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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Charles Schaeffer, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city, who has been ill for some time past is now able to be up and about her room.

A number of letters from local correspondents, received at a late hour, and other items prepared for publication, are unavoidably excluded from this issue.

Mrs. Alexander Carr, corner Church and Green streets, this city, fell down the cellar steps at her residence, on Wednesday, and fractured her right wrist. Dr. Jos. T. Hering adjusted the fracture.

Messrs. Herr Brothers, of this city, were awarded first premiums on family carriage and top buggy, and secured premium on lady's phaeton, at the Timonium, Baltimore county, Fair, this week.

Rev. P. H. Miller, paster of Grace Lutheran Church of this city, returned from his summer vacation on Thursday, and will fill his pulpit on Sunday, morning and evening.

In consequence of the serious illness of Mr. J. Frank Byers, Officer of Registration for Myers' district, Mr. Herbert S. Yingling has been appointed Assistant Registrar.

On Saturday morning last Mr. Charles E. Bowers, of Liberty street, this city, shot a blue crane, on the milldam at Cranberry Station, which stood four feet high and measured five feet between the tips of its wings.

Monday, 11th inst, will be the Hebrew New Year, and Wednesday, 20th inst. the Day of Atonement. The stores of Messrs. S. Kann, Sons & Co., and A. C. Strasburger, in this city, will be closed on both the dates named.

Republican primaries, to elect delegates to the county convention to be held at Firemen's Hall, this city, on Monday at 10.30, A. M., will be held in the several districts to-day. See official notice at head of editorial column.

Mr. Milton Chew, of Carrollton, has, it is said, as fine a patch of cantaloupes as has ever been seen in this county. The product of the vines is large, sweet and of very fine flavor. These cantaloupes are in demand in this city, where they find ready sale.

Mr. G. Lewis Little, a well known citizen of Silver Run, died at his home at that place, on Tuesday last, aged about 70 years. Mr. Little was for many years engaged in the undertaking business. He leaves a widow and one son. His remains were interred in Silver Run Cemetery on Thursday.

A postal from Mr. E. J. Lawyer, written at Omaha, Nebraska, on the 28th ult., reports himself and party all well, and having a splendid time. The weather was deightful and the corn crop the largest in that locality for years. "The boys," he says, "begin to think this is a great big world."

The contributors to the Flower Mission this week were: Mrs. Geo. W. Matthews, Mrs. Samuel Shunk, Mrs. Nelson Gilbert, Mrs. B. Frank Crouse, Misses Lou Bixler, Lizzie Nusbaum; fruit, Miss Eva Blanchard. Receivers next week, Misses L. Woodward, Carrie Gehr; packers, Misses G. Hering and B. Shriver.

Mrs. Catharine A. M. Sprenkle, wife of Mr. John W. Sprenkle, died at her home near Carrollton, on Thursday, 24th ult., after a long illness, in the 56th year of her age. Her husband and three adult children survive her. Her remains were interred in the burrial ground of the Bethel of the Church of God, on Saturday.

Alice E, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Deeds, East Main street, this city, aged 4 months, 8 days. died of cholera infantum, on Sunday last, after an illness dating only from the previous day. The remains of the little one were interred in the burial ground at Deer Park Chapel, on Tuesday, after funeral services conducted by Rev. A. D. Melvin, of this city.

Ida, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. Jeremiah Starner, of Mt. Pleasant, fell into the ice house at Mr. Wm. Hull's store, at that place, on Wednesday, a distance of ten feet, and sustained a fracture of the left thigh bone. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, was promptly summoned and adjusted the fracture, after which the child was removed to her home.

Mrs. Lydia Weeks, wife of Mr. Thos. Weeks, West Main street, this city, died at her home, on Saturday evening last, after an illness of a complicated character, of about six weeks duration. Mrs. Weeks was a daughter of Mrs. Rachael Frock and the late Jacob Frock, of Pleasant Valley. She was an estimable lady and a sincere and earnest Christian and was highly esteemed in this community for her many virtues. She was a member of St. Paul's Reformed Church of this city. Her husband, three daughters and two sons survive her, several of her children being adults and the others approaching maturity. Circumstances rendered speedy sepulture imperative and her remains were interred at Benjamin's Cemetery on Sunday morning. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Fred. D. Miller, O. D. Gilbert, J. H. Fuss and J. H. Gerke. Rev. C. S. Slagle preached a funeral discourse at St. Paul's Church on Sunday afternoon.

