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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1890.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Hon. Frank Brown and family arrived home Thursday from Europe.

The singing classes of Lineboro' and vicinity will hold a picnic to-day.

California peaches of moderate size are selling in this city at 5 cents apiece.

Dr. J. W. Dehoff, of Union Bridge, intends to remove to York, Pa., next week, and make that city his future residence.

Slight frosts were reported in some localities in this county on Sunday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings of this week.

Mr. J. Harry Gardner, mail messenger of this city, has tendered his resignation to Postmaster Sharrer, to take effect October 1st.

Mr. John H. Cunningham, of this city, has been appointed assistant marshal, for Carroll county, at the great fair to be held at Hagerstown, October 14-17.

The name of the postoffice at Wareheim, this county, has been changed to Maple Grove, and George E. M. Wareheim has been appointed postmaster.

The annual election of directors of The Westminster Savings Institution will be held on Saturday, October 4th, proximo, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock, P. M.

Mrs. David J. Bankert, formerly of Cranberry Station, near this city, has removed with her sons, Isaac and Clarence, to Hartford, N. J., twelve miles from Philadelphia.

A meeting of Burns Post, No. 13, G. A. R., of this city, will be held at Odd Fellows Hall on Saturday evening, October 11th, at 7 o'clock. Every member of the Post is requested to be present.

Large quantities of fertilizers are being hauled from this city, to be used by the farmers in seeding their fall crops. This and other indications point to the probability that a larger acreage will be sown to grain than usual.

The regular communications of Door-to-Virtue Lodge No. 46, A. F. and A. M., of this city, which was called off during the summer months, will be resumed at Masonic Hall, in the Wantz buildings, on Thursday evening, October 9th.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Hallie, daughter of Mr. Basil Smith, and Mr. Emanuel O. Little, which is to take place at the residence of the bride's parents, near Medford, on Wednesday afternoon, October 1st, at 2 o'clock.

On Sunday, 28th inst., the members of Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., of this city, will attend Divine service at St. John's (Leister's) Lutheran Church, near the village of Mexico, in a body, at 2 o'clock, P. M., instead of 10, A. M., as announced last week.

While Mr. Elias Arnold, of Smallwood, was operating a grain drill, on Tuesday last, the middle finger of his right hand was accidentally caught in the machinery and the end of it cut off. Dr. George T. Martin, of this city, rendered the necessary surgical aid.

The declaration in the suit of James M. Melville against James A. Gary, was filed in the City Court of Baltimore, on Thursday of last week. Mr. Melville claims $30,000 demages for losses caused by the sale of his woolen mill, in Freedom district in this county, made under a mortgage to Mr. Gary, in March last.

On Monday last Percy T. Pfeffer, a son of Mr. Levi Pfeffer, of West Main street, this city, while at the canning factory of Smith, Yingling & Co., stepped on a piece of broken glass which cut a gash in the hollow of his right foot, an inch and a half in length, and penetrated to the bone. The necessary surgical aid was rendered by Dr. Jos. T. Hering, of this city.

The meeting of the Maryland and Virginia Eldership of the Church of God is now in progress in Middletown, this county. The Bethel at that place having been recently repainted and otherwise improved, a reopening service will be held and an appropriate sermon preached on Sunday morning next. A children's meeting will be held at 2 o'clock, P. M., and preaching in the evening.

Mr. Walter C. Roberts, who has been connected with the Health Department of Baltimore, as inspector, for a number of years, and was formerly in the Tax Department of that city, died on Thursday night of last week. He was paralyzed in March last and never recovered from the attack. He leaves two sons and a daughter. Mr. Roberts was a brother of Mr. H. S. Roberts, of Medford, this county.

Active preparations are still in progress for the great Masonic Fair, which is to be held at the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, during next month, and as the time approaches it becomes more evident that it will surpass in magnitude anything ever witnessed in this State. It will be such an exhibition as can only be seen once in a life-time, and ought to attract many visitors from this locality.

We are indebted to Mr. F. H. Orendorff, of this city, Secretary of the local board of directors, for Carroll county, of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association whose great fair will take place at Hagerstown, on the 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th of October, for a copy of the list of premiums to be awarded exhibitors. Persons desiring to examine the list can obtain a copy upon application to Mr. Orendorff.

Master Eddie Dehoff, son of Dr. J. W. Dehoff, of Union Bridge, has entered the Freshman Class of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.

Mr. Frederick Rickter, of Smallwood, who was a member of Co. C, Sixth Maryland Regiment, has been granted a pension by the general government.

