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LOCAL ITEMS.

Election, Tuesday, November 3rd.

On Tuesday rain, snow and hail fell in Cranberry Valley.

The advertising columns of the SENTINEL contain advertisements of sales of some valuable and desirable real estate.

Senator P. J. Bennett has improved his residence in this city by enlarging the front windows.

The Beaver property at the corner of Main street and the Washington road, this city, has been purchased by Mr. F. C. Sharrer, for $1,000.

An autumn thunder storm passed over this city and vicinity on Monday evening. The lightning was vivid and the thunder loud. Rain fell heavily at intervals during the evening.

Mr. William Devilbiss gathered thirty bushels of apples from a tree on his farm, on the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike, about two miles from this city this season.

The festival held by the ladies of Winfield, on Saturday last, with the supper at night, was largely attended and a handsome sum was realized for the benefit of the Winfield Band.

A protracted meeting and revival is in progress at Thomas' Chapel, near Tannery, Rev. J. Tolly Marsh, pastor. The attendance on the services is very large and numbers of penitents have been at the altar.

Mr. Samuel Hughes, of the vicinity of this city, who was disabled by an accident in the early summer, and who has been suffering for sometime past with a fever, is recovering and is now able to be about again.

Mr. John Musser has sold his property near Spring Mills, containing 20¼ acres, with house, stable, &c., to Mr. Edward C. Register, of Baltimore, for $1,000. Mr. Register will build a summer residence on the place.

In the collision which occurred on the Western Maryland Railroad, near Owings Mills, on Friday of last week, Jesse L. Porter, engineer, was so badly injured that his death resulted on Sunday. Both legs were crushed. He was a native of Frederick county.

To-night will be hallow-e'en, and will doubtless have the usual observance by Young America. Participants in the customary sport would do well to remember that injury to property is not legitimate fun and may be visited by legal penalties.

Mr. John Weik, who resides about a mile and a-half from Manchester, left at this office, on Tuesday, several bunches of German champagne grapes, which were very large and of admirable flavor. They were grown by Mr. Weik, who supplies young vines of the variety for planting. His postoffice is Manchester.

The polls will be open in the several districts and precincts of this county on Tuesday next, November 3rd, from 8, A. M., till 6, P. M. Republican voters are enjoined to mark the hours and be sure their ballots are cast before the closing hour shall make it too late. Make your ballot secure by voting early.

Ex-Sheriff Jeremiah Babylon, who was considerably hurt and narrowly escaped serious, if not fatal, injuries by being forced against a train of cars in motion, by an unruly horse, at Patapsco Station, about two weeks ago, is, we are glad to say, very much improved and able to be about again.

The Western Maryland College Glee Club will give an entertainment in the auditorium, Smith Hall, on Friday evening next, November 6th. Profs. Rinehart, Black and Wright will take part in the program and assist in making it a highly entertaining affair. Admission 10 cents; reserved seats 25 cents.

Cards of invitation have been issued to the wedding of Mr. Frank S. Grumbine, of this city, and Miss Hattie Friss, daughter of Mr. Allen Friss, of Boonsboro, Md., which is to take place in Trinity Lutheran Church of the latter place, at 3.30, P. M., Wednesday, November 11th.

The first page of the SENTINEL this week is given up to the address of the Methodist Ecumenical Conference recently held at Washington, D. C., and a speech of Secretary Foster, at Findlay, Ohio, on the finances of the government and the silver question. Both are interesting reading. An original article on lime, of interest to farmers, will be found on the fourth page.

Mrs. Hannah Mary Williar, wife of Mr. Augustus Williar, of Frederick county, died on Thursday of last week, aged 62 years, 9 months, 13 days, leaving her husband, three daughters and two sons surviving her. One of her daughters is the wife of Mr. Wm. H. Gelman, of the vicinity of this city. Her remains were interred at Locust Grove, Frederick county, on Sunday last, Elder D. D. Bonsack officiating, assisted by Elder S. H. Utz.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Saylor, West Main street, this city, entertained a pleasant company at supper on Thursday evening of last week. Those present were: Mrs. A. M. Gruber, Hagerstown; Mrs. Maggie Gruber, Baltimore; Mrs. Charles A. Reid, Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Cooper, Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Miller, Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Slagle, Mrs. Elizabeth Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Saylor, Miss Flora Saylor, Miss Maude Saylor, Arthur P. Gruber, of this city.

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Mr. Joseph Cover, a prominent citizen of Winfield, is very ill. But little hope is entertained that he will recover.

