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In reply to numerous inquiries it is hereby announced that the SENTINEL will be sent to campaign subscribers, from date until the last week in November, for the sum of 25 cents. The importance of having sound and reliable information concerning the issues involved in the November election should cause a large subscription of this character. The people, who were so grossly misinformed last year concerning the nature and effect of the McKinley tariff law, should pay little heed to alleged information coming from Democratic sources by which they were then misled. The SENTINEL has exposed many of the erroneous declarations then put forth by Democratic authority, and will still continue to do so. Let its circulation be widely extended.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. James W. Taylor, of Patapsco, has been granted an increase of his soldier's pension.

During the month of August Mr. B. F. Crouse, clerk of the court, received for record 23 deeds, 10 mortgages and 9 bills of sale, and issued 8 marriage licenses.

To-day is the anniversary of the battle of North Point, by which Baltimore was successfully defended against the British invaders.

Mr. Wm. J. Morelock, residing on the Meadow Branch turnpike near this city, commenced cutting off corn several days ago.

The circus of McFadden & Co., which was billed to exhibit in this city on Thursday, failed to put in an appearance.

On Tuesday last Mr. George Nusbaum hauled five tons of fertilizer from the factory of Messrs. H. S. Roberts & Co., in this city, to his farm near Tyrone, with a team of five horses.

On Thursday last about two thousand people attended the camp-meeting of the Salvation Army, on the Prohibition grounds, at Glyndon. The services have been of an interesting character. The camp will close on Monday.

Watermelons appear to be unusually abundant. On Tuesday last Mr. John Murphy, one of the dealers in this city, received a lot of 1557, which, when deposited in front of his store on West Main street, made quite a pile.

The Mayor and Common Council, at the meeting on Monday evening last, made the tax levy for the year, fixing the rate at 25 cents on the $100 for city purposes, and 5 cents for the water company. The resignation of Charles E. Fink, Esq., as counsel, was accepted.

On Tuesday Mr. Fred'k. Zahn, of Fountain Valley, killed a copperhead snake in his meadow. The reptile measured 3 feet 2 inches in length and as it looked rather plethoric it was cut open and 22 lively young copperheads found in it. They were about 8 inches long.

Mr. George W. Albaugh has purchased, of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Stoner, widow of the late Joseph Stoner, the dwelling and business houses on West Main street, this city, now occupied by Messrs. Geo. W. Morningstar and John T. Anders, respectively. The price paid was between five and six thousand dollars.

The excursion of Burns Post, G. A. R., of this city, to the Gettysburg battlefield, an Wednesday, was fairly successful. The entire number of tickets sold was 184, of which 114 were from this city. The day was perfectly cloudless and very pleasant, and the excursionists had a very pleasant time.

Mr. Wesley P. Gosnell, of Mt. Airy district, has sold a tract of land containing 125 acres to Mr. Samuel Fisher, of Baltimore, for $1,400. This is an advance of $600 since 1887, when the land was purchased by Mr. Gosnell, and he has, in the meantime, cut from it timber to the value of $200.

Mr. Joseph D. Zepp, son of Mr. Wm. H. H. Zepp, of this city, has purchased and taken possession of the drug store heretofore conducted by Mr. Louis Reindollar, at the junction of Main street and Pennsylvania avenue. Mr. Zepp has been a drug clerk in Baltimore and has also attended the College of Pharmacy in that city.

On Tuesday last Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., George L. Stocksdale, Esq., Worthy Master, attended by the Westminster and Warfieldsburg Bands, accompanied the excursion of the Grand Lodge of the order in this State to Pen-Mar. Eighty-five whole and five half tickets were sold at the ticket office in this city.

The public schools of this county opened for the fall term on Monday last. Our local correspondents, it will be noticed, report generally a good attendance. In the schools of this city the number of pupils has been unusually large for the beginning of the term. Mr. Simon P. Weaver is the successor of Mr. Charles H. Baughman as the principal of Central Hall school.

William G. Brown, colored, who assaulted Mr. Thomas G. Wood, near Mt. Airy, several weeks ago, was found guilty of assault and battery by Justice G. W. Crapster, on Saturday last, and fined $10, with costs. In default of payment he was committed to the county jail. He is also held, in default of security to keep the peace, on the oath of Mr. Wood. The original charge against him was for assault with intent to kill, but that was abandoned, thus giving the magistrate jurisdiction.

The Carroll county directors of the Hagerstown Agricultural Fair attended a meeting of the several county Boards, interested in that exhibition, yesterday.

At the Baltimore County Agricultural Fair, at Timonium, this week, Messrs. Herr Brothers, of this city, were awarded first premium for family carriage and two-seat dayton.