The Union Sabbath School, held in Sholl's U. B. Church, about two miles north of Silver Run, will hold a celebration in a grove adjoining the church on Saturday, October 4th, 1890. The Silver Run Band will furnish the music. All are invited.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Benjamin's Ev. Lutheran church, near this city, will hold an oyster supper and festival, on the new church grounds, on the evenings of the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th of October. The liberal patronage of all is kindly requested.

During the September sitting of the officer of registration in Westminster district the following changes were made in the lists: Stricken off in first precinct 12, registered 15; stricken off in second precinct 26, registered 10; net loss in the two precincts, 13.

The case of Mrs. Mary H. Ridinger vs. Contee H. Raitt, administrator, removed from the Circuit Court for Carroll county to the Superior Court of Baltimore, has been again removed, on the affidavit of the defendant. This time the case is sent to Washington county for trial.

Miss Rose B. Bowers, daughter of Mr. Reuben Bowers, formerly of this city, and Mr. John Lober were married in Baltimore, on Wednesday last, and arrived here on the same evening on a bridal trip and visit to the bride's brother, Mr. Charles E. Bowers, of Liberty street.

Mr. Joseph B. Boyle, pharmacist, of this city, has put a wagon on the road for the sale of his well known Pectoral Syrup. The vehicle makes quite an attractive appearance. Its purpose is indicated by the lettering on its sides, which was done in artistic style by Mr. S. V. Bankert, of this city.

The full moon which occurs to-morrow, Sunday, is known as the Harvest moon. The popular theory that it is so designated because for several evenings thereafter the moon rises more closely following sunset than during any other period of the year is not sustained by fact. After the full moon immediately preceding the present one, the hours of rising for a week followed the sunset more closely than will those succeeding this.

Formerly applications for pensions, executed before an officer who had no seal, required the attestation of a clerk of court, but under an act of Congress, approved on the 1st inst., that requirement has been discontinued and applications may now be executed before a notary public, justice of the peace, or any officer authorized to administer oaths, whether he uses a seal or not, and the clerk's certificate need not be appended in any case.

The Reformed Church Synod of the Potomac will meet at Hanover, Pa., on Tuesday, October 14th. The sessions of the Synod will be held in Emanuel's Reformed Church, and will continue a week or longer. Among the delegates are the following from Carroll county: Primarii, Revs. D. A. Souders, of Union Bridge, and C. S. Slagle, of Westminster; secundi, Rev. John G. Noss, of Silver Run, and Elder Dr. J. W. Dehoff, of Union Bridge.

Some changes were made in the game laws of this State by the Legislature at its session last winter. The general State law is modified in a number of the counties by local laws. In Carroll county shooting of the game mentioned below is lawful at the following dates: Partridges, October 20th to December 24th; woodcock, July 1st to January 1st; rabbits, October 15th to December 24th; pheasants, October 1st to December 24th; squirrels, September 1st to December 24th.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. Thos. Tate, near this city, on Tuesday last, the bride being his daughter, Miss Ella May Tate, and the groom Mr. Ulysses Grant Yingling, son of Mr. Ezra J. Yingling, of this city. The ceremony was performed by Elder D. D. Bonsack. A reception was given by the bride's parents on Tuesday evening, at which quite a number of the friends of the parties were present. Refreshments were served, and the guests enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

Mr. John Royer, who resides on the Uniontown turnpike, several miles from this city, attempted to step from his Jersey wagon, in front of Mr. John T. Wampler's store, West Main street, on Wednesday last, when his foot caught in the lines, causing him to fall headlong into the paved gutter. The left side of his head and face, in the region of the eye, sustained considerable injury and he was rendered unconscious by the concussion. He soon recovered and will suffer no serious consequences from the accident.

Mr. Charles V. Wantz is having the wood work of the Wantz buildings, East Main street, near the railroad, this city, repainted and grained in oak, which will improve the already fine appearance of those handsome structures. He is also having his counting-room papered and decorated with illuminated cigar lables of designs as varied as their number. The labels are grouped according to colors, forming columns, and presenting a unique and pleasing effect. It would not be saying too much to express the opinion that Mr. Wantz's is the only counting-room in the country adorned in this style. He has been collecting the lables during the last five years and has many more than enough for the present purpose.

A party of several young gentlemen, from the vicinity of Wakefield, drove to Middleburg on Sunday last for the purpose of viewing the racing stock and stables of Mr. R. W. Walden, near that town. They left their horses and buggies in the care of the stable boys, while they gratified their desire to examine the establishment and the flyers kept there. This accomplished they drove to a grove in the neighborhood and prepared to indulge in the elaborate lunch brought by each for the occasion. But the viands were non est. Fried chicken, nice sandwiches, delicious rolls, and other edibles had mysteriously disappeared and nothing was left to satisfy the sharpened appetites of the disappointed company. It is shrewdly suspected that Mr. Walden's stable boys could throw some light on the subject of the missing lunches.

