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LOCAL ITEMS.

The fall term of the public schools will begin on Monday, 9th inst.

A copious rain visited this city and a large part of the county last Saturday afternoon.

Ernest McNutt, of Darlington, Harford county, has been awarded the scholarship at Western Maryland College, due that county, by the school board.

During the month of August 34 deeds, 14 mortgages and 8 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court, and 18 marriage licenses were issued.

The Mayor and Common Council of this city will be in session on Monday and Tuesday evenings, 16th and 17th inst., commencing at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of making transfers and abatements.

Several young ladies of this city enjoyed a pleasant straw ride on Wednesday night, after which they had a dance at Miss Mary C. Reese's, East Main st. Mrs. Bettie E. Huff, chaperoned the the crowd.

Carroll Council, Junior Order United American Mechanics, held their first annual picnic in Ohler's Grove, near Freedom, Saturday. Addresses were delivered by Elmer Haran, H. S. Berry, H. T. Brown, Rev. W. A. McDonald and others.

Mr. A. L. Duvall, residing about one mile from Warfieldsburg, is about completing a comfortable frame dwelling house with a front building 22x30 and a back building 16x18 feet. Messrs. A. G. Kauffman and John Keefer were the carpenters.

State Senator Bennett purchased sixty pure blood dehorned West Virginia stock cattle, in Baltimore, on Wednesday, which will be fed at his farms until next spring. Thirty-three of the cattle average 1025 and the whole 957 pounds. They were shipped to New Windsor by rail.

Monday last was Labor Day and a legal holiday. The banks and public offices were closed, but it was not otherwise observed in this city or county. A large parade of labor organizations, with meetings and speech making, occurred in Baltimore.

The County Commissioners were in session on Tuesday and Wednesday and engaged chiefly in routine business. An order was passed giving charge of the road petitioned for by Albert Jones and others to the road commissioners of Freedom district. The board visited the alms house on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, of this city, has several stalks of corn measuring thirteen feet in height, on exhibition at his banking house. They were grown on his farm, known as the Beaver place, near this city. Some of the stalks bear two large ears one of which measures 19 inches in length and 12 inches in circumference with the husk on.

A lady in this city has received cards of invitation to the wedding of Mr. Frederick Van Bibber Goodwin, son of a former rector of Ascension Episcopal Parish, and Miss Elizabeth Hungerford, daughter of Mr. E. C. Hungerford, of Chester, Conn., which will take place in the Congregational Church of that town, at 2.30 P. M., Tuesday, 17th inst.

Messrs. P. J. Bennett & Co. have added to their coal vehicles a handsome new patent American schute wagon, painted a rich red color and bearing the name of the firm in bold yellow letters, with black shading. It is driven by Mr. Wm. F. Tyler and attracts considerable attention as it is constantly passing and repassing along the streets.

Mr. Geo. L. Shaffer and Miss Abbie A. Sullivan, both of Westminster district, were married by Rev. Lloyd E. Coblentz, at the home of Mr. Geo. E. Sullivan, a brother of the bride, No. 320 North Schroeder street, Baltimore, Tuesday, evening 3rd. Mr. Geo. L. Stocksdale was groomsman, and Miss Lillian Potts, of Pottsville, Pa., was bridesmaid.

Messrs. Elmer H. Hoppe and Harry Oursler, residing near this city, accompanied by Thomas H. Dickison and Theo. Johnson, colored, while on a raccoon hunt with Mr. Hoppe's dog Sport, discovered a den of the animals in a hollow tree on the farm of Mr. Fleagle, near Pleasant Valley and secured the mother and half a dozen young ones more than half grown. The dog Sport was their guide to the den and they enjoyed rare sport in making the captures. The captured "coons" were shown to a number of persons in this city.

Nearly all the members of the Westminster Fire Department, accompanied by the Westminster Band and a number of citizens, visited Union Bridge on Monday night and attended the fair then in progress for the benefit of the Union Bridge Fire Company. The occasion was celebrated by a parade in which the two companies participated and which was witnessed by a large number of people. The Westminster and Union Bridge Bands furnished the music. The fair was liberally patronized. The visitors returned by a special car at a late hour.

The accommodation train due in this city at 7.02 A. M., Thursday, ran over and killed a cow and injured a heifer belonging to Mr. Adam Rickle.