Mrs. Howard Geiman, of this city, who has been seriously ill, is better, with a prospect of recovery.

Mr. Vernon Reese has sold his farm containing sixty five acres, with improvements, to Mr. James Case, of Littlestown, Pa.

Mrs. David J. Crowl, near this city, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved and hopes of her recovery are now entertained.

Ex-Sheriff George N. Fringer raised on his farm near this city, during the past season, an average of thirty four bushels of wheat and eighteen barrels of corn to the acre.

During the past week government pensions have been granted to the following residents of Carroll county: Mrs. Lida McCauley, Messrs. John A. Anders and Benj. Harp.

President Mayer and other Baltimore and Ohio Railroad officials visited Woodbine, on the line of the main stem, on Monday last, and made an inspection of the locality, with the view of erecting a commodious depot building at that place.

Rev. G. W. Cooper, of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, will preach and administer the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper at Pleasant Grove M. E. Church, Sandyville, to-morrow, Sunday, November 1st.

The lots corner Green and Main streets, this city, whereon stood the furniture factory and warehouse formerly occupied by Messrs J. Geiselman & Son, which were destroyed by fire last spring, have been purchased by Messrs. J. Q. Stitely and Wm. B. Thomas, for $2,900.

There was a large attendance at the Republican meeting at Hampstead on Thursday evening and much interest was manifested in the discussion of the pending issues. Speeches were made by Col. Wm. A. McKellip and the editor of the SENTINEL.

The first ice of the season was seen on Wednesday morning. A sheet of it, formed on a pail, was removed and placed under the rays of the sun, where it lay for several hours before melting. Ice also formed during Wednesday night and a very heavy frost appeared on Thursday morning.

The SENTINEL office will be kept open on the night of election day, Tuesday, November 3rd, for the reception of returns by telephone and other means, from the districts of this county. The length of the ticket precludes the probability of early returns from any of the districts, but some should be reported between 10 o'clock and midnight, possibly enough to indicate the general drift of the voting and the probable result in the county.

The Benevolent and Aid Society of St. Paul's Reformed Church of this city met at the residence of Mr. H. B. Albaugh, East Main street, on Thursday evening. After the transaction of general and routine business a farce, entitled "The Mouse," was given with admirable effect by Mrs. Sallie Royer, Misses Belle Orndorff, Lillian Erb, Clara Albaugh, Anna M. Mikesell, Maggie Hubber, and Mr. Hammond Leas. It was quite an enjoyable affair.

A Republican mass meeting will be held at Mt. Airy, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, which will be addressed by the Republican State candidates and others. The indications are that it will be a large gathering. A meeting will be held at Pleasant Valley to night at 7 o'clock which will be addressed by Col. Wm. A. McKellip, Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., Jos. D. Brooks, Esq., the editor of the SENTINEL and others. At Harney, on Monday night, November 2nd, Dr. C. Birnie and Harry M. Clabaugh, Esq., will speak.

Lewis O., the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. J. Grattan Doyle, florist, of this city, died at the home of his father, on Green street, at half-past two o'clock yesterday morning, after several weeks illness, of typhoid fever. He was a bright, promising and manly youth, cheerful and pleasant in manner, and had the kind regard of all who knew him. Deep sympathy is felt for his bereaved parents in their great affliction. His remains will be interred at St. John's Catholic Cemetery, this city, at 10 o'clock this, Saturday, morning.

The Republican mass meeting at Taneytown on Saturday last was a pronounced success. It is estimated that about a thousand people were present, although there were no extraordinary methods resorted to attract them. Speeches were made by Col. Wm. J. Vannort, the Republican candidate for Governor; Capt. John McDonald, the candidate for Comptroller; George M. Sharp, Esq., the candidate for Attorney General; Hon. Louis E. McComas, Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., Col. Wm. A. McKellip and Capt. Charles G. Miller.

Mr. George M. Hyder, jeweler, No. 75 West Main street, this city, has exhibited in his window the skeleton of a blue crane, standing four feet in height. The bird was shot several weeks ago on Little Pipe creek, by Wm. Babylon, aged 16 years, son of Elder Emanuel Babylon, of Spring Mills. Its wing was broken and the youth had a desperate fight with it in attempting to capture it, which he succeeded in doing at last by breaking its neck with a club. The stretch of its wings was six feet. It was presented to Mr. Hyder, who mounted the skeleton and placed it in his window.