We are requested to give the following a place in our local columns: All ladies who will assist in arranging for the State Convention of the W. C. T. U., which will meet in this place October 14th, 15th and 16th, will please meet at Miss Lizzie Herr's, Saturday evening, September 12th, at 7 o'clock.

The city authorities have had Bond street graded and are now covering it with slag and stone. The new grade on this street, and also on Carroll street, will make it necessary to lower many of the sidewalks. It is said that the removal of the bridge over the railroad on Green street is in contemplation, with a crossing at grade.

The annual reunion of the survivors of the Sixth Md Regiment, U. S. Vols., will be held at Wilson Post Hall, Baltimore, at 10, A. M., Saturday, 12th inst. Members are requested to invite their friends. Orders for tickets on the Western Maryland Railroad, from stations in this county, at reduced rates, can be obtained by applying to John H. Mitten, SENTINEL office.

Palmer Cox has signed a contract with *The Ladies' Home Journal* whereby his amusing little "Brownies," which he he has made so marvelously successful in *St. Nicholas* and in his books, will hereafter belong exclusively to the *Journal*. Mr. Cox's contract begins with the October number, for which he has drawn the first of an entirely new series of adventures of his "funniest little men in the world."

A temperance meeting will be held at Bethel M. E. Church, Sams Creek, Md., on Wednesday evening, September 16th, commencing at 7.20 o'clock. Prominent speakers from Baltimore, Frederick, and other places will address the meeting. Prof. Walker's choir of noted singers will be present. Enterprise Lodge, No. 275, of the Independent Order of Good Templars, of Winfield, will attend in a body. All are promised a good time, and all will be welcome. Come out.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday last and engaged chiefly in the transaction of routine business. A special pension of $5 was granted to Annie M. Noel, of district No. 7. The Board contracted with E. J. Awalt for the erection of a wooden bridge over Pipe Creek, near John Stewart's, in district No. 3, for the sum of $239. David P. Smelser, Collector of taxes for district No. 11, was released on $11,476 of the basis of collection for State and county taxes for the year 1889, and $11,653 for the year 1881.

Mr. William O. Shaw, formerly of Uniontown, but for the last three years an employe at the U. S. Navy Yard, at Washington, D. C., has, under the civil service reform rules, received four promotions during that time. By his last upward step he became master-pattern-maker. Another promotion will bring him to the top of the ladder. It is gratifying to note this rapid success of an old Carroll county boy, won by perseverance and personal merit. Mr. Shaw is a brother of Mr. Marshall O. Shaw, of Uniontown.

William Butler, the 16-year-old son of Mr. Eli Butler, engineer at the flouring mill of Messrs. N. I. Gorsuch & Son, in this city, while assisting in coupling a car loaded with flour to another car, on Friday of last week, had his left hand caught between the bumpers, causing a contusion and laceration of the first joint of the thumb and some injury to the index finger. Dr. M. L. Bott, who was summoned, apprehended that amputation of both thumb and finger might become necessary, but now thinks he may be able to save both.

An excursion will be given to Washington, D. C., under the auspices of Arthur Post No. 41, G. A. R., and Massasoit Tribe No. 41, I. O. R. M., of Emmitsburg, on Thursday next, 17th inst. The fare for the round trip from all stations at which the train will stop in this county will be $1.85, and the time of leaving as follows: Double Pipe Creek, 7.07, A. M.; York Road, 7.11; Frederick Junction, 7.12; Middleburg, 7.16; Union Bridge, 7.22; Linwood, 7.27; New Windsor, 7.33; Wakefield, 7.39; Medford, 7.42; Avondale, 7.45; Spring Mills, 7.49; Westminster, 7.53.

The Gettysburg *Star and Sentinel* says: "A $2,000,000 mortgage made by the B. & O. and Western Maryland railroad companies has been recorded in York county to secure bonds to a like amount, for the construction of a railroad from Bowmansdale, Cumberland county, to Porter's Station on the Western Maryland, and from Thomsonsville via York to Chickies. Money stringency stopped the sale of these bonds last fall. It appears the work is now to be pressed. It will give the Western Maryland Company an extensive line from Harrisburg to Baltimore."

Miss Nettie C. Stein, daughter of Mr. Fred. Stein, of Waynesboro, Pa., and Mr. Howard C. Fowler, son of Mr. Ephraim Fowler, of Chambersburg, Pa., formerly of this city, were quietly married at the residence of the bride's parents, on Tuesday evening last, 8th inst. Miss Grace Ganter, of Manchester, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. John F. Miller, of this, city, groomsman. Prof. Garber's Orchestra, of Waynesboro, rendered the wedding march and discoursed sweet music during the evening. The ceremony was performed by Elder Jacob Snyder, of the German Baptist Church. Only the immediate families and friends of the parties were present.