The Hagerstown Mining, Manufacturing and Land Improvement Company is about to add to the organization a real estate exchange, in which all the real estate agents in Hagerstown, of whom there are thirty-five or forty, will be brought into combination and operate under well defined plans and rules. Mr. M. L. Main, of this city, has been tendered and has accepted the work of organizing and the management of this enterprise and will also have the entire charge and management of the company's real estate department.

The Cavalry Company A, of the Purnell Legion, Maryland Volunteers, will hold its first reunion at Gettysburg, on Thursday, October 23rd, at which time the company's monument on the battlefield will be dedicated. Any of the members of the company to whose attention this notice may come, and who may desire further particulars concerning the event mentioned, should write to Mr. Charles A. Engle, No. 231 Liberty street, Harrisburg, Pa., who, it is said, is making an energetic effort to have a large attendance at the reunion.

The contributors to the Flower Mission this week were Mrs. M. Schaeffer, Mrs. M. W. Babylon, Mrs. Dr. H. C. Nelson, Mrs. Theodore Derr, Mrs. Jeremiah Rinehart, Mrs. Henry Morelock, Mrs. Samuel Shunk, Mrs. George W. Matthews, Mrs. Wm. Coon, Mrs. Catherine Carr, Misses Carrie Shriver, Gracie Diehl, Frank Pearre, Ida Lockard, Master Willie Utz. The receivers for October 2nd are Misses Lizzie and Ida Lockard; packers, Misses May Nelson and Janie Mackintosh; boys to assist, Masters George and Frank Mobley.

The remains of Mrs. Wm. H. Lockard, who died at her home in Union Bridge, on Thursday of last week, were brought to this city by the accommodation train, on Sunday morning, and taken to the residence of her brother, Mr. Hornberger, on Liberty street. At 10.30, A. M., they were borne to Grace Lutheran Church, where funeral services were held and a discourse delivered by the pastor, Rev. P. H. Miller, after which the interment took place at Krider's Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. M. Schaeffer, J. Q. Stitely, John Utz, Wm. Singer, George W. Sullivan and George Stouch.

Grant Sheehan, colored, of this city, was tried in the U. S. District Court, Baltimore, on Tuesday, for opening a letter addressed to Miss Ellen Cameron, a guest of the City Hotel, of which he was, at the time, porter. He was found guilty and sentenced to one day in jail. Sheehan was tried and found guilty of the same offence, in the Circuit Court for Carroll county, at the May term, and sentenced to pay a fine of $15 and to imprisonment in the county jail. Judge Morris, of the U. S. Court, after passing sentence in the case before him, learned of his previous trial, conviction and punishment, and immediately remitted the light penalty he had imposed.

Mr. Lovelace G. Gorsuch, of this city, met with a painful accident at the canning factory of Messrs. B. F. Shriver & Co., Liberty street, on Thursday. The index finger of his right hand was accidentally caught in the machinery of the corn cutter, and the flesh badly lacerated. He had the presence of mind to throw off the belt and stop the motion of the machine, or a very serious result would have ensued. As it was the flesh was punctured and torn and the nail crushed and displaced, and the finger held fast until the machinery was taken to pieces, a period, he states, of about an hour. Dr. D. F. Shipley, of this city, dressed the wounds, and is of the opinion that no bones were broken.

The Veteran Association of Cole's Cavalry, Maryland Volunteers, at a meeting held in Baltimore on the night of the 18th inst., determined to have an excursion from that city, and points along the line of the W. Md. and B & H. Railroads, to the Gettysburg battlefield, on Thursday, October 9th, in which the public will be invited to participate. A number of the members of Cole's Cavalry reside in this county, and one of the companies was partially raised in Gettysburg. The Gettysburg contingent, it is understood, will act as guides over the battlefield. A number of distinguished people from Washington have signified their intention to accompany the excursion, which promises to be an attractive affair and serve as a pleasant reunion of the veteran cavalrymen.

The boys of the Westminster Light Infantry have concluded to organize a battalion. Two companies have been formed and designated as A and B. Company A is composed of boys of 12 years old and upwards, and Company B of boys under 12 years. A company in Baltimore and another in Hagerstown complete the battalion. The company officers in this city are as follows: Co. A—Capt., S. Taylor; First. Lieut., W. Keefer; Second Lieut., Clarence Billingslea; Orderly Serg't., Ralph Reifsnider; Color Bearer, H. Irwin; Second Serg't., H. Gorsuch; Co. B—Capt., J. Smith; First Lieut., E. O. Grimes, Jr.; Second Lieut., George E. Sharrer, Jr.; Orderly Serg't., Ed. Shriver; Color Bearer, Eltinge Shriver; Second Serg't. H. Reaver. The battalion officers are: Colonel, Paul Reese; Lt. Col., Claude Smith; Major, Arthur Smith; Adjutant, Edwin Diffendall; Color Sergeant, F. Nelson. The battalion has a fine drum corps.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, September 22nd, 1890.—Jos. L. Baust and Uriah Bixler, administrators of John T. Baust, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received order to notify creditors.

