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FOR 25 CENTS.

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.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the Hanover Fair this week.

Mrs. Mary Durbin, widow of the late Wesley Durbin, died at her home in New Windsor, at 10 o'clock, Wednesday evening, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Jesse F. Shreeve has repaired and remodeled his residence, West Main street, this city, giving it quite a handsome appearance.

Mr. Monroe La Motte, of Manchester, Md., has been appointed a clerk in the railway mail service under the civil service rules.

About seven thousand persons attended the Salvation Army camp-meeting at Glyndon, on Sunday last. Quite a large number were present from this city and vicinity.

Matthews & Warner's Base-ball Club, of Baltimore, will play a match game with the Westminster Club, on the College grounds, commencing at 2.30 this afternoon.

Mr. John W. Mercer, of Spring Mills, has left at the SENTINEL office a vegetable curiosity in the shape of a double cantaloupe, the first one we have ever seen.

Since Mr. J. T. Knode's transfer to Frederick, Master Willie N. Keefer, of this city, is in charge, as lineman, of the wires of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company connecting with the telephone exchange here.

The ladies of Thomas Chapel, near Tannery, will hold a festival on Thursday and Friday evenings, and Saturday afternoon and evening, 24th, 25th and 26th inst. They respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.

Mr. George P. Baseman, of this county, as Knight of Freedom, took third prize in the grand tournament at the Timonium Fair, last week. It was a money prize of $37.50. Twenty-three knights contested for the honors and prizes.

The Sunday School at Stone Chapel will hold its annual celebration on Saturday, October 10th, commencing at 12.30, P. M. The exercises will consist of addresses by prominent speakers, and recitations, singing, &c., by the scholars. A band of music will be present.

William H. Smith of J., by John E. R. Wood, his attorney, has filed a bill in equity in the Circuit Court for Frederick county, asking for a divorce a mensa et thora from his wife, Minnie S. H. Smith. The parties until recently lived at Watersville, this county.

Objections filed in the Circuit Court to the report of a sale of mortgaged real estate of Peter Pickett, made by James H. Shipley, assignee of mortgagee, have been overruled and the sale finally ratified by order of Judge Bond. Geo. L. Stocksdale, Esq., was solicitor for Mr. Shipley.

The canning factories of this city are still putting up large quantities of corn, the receipts of which have been so large as to make it necessary to work from early morning till late into the night. With favorable weather this state of things will continue a week or more yet.

Mr. Jonas Frock left at this office, a few days ago, five double apples, picked from a tree on his farm near Silver Run. He stated that there were six of them, but one had rotted. They were discovered and taken from the tree by Master J. Roy Keefer, who resides with Mr. Frock.

The work of preparation and fall seeding is being vigorously prosecuted by the farmers of this county, who have been and are hauling large quantities of fertilizers from this city and other points. The weather has been very favorable for this work during several weeks past, and a large acreage of wheat will be sown.

A letter from Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook, descriptive of a portion of a trip from Central Kansas to Western Maryland, will be found on the first page of the SENTINEL this week. Also an article from the pen of Miss Julia R. Balch, of Washington, D. C., explaining the work and purpose of the organization known as the Kings's Daughters and Sons.

The Westminster Minstrels gave an entertainment at the residence of Mr. Bradley Greenwood, near Dennings, on Monday evening last, to an audience of about fifty invited guests of Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood. After the performance they were invited to the dining room to partake of refreshments, which were bounteously served by the kind host and his amiable wife. Those in the ministrel party were Messrs. Thos. S. Reese, Jno. T. Derr, Frank R. Cassell, Vernon Reese, E. Gebr Smith, Harry Albaugh, Wm. H. McCollum, James H. Cassell.

Mr. John H. Cunningham, of this city, has been appointed an aid to the chief marshal of the great Hagerstown Fair.

Especial attention is called to the announcement of the Hagerstown Fair, in our advertising columns this week. The attractions of this exhibition will be unusually fine this year. It will, without doubt, be largely attended by citizens of this county.

On Saturday last a swarm of bees settled on a flower stalk on the premises of Mrs. E. J. Rippard, adjoining Odd Fellows' Hall. The accumulated weight broke the stalk and they fell to the ground. A hive was procured and set over them and they gradually entered it, and now seem to be permanently domiciled. Whence they came is not known.

Ninety whole and seven half tickets were sold at Westminster Station for the excursion to Washington on Thursday, under the auspices of the G. A. R. and I. O. R. M., of Emmittsburg. The supply of tickets was exhausted and numbers had to purchase them on the train. At least one hundred and twenty-five persons went from this city. The fare was $1.85.