The contributors to the Flower Mission this week were: Mrs. Dr. H. C. Nelson, Miss Lussie Utz, fruit and flowers; Mrs. Judge Jas. A. C. Bond, Mrs. Wm. A. Cunningham, Mrs. Henry Morelock, Mrs. Geo W. Matthews, Mrs. Samuel Shunk, Mrs. Charles P. Cassell, Mrs. B. F. Crouse, Mrs. Carr, Mary Engard, the ladies of Winchester Place, Misses Belle and Laura Nygren, Maidie Stone, Lizzie Nusbaum, Gracie Diehl. The receivers for next week are Misses Mary B. Shellman, Pauline Trumbo; packers Mrs. J. Vanderford, Miss May Nelson. We have been requested to urge the prompt attendance of the receivers and packers, as those appointed sometimes fail to give the work their presence and attention, to the great detriment of the flowers.

Another tournament will take place in the grove of Mr. W. L. Crawford, near Taylorsville, on Saturday next, 19th inst., if fair. Should the weather be unfavorable it will be held on the following Tuesday. Efforts are being made to render it the most successful of the season. Fifteen knights from Carroll, Frederick, Howard and Baltimore counties, all skillful riders, have entered the lists. F. O. Pfoutz, and Charles E. Fink, Esqs., will deliver the charge to the knights and the coronation address, respectively. Dancing will follow the coronation, the music to be furnished by an Italian orchestra, of Baltimore. Mr. Caleb Hobbs will be chief Marshal, and Mr. James Hewitt assistant.

Harry A. Cunningham, son of Mr. Wm. A. Cunningham, of this city, died at the home of his parents, about 5 o'clock on Monday morning last, aged 33 years, 6 months, 15 days. While his health had been precarious for a long time his death was somewhat sudden. He had been a life long sufferer from injuries received in early childhood and his life was doubtless prolonged by the care bestowed upon him by a loving father and the tenderest and most devoted of mothers. His sufferings were borne with uncomplaining patience. Funeral services were held at his home at 3, P. M., Tuesday, after which his remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery, Rev. P. H. Miller officiating. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. John M. Roberts, Vernon Reese, Will E. Everhart, Wm. D. Reese, Howard F. Schaeffer, Thos. O'N. Baumgartner.

A correspondent at Union Bridge writes that "Children's Day was observed in St. Paul's Reformed Church on Sunday evening last. It was a truly festive scene. The pulpit recess was literally banked with flowers while a fine arch, way, covered with field flowers and mottoes worked in grain' stood over the chancel. The service was designed to impress upon the children and assembled people the inspired truth: "Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." A pretty Children's Day anthem was well rendered by the choir, and the school sang a number of spiritual songs, which were interspersed with scripture readings and fitting recitations on the part of a goodly number of the children. The service throughout was impressive and beautiful and the audience was so large the edifice could not hold it. It is to be hoped the lessons of the festive service may result in great good."

The day previous to the wedding of Mr. Howard C. Fowler and Miss Nettie Stein, at Waynesboro, Pa., of which an account is published in the SENTINEL this week, Mr. John F. Miller, of this city, Miss Grace Ganter, of Manchester, and Miss Stein drove to Chambersburg from the first named place and returned with Mr. Fowler in the evening. Across one of the principal streets of Waynesboro a sewer was in course of construction and a wide trench, between 6 and 7 feet deep, was left open, unguarded and without the usual signal lantern to indicate a dangerous obstacle in the way. Into the trench the horses driven by the party plunged, carrying the front wheels of the carriage with them. Some of the party, including Mr. Miller, were thrown into the trench, but fortunately none were much injured. Mr. Miller's clothes were ruined, and the carriage was badly broken. A trench leading to the sewer at an angle had to be dug to extricate the horses. The town authorities of Waynesboro promptly offered to bear the cost of making good the damages sustained.

Death of Mrs. Saltzgiver.

Mr. George A. Miller, of this city, received a telegram on Tuesday, informing him of the death of his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Magdalena Saltzgiver, widow of the late Henry Saltzgiver, which occurred at the residence of her son-in-law, Dr. L. M. Zimmerman, at Myersville, Frederick county, at 10 o'clock Monday night. Mrs. Saltzgiver resided with her family, in this city, about forty-five years ago, her husband having conducted a hat manufactory here at that time. She was an estimable and highly esteemed woman, and was widely known. She had attained the great age of about ninety-five years. Five children survive her, namely; Mrs. Wm. Miller, of Sandyville; Mrs. James Woods, Mr. George E. Saltzgiver, of York, Pa.; Mrs. John D. Main, of Hagerstown, and Mrs. Dr. Zimmerman. Her remains were interred at Woodsborough, on Thursday.