The Western Maryland Railroad Company has made a reduction of ten per cent. in the salaries of all its employes, except the road machinery men. The working time of the latter has been reduced to nine hours a day, which makes a decrease in pay of something over ten per cent. The Western Maryland is about the last road in the country to reduce salaries, nearly all the others having several months ago made reductions in both force and salaries. President John M. Hood said he thought it a better plan to keep all the men at a decrease in pay than to turn some away.

The Hanover Fair.

Jim Kid's celebrated Wild West, is the special attraction at the Hanover Fair Sept. 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th. It will exhibit rain or shine, without extra charge for admission. Good trotting and running races are features of this fair, and a big display in the departments is assured. This is the ninth annual exhibition of the Hanover Agricultural society and it promises to fully maintain the high reputation won by former fairs on these beautiful grounds, while the attendance seems certain to be larger than ever before. Electric railroad to the grounds Excursion rates on all the railroads.

Mt. View Items.

On Friday of last week, Charles, son of Mr. Upton Warner, while on his way to the field with a roller, was thrown off the horse, and the roller passed over his legs, inflicting painful injuries.

Mr. Jacob Cummings, who had a slight paralytic stroke, is able to be about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stone, of Western Maryland College, visited at Mr. Joseph L. Baust's last week.

Messrs. Daniel and Augustus Warehime visited at Mr. David H. Warehime's, last Sunday.

Farmers are busy making cider and boiling apple butter.

A festival will be held at Mt. Vernon on Saturday, September 9th.

Accidents at a Canning Factory.

Mr. Perry Rumler had the little finger of his right hand badly lacerated while working with a corn cutter, at the canning factory of Messrs. Smith Yingling & Co., this city, on Monday.

On Wednesday, while working at the same machine, Mr. Edward Bowersox, of this city, lost a portion of the first finger of his right hand, which was cut off between the first and second joints. Dr. J. H. Billingslea gave the injured member the necessary surgical treatment.

One day last week, Mr. Theo. Mascot, of this city, who is employed at the same factory, while emptying a tray slipped and fell, injuring his left wrist so severely as to temporarily disable him. Dr. J. H. Billingslea applied the necessary remedies.

While at the same place, on Wednesday, Mr. Eugene Reese, of this city, accidently sprained his right ankle.

Mrs. Calvin C. Wooden.

The Hampstead *Enterprise* of last week gives the following sketch of this amiable lady, whose death was announced in the SENTINEL of the 16th ult.:

"After a comparatively short illness of pneumonia Mrs. S. M. Wooden, wife of Mr. C. C. Wooden of this place, died on Tuesday afternoon aged 46 years, 3 months, 28 days. Mrs. Wooden was a daughter of Amos and Hannah Marker of near Winchester, Va., where she married C. C. Wooden, April 6, 1868. Nine children were born of whom eight are living, a daughter being dead. These, a husband and two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Anderson and Mrs. Vernon Beall of Grafton, W. Va., (the latter a twin sister) are left to mourn the loss of a devoted and always interested mother, a faithful wife and loving sister. Funeral services were held in the M. P. Church on Thursday noon conducted by Rev. E. Buhrman, and were largely attended by the sorrowing friends of the deceased."

Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 28th.—Sevilla Boose, bonded as guardian of John F., Sarah C., Edwin E., Kate S. and Milton O. Boose.

The last will and testament of John L. Ogg, deceased, was admitted to probate.

The last will and testament of Charles B. Williams, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Rezin F. B. Warehime, deceased, were granted to Charles L. Warehime.

Letters of administration on the estate of Joseph A. LeBrun, deceased, were granted to Margaret V. LeBrun.

Letters of administration on the estate of Swatcy Wilhelm, deceased, were granted to Jacob Wilhelm.

Letters of administration on the estate of Noah H. Kester, deceased, were granted to Emanuel J. Myers.

Tuesday, August 29th.—John M. Lowman, administrator of Lewis W. Lowman, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

Daniel Items.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given Juvenile Temple, by Enterprise Lodge, I. O. G. T., on Saturday last. Recitations and singing were given by the little folks, and Messrs. M. H. Penn and H. L. Shipley made short addresses to the children. Ice cream and cake were served in abundance. The Temple is in charge of Miss Phebe Shipley and numbers seventeen members. The exercises of the evening were conducted by Mr. C. V. Conaway.

Misses Nettie and Vila Shipley, of Harman's, Anne Arundel county, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Larkin Shipley.

Mrs. Emma Brown and son, of Pittsburg, Pa., are visiting Mrs. E. A. Scott.

Mrs. L. E. Williams and family, who have been in Virginia for several months, are at their home near this place.

A number of persons from this place attended the Temperance demonstration at Frederick this week.

Mr. H. L. Shipley is having his dwelling house and store repainted.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., August 26th, 1893.