Mr. L. A. Haller has the foundation excavated for a foundry and machine shop on Green street, this city, adjoining the shops at present occupied by him.

Mr. E. O. Grimes, of this city, has been re-elected a member of the Board of Managers of the Wholesale Grocers' Association, which was in session in Baltimore last week. Mr. Grimes attended the meeting.

The County Statement will be found in this week's issue of the SENTINEL. Its publication on this date was not anticipated and consequently much county correspondence, local and other items are excluded to give it a place.

During a thunderstorm on Thursday night of last week lightning killed four cows belonging to Mr. Frank Keefer, near Union Bridge. Mr. Keefer had an insurance of $19 on each cow.

Mr. John Heagy, of Sandyville, has left at this office a radish grown in his garden, that is something of a curiosity. It is quite large, being sixteen inches long and the same in circumference. It is shaped like the human limbs and body from the waist to the pedal extremities.

Some persons never do things by halves, and our old friend, Mr. John Payne, of Shiloh, is one of them. On Tuesday last he presented the SENTINEL office with a bushel of splendid summer rambo apples, a fruit of delicious flavor, upon which all hands have been feasting during the week.

Mrs. Margaret Neill, wife of Dr. Wm. H. Purnell, of New Windsor College, died at the college, on the morning of September 5th, 1895, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Purnell was a native of Snow Hill, Md., and a daughter of the late Dr. John S. Martin of that place. She was also a sister of the late Mrs. Isaac D. Jones, of Baltimore.

The SENTINEL was again the receipient of a quantity of splendid mountain peaches from Mr. Daniel Fiscel, of Uniontown district, this week. Mr. Fiscel disposed of a large lot of these peaches on Tuesday and on Tuesday next will have another supply at Mr. Jno. E. Eckenrode's carriage shops, on George street.

The contributors to the flower mission this week were: Mrs. J. A. C. Bond, Mrs. Scott Jordan, Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Geo. W. Matthews, Mrs. Reigle, Mrs. Utz, Misses Emma Reese, Nannie Rinker, Gracie Diehl, Mary Manning, Hawn, Mobley, Louise Bixler, Lizzie Nusbaum, Mrs. S. P. Weaver and Miss Ida Lockard. Receivers, Misses Myrle Malehorn and Lizzie Woodward; packers, Misses Mary B. Shellman and L. Nusbaum.

Gov. Frank Brown's "Springfield" farm, containing about 530 acres, near Sykesville, has been selected by the board of managers as the site for the new Maryland Asylum for the Insane. The Governor gets $50,000 for the property. Mr. John P. Phillinger, who has been Gov. Brown's manager, will be retained as general manager of the farm. Dr. George H. Rohe, now resident physician at Spring Grove, will occupy that position at the new asylum.

The directors of the Carroll County Riding, Driving and Pleasure Association have decided to hold a two-days' racing meet at Pleasure Park, near this city, Friday and Saturday, October 4th and 5th, and, in connection with the racing, propose to introduce some special attractions, among which will be a masked tournament, bicycle races, a balloon ascension and other events of an interesting character.

State Senator Pinkney J. Bennett, of this city, visited the Republican and Democratic State Headquarters, at the Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore, on Wednesday, and extended an invitation to the candidates of the two parties to attend the tournament and races to be held at Pleasure Park, October 4th and 5th. The invitation has been accepted and the Republican candidates will be present October 4th and the Democratic candidates on the 5th.

It is believed the seismic disturbance which gave Philadelphia, New York and other cities and towns in Eastern Pennseylvania, New Jersey and New York such a violent shaking up Sunday morning, was felt in this city. Mr. Chas. C. Gorsuch, one of the most prominent business men of the place, says he felt a perceptible shock of earthquake about five minutes after six o'clock. He was lying in bed, when there was a distinct trembling of the house, and the bed was shaken. The disturbance only continued a few seconds. Mr. Gorsuch's residence is one of the most substantial brick houses in the city. The shock was also felt by State Senator Bennett.