For the SENTINEL.

Carroll County Teachers' Association.

The Carroll County Teachers' Association convened in Central Hall on Friday, September 4th, and was called to order by President Hess, at 10.30, A. M. J. Albert Angell led in prayer. The secretary being unprepared the reading of the minutes of the last meeting of the Association was dispensed with by vote. Roll-call showed poor attendance but many entered the room later.

The treasurer's report showed the financial condition of the Association to be very good and the following committee were appointed to audit the report: Messrs. G. W. Sullivan, S. P. Weaver and J. B. Galt.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Grove J. Shipley; vice-president, Simon P. Weaver; secretary, George F. Morelock, re-elected; assistant secretary, George W. Sullivan; treasurer, A. W. Buckingham, re-elected; editor, Julia C. McSwiney, re-elected.

Mr. Hess made a short address and was followed by Mr. Shipley, who presided during the remainder of the session. Committees were appointed as follows: On program, Messrs. G. W. Sullivan, L. D. Reid and G. W. Hess and Misses Carrie L. Mourer and Maggie Lockard. On music, Mr. G. F. Morelock and Misses A. M. Mikesell and Ida Lockard.

Mr. Hess introduced a mathematical problem which created much discussion.

The examiner, Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh, addressed the Association on several matters of importance connected with the schools. He most earnestly entreated the teachers to use their influence against exemption from payment of book fees in cases where parents or guardians were able to pay the required fee. He also stated that the only change of text-books in contemplation for the year was the substitution of Wentworth's algebra in the place of Robinson's, formerly in use.

No program had been prepared, but Misses A. M. Mikesell and Mary Coles, of Tarrytown, N. Y., favored the audience with solos.

The Association adjourned at 12.30.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, Sept. 7th.—Andrew Snyder and Conrad S. Hagle, executors of Frederick Yost, deceased, settled 3rd and final account.

The last will and testament of Ellen J. Grumbine, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters administration w. a. granted to Frank S. Grumbine.

Tuesday, Sept. 8.—Distribution among the creditors of John Humbert, deceased, finally ratified.

Letters of administration, d. b. n. c. t. a., on the estate of Martin Minter, deceased, were granted to Charles T. Reifsnider, who received order to sell real estate.

James P. Summers, executor of John P. Summers, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Proceedings of the School Board.

All the members of the School Board were present at the meeting on Monday. The committee appointed to conduct a competitive examination to fill a scholarship at the Maryland Agricultural College, due to this county, reported in favor of William B. Crapster, of Taneytown, he having passed the best examination and meeting the requirements of the law in other respects. He was accordingly appointed. A number of bills for repairs and supplies were passed and ordered paid. Various other repairs were authorized. Reports were made as to the progress of the buildings at Lewisville, Emory and Ebergs. A report of the purchase of a lot for a new house at Sykesville was read. It was agreed to accept the lot and proceed with the erection of the house.

A delegation representing the German Lutheran congregation, near Smallwood, made a proposition for the purchase of the school property there for the use of their German School. After discussion, the Board agreed to sell the property to them for the sum of $250, to avoid the contention which would be likely to arise from having two schools close together, as the Germans intended to build unless they could purchase. They accepted the terms offered by the Board and the house was sold.

The Board adjourned to the first Monday in October next.

Large Sales of Real Estate.

On Tuesday last Messrs. Nicholas W. Steele, Pinkney L. Davis and Abram England, trustees, under a decree of the Circuit Court in cause No. 2902 Equity, for the sale of the real estate of James H. Steele, deceased, sold, at public sale, several farms belonging to said estate, lying at and adjacent to the village of Watersville, as follows:

First, the home farm of said deceased, containing 280 acres, with improvements, consisting of dwellings, farm buildings, warehouse, &c., to Messrs. Walter Dorsey and John M. Delashmutt, of Howard county, for $55 per acre, total $15,400; second, a farm containing 183 acres, 2 roods, 4 perches, with improvements, to Mr. Winter Davis Jones, of Linganore, for $25.75 per acre, total $4,725.77; third, a farm containing 197 acres, to Samuel Glisner, of Linganore at $22.75 per acre, total $4,481.75; fourth, a tract containing 95 acres, 1 rood, 16 perches, to same for $20 per acre, total $1907, and making a grand total of $26,414.52. All these properties have been enhanced in their value by their location. The home farm was purchased by Mr. Steele fifteen years ago, for $9,000, and the improvements added in that time did not exceed a cost of $1,500.

The sales were made under the supervision of Hon. Charles B. Roberts, Jos. D. Brooks, Esq., and Judge Wm. P. Maulsby, counsel in the cause in which the decree was issued.