Benson, Mr.	Millie J. H.
Black, Miss Anna	Morningstar, John
Brightwell, Miss Clara	Olthoff, Heine
Bucher, Mrs. Catharine	Otterback, Miss Katie
Fogle, Aveline,	Showalter, Jno. W. (3)
Franklin, William E.	Stone, W. A.
Herman, Miss Lizzie	Shamson, Harry
Johnson, Miss Mary E.	Walker, Miss Sallie
Lightner, Stephen (2)	Whitely, Mrs. Seth H
Lind, Miss Fannie A.	Yearly, Araminta

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

GEO. E. SHARRER, P. M.

Bennett—Stouffer.

The Presbyterian Church at New Windsor was the scene of a wedding, on Thursday afternoon, in which deep and widespread interest was felt, not only in that community, but in this city and elsewhere in this and adjoining counties. The bride, who is a charming young lady, was Miss Hallie E. Stouffer, daughter of Mr. Philip H. Stouffer, a well known citizen of the vicinity of Uniontown, and the groom Mr. Nimrod T. Bennett, a popular young business man of this city employed as salesman in the clothing and furnishing house of Mr. Fred. D. Miller. Promptly at 3.30, the hour named for the wedding, the bridal party appeared at the church. The bride wore a very tasteful and becoming travelling dress of green empress cloth, trimmed with cotelle silk, with hat and gloves to match. She carried La France roses. The ushers were: Messrs. Harry Stouffer, Louis Stouffer, of New Windsor; Arthur McKenna, of Buckeystown, and Howard Ensor, of Baltimore. As the bridal party approached the altar Mendelsohn's wedding march was beautifully rendered on the organ by Mrs. John Smelser, of New Windsor. The expectant bride and groom were met by the pastor of the church, Rev A. M. Jelly, D. D., who, with the simple marriage rite of his denomination, but in an impressive manner, soon tied the nuptial knot that bound "two loving hearts in one." Among the spectators of the happy scene were: Mr. and Mrs. John K. Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Albaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Geiselman, Mr. Fred. D. Miller, Messrs. Frank Z. Miller, M. Schneeberger, John Derr, Thomas Snyder, George E. Matthews, Frank R. Cassell, George Grumbine, Jos. Zepp, Theo. Derr, Jr., Frank Myers, of Westminster; Rev. and Mrs. James R. Cadden, of Hagerstown; Mr. A. J. McKenna and family, of Buckeystown; Miss Netta Stouffer, of Frederick; Mr. T. C. Suman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stouffer, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Granville S. Haines, of Union Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett left by an afternoon train for a bridal trip to the World's Fair. The bridal presents were "too numerous to mention," and included a bed-room set, dinner and tea sets, two chamber sets, a gold watch, table linen, towels, silverware &c.

A Heavy Storm.

A stiff breeze prevailed during most of the day on Monday last, rising, soon after nightfall, to a gale. Rain commenced falling about 5, P. M., and gradually increased in volume until it poured down steadily, continuing until about three o'clock, Tuesday morning. Although far from the centre of the great storm along the Atlantic coast, of which it was part, it was sufficiently violent to alarm timid people and to create apprehensions of serious damage to buildings &c. Fortunately this fear was not realized to a very great extent, but considerable loss was entailed upon the farmers all over the county by the prostration of the growing corn, which was previously severely damaged by the drought. Scarcely a locality escaped this effect of the fury of the wind, and in every direction trees were blown down, fencing damaged and other harm done.

At Union Mills the rainfall was terrific, reaching the great volume of three inches during the night. The waters of Pipe Creek were greatly swollen. The corn was beaten down and limbs wrenched from trees.

At Mt. Pleasant a large locust tree was blown down and fell upon the roof of Hull's store building, which it crushed. At Mr. Daniel Geiman's, near Mt. Pleasant, a large tree fell before the force of the storm and crushed some fencing. A similar event occurred at Mr. A. I. Geiman's, near Stonersville.

Part of a large stained glass window, in the front of Benjamin's Reformed Church, near this city, was demolished, and other windows broken.

A portion of the roof of Mr. Francis A. Wampler's barn, a short distance east of this city, was blown off. This barn was badly wrecked by the great storm of February last.

At Carrollton and vicinity fruit trees and fences were blown down and corn generally prostrated. The roads and fields were badly washed.

In this city some trees were blown down and the streets were strewn with branches torn from others. Some fencing also fell before the gale. On the Manchester road, near its junction with the Gorsuch road, a large poplar tree succumbed to the blast and went down with a crash, narrowly missing a dwelling near by. This tree was, it is said, over a hundred years old, and was a prominent land mark. A stable 12x20, owned by James Doyle, on Pennsylvania avenue, was blown down. Along the Washington road fences were blown down and corn is almost entirely ruined, while fruit trees have been almost completely stripped. A chimney of Friss' Hotel, this city, was blown down.