Amelia B. Bowersox and Wm. Flickinger, executors of Jeremiah D. Bowersox, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels, and list of debts.

Amelia S. Hoffacker, administratrix of Jeremiah Hoffacker, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Tuesday, September 23rd.—Report sale real estate of Isaac N. Ridinger, deceased, finally ratified.

Distribution among creditors of Ellen Nusbaum, deceased, finally ratified.

Edwin G. Gilbert, executor of John Gore, deceased, returned list of debts and inventory of money, and settled 1st and final account.

Margaret L. Smith, natural guardian of Samuel C. Koontz, (now deceased) settled 4th and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Edmund J. Obold, were granted to Julia E. Obold.

Charles A. Crumbacker, executor of Elizabeth Crumbacker, deceased, settled 2nd and final account.

College Notes.

Prof. H. G. Watson has fully recovered from his illness and is again in the gymnasium directing the students in physical culture.

"Tiddledy Winks" is the latest game out and it is occupying quite a portion of the students' spare time. Several members of the Faculty are crushing experts at the game too.

The students are about settled in their rooms and earnest study is being done all along the line. The Senior class at present numbers 18 and the Junior class has 22. Then comes the 41 Sophomores, closely followed by about 56 Freshmen.

All the Literary Societies were alive to their best interests last week and when Friday afternoon came they succeeded in "scooping in" a fair number of new members. This college can well pride itself on the fine literary ability of its students. Let the eloquence flow freely.

Last Saturday evening the Y. M. C. A. gave a reception in Smith Hall Auditorium. At an appropriate hour Chairman Harris called the meeting to order, and after song and prayer, President Lewis made a pointed address in which he presented the advantages of the Y. M. C. A.; how it enabled students to live better lives and fit them for true usefulness in this world. Mr. Whealton then recited "John Jenkins' Sermon" in a pleasant way. Mr. Fooks read a selection and Mr. Stone sung the "Widow's Child" with good effect. Then came T. M. Johnson with an earnest, warm-hearted address. Right here a grand circle was formed and the committee had refreshments passed around which proved their kindness and good feeling towards the new students and all of the college.

Ten new students have enrolled during this week, making the total 210. Among these total additions are Master Caleb O'Connor, of Washington, D. C.; Reese Kilgore, son of Rev. Dr. Kilgore, of the M. P. Church; Miss Clara Vannort, daughter of Mr. Vannort, of Chestertown, a member of the Maryland Legislature; Miss Ella Harper, State student from Prince George's and Miss Bowden, who makes the seventh student from Chincoteague Island.

The first monthly reception of the year will be held Saturday evening, in the new Library, which, though so large, will be taxed to hold the company. This room occupies the entire second story of Hering Hall, is well lighted, handsomely carpeted and decidedly comfortable in every way.

Although the Physical Culture Classes are usually not organized until October, owing to the cool weather, they are already arranged and in training. The young men are under the supervision of Mr. H. G. Watson and the young ladies under Miss Katie Smith, and the gymnasium is a place of great interest. But out-of-door sports have not yet been abandoned. The college base ball team defeated the town nine Wednesday afternoon by a score of 11 to 5. The tennis courts have been put in order and the lovers of this sport are found there after the school hours.

The large number of music students has necessitated the purchase of another instrument, a Knabe Upright.

The new arrangement of class rooms required a rearrangement of the electric bell system through the house, which has been made. The large bell in the tower has been used to ring the periods until now.

Church Notes From Taneytown.

The program of the eighth annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Maryland Synod of the Ev. Lutheran Church, which will meet at this place October 1st, has appeared. The Lutheran ladies of the local society here and their sister sympathizers are astir in making arrangements to entertain the numerous company of delegates and visitors. There will be about 125 delegates and our young men and bachelors will no doubt be dressed in holiday attire for the several days of the convention.

On Wednesday afternoon introductory and preliminary and social matters will occupy the attention of the convention. In the evening Rev. Dr. C. S. Albert, of Baltimore, President of the Home Mission Board, and Rev. H. H. Weber, of York, Pa., Secretary of the Church Extension Board, will make addresses. Thursday morning, besides other business, such as reports of standing committees, &c., the president, Mrs. W. H. James, of Baltimore, will deliver the annual address. In the afternoon "our children" will receive attention and a sort of children's meeting be held. Mrs. Rev. L. Kuhlman, of Frederick city, will speak on the topic, "How shall we keep them for the master's use?" Miss Hay Morris, of Baltimore, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Morris, widely known, will dilate on the subject, "How to organize and conduct children bands;" Mrs. J. D. Main, on the topic, "Methods of work for children." The children's hour will be at 3.30.