The value of the SENTINEL as an advertising medium was illustrated by these sales, the purchasers of three of the farms having only known of the sales through its columns.

Personal.

Miss Lizzie Buckingham, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Greenbury W. Weaver, of Gettysburg, is visiting friends in this county.

Dr. John T. Oursler, of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Devilbiss, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in this county.

Mr. Charles J. Tracy, of Baltimore, who is connected with the Bradstreet Mercantile Agency, is a guest at the City Hotel, this city.

Mr. Jno. C. Frizell, of this city, will leave on Monday for Wellsville, Ohio, where he will be engaged as a clerk in the American House, of which Mr. Henry Rahter, formerly of this city, is manager.

Col. and Mrs. Wm. A. McKellip, of this city, reached home on Saturday last from an extended trip through the great Western, Northwestern and Pacific States.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Keller, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Orndorff, of this city, on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. Helen Conkling, of Passaic, N. J., and Mrs. John Manson, and her son, Edward, of Patterson, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Gorsuch, West Main street, this city.

Mr. John Mehring and family, of the vicinity of Cranberry Station, left on Tuesday to visit Mrs. Mehring's father, Mr. Wm. Delaplane, at Great Bend, Kansas. Mr. Delaplane was a former resident of Taneytown district in this county.

Taneytown Items.

Mr. Howard Zollickoffer's new house is under roof.

Mr. George Koutz is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Mr. Charles Kreps is ill with typhoid fever.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated in Grace Reformed church on Sunday, the 20th inst.

Mr. D. W. Garner is having the foundation dug for his store room on Baltimore street.

Mr. T. H. Eckenrode is digging a foundation for a double dwelling-house on new street.

Mr. Henry Reindollar is having his house on Middle street painted.

The Eclipse cigar factory hands, who spent last week in camp at Steiner's mill dam, returned last Friday evening, after catching 85 bass, measuring from 9 to 19 inches, and shooting 35 squirrels.

We have received from Miss Julia R Balch, of Washington, D. C., who is a guest at Windsor Sulphur Springs, New Windsor, an interesting article on the organization of The King's Daughters and Sons, which will be published next week.

Woodbine Items.

Rev. H. A. Letterman preached at Calvary Lutheran Church last Sabbath afternoon to a large and attentive audience. He will preach again on Sunday, 20th inst., at 3, P. M.

Calvary Sabbath School will hold its annual picnic on Saturday afternoon, 19th inst., commencing at 12, M., sharp. The program will be of an interesting character. Several ministers are expected to be present. Refreshments will be sold on the ground for the benefit of the school.

Mrs. Valentine, Miss Stitely and Miss Strasburger, of Frederick, are visiting friends here.

The Misses Richardson, of Woodberry, who were visiting in the vicinity of Day, have returned home, much to the regret of their many friends.

Misses Bessie and Virgie Newport, of this place, left on Monday last to attend school in Baltimore.

Master Edward Harrison, who had his arm broken by having been thrown from a horse about two weeks ago, is still improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Warfield.

Patapsco Items.

Mrs. William Tanner has a fuschia which bore 276 buds at one time.

Farmers are busy preparing the ground for seeding. Some rye has already been sown.

The potato crop in this section is very large. There has been some rotting, but from all accounts it has about ceased.

Mr. L. Miles Long has purchased, from Mr. Randolph Taylor, a tract of land containing 45 acres, without improvements, adjacent to Carrollton Station. The price paid was $2,000.

Mr. Wesley Blizzard has bought the property of the late Rachel Blizzard, containing about 60 acres. The price paid has not transpired. He intends to rebuild the dwelling house and make other improvements.

Mr. Elijah Taylor is having his dwelling improved by building a new porch and putting on new shutters. He will also have the exterior and interior repainted. Mr. George E. Hughes is doing the work.

Mr. Howard Barnhart, while cleaning up an old hedge row ran across a snake den containing twenty-five copperheads, measuring from two to three feet in length. This is a veritably true story.

Mr. Wm. L. Richards has had a slight attack of typhoid fever, but is much improved under the skillful treatment of Drs. Billingslea and Hering.

Mr. Howard Barnhart, while chopping wood at Mr. Lewis Wisner's, made a misstroke and cut a deep gash in his ankle, nearly six inches long. Dr. Moores, of Finksburg, dressed the wound and Mr. Barnhart is doing as well as possible under the circumstances.

Shipley Items.

Our public school, taught by Miss Mary E. Polster, opened on Monday with 12 pupils.

Zion Sabbath school has been practicing for its children's day exercises, which will take place at 10.30, A. M., September 20th, at Zion Chapel.

The church-going people of Zion have cleaned up the graveyard and are making preparations to have a nice board fence put around the ground.