The wife, child and sister—Mrs. J. B. McNeal—of Mr. John Daly, of this city, made a narrow escape from serious injury on Monday afternoon. They were driving in an open buggy on West Main street, when their horse took fright and ran away. One of the front wheels of the buggy was demolished at a street-crossing, and all three of the occupants were dashed out upon the brick sidewalk. They were considerably cut and bruised, but their injuries were not of a dangerous character. The horse dashed down Main street to John and thence towards the railroad, where it was brought to a standstill. The buggy and harness were damaged considerably. The horse sustained a few trifling cuts.

Mr. Isaac N. Stoner, of Medford, has lost three fine cows by Texas fever and has one or two ill with the disease. Mr. Jesse Winter, near New Windsor, has lost seven cows with the same disease and has one sick. Dr. Robert Ward, State veterinarian, was notified by State's Attorney Fink of the prevalence of the disease, and visited Mr. Stoner's place on Wednesday. He found a sick cow covered with the ticks which produce the disease. Both Mr. Stoner and Mr. Winter had bought Texas cattle, probably without having been aware of the fact. These cattle brought the ticks and this introduced the disease that has caused the destruction of the cows. United States laws provide quarantine against these cattle, but the law was evaded. The Texas cattle, it is said, are proof against the insects, but when native cattle become infested with them they burrow in the flesh and produce a fatal fever. The only remedy after the disease has been introduced is to keep infected cattle entirely separate from others, which must also be done with the Texas steers.

Last Saturday night about 11 o'clock Warner Anderson and John Smith, two colored men who were returning to their homes in Howard county, quarreled and fought on the bridge which crosses the Patapsco at Sykesville. Anderson was cut in the neck, shoulder and left breast over the heart to the depth of three inches. The wounded man staggered to the centre of the bridge, when he fell. He was carried to his home, where Dr. Heffinger dressed his wounds and says his chance for life is very slim. Smith is a farm hand and was in the employ of Mr. John J. Ridgely, of Howard county. At the last report he was still at large.

Mr. Clabaugh's Guests.

Hon. Lloyd Lowndes, the Republican candidate for Governor; Hon. Geo. L. Wellington, chairman of the Republican State Central Committee; Gen. Felix Agnus, publisher and manager of the Baltimore *American*; Mr. George R. Gaither, Jr., of Baltimore; Judge Louis E. McComas and Mr. N. B. Scott, Jr., of Hagerstown, were guests of Mr. Harry M. Clabaugh at his country home, Antrim, adjoining Taneytown, over Sunday last. Messrs. Lowndes, Wellington, Agnus and Gaither went to Bruceville, Saturday afternoon, on the Blue Mountain Express and Judge McComas and Mr. N. B. Scott, Jr., came down from Hagerstown on the Fast Mail. From Bruceville the visitors drove in carriages to Taneytown. Mr. Clabaugh accompanied the Baltimore party.

On their arrival at Taneytown they were met by a large number of citizens who, with a band of music, gave them an enthusiastic greeting and hailed Mr. Lowndes as the "next Governor of Maryland." In response he made a happy impromptu speech in which he briefly outlined the issues of the campaign. Mr. Lowndes has the faculty of saying a great deal in a few words and expresses his thoughts in terse, vigorous phrases. He made an excellent impression by his remarks and by the unaffected geniality of his manner. Speeches were also made by Mr. Wellington, Gen. Agnus and others of the party.

During the evening a constant stream of visitors poured into Mr. Clabaugh's beautiful home and Mr. Lowndes held an impromptu reception in which the favorable impression made upon his arrival at the Taneytown Station was very much strengthened.

It is needless to say that Mr. Clabaugh's guests were delighted with their visit to his elegant home and the beautiful country by which it is surrounded, with the Blue Ridge looming up in the back ground as a fitting frame-work to as fair a scene as the sun shines upon, to say nothing of the hospitable treatment received at the hands of their host and his charming family, or of the lively and attractive town in immediate contiguity to their home.

After spending Sunday amid these attractive surroundings Mr. Wellington, who is just now a very busy man, left in the evening for Baltimore, the others of the party following on the ensuing morning and all carrying with them the most pleasant impressions of their visit to Carroll county.

Middleburg District Items.

A number of Sunday School celebrations in this vicinity were interrupted by a heavy rainstorm on Saturday afternoon, 31st ult. The rain came down in torrents, and streams were much swollen. It was a welcome visitor.