State Senator Pinkney J. Bennett, of this county, seems to be a favorite of fortune in this year of grace 1891. First he secured his nomination as a candidate for the Senate against strong influence and opposition in his own party, being, we believe, the only Senator of the county who has enjoyed that distinction. Then the Republican convention honored him with a complimentary resolution and declined to make a nomination against him, thus leaving him no opponent but Mr. Shepherd, the Prohibition candidate; and now, we are informed, Mr. Jesse Bond, tenant on his farm near Dandridge, has picked seventy-five bushels of apples from a single tree, after having used enough, say forty bushels, to make three barrels of cider, in addition to which twelve or fifteen bushels went to waste on the ground, making a grand total of about a hundred and twenty-five bushels. But that isn't all. A harvest apple tree on the same farm has yielded a second crop, which have matured and ripened and the Senator has gratified his appetite by eating of the palatable fruit.

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Burk-Skillman.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. George R. Skillman, No. 1808 Myrtle avenue, Baltimore at 7.30 o'clock Wednesday night when Miss Sadie Skillman was married to Mr. George A. Burk, of Arcadia, this county, in the presence of a number of friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Richard Harcourt, assisted by Rev. S. M. Alford, an uncle of the bride, and Rev. James Gill, of Frederick, Md. Miss May Sommers acted as maid of honor and Dr. William Bowerly, of Philadelphia, was best man. Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. John King, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. V. Klinefelter, James Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Maccubbin, Dr. and Mrs. John Neff, Mrs. S. A. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. William Bender, Mr. Cox, Miss Ethel Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Protzman, Mrs. Sallie Protzman, Miss Nellie Protzman.

Jurors Excused.

A number of the jurors first drawn for the November term of Court have been excused by Judge Bond, and their places supplied by another drawing, as follows: Wm. Richards, of Hampstead district, has been drawn in place of John J. Crapster, of Taneytown district; Wm. T. Devries, of Freedom, in place of J. Frank Baker, of Union Bridge; Wm. H. Seipp, of Hampstead, in place of Wade H. D. Warfield, of Freedom; John W. Williams, of Woolery's, in place of Dr. James Watts, of Union Bridge; Samuel E. Keifer, of Myers' in place of A. Kurtz Myers, of Uniontown; Franklin F. Brown, of Myers', in place of James A. Albaugh, of Freedom; John T. Utermahlen, of Uniontown, in place of John W. Jones, of Taneytown; Uriah Fogleson, of Uniontown, in place of Peter J. Shriner, of Union Bridge; Wesley A. Steele, of Westminster, in place of John W. Haines, of New Windsor; Chas. W. Myers, of Westminster, in place of J. Winfield Snader, of New Windsor.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, October 26th.—The last will and testament of Anthony Wivell, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to William J. Wivell.

Clotworthy Birnie, executor of Rogers Birnie, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and inventory of money.

Tuesday, October 27th.—William H. Franklin, executor of David W. Franklin, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and inventory of money and received order to notify creditors.

Sarah Hoover, executrix of Joseph Hoover, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, list of debts and received order to notify creditors.

Levi F. Miller, executor of A. Oliver Young, deceased, returned list of debts, inventory of money, and settled 1st account.

The sale of the real estate of Jeremiah D. Bowersox, deceased, finally ratified.

Death of Mr. David A. Snider.

Mr. David A. Snider, one of the most worthy and highly esteemed residents of this city, died quite suddenly at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. F. Thomas Babylon, on Pennsylvania avenue, on Sunday evening last. He was taken ill at 8 o'clock and sank rapidly, dying at 10 o'clock. His death is attributed to heart failure. He had reached the age of 78 years, 1 month, 21 days.

In early life Mr. Snider was a bricklayer and helped build the first jail and court-house of this county. Subsequently he engaged in merchandising at Cranberry and accumulated a considerable fortune, retiring from business in 1861. Previous to the war he was a Democrat, but became an earnest union man and has ever since acted with the Republican party, although in no sense a politician. He was a member of the Lutheran Church at Manchester from boyhood. His wife died about fifteen years ago, and he leaves an only daughter, Mrs. F. Thomas Babylon, of this city. Funeral services were held in the Lutheran Church at Manchester on Tuesday morning, Rev. Charles M. Eyster, the pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. P. H. Miller, of this city, after which the remains were interred in the burial ground adjoining the church. The pallbearers were: Messrs. E. O. Grimes, Edwin J. Lawyer, John T. Orndorff, Geo. W. Morningstar, Wm. R. Steele and Gershom Hoff.

Death of Mr. Henry Baile.