Many of the herb growers have been cutting their wormseed and some say it is a good yield. Buckwheat will soon do to cut, and the straw seems to be very full.

Deer Park Circuit held its 2nd quarterly conference at Deer Park Chapel on Saturday, 5th inst. The circuit was well represented and the business of the meeting was quite interesting. The conference, through the advice of the examining committee of the circuit, granted local license for the discharge of ministerial duties to Mr. Grove J. Shipley.

The weather is bright and clear and somewhat cool again, and farmers are busily engaged in hauling away sweet corn and preparing for fall seeding. Many have ceased to complain of potato rot and have begun to speculate upon their corn crops. The corn is certainly a fine crop and the yield will be larger here than last year. The apple crop is the largest for many years and great quantities are daily rotting under the trees. The peach crop was, in many instances, very imperfect. The yellows were the cause.

Harney Items.

Wheat sown last week is coming up very finely.

Miss Sherman, of this place, is lying very ill with consumption.

A very fine tombstone has been erected over the grave of Perry Eyler, who died early last Spring.

Watermelons and cantaloupes are very plentiful here just now. They were grown by Mr. J. W. Slaughenhaupt, and are first-class.

Rev. J. R. Hutchison, of Gettysburg, will be present and assist in the communion services in the U. B. Church here, Sunday morning, 13th inst.

The mason-work at the bridge, near here, and which was washed away during the late flood, is about completed and the iron will be put in position in a few days by Messrs. Fream and Shoemaker.

Our public schools opened last Monday with the following attendence, as far as we have heard: Harney, 26; Piney Creek, 32, and Walnut Grove 21. We consider this a good beginning considering the abundant fruit crop which many families have to secure with the aid of the children.

Earnest Shoemaker, aged 15 years, the oldest son of Washington and Clara Shoemaker, died last Monday evening after an illness of just one week. His case was a very strange one. A week previous he became overheated unloading a load of lime and was caught in a shower of rain, after which he was taken with a chill and the lower part of his limbs commenced swelling. His brain also became affected. All that medical skill could do was resorted to, but without avail. His father, mother and one brother survive to mourn his death. Only those who have passed through similar affliction can truly sympathize with them. Funeral services were held at Piney Creek Church on Thursday morning.

The Royal Arcanum will have a great demonstration at Mt. Airy to-day. There will be music, cornet solos, recitations and addresses. A fine stereoptican exhibition, showing 200 elegant views, each 20 feet square, will be given. The whole to conclude with fire works. Special trains will be run from Baltimore.

Melrose Items.

Farmers are busy preparing the ground and seeding.

Mr. Peter Gettier is very sick at present with a complication of diseases.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Henry Bucher died last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Zepp has a tomato weighing 46 ounces.

Mr. Ed. Sterner, of this vicinity, has two turnips that weigh 12 pounds, one of them weighing 7 pounds.

Misses Maggie Warehime, Mary Miller and Cora Sullivan, of this vicinity, spent last week in Baltimore.

Miss Maggie Hosenfelt, of near here, spent Sunday with relatives near Manchester.

Miss Maggie Lonergan, of Hanover, spent last week with Mrs. Johanna Lorrenger, near this place.

Mr. P. J. Gelman and wife, of near here, spent Sunday with relatives near Black Rock.

Mr. Charles Carbaugh and family, of near Smith's Station, spent Sunday with Mr. Peter Gettier and family.

Mr. Geo. Mathias and another gentleman, of near Hanover, spent a day last week with Mr. Geo. H. Brown

Miss Annie Harich is suffering with a sore foot. The physician in attendance thinks that amputation will be necessary.

The public school in this locality opened on Monday with a fair attendance. Slate Hill school commenced with 23 scholars.

Recently Mr. Ephraim Stegner, of near Pleasant Hill, cut himself slightly. Inflammation set in and lockjaw was apprehended.

Miss Mary E. Crumrine has an elephant ear plant that has a number of very large leaves, some of them measuring 49x32 inches.

Last week, a small son of Mr. Frank Miller, of near here, accidentally fell from a spring wagon and broke his arm. Dr. J. S. Zeigler was immediately summoned and adjusted the fracture.

On Saturday evening the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Wentz, of near here, died of cholera infantum. Its remains were laid to rest at Manchester on Tuesday.

Wentz's Union Sunday School will hold its annual celebration October 3. The Carroll county Reed Band will furnish the music on the occasion. Able speakers will be present. Ice cream will be made and sold on the grounds. Refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the school. Neither intoxicating liquors nor intoxicated men will not be allowed on the grounds.