The apple-crop in this section is very large and much of the fruit is being converted into cider. Mr. Wilson Crouse's mill and press are kept constantly busy. As many as twenty-five wagon loads of apples have been noticed at the place at one time, waiting a turn. Some persons arrive with their loads before daybreak to prevent a lengthy detention.

A few farmers have commenced cutting off their corn and since Saturday's rain are finishing their plowing for fall seeding, which was interrupted by the August drought.

Mr. John E. Buffington and a number of his neighbors have constructed a dam and fish-basket in Pipe Creek and have already caught some fine fish and eels.

The Republican Club, recently organized, will meet in Middleburg this evening.

Rev. Kenneth G. Murray, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is still in a critical condition and not yet out of danger. He is under the skillful treatment of Dr. W. D. Brown, which inspires the hope that he may recover.

Westminster was represented at the hospitable home of Mr. John E. Buffington, on Sunday, by Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman Fuss and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mitten, who were guests of Mr. Buffington and family from Saturday evening until Monday morning.

Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, September 3rd.—Objections to the final ratification of the sale of the real estate of Samuel Warehime, deceased, filed.

John C. Frizell, executor of Ann Frizzell, deceased, received order to transfer stocks.

Eliza N. Buckingham and Dennis T. Buckingham, administrators of Dennis Buckingham, deceased, returned list sales of grain, inventory of money and settled first and final account.

Milton A. Koons and James H. Koons, administrators of George W. Koons, deceased, settled first and final account.

The last will and testament of John T. Bond, deceased, admitted to probate.

George A. Davis, guardian of Ray, Helen and Elizabeth Magruder, settled third and final account for each.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Vial, deceased, were granted to Mary E. Vial.

Charles T. Repp, executor of William Repp, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Union Mills Items.

Mrs. Mary Brown, an estimable Christian woman, after a long and severe spell of sickness, having been confined to her bed for a year or longer, died on the 2nd inst., in the 75th year of her age. Her funeral took place at Silver Run cemetery, on Thursday last, in the afternoon. In the absence of her pastor, Rev. A. F. Dreisbach, Rev. H. J. Macalister, of Westminster, conducted the funeral services. The pall-bearers were: Charles Nusbaum, Jno. Bemiller, Martin Yingling, Adam Yingling, Frederick Bachman and William Flickinger. Mrs. Brown's husband, Mr. Henry Brown, and six children, Jacob, John T., William, Nelson, Joshua and Verley, survive her.

Manchester Items.

A heavy rain and thunder storm visited this section on Saturday afternoon and was quite beneficial to vegetation. It interrupted the Sunday School celebrations at Leister's Church and Greenmount, driving the participants to shelter until it passed away and the sunshine reappeared, when the exercises and amusements were resumed. The dampness, however, caused the close of the proceedings at a much earlier hour than usual. During the storm lightning struck a large cherry tree, about fifteen feet from the dwelling of Mr. Henry Black, north of this place, and killed five of six chickens that had taken shelter under the tree, and badly crippled the other. Three large window panes were broken by the concussion and members of the family, who were in the basement, were considerably stunned.

Mr. Nelson Grove's little three-year-old daughter had the middle and third fingers of her right hand caught in the cogs of a bevel jack, while playing with her cousins in her grandfather's barn, on Wednesday, 28th ult. Dr. J. H. Preston amputated one of the fingers at the first joint, and the nail was torn from the other.

Mrs. Eunice Weaver, widow of Greenbury Weaver, formerly of this place, died at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 29th ult. Mrs. Weaver taught a select school here for several years, in the 60s.

Mr. Henry H. Miller has been suffering with nervous prostration since Friday last, and was in a critical condition for several days, but is now improving.

The large trees in front of Odd Fellows' Hall have been removed and the building is to be repainted.

Much land remains to be plowed for fall seeding in this section.

Harvest-home service will be held in Trinity Reformed Church on Sunday morning, 8th inst.

Mr. Charles Hively is showing a cornstalk 13 feet, 2 inches long, raised on his lot.

Protection Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this place, has received an invitation from Western Maryland Council to join in a parade and festival at Westminster, on the 26th inst.

The Misses Hess, of Harford county, are guests of Dr. J. H. Preston and family.

Miss Laura Sill, of Philadelphia, is visiting Miss Mettie Miller, of this place.

Mrs. C. Miller and Miss Fannie Ross visited Mrs. Henry Smith, of Glenville, Pa., last week.