In the vicinity of Sykesville immense damage is reported. The roads were, it is said, blockaded with fallen trees and other debris. Outbuildings were demolished and the corn hopelessly damaged. The appearance of Mr. Charles A. Warfield's beautiful home, "Chihuahua," was greatly marred by the destruction of many of its trees. A large number of trees was uprooted in the orchard of George W. Davis, at Mt. Airy.

The County Tax Rates.

The levy of forty-two cents, for general purposes, made by the County Commissioners of Carroll county, for the current year, when added to the levy for roads by the several districts, gives rates varying from 50 to 62 cents on the $100. By districts these rates are as follows: Taneytown, Uniontown and Middleburg, 52 cents; Myers,' 55 cents; Woolery's and Freedom, 60 cents; Manchester, New Windsor and Union Bridge, 50 cents; Westminster, 51 cents; Hampstead, 58 cents; Franklin, 62 cents, and Mt. Airy, 58½ cents. The sixth district of Anne Arundel county has a rate of 56 cents, and the whole of Frederick county 62 cents. These are the lowest rates, as shown by a table furnished the Baltimore *Sun* by Dr. S. R. Waters, clerk to the State Tax Commissioner. The fifth district of Anne Arundel county has a rate of $1.28, being the highest in the State, outside of Baltimore city. Next to this are Garrett, with a rate of $1.09 and Calvert $1.08. The other counties vary from 70 to 96 cents. The municipal tax of Baltimore is $1.55 on the $100.

Death of Mr. John Everhart.

The venerable John Everhart, probably the oldest citizen of Manchester, died in that place, at 10.30 on Sunday morning last, at the age of 91 years, 7 months, 18 days. Mr. Everhart was born at the old Everhart homestead, in Bachman's Valley, in 1802. Fifty-six years ago he removed to Manchester, where he resided until his death. He was a worthy and valuable citizen and always active and earnest in promoting the interests of the town. Seventy-three years ago he was confirmed a member of the Reformed faith, in company with many others, in the old Krider Church near this city, by Rev. Jacob Geiger, and ever after lived a consistent christian life. During the pastorate of Revs. Geiger and Colliflower, in Manchester, he filled the offices of deacon and elder in the church for a number of years. He was a quiet, unassuming christian gentleman, and enjoyed the respect of all who knew him to the fullest extent. He was a constant and regular attendant on the services of the Church and was never absent from the Lord's Table on Communion occasions. In early life he learned the business of shoemaking, which he followed for sixty-two years.

Mr. Everhart cast his first vote for Gen. Andrew Jackson in 1824, and never afterwards failed to vote at any election, municipal, county, State, or National. He was an earnest Union man and in 1864 cast his ballot for President Lincoln, remaining a staunch and conscientious Republican to the end of his life. Up to 1880 he probably never had a spell of sickness, but then was confined to his room for six months. He possessed a bright and intelligent mind and memory, which he retained to the end of life, and, until his eyesight failed, kept himself well posted in the current affairs of the country. He was a kind and loving father, a fast friend and a generous neighbor. At one time he was familiarly known as "Uncle John," but in later years was commonly addressed as "Grandpap," facts which indicate his kindly and genial nature. In his death a truly noble and upright man has gone to his rest.

Mr. Everhart was a brother-in-law of Mr. William Lawyer, of this city. He leaves one son, Mr. G. W. J. Everhart, a well known and highly esteemed citizen of Manchester, and two daughters, Mrs. Daniel L. Dubbs, of Manchester, and Mrs. Emanuel Shaeffer, of Lineboro; also six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, by Rev. S. M. Roeder, pastor of the Reformed Church of Manchester, and were largely attended. The remains were interred in the Reformed burial ground, Manchester.

Bankert's Mills Items.