On Wednesday evening of last week, by special invitation, a company of young folks repaired to the hospitable residence of Mr. Geo. H. Brown to spend the evening. Among those present were Misses Alice Bish, Minerva Rhodes, Letitilda Trone, Celia Bachman, Emma Schaeffer, Laenna Krumrine, Sarah J. Trone, Lena Dhieret, Maggie Hosenfelt, Messrs. Noah W. Brown, Jacob H. Zepp, Louis Stuffle, John E. Rhodes, John A. Zepp, John Fuhrman, Lawrence Brown and C. T. Zepp. After refreshments were served, the time was pleasantly spent in social conversation and various games, which were played in an entertaining manner. The evening passed rapidly as time always does when one is well entertained. At a late hour the members of the party, after bidding the kind host and hostess good night, reluctantly went to their homes to dream, no doubt, of the pleasures of the evening.

Manchester Items.

The schools of this section opened on Monday with a good attendance.

A little daughter of Mr. Nathaniel Shaffer, of Melrose, was buried on Tuesday, Rev. C. M. Eyster officiating.

Mr. Wm. F. Luchabaugh is lying quite ill at his home on South Main street with pneumonia.

Farmers are beginning to arrange for seeding. Some few have already begun and the acreage sown will be quite large.

The permanent trustees of E. J. Crumrine & Co. sold the last of the stock at public auction on Saturday last. The sale was largely attended.

Mr H. J. Hoffacker is about closing out his cigar manufactory. Rumor has it that Mr. Walter Hanson will become his successor.

Apple butter boilings are among the occurrences of almost every household in this section, to make use of the abundant apple and pear crop.

Mr. Peter Gettier, whom we mentioned some weeks ago as being quite ill with jaundice, and who had rallied so as to be able to get out, is again quite ill with liver and asthmatic trouble.

Postmaster Geo. E. Sharrer, of your city, was in town on Tuesday upon official business, and took in Melrose and Bachman's Mills postoffices on his homeward drive.

Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., has been having a series of initiations during the last few months with a good prospect of a still further increase. This Lodge is in a prosperous condition and bids fair to duplicate its present membership.

Mrs. Miller, widow of Jacob Miller, died suddenly from paralysis, on Sunday morning, at the home of her son, east of Miller's Station. Her remains were laid beside her husband in a family lot here on Tuesday, Revs. Miller and Eyster officiating.

Mr. Tine Menchey, with a corps of workmen, is putting a mansard roof on Judge Hoffacker's house, on the corner of Foundry Avenue and Main street, which will add much to the appearance and convenience of the house, which he will occupy upon its completion.

The friends of Mr. Jacob Grass, at one time a citizen of this town for a number of years and also of your city, have received the sad news that he got his hand in contact with a circular saw, in the East End machine shop, in Hanover, Pa., one day last week, by which it was so lacerated as to make amputation of several of the fingers and part of the hand necessary. His condition at first was quite serious, but he is now somewhat improved.

The remains of Mr. Ephraim Friman were brought to his home, on Friday noon, by undertaker John O. Masenheimer, who went to the asylum and embalmed the body and prepared it for burial. The funeral was largely attended on Saturday afternoon. Rev. N. J. Miller preached from Isaiah, 48th chapter and 10th verse. Mr. Friman was twice married. His first wife was a Miss Kerlinger, of Stewartstown, Pa., who left an only daughter at her death. He afterwards married Miss Amanda Wentz, near Lineboro, who, with an only son, survives him. He was 62 years old.

The rain early Saturday morning, with the continued threatening weather, was quite a drawback to the Cranberry picnic, but about noon the friends took courage and began to gather until quite a respectable crowd was present. They were much disappointed by the band not putting in an appearance, but the usual sociability of the people was prevalent among the crowd and a pretty good time was experienced, the refreshment stand, all the time, doing a fair business in Pleasant Valley ice cream, confectioneries, &c. All had brought with them their pleasant smiles and they were grouped and photographed and the picture will be placed among the archives of the school as a memento of 1891.

Sams Creek Items.

Since the late rain our farmers are very busy preparing their ground for seeding. Some little early planted corn has been cut off and is found to be very heavy and perfect.

Clover seed in our section is a total failure, as most of the heads did not bloom. Some of our neighbors are complaining about their potatoes rotting. Good potatoes may be worth something in the sping, especially if as many freeze as have rotted.

Quite a quantity of cider is being made at the cider press of David W. Franklin, though he is not a doing anything at the business himself, being quite ill at this time with some throat trouble.

Mr. John Nusbaum, of Newport, who had recovered somewhat from his illness this spring and summer, is now confined to his room again.

The Dunkard Brethren, of Sams Creek congregation, will hold their annual love-feast at the Sams Creek meeting house on the 19th day of September, inst., services to commence at half-past 1 o'clock, P. M.; and also on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Fruit in our section is so abundant that much of it will go to waste.