John Ireland, Burke Edwards, Brooke Sides, Frank Marshall, Wm. E. Edwards, Thos. McLane, Singleton Dorem, Smith Edwards and John Edwards, constituting the Westminster Colored Baseball Club, played a match game at Reisterstown, with the colored club of that place, on Thursday. The Westminster club won the game by a score of 6 to 2.

Miss. Bessie Stouffer, daughter of the late Ezra Stouffer, of this city, died at the home of her mother in New Windsor, at 1.50, P. M., on Friday, of last week, of consumption, at the age of 14 years, 9 months and 7 days. Her remains were interred in Westminster on Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., officiating. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Thos. C. Slingluff, Edward Ecker, Sterling Stouffer, and Harry Stouffer.

The Republicans of the county are enjoined to bear in mind that the Registrars of voters in the several districts will sit three days next week, commencing on Monday, to register all persons who may be entitled to be placed on the lists. Don't postpone registration till the next sitting. Get your names on the lists as soon as possible so that you may not be debarred the privilege of voting through accident or neglect.

Very interesting services were held in the German Baptist Church, Woodberry, on Sunday last. Elder Emanuel Babylon, of Spring Mills, preached both morning and evening, and at 12 o'clock, M., immersed Misses Lucy Stuller, Martha Stuller, and Maggie Stuller, daughters of Mr. Joshua Stuller, of Timonium, formerly of this county. Mr. John E. Smith, of Woodberry, assisted Elder Babylon in the ceremonies.

A note from a Carroll county student at Gettysburg Theological Seminary says: "Seminary opened Tuesday, September 15th, with the greatest number of students in its history. Both in seminary and college Maryland is well represented numerically. Agitation still continues concerning the removal of the seminary from Gettysburg, but the preponderance of opinion seems to be in favor of its retention here."

The contributors to the Flower Mission this week were: Mrs. Wm. A. Cunningham, Mrs. Geo. W. Matthews, fruit and flowers; Miss Lena Reaver, fruit; Mrs, Dr. D. F. Shipley, Mrs. C. J. Shellman, Mrs. Henry E. Morelock, Mrs. Augustus Ensor, Mrs. Samuel Shunk, Mrs. Maggie McGirr, Misses Mary Engard, Belle and Laura Nygren, Gertrude Baer. The receivers for next week are Misses Pauline Trumbo and Maggie Huber; packers, Misses Lockard and Blanchard.

The work of widening and adjusting the sidewalks of this city to the new grade, in compliance with the notices served by Commissioner Zeiber, is progressing rapidly. Most of the pavements on the southwest side of Main street, between King's and Weaver's alleys, have been made to conform to the new order of things, and also a number of those on the opposite side of the street, nearer the railroad, and like work is being done at other points.

The season when the gunners of this county may indulge in partridge, and other game shooting, is close at hand. Under the public local law for this county the shooting of woodcock is allowed from July 1st to January 1st, but a briefer limit is permitted for shooting other game. The dates for partridges are between October 20th and December 24th; rabbits, October 15th to December 24th; pheasants, October 1st to December 24th, and squirrels September 1st to December 20th.

The relatives of Dr. George Trumbo, of Linden, Va., in this city, have received information of a distressing accident to his little nine-year-old son, Raymond. The lad was fishing and by some means caught the hook in the ball of his eye. He walked two miles to his home, carrying his rod and line attached to the hook, and when he arrived found his father absent. Two hours elapsed before his return and the hook was removed. The little fellow bore the acute pain with great fortitude. He may lose the sight of the injured eye.

One day last week a valuable three-yearling colt, belonging to Mr. Noah W. Rill, was found dead in a pasture field of his father, Mr. Leonard Rill, near Shiloh. The fact that a pistol or gun shot had been heard in the neighborhood an evening or two previous, coupled with the appearance of a wound in the animal's eye, created suspicion and led to an investigation which resulted in the finding of a bullet in its head. It had been shot by some unknown miscreant, who richly deserves the full punishment imposed by law as the penalty of such an atrocious deed.

Numbers of veterans of the old Fifth Maryland Regiment Volunteer Infantry, who are scattered over Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania and other States, met on the battlefield of Antietam on Thursday, the anniversary of the great battle in which they bore a creditable part, for the purpose of forming a social organization. An excursion train was run from Wilmington, Del., carrying the Governor's staff, the Lieut.-Governor and others. A pleasant day was spent and an organization was effected, with Major Henry G. Graham, President; a number of vice-presidents, among whom was Mr. E. B. Sweet, of Baltimore; a secretary, and treasurer. It was resolved to meet annually on September 17th. The matter of erecting a monument on the Antietam battle-ground was placed in the hands of the newly elected officers.