On the evening of this day the subject of Foreign Missions will be presented by Dr. Anna Kugler, of Guntur, India, a lady Missionary of prominence, sojourning in this country, and Rev. Dr. Scholl, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions. Rev. Dr. Butler, of the Memorial Lutheran Church, Washington, D. C., will preside at this session. On Friday morning, among other exercises, Mrs. Dr. Butler, Miss Laura W. Rice and Miss E. L. Brauns, the latter two of Baltimore, will speak on live missionary topics. An enjoyable and profitable time is being anticipated at this Lutheran stronghold.

Mr. Daniel Null was elected delegate from this Church to accompany the pastor to the Synod, meeting October 7th, in Memorial Church, Washington, D. C., Dr. Butler, pastor.

The new society, styled the General Missionary and Improvement Society, organized recently in Trinity Lutheran Church, adopted a constitution and elected permanent officers last Saturday evening.

A Card.

Having resigned my position with the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company at Westminster, I wish to return thanks to the subscribers and patrons for their uniform kindness and patience during my entire service of more than six years. Having opened the Exchange, and been in almost constant attendance at my post of duty ever since, I can realize and appreciate fully the difficulties and disappointments arising from crossed wires, imperfect connections, heavy wires, &c., which are annoying both to operator and subscribers. I have tried to do my duty, impartially to all, and for all courtesies extended me, I again return sincere and heartfelt thanks.

MARY BOSTWIC SHELLMAN.

Wedding Bells.

LINK—BOWERS.

A very pretty wedding, in which many persons of this city and elsewhere took quite an interest, occurred at St. Paul's Reformed Church, on Thursday, 25th inst., at 3.45, P. M. The bride was Miss Grace Ellene Bowers, daughter of Mrs. Mary J. Bowers and of the late John H. Bowers, during his lifetime a well known business man of this city, and the groom Mr. A. D. Garl Link, of Washington, D. C. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreen by the ladies of the choir, of which the bride was a member and former organist. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling costume of resede, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a boquet of Marechal Neil roses. The ushers were Mr. John D. Bowers, brother of the bride, of this city; Mr. Ralph Bowers, cousin of the bride and Mr. Merle Moberly, of Frederick, and Prof. E. H. Norman, of New Windsor College. Misses Norma Gilbert and Maggie Royer, two little nieces of the bride, as flower girls, carried hats of flowers, one of pink and the other of yellow. The wedding march was very beautifully rendered on the fine organ of the church by Prof. George Edwin Smith, of Frederick. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Levan, a brother-in-law of the bride, of Easton, Pa., assisted by Rev. C. S. Slagle, pastor of the church. Among those present were Rev. A. S. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. John Manger, Mrs. George Timanus, Miss Mamie Long, of Baltimore; Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Levan, of Easton, Pa.; Mrs. Wm. D. Bowers, Mrs. Thomas Haller, Mr. Grayson Bowers, Capt. Lewis M Zimmerman, of Frederick; Rev. D. N. Ditmar, of Littlestown, Pa.; Rev. D. A. Souders, of Union Bridge; Miss Mamie Cremer, of Chambersburg, Pa., and others. Mr. and Mrs. Link left by the 4.24 P. M. train directly for their future home in Washington. The bride was the recipient of many valuable and handsome presents.

DZEDS—SMITH.

The residence of Mr. H. T. Smith, near Deer Park Chapel, was the scene of an interesting wedding at 4, P. M., on Wednesday last, the contracting parties being his daughter, Miss Ida J. Smith, and Mr. John E. Deeds, an employe of the office of the Western Md. Railroad, in this city. The bride wore a handsome dress of steel gray, trimmed in old gold, and the groom the usual black. The attendants were Miss Frankie Myrsinger, of Frederick county, and Mr. Charles Smith, of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D., pastor of the M. P. Church of this city. A number of the relatives and friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony, and were subsequently served with a sumptuous wedding supper by the bride's parents. On Thursday evening a reception was given at the residence of the groom in this city, which was attended by a large number of the relatives and friends of the happy couple. A splendid supper of chicken, ham, beef, bread, rolls, coffee, tea, &c., was served, and subsequently refreshments, consisting of cake, fruits, &c. The Westminster Orchestra was present and rendered some very fine music. The bride received many valuable presents, consisting of silver, china and glassware, lamps, rocking chairs, linen, &c., and including a handsome gold watch from the groom.