Messrs. Joe Motter and Fred. Otto, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with friends in this place. Miss Celia Shower returned from a visit to Frederick on Saturday.

Mrs. Fred. Otto and daughter Ella, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Otto's sister, Mrs. Hutchinson, of Monkton, are visiting Mrs. Julia M. Motter.

Mrs. Samuel Houck, daughter Helen, and Miss Carrie Gardner, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. C. Miller's family.

Master Ross Shower, aged 9 years, son of Mr. Wm. H. Shower, who is quite an expert cycler, undertook a ride to Westminster on Tuesday, without the knowledge of his father. His mother and aunt were visiting friends at that place and met Ross just as they were driving out of the city. He was in a condition of nervous exhaustion from his unusual exertion and returned home with his mother and aunt, leaving his wheel behind with friends. He will not soon forget his experience.

Presentation of a Portrait.

On Sunday morning last, a service of unusual interest was held in the Sunday School of The Methodist Protestant Church of this city, in connection with the presentation of a splendid portrait of the late Francis Shriver, the first superintendent, the gift being from his children, to the school. The picture is freehand water color work, and was executed by Mr. J. W. Baldwin of this city. As a piece of art work it is very superior, and the likeness is most striking. Brief addresses were made by Dr. J. W. Hering, superintendent; Rev. Dr. Ward, Rev. A. D. Melvin, pastor of the Church, and Dr. Chas. Billingslea on the occasion. In accepting the portrait the following resolutions were adopted by the school:

METHODIST PROTESTANT SUNDAY SCHOOL,
Westminster, Md., Sept. 1st, 1895.

WHEREAS, Through the generous action of his children, our Sabbath School is this day the recipient of a finely executed portrait of the late Francis Shriver, who was the first superintendent of the school under its present organization in 1850, and through whose intelligent and efficient management the organization was fully established; and

WHEREAS, We desire to express our appreciation of this thoughtful and appropriate gift, therefore,

Resolved, That as we shall place his portrait upon the walls of our school room, we will also embalm the memory of our honored and departed brother in our hearts.

Resolved, That recognizing his sterling Christian character, we lay the tribute of our reverent affection upon his grave.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family and that they also be published in the Methodist Protestant, and also in the papers of our city.

A Colored Youth Badly Injured.

Mrs. Adaline Dickison, wife of Thomas H. Dickison, colored, of this city, has returned home from a visit of ten days to the House of Reformation for Colored Children, at Cheltenham, where she was in attendance on her son, John Thomas Dickison, a youth of fourteen years, who was lying dangerously ill from injuries inflicted by a fellow-inmate of the institution. Young Dickison in some way incurred the hostility of his assailant, whose name we have not learned, and who is about 18 years old, and about four weeks ago as the smaller boy was ascending a stairway and the larger descending, the latter threw a brick which he was carrying in his hand, and struck Dickison in the forehead, above and between the eyes, fracturing the skull and, by the violence of the blow, causing injury to the spinal cord. The boy died on Monday, after his mother's return home. An inquest was held and an autopsy of the body made to legally determine the cause of death. The decomposition of the body was so rapid that it had to be interred in the burial ground of the institution.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., August 31st, 1895.

Degges, Mrs. Mattie
Dorsey, Mrs. Ella
Downin, S. A.
Fiscle, D. C.
Greiner, E. O.
Gibbel, E. M.
Henson, Miss Lida
Jackson, Rev. Samuel
Livenson, B.
Motter, Mrs. J.
Miller, Margaret
Nelson, W. B.
Norris, Miss Nellie
O'Brien, E. (2)
Phillips, Wm. H.
Royers, Miss S. L.
Shipley, W. L.
Stone, Miss Annie E. (2)

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

Personal.

Miss Ada Jerome, of this city, is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Prof. George A. Davis, county school examiner, is spending a short time in Baltimore.

Mrs. M. J. Burke and Mr. W. B. Burke, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred. D. Miller, of this city.

Misses Ada and Annie Schaeffer, of this city, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Fedden, Baltimore.

Mr. James E. Smith, of this city, is attending the meeting of the Eldership of the Church of God, at Sharpsburg, Md.

Misses Lummie and Clara Yingling, of this city, are guests of their uncle, Mr. Marshall Selby, at Oak Grove, near Freedom.