The most interesting and brilliant social event of the season, in this community, was a surprise party, given at the residence of Mr. Uriah Foglesong, on Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Mollie Strevig, of 827 N. Gilmore street, Baltimore, who is spending the summer at the above named place. The surprise was quite a success and reflected much credit on those who had the management of the arrangements. The evening was spent in vocal and instrumental music, parlor games, and, last but not least, in lawn plays. The ever venerable "Bingo" was not forgotten. About midnight all the guests were invited to the dining room, where a sumptuous repast was in waiting, consisting of all the delicacies of the season, ice cream, cake, confectioneries, domestic and tropical fruits, &c., after which games were resumed until all were admonished by the lateness of the hour that the time had arrived to take their departure, when, bidding the host and hostess good bye, all returned to their homes, having spent an exceedingly pleasant and enjoyable evening. Mrs. Foglesong was ably assisted by Savilla Strevig, of Baltimore, in receiving the guests. Those present were: Mr. Uriah Foglesong and wife, Mr. Geo. C. Harman, Mr. Harbaugh, Messrs. Chas. Heltebridle, Frank Shaeffer, Aug. Warehime, Wm. Stonesifer, Scott Fleagle, Harry Humpert, Roy Myers, Bern. Eckard, Howard Stonesifer, Levi Maus, Jonas Heltebridle, John Humpert, Jonas Myers, Wilson Babylon, R. Warehime, Ed. Copenhaver, Ed. Starner, Ed. Myers, Ezra Spangler, Clinton Foglesong, Chas. Foglesong, Allison Foglesong, Samuel Crouse, Elmer Myers, Harry Fleagle, John Sell, Maurice Fleagle, Erwin Myerly, Misses Birdie Fleagle, Jane Cordelius, Clara Wantz, Sallie Myers, Mary Myers, Hattie Babylon, Daisy Copenhaver, Jane Sell, Katie Jones, Ida Fleagle, Clara Heltebridle, Alice and Maud Heltebridle, Maggie Haitley, Carrie Myers, Emma Myers, Maud Myers, Ella Myers, Barbara Fleagle, Kate Warehime, Lillie and Mollie Fleagle, Maggie and Gracie Foglesong, Carrie Fleagle, Cora Myers, Mollie Warehime, Mollie Strevig, Savilla Strevig and Annie Imler.

George C. Harman lost a horse last Monday morning from colic.

Mr. Edw. Dutrer is convalescent from a very severe atack of typhoid fever.

Bird Hill Items.

Since my last communication death has entered this community and removed its oldest male citizen, in the person of Mr. John Baker of E., who died on Sunday morning, 27th ult., at 1 o'clock, at the age of 80 years, 5 months and 25 days. Mr. Baker was well known in this neighborhood as a quiet, unassuming man, who deserved and enjoyed the respect of his neighbors. During the existence of the Whig party Mr. Baker was a consistent advocate of its principles. He subsequently became a Republican and maintained his fealty to that party to the end. He voted for Wm. Henry Harrison for President in 1840, and cast his last ballot for Benjamin Harrison in 1892. His funeral was conducted by Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, who preached from the text: "If a man die, shall he live again?" Job 14–14. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. John W. Barber, John G. Cook, John L. Shipley, Elias N. Davis, Elias Shilling, Alfred T. Buckingham; undertaker, George Freyman.

One of the heaviest storms experienced here in the last ten years, occurred Monday night. Several trees were blown down and a great many broken, but as far as heard from no serious damage was done. The roof of States Dell's henhouse, near Smallwood, was blown off. We were glad to get the rain, which has put the ground in order for ploughing.

We are indebted to Mr. E. J. Lawyer, of this city, who is traveling in the West, for copies of western newspapers, for which we tender our thanks.

Manchester Items.

The home of Mrs. Julia M. Motter, on South Main Street, was especially attractive on Saturday evening last. The house was brilliantly lighted and the yard and lawn illuminated with Chinese lanterns in honor of the 19th birthday of Mr. Joe Motter, of Baltimore. The invited guests were pleasantly received by Joe and his friends, whose hearty welcome was sufficient evidence that the home and its surroundings were now at their special disposal to enjoy a pleasant evening, which opportunity was soon improved and the pleasures and amusements were very soon in full blast. The music, which was fine, was from the masterly touch of Miss Dollie Boetler, of Baltimore. The lawn as well as the indoor amusements were greatly enjoyed by all. About the hour of 11 an invitation to the dining room was given, and the large company marched in to the sound of music. They were at once convinced that at least that part of the entertainment was superintended by Miss Fannie G. Ross, for the table was groaning under a weight of fruits, confectioneries, cakes &c., tastefully arranged among plants and flowers, and making a very pleasing effect. In partaking of the feast of good things provided, and in merry conversation the guests lingered until midnight. It was clearly a very enjoyable affair. Those present were: Mr. Joe Motter, Mr. Ford, Mr. L. A. Bixler and wife, Mr. W. D. Weaver and daughter, Mrs. Boetler, and daughter, Messrs. Storm, Gault, and Taylor, the Misses Gault, the Misses Dillehunt, the Messrs. Taylor, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Geiselman, of Westminster; Mrs. Ennis, of North Carolina; Mrs. Julia M. Motter, Miss Fannie G. Ross, Mrs. Geckler, Mr. Geo. S. Motter, of Manchester.