Mr. Henry Baile, an aged and well known citizen, died at his home at the junction of Main street and Pennsylvania avenue, this city, at half-past 6 o'clock on Monday morning last, after less than a week's illness, of pneumonia. Mr. Baile was born January 4th, 1809, and was, therefore, in the 83rd year of his age. He leaves a widow, who was Miss Margaret Cassell, but no children. Three brothers survive him, namely: Mr. Abner Baile, of the vicinity of Dennings, who is now about 84 years of age; Mr. Jeremiah Baile, of New Windsor, and Mr. Jesse Baile, who resides near Frederick. He was a retired farmer, and a man of sterling character. Retiring in demeanor, he was, nevertheless, firm and decided in his adherence to his convictions of right and duty. Politically he was a Republican. He was one of the original stockholders of the First National Bank of Westminster, and from March, 1867, until his death, a director in that institution. He was a near neighbor of Mr. David A. Snider, who died on Sunday night. In his death, as in that of Mr. Snider, Westminster loses one of its best and most worthy citizens. His remains were interred in the private burial ground of his wife's family, near Wakefield, on Thursday morning, after funeral services at his late residence. Rev. G. W. Cooper, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, officiating. The funeral was very largely attended. The active pall-bearers, who are nephews of the deceased, were: Messrs. A. W. Baker, Wm. Baker, Dr. John Nicodemus, Albert Nicodemus, Charles Baile, Henry Baile, Milton Carter, Charles Engel. The honorary pall-bearers were of the directors and officers of the First National Bank of Westminster, namely: Messrs Granville S. Haines, John L. Reifsnider, David J. Roop, Wm. Lawyer, David Cassell, David Roop, Philip H. L. Myers, Samuel Roop, Charles T. Reifsnider, and George R. Gehr.

Every Republican should respond to the roll call on Tuesday next.

Sons of Veterans.

Several weeks ago a preliminary meeting was held for the purpose of taking steps to organize a Camp of the order of Sons of Veterans, and this evening, at 7 o'clock, it will be instituted by Capt's. Wilson and Ross, of Baltimore. Sons, not less than eighteen years of age, of deceased or honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines, who served in the Union Army or navy during the civil war are eligible to membership; also, upon attaining the age of 21 years, all sons of members of the order in succeeding generations. Persons eligible are invited and urged to be present and connect themselves with the new Camp. The members of Ayers Camp, at Winfield, and of Burns Post, G. A. R., of this city, will be present and assist in the ceremony of organization. It is earnestly desired that all sons of veterans in this section attend and join in this means of perpetuating the patriotic principles and keeping alive the memories of the heroic deeds of their fathers by taking part in the formation of this Camp.

Consecrated Bishop.

Rev. Isaac S. Nicholson, S. T. D., formerly rector of Ascension Episcopal Church of this city, and for the last twelve years of St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia, was consecrated Bishop of the Diocese of Milwaukee, on Wednesday. The consecration was performed in St. Mark's Church, and the ceremony was deeply impressive and interesting. A sketch of his life, given from a Philadelphia source, in connection with his consecration, says:

"Dr. Nicholson was born in Baltimore in 1846. His father was a Baltimore banker, Walter Nicholson, under whom the young man got business training that has served well in his church work. He had been educated at a preparatory school at Baltimore, but failing health for a time compelled him to abandon the idea of going to college. His health returned, he entered Dartmouth and graduated with high honors. Becoming closely acquainted with Rev. Dr. Houghton, of Bryn Mawr, he was induced to enter the ministry. Entering the Episcopal seminary he was ordained deacon in 1871. He was assistant for a time to Rev. Dr. Niles, of All Soul's Church, Baltimore, and for four years rector of the Church of the Ascension there. In 1879 he came to the rectorate of St. Mark's, which he is now leaving. In 1883 he declined the bishopric of Indiana, but he felt that he ought not to decline the Milwaukee bishopric. The ability of Dr. Nicholson and his unflagging zeal in the 12 years of his rectorate at St. Mark's have won him great popularity in this city. Universal expressions of regret follow him."

His rectorship of Ascension Church was in Westminster, not Baltimore, as stated in the above sketch.

College Notes.

To-day the Gettysburg College football team play our boys a game on our home grounds at about 3, P. M. On the 14th W. M. C. team return the visit and play at Gettysburg.

The Sunday afternoon service will be addressed by Prof. McDaniel.

Do not forget the Glee Club concert next Friday evening at eight o'clock. The club members have worked hard to make the performance a success and are anxious for a good attendance.