Miss Lena Storch, of Baltimore, has returned home after a pleasant visit of several weeks to the family of Mr. Chas. Schaeffer, of this city.

Mr. W. Grove Lawyer, son of Mr. E. J. Lawyer, of this city, left for Gettysburg, on Thursday morning, to enter as a student at Pennsylvania College.

Cards of invitation have been received in this city to the wedding of Miss Jane Hall Maulsby Ritchie, daughter of Mrs. Ritchie and the late Judge John Ritchie, of Frederick, and Mr. Allen Richards Boyd, which will take place at All Saints Church, Frederick, at 1 o'clock, P. M., Wednesday next.

Among the visitors at the hospitable home of Mr. M. G. Shaw, of Uniontown district, during the past week, from abroad, were his sister, Mrs. Laura Halliday, her daughter and Mr. Shaw's daughter, Miss Mary Shaw, of Washington, D. C.; his sister, Mrs. Annie Hoyt, of Littlestown, Pa., and her step daughter, Mrs. L. Fritz, of Allentown, Pa.; his cousins, Miss Jennie Martin, of Westminiter; Miss Fanny Roberts, of Lynchburg, Va.; Mrs. Jesse Greenwalt and children, of York, Pa., and the venerable Mrs. Beniah Plaine and daughter Mrs. Emma Busby, of Panora, Iowa, accompanied by Mr. Daniel Englar, of Medford.

Porters Items.

The Rev. A. A. Kelley delivered an eloquent missionary sermon at Messiah Church, Sept. 1st, from the words: "I thirst." In the evening the Young People's Missionary Society met. The program was as follows: Opening hymn, "Shall we meet again," order of service No. 8, in Missionary Manual, led by Miss Mattie Shoemaker; hymn, "O the sweet forever;" prayer, by Rev. A. A. Kelley; minutes and roll call by secretary; duet, "Come Back My Brother," by Miss Carrie Shoemaker and Mrs. A. H. Wallace; scripture lesson, led by the president; duet, "Dreaming of Heaven," by Misses Annie and Dora Hess; reading by Miss Carrie Shoemaker; hymn, "Building of the Temple;" collection; closing with the doxology. Rev. A. A. Kelley was unanimously elected as an honorary member of the Young People's Society and upon the president's announcement of the fact he responded with a few well chosen and appropriate words of thanks. Mrs. Joshua Leatherwood was elected as delegate to represent the Women's Society at the missionary convention which will meet at Williamsport, Md., in October and Miss Carrie Shoemaker as a delegate from the Young People's Society.

Mrs. H. A. Baker, of Baltimore, and her nephew, Master Roland B. Ways, have been visiting Mrs. Jane E. Ways, of Porters.

Mrs. A. H. Wallace has been re-appointed as Postmaster of Porter's, having resigned as Mrs. J. R. Ways, on the date of her marriage, June 5th last.

Meeting of the School Board.

The School Board met on Tuesday, September 3rd, and were occupied until late in the day with a mass of miscellaneous business. A number of bills was passed and ordered paid for necessary repairs at various school houses.

The result of the competitive examination, recently held, was announced. Mr. C. O. Clemson, of Union Bridge, was appointed to the vacant State scholarship at Western Md. College, and Mr. Matthew H. Galt, of Taneytown, to that at the Maryland Agricultural College.

The following were appointed to scholarships at the Normal School, they having passed the necessary examination: Bertha E. Matthews, Ora Whitmore, Lula E. Norris, Lillian Fleagle and J. B. Wells.

The free county scholarships to Western Md. College were awarded as follows: Lillian May Lindsay, Sallie Weeks, Mattie Hook, Margaret A. Royer, William Engleman, Chas. W. Maus and Levi Zahn.

The Board adjourned to the first Monday in October, 1895.

Patapsco Items.

A little daughter of Mr. George W. Pickett died very suddenly near this place on Wednesday. While visiting at her grandfather, Mr. Jacob M. Leppo's, she swallowed a small bean which caused a feeling of strangulation and for a short time she could not speak, but was soon relieved and explained to her grandmother the cause of the trouble. She continued apparently well for a time, when the strangulation was renewed and she died in a few minutes. Her age was 3 years, 18 days. Her remains were interred at Union Bethel burial ground on Thursday, Rev. C. E. Dudrear officiating.