Cessation of Work on the Street Improvements.

The citizens of Westminster were generally a good deal surprised to learn, on Saturday morning last, that at a meeting of the Mayor and Council, held the previous evening, it had been decided to discontinue work on the street improvements which had been in progress during the preceding two months. It was known that not more than half of the fund of $25,000, for which the bonds of the city were issued, had been expended, and the cause of the action of the Mayor and Council was something of a mystery. Inquiry of a member of the board elicited the information that the authorities were unwilling to make the improvements and have them immediately defaced by the water company for the purpose of lowering its mains, and this was assigned as the principal cause of discontinuing the work.

It appears unfortunate that some arrangement was not made between the city and the water company, by which the lowering of the mains would have preceded the work of grading and macadamizing the streets. Exactly why this was not done does not appear. We believe, however, there were several other causes than that assigned, conspiring with it, to move the Council to the resolution to discontinue the work. Whether it will be resumed remains to be seen. Should it not, the outcome of the street improvement enterprise will be far from satisfactory to the citizens of the neglected portion of the city. Liberty street, Pennsylvania avenue, part of West main street and other thoroughfares at the West End need attention, and while the contract of the city with Messrs Frank T. Kirby & Bro. has been annulled, and will not be in effect longer than another week, it is hoped and supposed by many that some plan will be reached by which the city authorities, the water company and citizens specially interested may work together in harmony and accomplish the much needed improvements in a satisfactory manner.

Porter's Items.

The Walnut Grove Society met on the 18th inst., at the residence of L. M. Bushey, for the purpose of reorganization. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President, Mr. A. H. Wallace; vice-president, Clarence G. Wilson; secretary, Miss Julia R. Ways; assistant secretary Miss Carrie Shoemaker; treasurer, Mr. John S. Bushey; musical director, Prof. G. W. Hess; organist, Miss Milly Bushey; committee of arrangements, Mr. David Dorsey, Miss Carrie Shoemaker, Miss Lillie Rawlings. The members of the society will devote the greater part of their time this year to the study of vocal music, under the instruction of Professor G. W. Hess. Literary exercises will be held once every month.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was celebrated at Messiah Lutheran Church on Sunday last, the pastor, Rev. M. E. McLinn, officiating. A large congregation was in attendance. The woman's home and foreign missionary society, of the same church, met on Saturday afternoon with a full attendance of members.

New Windsor Items.

Miss Gertie Douglas, a student at Windsor Female College, died on Thursday night, 18th inst., of consumption, at the age of 18 years. She was an orphan and came here from Washington upwards of a year ago. She was an amiable and pleasant young lady and had many friends in this community. Her remains were sent to Washington for interment by Mr. Charles P. Baile, undertaker, of this place.

Mr. John Lambert, drover, of this vicinity, lost six cows and a bull last week with a disease resembling Texas fever. Sometime ago Mr. Lanbert purchased a cow upon which there were a number of scabs, and it is supposed the animal was infected and communicated the disease to the cattle that died.

The canning factory of Messrs. Baile & Stouffer in this place is still in operation putting up corn and tomatoes, and, if not interrupted by frost, will be kept busy for some time yet. This establishment has put up a large quantity of canned goods during the present season.

Several weddings are impending in this place and vicinity. Among the happy candidates for matrimonial bliss is our worthy and popular young druggist, Mr. Lewis H. Dielman, to whom we tender our best wishes for his future happiness and prosperity.

A number of our citizens are having their dwellings repainted and sidewalks repaired, to the manifest improvement of their appearance.

Farmers have about completed the work of cutting off their corn and are ready for seeding, which will be general next week.

New Windsor College has entered upon the collegiate year with a large number of students.

A few of the summer boarders, whose presence has enlivened our town for several months past, still linger with us.

Our merchants are receiving their fall goods and are displaying fine stocks. Messrs. George C. Anders, G. W. Barnes and Frank J. Devilbiss all exhibit new and handsomr lines of goods.

A number of Westminster people visited friends in this place on Sunday last.

MORE ABOUT NEW WINDSOR.

This is a quiet week in our town, as the farmers are actively engaged in seeding; and what fine weather they have! Load after load of fertilizer has passed through town, indicating a healthy trade for the manufacturers of Bone, South Carolina Rock and what not?

Our College, of which we justly feel proud, has opened with prospects the most auspicious since the beginning of its present able management. President Jelly has more than proven himself master of the situation, and in consequence thereof many students, from home and abroad, have been already enrolled. We are glad to note from personal observation, that the work done here is not of a smattering nature, but sound and thorough culture. We do not expect every graduate to be a laureate. President Jelly aims to give instruction for the mind, but he doesn't agree to furnish the mind too. That you must take to school with you.