Prof. Ward rode home yesterday, a distance of twenty-five miles, on his bicycle.

"Parlor Night" to-night.

All field sport interest centers in football nowadays.

Dr. Lewis has been heard from from Honolulu. He is in excellent health and has paid as yet no tribute to Neptune. He was expected to arive in Japan on the 28th.

The Physical Laboratory has lately received a valuable invoice of apparatus.

Following is the program of the musical recital which was given in the Auditorium at 1, P. M., yesterday:

Piano Duet, Sonata in D,	*Mozart,*
Prof. Rinehart and Miss Wilson.	
Vocal Solo, Roving Swallow,	*Davis,*
Miss Vannort.	
Piano Solo, Waltz Serenade,	*Godard,*
Miss Tise.	
Vocal quartette, Last Night,	*Ajervaff,*
Misses Wolfes, Boulden, Vannort and Laughlin.	
Vocal Solo, Erlking,	*Schubert,*
Miss Wolfes.	
Piano Solo, a. Impromptu, b. Romanza, c. "Come ye Disconsolate," variations,	*Rubenstein. Rinehart. Gounod.*
Vocal Solo, Margarethe,	
Mrs. Ligget.	
Piano Duet, Radiese Waltz,	*Gottschalk.*
Miss Wolfes and Prof. Rinehart.	

Personal.

Mr. William Singer and family, of this city, will remove to Baltimore next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harry Allison, of this city, returned from their bridal trip on Tuesday evening last.

Miss Georgia E. Franklin, of this city, left on Monday for a month's visit to Miss Hattie Mowbray, Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Bertha Strasburger, of Fredericksburg, Va., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Strasburger, of this city.

Mr. F. J. Bartlett, of Washington, D. C., who had been visiting Rev. Dr. Mills, of this city, returned home on Wednesday.

The Westminster Band had an engagement to play for a Democratic mass meeting and procession in Baltimore, last night.

Mrs. A. P. Burt, of Baltimore; Mrs. John W. Leigh, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Taylor, of Frederick, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Rinehart, Frizellburg, this week.

Mr. Andrew Rupp, formerly employed with Messrs. E. O. Grimes & Co., of this city, who has recently accepted the position of gripman on the cable cars in Baltimore, has removed his family to that city.

Mr. Jeremiah Rinehart, of this city, and Messrs. William Unger and Lee Maus, of Tyrone, visited Mr. Harry L. Rinehart, son of Dr. Jacob Rinehart, of Frizellburg, at Birmingham, Ala., last week. They also attended the the Alabama State Fair.

Mrs. Wm. M. Gist, of Florida, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fenby, and other relatives in this vicinity, for several months, will leave for her home, near Orlando, Fla., next week. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Jno. G. Shunk, of this city, who will spend the winter with Mrs. Jesse A. Smith, at Orlando.

Rev. J. U. Asper, for several years pastor of the churches comprising the Salem Lutheran charge, preached his last sermons in the charge, at St. Benjamin's and St. John's Churches, on Sunday. The sermon at St. Benjamin's was delivered in the morning, and at St. John's in the afternoon. Both services were very largely attended by deeply interested audiences. At St. John's Church Rev. P. H. Miller, of Grace Church, this city, assisted in the services, and the retiring pastor preached from the text: "Finally, brethren, farewell." During the delivery of the sermon many persons were moved to tears. Mr. and Mrs. Asper will remain in this city several weeks before taking their departure for Pennsylvania.

Stricken from the Lists.

A hearing was had before Judge Bond on Wednesday upon petitions, filed by the official representative of the Republican party of this county, for the erasure of a number of names from the lists of registered voters in Westminster district. The petitions were granted in seven cases and the names ordered to be stricken from the lists as follows:

George A. Rhodes, precinct No. 2; Luke Kelly, precinct No. 1; Ira F. Smith, Caleb H. Bowden, Samuel J. S. Williams, William S. Myer, precinct No. 2; T. E. B. Hartsook, precinct No. 1.

The petitions were overruled in the cases of Harry M. Keen, Jos. Schwenderman, Otto D. McKeever, of precinct No. 2.

Concert by the Madame Fry Co.

The Madame Fry Concert Company will give one of their admirable entertainments at Odd Fellows' Hall, in this city, for the benefit of the Westminster Fire Department, on Wednesday evening next. The Company needs no introductioe to this city, having given a concert here a number of years ago, which was largely attended. They come, however, with the highest testimonials from the press and private individuals, and the occasion will afford our citizens an excellent opportunity to hear fine music, vocal and instrumental, and also some admirable humorous and dramatic readings. The proceeds are to be devoted to the projected improvements to the firemen's building. The general price of admission will be 35 cents; reserved seats 50 cents.