Mr. Verley J. Clousher, of McDonogh, has purchased the farm of Mr. Samuel S. Shoemaker, near Harney, containing 58 acres, for $4,000.

The colored people of this city are making arrangements for a grand celebration of the emancipation of their race, in the United States, on October 23rd. A celebration organization has been formed, with Rev. J. H. Brice as president and Elmer C. Cross, secretary, and numerous orders and societies in Carroll and adjoining counties will be invited to participate in the ceremonies and join in the parade which will be one of the leading features of the occasion. Energetic efforts are being made to render it a fitting demonstration of the great event in honor of which it will be held.

Frederick correspondence of the Baltimore *American*, under date of the 13th inst., says the little village of Bridgeport in Emmittsburg district, just across the line from this county, "is stirred up over the strange and sudden disappearance of J. Newton Coshun, a farmer residing near there, who left home on Saturday morning, September 5th, with the intention of going to Taneytown, and has not yet returned. He was seen late in the day on which he left home going in a direction opposite to that in which he started, and a man answering his description was noticed in the vicinity of Greenmount, Adams county, Pa., but there all trace of him has been lost."

Crop Reports.

The weekly crop bulletin issued from the central office of the weather crop bureau, Johns Hopkins University, for the week ending 11th inst., contained the following reports from Carroll county:

Westminster, Carroll County.—Corn slow in ripening; curing well; ground in fine order for fall seeding; pasture good.

URIAH BIXLER.

Taneytown, Carroll County.—The weather has been exceedingly good. The temperature was below the average, the nights being exceedingly cold, no frost occurring yet.

C. M. WEAVER, M. D.

Cheaper Coal.

The season for laying in a supply of fuel for winter is at hand, and our citizens are very much pleased to find that the connection of the Western Maryland Railroad with the Philadelphia & Reading system, enables our dealers to furnish coal at rates considerably reduced from those of last year. Heretofore some of our citizens purchased their coal at Taneytown and Littlestown, and hauled it to this point in wagons. Mr. Joseph W. Smith, one of the dealers in this city, informs us that he is now selling coal at rates within 10 to 25 cents per ton of those prevailing at the above named places on the Frederick and Pa. Line Railroad, so that it will now be an actual disadvantage and loss to purchasers in this vicinity to procure their supplies elsewhere than from their home dealers.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, September 14th.—Mary E. Logue, executrix of Andrew J. Logue, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Daniel Fair, administrator of Geo. H. Fair, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

The last will and testament of Sarah Ann Miller, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Chas. B. Roberts, administrator pendente lite of Geo. W. Manro, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, September 15th.—Virginia E. Geatty, natural guardian of Nimrod T. Bennett, settled 1st and final account.

Frank S. Grumbine, administrator W. A. of Ellen J. Grumbine, deceased, returned inventory of money and settled 1st and final account.

College Notes.

The registration up to date is 212.

President Lewis was in Baltimore on business the 14th.

Dr. Reese was quite ill last week, but is able to be about his duties again.

Miss Lottie Owings' little students at Levine Hall number thirty-five.

Lawn Tennis and Base Ball now while away the sunny afternoons.

The Y. M. C. A. held a very pleasant "social," in the Association Room, Saturday evening.

A handsome Clark's astronomical lantern has been recently presented to the department of astronomy.

Dr. Mills' son Willie was struck in the head by a base ball, Monday, while playing at the college, and painfully injured. Luckily, however, the blow was not serious.

The Friday afternoon exercises were begun yesterday by a musical recital given by Mrs. Liggett, the new vocal teacher, Miss Kinney and Prof. Rinehart.

A Sunday School was started last Sabbath morning on College Hill. The officers elected are: Prof. McDaniel, Superintendent; Miss Tagg, Secretary; Mr. Litsinger, Treasurer; Miss Coghill, Organist; Prof. Judefind, Chorister. The college teachers will take charge of the classes. All the boarding students were present at the first meeting, and it is predicted that the organization will be permanent and most successful.

A Prohibition County Ticket.

Mr. John W. Angel, County Chairman of the Prohibition party of Carroll county, makes the following announcement:

Pursuant to the notice given each district in Carroll county, Md., to send delegates to the Prohibition State Convention, which convened at Glyndon, July 29th, 1891, to nominate a State ticket, and at the same time and place name a county ticket, a majority of districts was represented and nominated a ticket with a few vacancies. By resolution their County Chairman, John W. Angel, was authorized to complete the said ticket, and now the said Chairman reports the following:

For State Senator.—Solomon Shepherd.