Mr. J. Frank Getty, in company with his aunt, enjoyed an extended trip to Boston last week. His route was circuitous, and took in the far-famed Hudson river and Hoosac tunnel. At this season of the year, especially, we envied his trip, but he doubtless enjoyed it "all the same," and returned, on Saturday, much refreshed by the invigorating breeze of Massachusetts.

Dr. Jno. A. Buffington and Mr. G. G. Bixler have just returned from a two weeks' sojourn at Northumberland, Pa., where they enjoyed gunning and fishing to the queen's taste.

Mr. A. W. Bloom is building a residence near his creamery in town. He will have the finest equipped creamery in Western Maryland, and will certainly command an extensive trade.

The appearance of the town is much improved by the painting of the residences of Mr. Peter Baile and Mr. Hamilton Weaver.

Messrs. James T. Lambert and Wm. Chilcoate enter into partnership and agree to furnish the town and community with fresh and tender steak.

Mr. D. H. Maynard still lies dangerously ill at his residence. Dr. J. W. Hering was called in consultation with Dr. J. F. Buffington on Tuesday and also on Thursday.

Mr. Samuel Hoffman intends building a tenant house on one of his lots near the canning factory.

Our merchants are getting in their Fall invoices of dry goods. Already the show windows of Mr. F. J. Devilbiss exhibit a beautiful array of fall styles.

And last, but not least, if you will pardon the stereotyped phrase, we must note the credit due to the local bill passed through the influence of Senator Bennett in regard to the sale of liquor in our town. We could not imagine an act more effective. Our town, as regards quietude and order, is a new town—as if it had emerged from a pandemonium to a haven. No midnight carousing, no street imbroglios, and but little drunkenness. Judge L. P. Slingluff and Chas. P. Baile deserve much credit for their united action in the matter.

T. RAVELLER.

Taneytown Items.

The Ladies' Missionary Societies of the Lutheran Church will hold a convention in the Lutheran Church on next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Harvest Home services were held in Grace Reformed Church on last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Peter Smith died on last Friday, at her residence, about one mile from town on the Gettysburg road. Funeral services were held in St. Joseph's Catholic Church on Sunday afternoon. The remains were interred in the cemetery connected with that church.

James A. Eckenrode on last Wednesday boarded the freight train which was shifting at the station and in attempting to get off fell and sprained his ankle.

Mrs. Ephraim Murry died at her residence on last Sunday morning. Funeral services were held in Grace Reformed Church, on Tuesday morning, by Rev. Weaver of the U. B. Church. The remains were interred in the Reformed Cemetery.

The five Commissioners of Frederick county and Messrs. Stoner and Hahn, of Carroll county, and five bridge builders arrived in town, on Wednesday morning, on their way to Harney to consult about the bridge that was blown down by the cyclone several weeks ago.

Manchester Items.

The farmers' picnic at Miller's Station on the B. & H. railroad, on Saturday last, was not a grand success in the numbers which attended it. There were very few persons present during the morning, outside of the members of the committee and their friends. The Alesia Band was present and discoursed fine music. Mr. B. F. Crouse, of Westminster, arrived about 11 o'clock, and on the noon train was followed by Hons. Chas. Boberts and Frank T. Shaw, and Messrs. D. N. Henning and Wm. H. Vanderford. A stand, tastefully decorated with fruits, grain and vegetables, was erected for the speakers, and by half-past 2 o'clock a fair audience had gathered and was addressed by Messrs. Crouse, Henning, Shaw and Roberts.

On Saturday morning last the annual quiet of York street was broken by a runaway team that occasioned quite a ferment and resulted in some injury to Mr. Chas. Warner and in the death of Judge David H. Hoffacker's fine bay mare, "Fanny." The team of two horses had been employed dragging corn-fodder on a sled from a field near town, when something startled the animals and they ran away. Striking the York road they turned homeward and down the hill at full speed. Mr. Warner was ahead of them with a grain drill and turned aside with his team to give the frightened animals room to pass; but though given a clear track they deflected from the road and dashed into the drill. Mr. Warner's mules made a plunge and broke from the drill, knocking him down and cutting him about the head and bruising him about the body, but not injuring him seriously. The mate to the mare "Fanny" was thrown under the drill and she was dashed against it and cut and bruised considerably, but her death was caused by the jockey stick which became loosened from the bride of her mate, as they were running, and fell in such a manner that it was driven into her body twelve or fourteen inches. She died on Monday night.