The beautiful morning of Sunday last brought out a large congregation to Trinity Reformed Church, to the Harvest Home service. The altar was tastefully decorated with fruits, grains and flowers. Rev. S. M. Roeder preached an excellent sermon appropriate to the occasion. At night the services were continued, the Sunday School participating. The audience was quite large and the following program was observed: Invocation and creed; congregational singing; scripture lesson, 67th Psalm; singing, by the school; second scripture lesson, 103rd Psalm; singing, Gloria Patri; prayer; congregational singing; recitation, by boys of infant class; singing, "Parable of the Sower," by girls of infant class; recitation, "The Feast Time of the Year," Altha Berry; recitation, "The Seed's Complaint and the Song of the Reapers," responded to in a duet by Ida Roeder and Carroll Warehime, the class joining in the chorus; recitation, "A Cup of Cold Water," by Martin Baltozer; singing, by the School; recitation, "No Cross, No Crown," by Miss Marie Shower; address, by Rev. Roeder; solo, duet and chorus, Giving Song. The collection was followed by prayer, doxology and benediction. The offerings for the day were $24.53 for benevolent purposes.

The storm on Monday night was the most terrific we have had for many years. The threatening weather during the day presaged the storm that burst upon us about 9, P. M., and continued during the night, at times accompanied by a pouring-down rain. Trees, fences, corn &c., were leveled or broken. South Main street was blockaked by fallen trees while the whole street was strewn with branches and leaves. Fruit trees were almost entirely stripped of their fruit. Persons are busy gathering the apples and making cider, but the most of the crop is finding its way to Helb's distillery.

The funeral of Mr. John Everhart was largely attended on Tuesday. Rev. S. M. Roeder improved the occasion from the text recorded in Zechariah, chapter 8, verse 4. An only sister is now left of this well known family, Mrs. Geo. Shower, who will have lived her four score and ten years on the 23rd of September. General sympathy has gone out to her in her loneliness, but in a few more years, at best, she too will be gathered home to receive the Master's welcome plaudit, and complete the golden chain in the happy reunion of that family circle in the heavenly world.

Mr. Chas H. Everhart is home on a vacation, and for rest. Mr. Everhart finds that the taxing of his eye is now giving him trouble and expects to submit to an operation for the removal of the diseased eye, which it is claimed by the specialists will add strength to the sound one.

Mr. Samuel Miller, of the Union Tannery, has purchased the Walter property, on North Main Street, for the sum of $650, and will fit it up for the convenience of his huckster business and occupy it in the spring.

The remains of the child of Mr. Wesley Ament, of Woodberry, were brought here on Monday last for interment. Rev. C. M. Eyster officiated.

Mr. Chas. Brilhart, trustee for the heirs, sold the Samuel Price property, 41 acres, in Germantown, on Wednesday last, at public sale to Mr. Chas. Grove, for $18 per acre.

Another straw ride was recorded among the events of the week, on Wednesday evening, to the home of Mrs. Palmer, in Bachman's Valley.

A Big Fish Story.

The Carroll *News*, of Union Bridge, is responsible for the following interesting fish story:

"No little excitement has been caused by the recent discovery of very large fish in great numbers in the Monocacy at a point bordering on the land of Mr. Hezekiah Fox, of Middleburg district. A number of persons of veracity report that they saw as many as 30 to 50 fish in a school, the largest as much as four feet in length, and none under 18 or 20 inches in length. It is supposed the fish are carp, though none have been caught as yet. The part of the river in which these fish are found is about one hundred yards wide and is bounded by steep, rocky banks, and the water is from 7 to 12 feet deep. Many attempts have been made to catch the fish, but so far have been unsuccessful. The fish can be seen from 9 to 10 a. m., and from 3 to 4 p. m., when the sun is shining. Many persons have visited the spot—some simply to see the big fish and others to catch them.

"The discovery has afforded an opportunity for some good fish stories, of course. One man reported that the monsters were as long as fence rails, and that they came out into the fields to eat grass; another reported that when the fish went up stream in schools the river rose two feet, &c."

Personal.

Mr. David Geiman, of Stonersville, is at the World's Fair.

Mr. Albert Diffenbach, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in this city.

Mr. Reuben A. Pickett, of Gettysburg, Ohio, is visiting relatives at Winfield.

Mr. George C. Anders and son, of New Windsor, are visiting the World's Fair.

Mr. G. E. Albaugh, of Hampstead, was registered at the World's Fair, on Wednesday.

Miss Sallie Wilmer, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Ada Smith, West Main street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Criswell, of Bloom, will start to-day for the World's Fair, at Chicago.