For the House of Delegates.—Franklin P. Fenby, John W. Evans, Milton H. Penn, Jefferson Morgan.

For Judges of the Orphans' Court.—Augustus R. Dorsey, James Q. Hesson, Elias J. Read.

For County Commissioners.—Wesley Harrison, John Sterner, Samuel Kesselring.

For Clerk of the Circuit Court.—George W. Hess.

For Register of Wills.—John Bishop.

For County Treasurer.—Charles R. Wood.

For Sheriff.—Charles R. Wilhide.

For County Surveyor.—Emanuel Erb.

JOHN W. ANGEL,
County Chairman

The Projected New Railroad.

The exhaustive character of the survey being made of the projected extension of the Green Spring Valley Railroad to this city is indicative of the settled purpose of the Pennsylvania Railroad to carry forward that enterprise to completion. It is known that a line has been run from the junction at Green Spring to the mouth of Beaver Run and some distance up that stream. This is now being supplemented, according to the Baltimore *American* of Tuesday last, by the location of a line commencing at a point some distance down the Green Spring Valley. That paper says: "Mr. D. A. Hagerty, chief of a corps of Pennsylvania Railroad engineers, and A. H. Griffith, B. A. Cullen, E. C. Hippey, H. J. Turner, J. Blair and H. S. Speckman, as assistants, with a number of helpers, have commenced the survey of a line on the Green Spring branch of the Northern Central Railroad. They are beginning below Stevenson's, and, passing near "Nacirema," will go up North Run five miles, through "The Caves," crossing the Western Maryland Railroad above grade between St. George's and Glyndon; thence through Reisterstown to the North Branch of the Patapsco, and up Beaver Run to Westminster. This long-contemplated scheme of the Pennsylvania Railroad is now, apparently, to be carried into effect."

In addition to the Beaver Run line a route will also be located along Morgan's Run, which is generally supposed to be more feasible, with less natural obstacles and easier grades, as that stream, instead of heading on the east side of Parr's Ridge, has its beginning on the the west side and really breaks through the ridge in its flow eastwardly.

A Successful Opera Singer.

Mr. Edwin W. Hoff, a Baltimorean, will appear as Robin Hood in the opera of that name, which will be produced at the standard Theatre, New York, on September 28. Mr. Hoff was born in Baltimore about thirty-three years ago. He was a chorister boy at old St. John's Church, Washington, and while yet a lad began his profession of the stage with the then famous Caroline Richings-Bernard. He is the son of Mr. Daniel W. Hoff. Mr. Hoff, the singer, is said to be the only tenor in this country who is purely American by birth and habitation. The career of this artist exemplifies what may be achieved by diligence and application.

Mr. Hoff has numerous relatives in this city and vicinity and is well known here. Many of our citizens have had the pleasure of hearing his fine voice in concerts given in this city. Referring to his appearance in New York the *Stage News* says:

"The benefits of his apprenticeship with such a great master as Richings-Bernard paved his way from one good engagement to another, which stamped his efforts with all the comic opera companies in America with such success that he stands the foremost lyric tenor in America. It is a noticeable and deplorable fact that for the past few years all the leading tenor roles in the successful comic operas have had to be 'pointed' or transposed to fit the vocal abilities of an overproduction of domestic and foreign baritones, consequently the assurance that the role of Robin Hood, which is written for a tenor, is to be sung by Mr. Hoff, who will sing the music as written by the composer, speak the lines according to the Queen's English, and act the part with the dramatic interpretation of a pure American who knows how to act, will cause Mr. Hoff's reappearance in New York to be hailed with delight."

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Wedding Bells.

LIPPY—ELGEN.

Miss Sue, eldest daughter of Mr. Jacob F. Elgen, and Mr. Granville Lippy, of this city, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Pennsylvania avenue, on Thursday evening. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. H. Miller. The groom is a member of the Westminster Band, and that admirable musical organization tendered the happy couple a complimentary sernade.

WEEKS—SOUDER.

Mr. Harry E. Weeks, son of Mr. Thos. Weeks, of this city, who has been for some time bookkeeper for the National Brewing Company at Washington, D. C., has surprised his friends here by informing them of his marriage, which occurred on the 27th ult. His bride was Miss Addie E. Souder, of Chicago, Illinois. The marriage ceremony was performed at the parsonage of the Second Baptist Church, corner 4th street and Virginia avenue S. E., Washington, by the pastor, Rev. Hezekiah Swem. After the ceremony the young couple took a bridal trip to Norfolk, Portsmouth, Ocean View Virginia Beach and several other places.

MCGOWAN-WOOLERY.