Death of Bishop Isaac Pfoutz.

The *Liberty Banner* says: This worthy old gentleman departed this life on the 17th instant, at his residence near Union Bridge, in the 83d year of his age. The deceased was born in this county, residing near Johnsville nearly all his life, was well known, was honored and respected by all persons, both in and out of his church. He had amassed considerable wealth by his industry and frugality, and was always ready to help those in distress. For many years he was one of the leaders in his (the Tunker, or German Baptist) church, and in all matters pertaining to the interests of the church he was looked up to as a wise counsellor. His remains were taken to the old grave yard at Beaver Dam, followed by a large concourse of relatives and friends. The deceased leaves a widow,—his second wife,—and two small sons, to mourn his death. The funeral services were conducted by Elders Daniel K. Sayler and Jesse R. Fox.

A Pleasant Surprise.

A pleasant surprise was given the retiring pastor of Salem charge Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. J. U. Asper, and his family, on Thursday evening, by many of his former parishioners, the pastor, his wife and a number of the members of Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church, of this city, and others. The surprise was given in the form of an oyster supper, in which, with the usual concomitants, the toothsome bivalves were bountifully served. After all had partaken, a purse, containing a handsome sum of money, was presented to the recipient of the surprise. The presentation speech was made by Rev. P. H. Miller, of Grace Church, to which Mr. Asper responded with much feeling, expressing his keen appreciation of the good will and affection manifested toward him and his family by those to whom he had been ministering in holy things and by their neighbors of Grace Church. It was a most joyous occasion and difficult to tell who were the happier, the surprised pastor and his family, or the members of the party tendering the surprise. Between fifty and sixty persons were present, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Asper and family, Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Wantz, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harner, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Zepp, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leister, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. John Geiselman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zepp, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Elgen, Mr. and Mrs. Handley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, Mrs. Winemiller, Mrs. Chas. Fuhrman, Mrs. John Feeser, Mrs. Zahn, Misses Florence Wantz, Mary Spangler, Della Byers, Myrtle Harman, Ida Essig, Effie Schaeffer, Mamie Knipple, Lussie Starner, Emma P. Schaeffer, Myrtle Wantz, Prof. John Royer, Messrs. Edwin J. Lawyer, Luther Welmert, David Whitmore, Howard Stitely, Milton Schaeffer, Noah Wantz, and Earnest Schaeffer.

The Emancipation Celebration.

The emancipation celebration, on Friday of last week, to which brief allusion was made in the last issue of the SENTINEL, though not as largely attended as was anticipated, was, still, a very successful and creditable affair. Delegations were present from Fairview, Oldfields, Liberty, New Market and New London, Frederick county, and Uniontown, Western Chapel and Winfield, this county; also the United Brothers Lodge of Odd Fellows' Reisterstown. The procession was formed on Belle Grove Square, about noon, and marched through the principal streets of the city, under the chief marshalship of David Ireland, of this city, with Messrs. Levi Bruce, Jabez Powers, James Hope, Prescott Hill, Upton Morgan and Alfred Bruce as assistants. The Fairview and Winfield delegations were marshalled by Moses Costley. Excellent Bands of music were in the procession from Western Chapel, Fairview, Oldfields and this city. The children of the Union street and Green street Sunday Schools also formed a portion of the line. The procession was reviewed from the portico of the Monitour House—which was tastefully draped with the American colors and decorated with portraits of Lincoln, Grant and Garfield—by Mayor F. K. Herr and members of the City Council. After the procession was dismissed a meeting was held at Odd Fellows' Hall, which was addressed by Rev. J. H. Brice, of this city, and Messrs. J. S. Davis and W. A. Hawkins, two well-known colored lawyers, of Baltimore. The speeches were very interesting and were frequently applauded. Excellent order was observed throughout the day. The festivities ended with a promenade at Odd Fellows' Hall at night, which was kept up until near the dawn of the following day.

No Republican can afford to neglect to vote next Tuesday.

Manchester Items.

Since our last we have had quite a nip and tuck between autumn and winter for the ascendency, consequently we have had quite a variety of weather during which Jack Frost got in his quiet but destructive work among the more tender vegetation and foliage so that the forests are now dressed in their full autumnal glory and the nuts have fallen from the burs so that their ingathering has been and great. Late seeding is still going on and the indications are that the acreage will be large in our section. The last run of the apple crop is receiving attention and being housed or made into cider.