A very sad accident, causing universal sympathy for an afflicted family, occurred in this place about 5 o'clock, Monday afternoon. The subject of the casualty was Pearl, the little daughter and only child of Mr. John Burns. The circumstances of the case, as gathered by careful inquiry, are as follows: The little girl was in the room of her aunt, Miss Mettie Miller, who was searching for something among the contents of a drawer. To facilitate the search she emptied the drawer on the floor. The little girl picked up a needle used for making wax flowers, to which a wooden handle was attached, and was playing with it, when she fell and at once complained that something had run into her side. Search was made and the handle of the needle was found, but the little implement, which is about 2½ inches long, had disappeared. It had run into her body, between the 3rd and 4th ribs. The child only complained of slight pain in the region of the heart and was bright and cheerful during the evening. It was not until Tuesday morning that the serious effect of the accident became apparent and she was taken suddenly very ill, becoming almost pulseless, blue and cold. Dr. John F. B. Weaver was hastily summoned and by careful attention and earnest exertion produced reaction and the little one has since been resting quietly. She is, however, critically ill, and may die at any moment, should the needle come in contact with a vital spot.

Mrs. Lydia Crumrine was so ill on Monday that her friends gathered about her bedside in momentary expectation of her death. She rallied, however, and at this writing is in an improved condition and may be restored to her usual health, which at the best is frail and has been so for years.

Woodbine Items.

Mr. Nicholas Henderson has leased Betts Bro's. store at Woodbine, and will engage in merchandising. Mr. Henderson's courteous deportment well fits him for such a work and no doubt he will do a large business.

Mrs. William Shipley, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in the vicinity of Day.

Miss Emma Sumac, of Howard county, is visiting friends near Daniel.

Mr. Johnzie Easton, of Winfield, has grown fifteen large pumpkins on one vine. Mr. Easton is "some pumpkins" too, in politics, for he is a staunch Republican.

A school teacher of this district seems to have gotten into trouble. He has been arraigned before the law, upon a charge of the too free use of the rod upon a frail little lad of ten summers, and much anxiety is manifested by a number of parents as to how the case will terminate. It is doubtful whether corporal punishment in schools has any good results. The light of civilization and Christianity has done away with the rod in the large cities, but they have live trustees there who know their duty and do it as well. Public schools should be taught by females. They can transmit knowledge to the young mind far more readily than the sterner sex. When woman enters the school her refined deportment and strong arm of love wins every pupil to a willing subserviency to her will.

A prominent Democrat said to us recently, that if he were in Congress his first move would be to disfranchise the colored man, but notwithstanding they talk this way, if they chance to find a darkey who is simple enough to go with them and vote their ticket they laud him to the skies and herald the news all over the land.

Hampstead Items.

The public schools at this place have been so well attended this fall that a fourth teacher will probably be necessary.

The new edifice, which will be called the Grace M. E. Church, at the Union appointment, Hampstead circuit, is rapidly approaching completion. Frank S. Harman, agent for the Globe Furniture Co., of Northville, Mich., yesterday contracted with the trustees for the pews and furniture. This gentleman furnished the pews for the new church at Hampstead.

Rev. T. M. West has been confined to his bed since last Wednesday with an attack of bilious dysentery.

Clayton, a little son of Mr. Samuel Shugars, fractured his colarbone, last Thursday afternoon, by falling off the banisters of the porch, seven feet from the ground. Dr. R. C. Wells rendered surgical aid.

J. S. Cornman, who is still in the novitiate of his resumed Democracy, is manifesting a great deal of party zeal.

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Birthday Party.

A very delightful evening was spent at the residence of Mr. Thos. DeMoss, Finksburg, on Tuesday, 23rd inst., it having been the occasion of the eleventh birthday of Miss Minnie Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. DeMoss. The guests began to arrive by half-past four o'clock, bringing with them tokens of love for the little hostess and very soon the spacious halls and parlor were thronged with smiling young misses and their gallant little beaus. Games and music were soon commenced with a zest that it would be well for older folks to imitate on similar occasions. About seven o'clock all were invited to the dining-room, where a bountiful supply of good things was spread to tempt their appetites. The names of those present are as follows: Miss Ada Zimmerman, of Westminster; Mrs. Stumpf, daughter and son, and Miss Belle Wagoner, of Reisterstown; Mrs. Winfield Caple, daughter and son, of Sandyville; Misses Fannie Stocksdale, Daisy Winterode, Julia Lassell, Nettie Armacost, Lucy Winterode, Grace Leister, Sophie Munderloh, Bessie Armacost, Masters Fenby Hering, Newman Stocksdale, Philip Lassell, Harry Hering, Wilbur Zepp, and others, of Finksburg; Mr. Granville Brown, of Philadelphia.

Change of Management.

A change occurred in the local management of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Exchange, in this city, on Thursday. Miss Mary B. Shellman, who has had charge of the Exchange since its creation, having t