Miss Jennie Woolery, of Chambersburg, Pa., daughter of Mr. C. J. Woolery, of Woolery's district, this county, and Mr. Wm. McGowan, of Chambersburg, were married at the residence of Dr. F. L. Susserott, in that place, on Thursday, 10th inst. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. A. Stern. Subsequently a reception was held at the residence of the groom's mother. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. Susserott, Mrs. Hart and daughter, Mrs. Rinehart and daughter, Mr. Moler and niece, Miss Ault and sister, Miss Aughinbaugh, Miss Diffendall, Mr. G. Bond and many others. The bride received many handsome presents. Mr. and Mrs. McGowan have been visiting the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Woolery, during the past week.

HOFFMAN—DEHOFF.

The Methodist Protestant Church, Uniontown, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at 2.30 o'clock, P. M., on Tuesday last, an event which caused unusual interest in social circles in that town and also in this city and elsewhere. The Church was tastefully and beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Isabella B. Dehoff, formerly of this city, and of the late Prof. Jos. B. Dehoff, and a grand-daughter of the late Capt. David W. Naill, of Frederick county; the groom Mr. Howard Hoffman, a popular young business man, of Uniontown, and a son of Mr. William H. Hoffman, of Baltimore. The bride wore a beautiful light blue wedding costume trimmed with bengaline silk, with gloves and bonnet to correspond, and carried a boquet of Marechal Neil roses. Misses Bertha Hoffman and Stella Lynch were flower girls, and the ushers were Messrs. Frank Hoffman, of Philadelphia; John W. Hoffman, John M. Hoffman, of Baltimore; John A. Englar, of Linwood; George E. Matthews, of Westminster, and Maurice Duttera, of Taneytown. Prof. John Royer, of Westminster, presided at the organ, and rendered, in a most beautiful manner, the following selections: Traumera, by Schuman; the bridal chorus, of Lohengrin, and Valenti's wedding march. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Williams, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Uniontown, who used the ritual of that denomination. He was assisted by Rev. J. W. Charlton, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church. The happy young couple left immediately after the ceremony for a bridal trip to Baltimore, Washington and the South.

An ante-nuptial reception was given at the residence of the bride's mother, at which, among others, the following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hoffman, Misses Sallie and Bertha Hoffman, Mrs. Keister, of Baltimore; Miss Galloway, of Hanover, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. David C. Baile, Miss Lena Baile, of the vicinity of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Joshua I. Gist, of Westminster district; Mrs. Weaver, Miss Effie Jordan, St. Louis, Mo.; The Misses Williams, Miss Charlton, Miss Annie Baust. The wedding presents were numerous and beautiful.

Not Miss McKinstry's Will.

The Orphans' Court of Carroll county, after hearing testimony and listening to arguments of counsel, has reached the conclusion that the paper filed by Mr. Mordecai C. McKinstry, brother and administrator of Miss Mary M. McKinstry, deceased, is not the will of that lady. It will be remembered that after the death of Miss McKinstry, which occurred December 28th, 1890, a paper was found written on the fly-leaf of the bible which she had in daily use, that read as follows:

$5,000 for Western Maryland College, $1,000 of it to be given to the Theological Seminary, $1,000 to Ward Hall, the $3,000 to be given to the main college

MAMIE MCKINSTRY.

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Miss Sarah McKinstry, sister of the deceased, testified that Mamie called her attention to the paper before her death and asked what she thought of it, and receiving the assurance that if she desired it, it was all right, expressed her gratification thereat. The court, however, holds that it is not her will, and will sign a decree to that effect, at the meeting next week, and the paper will not be admitted to probate. From that decree an appeal will be taken to the Court of Appeals, to which the record will be promptly transmitted. Hon. Chas. B. Roberts appeared for the administrator and Thomas A. Murray, Esq., of Baltimore, for the college.

Freedom District Items.

Mrs. Mary J. Cullum, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Jenkins.

Miss Mattie Trout, of Keyser, W. Va., is visiting Miss Ida Shipley.

Mr. L. E. Williams, and family, have returned home after spending the summer in Virginia.

Enterprise Lodge No. 275, I. O. G. T., entertained Freedom Lodge, last Thursday night week, at their new hall in Daniel. The new hall is over the store room of Mr. H. L. Shipley's new building. The spacious hall has been admired by many. Mr. Shipley furnished it with chairs and gives it to the Good Templars free of rent.

Linwood Items.

A very pleasant evening company was given at Mr. E. B. Garner's, last Saturday, in honor of Mrs. Garner's brother, Mr. Ezra Poole, of Pullman, Ill.

Mrs. E. G. Gilbert is lying very ill at her home in Uniontown.