Our Democratic friends got in their red letter day on Saturday last, although the barbecue was robbed of its principal feature, that of roasting the ox whole. The roasting was done on Friday at the bakery very nicely. The tables and stands were erected in Mr. Chas. Brilhart's lot next to the Catholic Church. It is estimated that 1000 to 1500 strangers were present.

The funeral of Mr. David A. Snider was largely attended on Tuesday last. All the available hitching posts near the churches were taken and quite a number of teams had to find accommodation on the Main street.

Mrs. E. J. Crumrine sold a lot of household furniture at public sale last week, thus making room for Mr. Nelson Wareheim and family, who now occupy the dwelling and the store room as a Cigar factory.

Last Sunday a week ago we had with us Rev. James Stonesifer, of Shellsburg, Pa., who filled the pulpit of Rev. N. J. Miller at night, preaching to a large congregation.

Judge D. H. Hoffacker's residence on the corner of Main and Foundry Avenue, that has been improved with a mansard roof and otherwise, presents a fine appearance and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Mr. L. W. Ritzase, patentee of the improved jockey stick, has leased his patent to the York Chain Company, he receiving a royalty on all sticks sold in the United States, except in Maryland and parts of Virginia that he reserved.

The attendance at the Lutheran service on the 17th inst., the occasion of the Holy Communion, was very large. The chancel and altar surroundings were tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers.

Rev. N. J. Miller will hold English communion services in Trinity Reformed Church on Sunday morning next, at 10 o'clock.

The members of the Odd Fellows' Annex will hold a festival in the I. O. O. F. Hall, commencing on Saturday evening, 7th proximo. A free entertainment will be given each evening; proceeds for an organ.

This section was visited by a thunder shower on Monday evening. The day dawned mild and continued springlike throughout, closing with heavy showers.

The returns from the corn husking promise an immense crop in this section.

The improvements to the Lydia Crumrine property are nearing completion.

Shipley Items.

The weather is very changeable now; perhaps the election is a cause. First it snows, hails, rains, and blows, then its calm, very calm! We still hope for plenty of warm, mild days yet. Corn husking and rye seeding are occupying the farmers' attention most, but politics are the prominent features with politicians generally. There seems to be more stirring up of political sentiment here, than on any former occasion of the kind. A full vote may be polled on next Tuesday.

Miss Minnie E. Easton, granddaughter of Mr. A. J. Easton, has been very ill with typhoid fever. She is slowly convalescing now. Dr. Jas. P. Summers is the family physician.

The protracted meeting at Zion Chapel commenced on the 25th, and has been largely attended since.

Mrs. Grove A. Shipley, of Westminster, while on her way to her son, Lloyd B. Shipley's, last Wednesday, and when near Morgan's Run, had a narrow escaped from injury, caused by her horse getting frightened and running up the steep bank of the Washington Road, upsetting the buggy and breaking off both shafts. The horse got loose and run nearly a mile, and then stopped. We believe no serious injury resulted.

Melrose Items.

Last week Mr. George H. Brown lost a valuable cow.

Mr. Geo. M. Zepp is on the sick list.

Mrs. Ed. Schaeffer, of this place, was very sick the latter part of last week. She was attended by Dr. J. S. Ziegler.

John A. Zepp recently found a chestnut measuring 3½x2½ inches in circumference.

On Sunday last Messrs. N. W. and H. L. Brown, of near here, spent the day with friends and relatives near Hanover.

Thieves are about. Meat was stolen from Mr. P. J. Geiman on Monday night, and several parties' wood piles in Melrose diminished in size last week.

Hallowe'en will be on Saturday, October 31st. Citizens should keep their eyes open as there will probably be some tricks played again as usual.

Last week Mr. P. J. Geiman, of near here, left the water off two of his fish ponds. In one of them he caught a fish of the bass species that weighed 6 pounds.

Wentz's school and "society" on Friday last. They called it the "Young Folk's Literary Society." All the pieces were well selected and executed to the credit of the teacher, Mr. H. B. Burgoon. The dialogue by 12 boys, each boy working with the tools belonging to the trade of which he spoke, was very good. The dialogue in which seven girls represented seven different kinds of flowers was also excellent. Each girl had a boquet of pretty flowers. The "society" was a success.

Linwood Items.

Miss Linnie Weaver, of Frizellburg, and Mr. George L. Stocksdale, of Westminster, were the guests of Miss Ora Gilbert, Sunday.

