McKELLIP.

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