Quite a number of persons are very ill with typhoid fever in this section.

Personal.

Miss Maria Yingling, of this city, is visiting relatives in Reisterstown.

Mr. E. Gehr Smith, of this city, is visiting friends in Hanover, Pa.

Miss Hardley, of New York, is visiting Miss Eva Blanchard, East Green street, this city.

Miss Sallie Sponsler, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Reaver, East Main street, this city.

Mr. A. H. Wentz and family, and Miss Emma Harbaugh, of this city, are visiting Mr. Wentz's parents, Hanover, Pa.

Mr. William R. Anders, of this city, is taking a course of instruction in cutting men's clothing, at York, Pa.

Mrs. George Pool and daughter, and Miss Celia Norris of Baltimore, are guests at the City Hotel, this city.

Misses Rosa and Minnie Orndorff, of this city, are visiting the family of their uncle, Mr. George C. Orndorff, Hanover, Pa.

Mrs. Dr. George E. Fleming, of Baltimore, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coon, Liberty street, this city.

Mr. David E. Haller and family left this city, on Monday last, for Washington, D. C., where they will reside in future.

Miss Florence H. Mitten, of this city, has returned home from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Pollock, of Mechanicstown.

Mr. Charles E. Bowers, who has been indisposed for a week or more, is seeking to recuperate by a sojourn at Mechanicstown.

Mrs. Catharine Jones, of Sparta, Wis., who had been spending several months visiting in this vicinity, left for her home on Wednesday.

Miss Sallie Fechtig and Miss Bessie Mundey, of Hagerstown, are visiting their cousins, the Misses Saylor, East Main street, this city.

Mr. J. J. Reindollar and family, of Fairfield, Pa., have been visiting the family of Mr. Jno. T. Erb, of this city, during the past week.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Mills, of this city, were called to Pocomoke City, on Monday, by the death of Mrs. Mills' brother, Mr. W. S. Dickinson.

Joseph D. Brooks, Esq., of this city, has been attending the Circuit Court for Howard county, at Ellicott City, this week, on professional business.

Miss Skinner, of McConnellsburg, Pa., and Misses Louise and Nannie McSherry, of Frederick, were the guests of the Misses Irwin, of this city, this week.

Hon. Edward Stake, of Hagerstown, Republican candidate for Associate Judge of the sixth judicial circuit, spent Friday last with State Senator Bennett, of this city.

Mrs. Sarah E. Yingling and Mrs. Joshua Zepp, of the vicinity of Spring Mills, returned home several days ago from a very pleasant week's visit to Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. D. Harry Weaver, of the Coatesville, Pa., *Times*, spent Sunday and Monday last with his parents in this city. The *Times*, under Mr. Weaver's management, has been much improved and is in a prosperous condition.

Taneytown Items.

The infant child of Mr. George Houck was interred in the Lutheran burial ground on the 15th inst., Rev. G. W. McSherry officiating.

Messrs. Charles Forrest and Charles Orndorff started last Tuesday morning for Denver, Colorado.

Mr. William B. Crapster, who succeeded in passing the best examination for the scholarship due to this county at the Maryland Agricultural College, started for that institution last Monday.

Mr. William Haugh left last Monday for Baltimore to take a course in the Business College.

A number of persons took advantage of the low rates to Baltimore last Saturday to visit that city on the occasion of the annual reunion of the Sixth Md. Regiment.

Mr. Milton Reindollar has gone to New Windsor as clerk in the store of Mr. F. J. Devilbiss.

Miss Irene Lefever has gone to attend the select school of the Misses Mehring, near Linwood.

Last Friday a band of gypsies encamped in Mr. H. M. Clabaugh's woods. They had a large bear with them.

Mr. Harry Koons has rented the old Savings Bank building, on Baltimore street, and removed to it his green grocery from Eckenrode's basement.

The painters are now putting the finishing touches on the Presbyterian parsonage, Mr. John Beard doing the work.

Subscription books are open for stock in a creamery to be established at this place. It will, without a doubt, be a benefit to the farmers of this community, if the efforts to start it are successful. The shares are $25.00 each and it will take about 150 shares to start it. About one third of the shares have been subscribed.

Last Friday Mrs. Susan Buffington and Mr. Jesse Buffington made a narrow escape from what might have been fatal injuries. While driving in the vicinity of Uniontown the coupling of the Dayton wagon by some means became detached and the wagon turned over. They were dragged some distance and their clothing was torn and they sustained some flesh wounds. The wagon was badly damaged.