Miss Byrle LeFever, of Uniontown, spent Sunday with Miss Minnie Garner, of Linwood.

The several persons in this vicinity who have been ill with the typhoid fever, are recovering.

This locality was visited by a heavy thunder and wind storm Tuesday night, but it passed over without doing much harm.

Mrs. Nathan Englar and children spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Englar's parents in New Windsor.

Harney Items.

Last Monday evening we had quite a thunder gust. There was some rain but not a great deal. The thunder and lightning was equal to a midsummer storm, and this was followed on Tuesday by a regular winter storm.

Farmers are busy husking corn. Many have just commenced. Hands are very scarce. Many farmers say they don't know how they will get their corn housed on this account.

We are glad to hear that Mr. David H. Hess, who was so severely hurt last week, is able to be about again.

It was Dr. not Mr. J. C. Bush who lost a horse last week.

The iron fences which were in the Piney Creek Cemetery have been removed.

Our merchants have laid in a large supply of goods which they are selling very low.

There is a great deal of sickness through the neighborhood but no serious cases.

Woodbine Items.

A series of meetings will commence at Morgan chapel, November 1st, at 7 o'clock, p. m. Rev. E. H. Lamar preached at the chapel on Sunday last.

Notwithstanding we have local option, drinking and drunkenness is seen on every hand. "Is there no balm in Gilead? is there no physician there?

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., October 24th, 1891.

Babylon, Miss Georgia E. R.	McLean, William Myers, Josh
Flemming, J. J.	Nail, Miss Nellie
Gist, Miss Nannie	Sauble, William
Griffith, A. H.	Thompson, Miss Florence
Hoppie, Wm. T.	Washington, Mrs. Harriet
Jones, Miss Aladeva B.	Zepp, Geo. T.
Jones, Mrs. James	Zepp, Mrs. Iowa
Johnson, Miss Fanny	
Lease, Miss N. C.	

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

GEO. E. SHARRER, P. M.

Upwards of 2,000 bales of cotton were turned on board the British steamship Bendo, in the harbor of Savannah, Ga., Tuesday night. On Wednesday cotton to the value of $200,000 was destroyed by fire at Newman, Ga.

George L. Stocksdale, keeper of Baltimore county court-house, at Towsontown, has been indicted by the grand jury of that county for the larceny, of $199 from County Treasurer George W. Yellott, or from the Treasurer's office.

The Hanover *Spectator* reports the appearance of the Hessian fly in the wheat fields in various localities within a few miles of that place.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Carpets, Rugs and Mats of all Descriptions, at Derr's. oct-31-2t.

Beautiful line of New Coats for Ladies and Children, at Derr's.

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Having attended a course of lectures with the well known optician, Dr. Julius King, of Cleveland, Ohio, I am now prepared to examine the eyes and fit them with the proper glasses. No charge for examination. A. H. WENTZ, Jeweler and Optician, Westminster, Md.

Largest line of new Dress Goods and Trimmings for this season, at Derr's.

The November number of the *New England Magazine* should appeal strongly to Southern readers, for it contains three fine articles on subjects drawn from the South. One is, "John Howard Payne's Southern Sweetheart," by Laura Speer, a connection of the lady, Miss Mary Harden; then there is an account of the city of Atlanta, while the third is a philosophical review of the causes of the outcome of the war.

MR. HOWELLS' NEW NOVEL.

It is announced that Mr. Howells' new novel will not go to the Harpers, as has been the custom with all that the novelist has written for some years past, but that it has been bought by *The Ladies' Home Journal*, of Philadelphia, and it will be published in that periodical. Mr. Howells has been induced to make this change of publishers for his next novel because of the financial inducements offered by the *Journal* management, and of the enormous audience which his work will command through this periodical. The story is one distinctly for girls, and will portray the life of a Western girl in New York city.

THE LADIES' FAVORITES.

By perusing the pages of the French Fashion Journals republished in English by A. McDowell & Co., 4 West 14th Street, New York, it can readily be understood how they have become "the Favorites" with ladies. Issued in Paris by different publishers, they are the leading Fashion Journals of the "Old World." It is not, therefore, a matter for surprise that unbiassed critics should have pronounced them the best Fashion Journals ever offered to the American public. It would be strange, indeed, if ladies did not give up the inferior Fashion magazines which they have hitherto patronized for these handsome journals which are known to be a month ahead of all others in giving the styles, and contain such valuable practical lessons in the art of cutting and making dresses. "La