A little daughter of Mr. Samuel Stansbury fell out of bed and broke her arm above the wrist. Dr. Drach adjusted the fracture and she is improving rapidly.

Union Bridge Items.

Mrs. Eliza J., wife of Mr. William H. Smith, died on Tuesday morning of this week, at her home in this city, aged 37 years, 1 month and 17 days. The deceased leaves a husband and seven children. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Protestant Church on Thursday morning, Rev. Dr. J. T. Murray officiating, after which the remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

At the annual meeting of the Carroll County Teachers' Association, yesterday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. L. Williams; Vice-President, Levi D. Reid; Secretary, George F. Morelock; Treasurer, A. W. Buckingham; Editor, Miss Carrie L. Mourer. In the absence of the president Mr. S. P. Weaver presided. Prayer was offered by Mr. Grove J. Shipley.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church.—Sunday School 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7.10 p. m. Junior Endeavor 4.00 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "What to do with the Book." Evening, "In What are you Glorying?" Woman's Missionary Society at the parsonage, Monday, 7.50 p. m.

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Sunday School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

A. D. MELVIN, Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Epworth League service at 7.15 p. m. Junior League at 2.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 8 p. m.

JOEL BROWN, Pastor.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Divine services at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Young People's Missionary Society at 7.30 p. m. Preparatory service Sept. 14th, at 2 p. m. Communion service, Sept. 15th, at 10 a. m. Catechise on Friday at the Parsonage at 2 p. m.

St. John's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Communion service at 10 a. m. Preparatory service on Saturday at 2 p. m. Catechise at 1 p. m.

S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Harvest Home service at 10 a. m. Catechetical class, this Saturday at 1 30 p. m.

Jerusalem Church.—Bachman's Valley. Sunday School at 1.30 p. m. Harvest Home service at 2.30 p. m. Catechetical class Friday next at 2.30 p. m.

St. Matthew's Church.—Harvest Home service, Sept. 15th, at 10 a. m.

H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Ascension Church.—Sept. 8th.—13th Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion at 7. Morning Service and Sermon at 10.30. Evensong and Sermon at 8. Daily: Holy Communion at 7. Evensong at 5. Friday, Litany at noon.

JESSE HIGGINS, Rector.

Miss Annie Forrest, at one time a missionary to Japan, is expected to address the audience at Pipe Creek M. P. Church, near Wakefield, this county, on Sunday, 8th inst., (to-morrow,) at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.

The Quarterly Conference of Pipe Creek Circuit, M. P. Church, will meet, (Providence permitting) at Uniontown, on Saturday, Sept. 14th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD.
EXCURSION RATES TO THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT AT LOUISVILLE.

For the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic at Louisville, Ky., September 11th to 14th, the Western Maryland Railroad will sell excursion tickets at principal stations from September 7th to 10th, inclusive, at the cost of about one fare for the round trip. The route from Western Maryland points will be via Cherry Run, there connecting with fast express trains on the B. and O. R. R., for Louisville. Tickets will be good for the return trip until October 6th, inclusive. The transportation committee of the G. A. R., has arranged for several interesting side-trips from Louisville at a very small cost.

AFTERNOON EXCURSION TO PEN-MAR, SEPTEMBER 12TH.

The last afternoon excursion will be run to Pen-Mar on Thursday, September 12th. The day will be a local holiday in Baltimore, being the anniversary of the battle of North Point, or Old Defenders' Day. In addition to the usual diversions so popular at Pen-Mar, Prof. Ziegler's augmented orchestra and band will give a patriotic concert and a special oyster supper will be served in Pen-Mar Dining Room. Pen-Mar is delightfully exhilarating at this season and the bracing atmosphere is just cool enough to make dancing keenly enjoyable. The committee in charge of the excursion has arranged to illuminate the park with gaily colored lanterns. The occasion promises to be one of unusual enjoyment. The special train will stop at Westminster at 2.48 P. M., and returning will leave Pen-Mar at 8.30 P. M.

LALLA ROOKH.
A Series of Gorgeous Carnival Nights to be given in Baltimore—Moore's Beautiful Poem Idealized in Spectacular Form.