On Wednesday of last week the Cornet Band of this place furnished the music for the Hanover Fair. The band had 17 pieces, under the efficient leadership of Professor James Smith. The band is in better trim and the members acquit themselves with greater credit than ever in the past. They have received engagements already for campaign playing.

A large audience of Colored people gathered at the Catholic church on Thursday, 10th inst., at 3.15 o'clock, to witness the marriage of Miss Maggie Frailing and Mr. Richard Mauss, colored, of Steelton, Pa. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple took the train for that place.

A basket picnic and reunion of the members of the Royal Arcanum, held under the auspices of Mt. Airy Council, took place in Wild Wood Park, Mt. Airy, on Saturday last and was largely attended by citizens of the surrounding country and by representatives of the Grand and subordinate Councils of Baltimore, Frederick and elsewhere. The program for the day included vocal and instrumental music, addresses, recitations, readings, &c. Among the readers was Miss Sadie Kneller, formerly of this city. In the evening there was a grand display of fireworks and a stereoptican exhibition of views, by Mr. West.

Manchester Items.

Mrs. Chas. H. Everhart is recovering from four weeks of suffering with a felon on the left thumb.

A Brown campaign club was organized on Monday evening in the rooms of the Crumrine block.

Mrs. M. L. Morelock, after four weeks of suffering with her ear, is now confined to her room with rheumatism.

Mr. Isaiah Young and family, of Glen Rock, visited Mr. Young's parents on Saturday and Sunday last.

Rev. N. J. Miller has arranged for the baptizing of infants at his service on Sunday evening next. Rev. J. G. Noss, of Silver Run, will preach the sermon and assist in the ceremony.

Mr. William F. Luchabaugh is still lying quite ill, with little hopes of his recovery. He is suffering with pneumonia complicated with a chronic disease that makes his case a hopeless one.

On Saturday the Beckleysville Sunday School held their annual picnic in the grove near that village. It was largely attended, four visiting schools having been present, each school with a large following of friends who helped to swell the throng.

Mr. Walter Hanson has purchased the outfit of Mr. H. J. Hoffacker's cigar factory, which he will put in place in the rooms over Messrs. Hoffacker's Sons' store and expects to begin operations with a number of hands about the 1st of October.

A great many of our people attended the Hanover Fair during this week. Miss Denny and Miss Burgoon, the blind ladies, were the guests of Mr. Andrew E. B. Myers and family, on North Main street, last week. They left Mr. Burgoon's on Monday morning for another year's course at school.

Mr. Conrad Frankforter is confined to his room with asthmatic trouble. Twenty years ago Mr. Frankforter was a great sufferer from asthma, but he then began to wear a beard and soon his sufferings lessened until he had no further trouble from the disease. About two years ago it returned, but at first the attack could be overcome with certain remedies which now seem to have lost their virtue, so that he can get no relief.

Mr. John Berwager received a dispatch on Friday last informing him of the death of his nephew, Mr. George Burns, of Baltimore, at the age of 28 years. His remains were brought here on Saturday by the morning train and interred in a family lot, Rev. C. M. Eyster officiating. He was a native of this place, but removed to Baltimore in his early boyhood, where he spent his short life, an obedient and dutiful son, becoming the chief stay of his mother after the death of his father, Mr. Adam Burns, some years ago.

Melrose Items.

Some farmers are already cutting off their corn. Mr. Geo. P. Panebaker, of Bachman's Valley, has cut off a whole field.

Mr. Samuel Smith, of this vicinity, has improved the appearance of his property by painting his barn.

Last week Mr. Uriah A. Wentz, of Ebbvale, bought several head of cattle. Mr. Wm. Leppo has bought 16 head to feed this winter.

Wentz's Union Sunday School celebration will be held Saturday, October 3rd. Miss Alice Denny, an experienced performer from Baltimore, will preside at the organ in the grove.

Mr. Horatio C. Shaffer, who was among the party of young gentlemen who went West in the spring, returned home last week.

A large number of relatives and friends of this vicinity attended the funeral of Mr. Geo. W. H. Brown. His remains were interred in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery. He leaves a family of grown children.

Mr. Oddie Harmon, living with Mr. Wesley Myers, of Bachman's Valley, has been dangerously ill with peritonitis, but is slightly improved under the skillful care of Dr. J. S. Zeigler, of this place.

Since our last item death has entered our midst. On Saturday morning Mr. Peter Gettier, one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens, departed this life after a lingering illness, of a complication of diseases. He was 73 years of age. He leaves a wife and a family of grown children. His remains were interred in the Reformed cemetery at Manchester.

Woodbine Items.

Rev. E. H. Lamar preached at Morgan Chapel on Sunday last.