Dr. George E. Bachman, of this city, has returned from his two-weeks' outing to Chincoteague, Va.

Prof. James W. Reese and son Paul, and Mr. James M. Shellman, of this city, are at the World's Fair.

Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., and daughter, Miss Florence Weaver, of Uniontown, are visiting the World's Fair.

Messrs. Wm. Black, Geo. Mather and F. A. Nelson, of this city, were registered at the World's Fair on Tuesday.

Miss Audrey Shortlidge, daughter of Mayor Shortlidge, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Senator Bennett's family.

Mr. Wm. D. Reese and sister, Mrs. Bettie Hoff, of this city, will leave on Monday for a visit to the World's Fair.

Mr. Frank W. Shriver, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent several days with his father, Mr. Francis Shriver, West Main street, this city, this week.

Miss Ida H. Englar, of Medford, accompanied by Miss Irene Roop, of Linganore, will start for Chicago, to visit the World's Fair, on Wednesday next.

Miss Helen Winebrenner, of Hanover, Pa., has been visiting at Mr. H. Wirt Shriver's, Union Mills, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and daughters, Mabel and Bijou, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who had been visiting Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. J. J. Baumgartner, of this city, have returned home.

Miss Bennett returned home Monday, after spending a delightful summer traveling and visiting friends in Pennsylvania. She was one of a party of ten who took a sea trip to Boston, Maine and all the interesting places along the coast.

Messrs. W. M. Panebaker and Greenbury T. Palmer, of Bachman's Valley, who left on Friday, August 25th, for the World's Fair, at Chicago, stopped off enroute at Pittsburg and Allegheny city for a few days. They will return home by way of Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Watkins Glen.

Misses Lizzie Henkle and Lizzie Kalbfleisch, of Baltimore, spent last week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crowl, near this city, and had a very pleasant time visiting in the neighborhood, fishing, &c. As a trophy of their skill in the piscatorial art they caught and landed an eel that measured three and a half feet in length.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Albaugh, and son, Master Carroll Albaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Albert, Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Crouse, Mr. William Devilbiss and wife, Miss Mary B. Shellman, Prof. S. Simpson, and Mr. John A. Shugh, of this city, and Mr. John Payne, of Shiloh, leave by the Pennsylvania Railroad, today, for a visit to the World's Fair at Chicago.

Melrose Items.

Messrs. Noah, Thomas and Harry Brown and Miss Elsie Brown, of near Hanover, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday in this neighborhood.

Miss Birdie E. Sullivan and Miss Sallie Shaffer, of near Lineboro, spent Saturday and Sunday in this vicinity.

Mr. John W. Grose, of Eberg's and Mr. Ephraim Bish were recently in this neighborhood.

Mr. Warren and Horace Blocher, of near Hanover, Pa., spent a few days with friends and relatives.

To say Wentz's Union Sunday School celebration was a success is expressing it mildly. On Saturday morning a large number of persons wended their way to Wentz's schoolhouse and thence to the grove, eager to witness the celebration. About 9 o'clock the school, headed by the Pleasant Hill Band, marched to the grove under the marshalship of Mr. John Rohrbaugh. The program was a lengthy one, and the pieces were all well selected and creditably executed, a testimonial to the faithful efforts of the Superintendent, Mr. H. B. Burgoon. Excellent addresses were made by Revs. S. M. Roeder and C. M. Eyster. The band discoursed excellent music and promptly responded to every call for music. Thanks are due the choir which ably assisted in making the singing a success. The last song, "No More Goodbyes," was very attractive and appropriate. In the evening a festival was held for the benefit of the school. The stand receipts were more than $50. The managers of the school have reason to be proud of the success of the celebration.

On Sunday last Mr. Greenbury Friesh, and Miss Jennie Hann, both of Bachman's Valley, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. May happiness and prosperity follow them through life.

On Monday Messrs. Wm. F. Fuhrman and George Zepp, Sr., killed a blacksnake which measured more than five feet in length.

For the SENTINEL.

An Interesting Ceremony.

A very interesting and pleasing ceremony was performed at the Rinehart mansion in the village of Frizellburg on last Monday afternoon, the occasion which called it forth being the christening of the pretty young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthur of the above named place, she being then named Margaret Grabill. The impressive service of the Presbyterian church relative thereto was performed by the Rev. Pedro Rioseco, of Taneytown, in the presence of Dr. and Mrs. J. Rinehart, of Frizellburg; Mrs. Anna P. Wantz, of Copperville; Miss Susan Grabill, of Shippensburg; Mrs. Mary and Master Burt Leigh, of Philadelphia; Miss Lizzie Smyth, of Baltimore; Dr. Chas. Stouffer, of Gettysburg; Miss Maria Roberts, of Baltimore; Miss Belle Pigott, of Xenia, Ohio; Major and Mrs. Joseph S. Clarke, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Lucy Freeman, of Frizellburg, and a number of other friends. A bounteous supper followed the christening, and the happy parents received the congratulations of all present. Miss Margaret was the recipient of a number of pretty and useful presents.