Lima beans, with those who planted them in our neighborhood, will not yield more than half the usual quantity in consequence of the blight which has injured the crop.

The dwelling house built by Mr. David E. Stem for his son Ezra will, in a short time, be ready for occupancy. Mr. Stem is now having a number of outbuildings and paling fence put up, and in front of the dwelling near the road a beautiful iron fence has been erected.

A few days ago Alva Wilson left his home here and went to Westminster for the purpose of learning the telegraph business.

A special to the Baltimore *American* from Frederick, under date of Thursday, says: In the Circuit Court here to-day, the jury in the case of Carlton and Frank Pfoutz, charged with burning the barn of Reuben Saylor on the night of July 26, rendered a verdict of acquittal without leaving the box. Grant Deyhoff was implicated in the charge against the Messrs. Pfoutz, but in his case the state confessed a plea of not guilty.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., September 5, 1891.

Alford, Miss Ella	Snader, S.
Barnes & Souder,	Smith, G. W.
Bloom, Geo. W.	Wilson, W. H.
Frick, Miss Louisa	Willis, Miss Clara
Griffith, A. H.	Zentz, Miss Louise C.

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

GEO. E. SHARRER, P. M.

Mamie Cole, a young colored girl; Mrs. E. Miller, Charles Garitee and George Philpot were, on Thursday, held by Commissioner Rogers, for the action of the United States grand jury on the charge of conspiring to secure a pension for the first named by a fraudulent marriage. The girl was married to an old soldier pensioner when he was in a dying condition. Garitee and Philpot waived an examination before the Commissioner. They disavow all interest in the matter, as does Mrs. Miller also.

Thornton J. Hains is now on trial at Hampton, Va., for the murder of Edward Hannegan. The accused is a young man of social standing, as was also the victim of the killing. They were bosom friends. The deed was committed while they were rowing in a boat in Hampton roads, and was without witnesses. Young Hains shot Hannegan, according to his own account, as the latter was about to strike him with an oar. The trial is exciting great interest.

The board of managers of the National Homes for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers is considering the question of how to rid the homes of the inmates who are really able to take care of themselves, in order to afford room for deserving veterans who are knocking at the doors of the homes. But so many considerations arise that it is not practicable to apply a general rule, and each individual case must be considered upon its merits.

Miss Ava, a wealthy English woman, who came to this country about a month ago and went to Chicago as a voluntary missionary to the degraded classes in the slums of that city, is reported missing. Fears are entertained that she has been murdered by some of those whose enmity and animosity had been excited against her by the nature of her work.

Gen. Miles has received a report from the commandant at Fort Reno to the effect that all the cattle on the Cherokee Strip, except those belonging to the Cherokees, which the President's orders excepted, had been removed by the soldiers. It is now thought that, with the Strip clear, negotiations for the opening of the land for settlement will be satisfactorily closed.

Two passenger trains on the Union Pacific Railroad collided near Beatrice, Neb., Thursday. Victor Haines and George Cortman, both living near Beatrice, had their legs broken, and it is thought that both will die. Both engines and the mail cars were totally wrecked. The accident is said to have been caused by the carelessness of the train dispatcher.

Two workmen on a sewer which is being constructed from Pennsylvania avenue along the alley adjoining the property belonging to the estate of the late Wendelin Gilbert, narrowly escaped serious injury on Thursday. A portion of the foundation of the Gilbert dwelling fell into the sewer within a few feet of the spot where the men were at work.

Henry Marling, a freight conductor, fell under the engine of an express train at Jessup's on Thursday, and was instantly killed. His body was badly mangled.

On the arrival of the steamship Fremont at Montreal, Canada, Thursday, the mutilated body of a woman was found in the hold. There is no doubt that the woman was murdered, and the authorities have taken the case in hand. It is said that she came on board at New Castle with a man who is not known. The English police have been notified.

John F. COX, seventy-seven years old, committed suicide Thursday night at Lynn, Mass., by precipitating himself from a third-story window. His neck was broken. On the lapel of his coat was pinned a note in which the old man bade good-bye to his friends and stated his resolve to end his life. He was at one time professor in a Canadian college.

Mrs. Zollkowski, of Ashland, Wis., was sewing by the light of a lamp, Wednesday night, when her three-year-old child upset it. The burning oil flew over the room. The mother caught up the child and ran for the street. The flames caught the mother's clothing, and she fell in the gutter and died with the child in her arms.

An unknown woman aged about 25 years, and a young man named Albert Heimlich, a New York barber, committed suicide on Thursday by jumping into the Niagara river. They were carried over the falls. The woman committed the rash act about 2 o'clock and the man two hours later.

On Wednesday morning the six-year-old son