We came from Baltimore last Tuesday on the train with the deaf mutes from the institute at Frederick. Happier girls and boys we have never seen than they were. But, while talking with their fingers was foolishness to us, the sparkling eye would readily interpret the language of the soul. Young men who fear that they may get a scolding wife should marry one of those angel girls.

Dr. Jenks tells us that God will destroy the world, and burn up the wicked in ten years from the present time. The world will not be burned up until after the thousand years of the millennial reign of Christ upon the earth. The Master may come to our world in ten years and bring His holy angels with Him, but instead of burning up the wicked, the august sight will cause every knee to bow, and every tongue to confess, and join the grand refrain:

"All hail the power of Jesus' name.
Let angels prostrate fall,
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all."

Bird Hill Items.

Farmers are busy with the work of the season. The corn will soon be in a condition to be cut. The potatoes are about all dug and the crop was a good one. Fruit is abundant; there is no end to the apples and apple-butter making is in full blast. Cider is plentiful—in fact there is a little too much of it as it causes some pretty fast talking and even effects some of the gentler sex.

Death has again visited this neighborhood, his victim, this time, being Mr. George W. Miller, who passed away at the age of 74 years, 9 months, 26 days. He had been in ill health for several years, but his death was sudden and unexpected by his family. Mr. Miller was a splendid citizen, a good and kind husband and father and an excellent neighbor.

Mr. Laban Ogg is still suffering with bay fever, which attacked him about the 20th of August. It is nine years since he had the first attack, which has since been repeated annually and generally lasts about 8 weeks.

Porter's Items.

The following Porter's items, intended for publication last week, were not received until after the paper was printed. Negligence on the part of some one of Uncle Sam's officials was the cause:

A committee of members of the Walnut Grove Society went to Westminster in search of "sweetness and light," on Saturday, September 5th. After many interesting adventures, such as "going to college," visiting the Court House, etc., the party started for home in great spirits, but unfortunately they were overtaken by the storm which, was very severe and were somewhat late in getting home. After braving the elements for some distance they arrived as far as Mr. Neal Shipley's, where they were hospitably received, and remained until the worst of the storm was over. All arrived safely at their several destinations, although some of the party wisely waited until the early dawn to finish their journey. All enjoyed the trip however and are ready for another, but hope the next time there will be "gossamers" and lanterns for all.

On Tuesday, September 8th, the Walnut Grove Society met for the purpose of re-organizing for the ensuing year. The meeting was opened with a chorus of Welcome by the members, after which Mr. L. M. Bushey, with a few appropriate remarks, presented a neat parlor lamp to Mr. G. W. Hess, as a token of esteem from the members of the society. The society also purchased a large and handsome hanging lamp for the use of the members. After the presentation, to which Mr. Hess replied in his usual happy vein, the annual election of officers took place, resulting in the choice of the following: President, Mr. A. H. Wallace, re-elected; Vice-President, Mr. C. G. Wilson, re-elected; Treasurer, Mr. Francis Haines; Recording Secretary, Miss Julia R. Ways, re-elected; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Carrie Shoemaker, re-elected. After the appointment of the program committee, by the president, and the discussion of a few business matters, the society adjourned to meet the following Tuesday evening.

On Wednesday evening, September 9th, a number of the young people of the vicinity were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Calvin McKinney. Among the number present were: Mr. and Mrs. McKinney and family, Mr. A. H. Wallace, Miss Lizzie Wallace, Mr. Harry Brown, Miss Carrie Shoemaker, Miss Milly Bushey, Miss Grace Denny, of Baltimore; Miss Julia R. Ways, Messrs. C. G. Wilson, Bayard Dorsey, David Dorsey, John Bushey, Saville Hewitt and others. Many thanks are due Mr. McKinney and family for the hospitable manner in which the young people were entertained.

Mr. Sharrer, the genial postmaster of Westminster, is paying a visit of inspection to the various post-offices of the county. All have found him most courteous and attentive in imparting the instructions received by him from the P. O. Department.

Second Regiment Reunion.

The annual reunion of the veterans of the Second Maryland Volunteer Infantry was held at No. 103 N. Frederick street, Baltimore, on Thursday. Gen. J. E. Duryea, of New York, who was Lieut-Colonel of the regiment, was present as a guest and was received with unbounded enthusiasm and gave a very interesting sketch of the part played by the Second Maryland at the battle of Antietam. He spoke of the record of the regiment during the war. Aided by a chart of the field of Antietam he explained the battle. He recalled the dash of the Second, which occupied a point on the right of the line, for the bridge which crossed the Antietam Creek.

"In five minutes," said the general, "we lost 80 men."

Speeches