The fall term of the public schools of this county will commence on Monday, 4th inst.

Union Mills Items.

Well, the rain came at last, and it was a good one, too, about three inches falling at this place, and although the high wind that accompanied it blew down a good many trees and damaged the corn fields considerably, yet in many other ways it was a great blessing and we should be duly thankful for it. B. F. Shriver & Co. have a rush of corn this week, and the factory is taxed to its full capacity. Over fourteen hundred cases, of two dozen cans each, were packed last Wednesday.

Silver Run is to have another handsome new church. The Lutheran congregation, I am informed, has purchased the Hahn property in that village, and is making preparations to begin the erection of a church building upon it early the coming spring, from plans which will be furnished by Mr. J. A. Dempwolf, a well-known architect, of York, Pa. The location is an excellent one for a house of worship, being on the corner of the turnpike and Church street, and the Lutherans are to be congratulated on their good fortune in obtaining it.

A party of young people, consisting of Misses Gussie and Bettie Shriver, Miss Brown, Miss Scott, Miss Hall, Mr. F. Neale Parke, Mr. Longcope, Mr. Baker, Mr. Arthur F. Smith and Mr. Joseph Stewart, drove out from Westminster to this place last Saturday evening—announcing their arrival with a spirited bugle blast—and spent a few hours very pleasantly at the residence of Mr. H. Wirt Shriver.

For the SENTINEL.

A Brilliant Tournament.

One of the largest tournaments ever held in Maryland took place in Berret's woods, in Freedom district, this county, on last Wednesday. Baltimore, Howard and Carroll counties were well represented and Baltimore City made a good showing. A large number of Knights entered the contest. Col. James G. Berret introduced the speakers. D. N. Henning, Esq., of Westminster, charged the Knights and scored a point in speaking of the Maryland Building at Chicago. He said, among other things, that His Excellency, Governor Brown, had intended Maryland's exhibit to be a number of the beautiful matrons and maidens of the State, chaperoned by the handsomest and most gallant gentleman, Col. James G. Berret, but having been admonished that if he did that the balance of the country would come down on the old State and carry off all her girls, the idea was abandoned for self-protection. Mr. Charles R. Favour delivered the coronation address. Miss Nannie Warfield was crowned queen of Love and Beauty; Miss Edith Henning, of Baltimore, first maid; Miss Wilson, second maid; Miss Nana Green, of Baltimore, third maid. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

Masonic Temple Dedication.

The reconstructed Masonic Temple of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, on North Charles street, Baltimore, will be dedicated, with imposing ceremonies, on Tuesday afternoon, 12th inst., at 4 o'clock. It will be a highly interesting occasion to the Masons of Maryland. The temple, which was destroyed by fire on Christmas day, 1890, has been restored in a style particularly adapted to the wants of the order and in beautiful harmony with its symbols, and the Masons of the State have just reason to be proud of it. Only members of the Grand Lodge and invited guests will attend the formal dedicatory ceremonies.

On Wednesday, 13th inst., the building will be open for the inspection and reception of all Master Masons and their families.

On Thursday, 14th inst., the apartments occupied by the Grand and Subordinate Commanderies, of Knights Templar, will be consecrated by the Grand Commandery, and on Monday, 18th inst., Oriental Hall, the home of the Royal Arch Masons, will be dedicated by the Grand Chapter.

All these events are regarded with profound interest by the Craft throughout the State.

The delegates of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Maryland, Capt. Frank Nolen, commander, will leave on Sunday next, on a special train from Baltimore, for the National Encampment at Indianapolis, Ind., next week.

Deputy Marshal of Police William H. Droste, of Baltimore, will be put on the retired list October 1, with an annual pension amounting to one-third of his present salary, or $666.66. Mr. Droste has been in failing health since last February.

Mr. Benjamin P. Norris, of Gorsuch Mills, in the seventh district of Baltimore county, died Saturday evening. He was about eighty-five years old, and his death was due to weaknes caused by old age.

Commission merchants say there is no shortage in the apple crop of Maryland, as there is in New York and elsewhere, and that prices have not yet taken a rise.

The branch of the Western Maryland from Porters to York, is nearly completed, and will probably be opened for traffic on September 12.

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