An amphitheatre has been erected in the city of Baltimore, Greenmount and North Avenues, which will accommodate nearly fifteen thousand persons. An immense lake has been prepared in front of this structure, and a miniature city built, covering over 15,000 square yards of oil painting on wood, iron and canvas, representing the "Vale of Cashmere." Nearly $100,000 will be expended in a gorgeous open-air spectacle, illustrating the story so beautifully told by the Irish poet, Tom Moore, of "Lalla Rookh," and as low excursion rates have been promised into Baltimore during this period, an opportunity is offered whereby one may be transported to that delightful Province of the Sun, of which the Irish bard sings so charmingly. This great carnival exhibit will commence September 10th, continuing every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evening during the period of five weeks. Special excursions will be arranged on all roads running into Baltimore, and the lowest possible rates have been promised.

Lost in Westminster or on the W. M. College grounds, Friday, August 30th ult., a pair of gold-framed spectacles, having the number 16 stamped on one of the temples and the word Sadtler on the other. The finder will please leave the same at Miller Bro's., Westminster.

The "Boys' Meeting" will reopen Sept. 7th, in Carroll Hall, at 9 A. M. We wish a hearty co-operation of the mothers in this work and that they would send their boys every Saturday morning to this meeting.

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CELEBRATIONS, FESTIVALS.

Thomas Chapel, Tannery, will hold a festival for the benefit of the Church and Sunday School, this, Saturday, afternoon and evening, September 7th.

The Linwood Union Sunday School will hold a basket picnic, in the grove adjoining Winter's Church, on Saturday, Sept. 21st, beginning at 10 o'clock. Music by school and the Linwood band. Addresses by prominent ministers. An abundance of refreshments. The public are invited.

The Sunday School of Benjamin's Reformed Church will hold a celebration and festival in Orndorff's woods, near this city, on Saturday next, Sept. 14th, commencing in the morning at 10 o'clock. Music and addresses.

The Reformed Sabbath School at Bachman's Church, in Bachman's Valley will hold its first turnout on Saturday, September 21st. The school will meet at the church at half past 8 o'clock, A. M., and from there will march to the grove, which will be beautified for the occasion, and there will be addressed by Dr. Howard and other able speakers. All are cordially invited. Refreshments will be sold on the grounds.

Wentz's Union Sunday school will hold their annual celebration in Crumrine's woods, Sept. 7th. The Manchester Band will furnish the music for the occasion. Several schools are expected to be present. Refreshments will be sold for the benefit of the school. The school is preparing several good exercises, all of which will evoke praise we know. All are invited.

The annual celebration of Morelock's Sunday school, heretofore announced to take place Sept. 7th, has been postponed till Saturday, Sept. 21st. Able speakers and a band of music will be present, and a pleasant time is anticipated. All are invited.

New Windsor Council No. 74, Jr. O. U. A. M., of New Windsor, will have its second annual excursion to Baltimore, on Thursday, September 12th. The excursion train will leave Highfield at 6.13 A. M., and stop at all stations on the main line of the Western Md. Railroad, east to Glyndon. No round trip fare will exceed $1.00; children under 12 years at half rates.

■A lecture will be given under the auspices of the Epworth League of Thomas Chapel, Thursday night, September 12th, by Rev. T. E. Peters. Subject: "Love, Courtship and Matrimony."

St. Benjamin's (Krider's) Lutheran Sabbath School will hold a festival on the grounds adjoining the church, on Thursday evening, Saturday afternoon and evening, September 5th and 7th, for the benefit of the school. Should the weather be unfavorable on Saturday evening the festival will be held the following Tuesday evening, September 10th.

Taylorsville Sunday School propose holding their festival Sept. 14th, commencing at 9 o'clock, A. M., in the woods of Mr. T. J. Gunn, 1¼ miles south of Taylorsville. The program will be able speaking, singing by the school and a number of recitations. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the famous Union Bridge Band, which precisely at one o'clock, P. M., will give a free open air concert, of some very fine selections; musical director, J. W. Little. All kinds of refreshments will be sold on the ground. Come and meet with us on that day and it will do you good.

A festival will be held on the lawn at Pleasant Grove Church, Sandyville, Saturday evening, September 7th, by the Sunday School of the church.

On Saturday, September 14th, a Sunday School and Temperance pic nic will be held in the grove of Mr. Daniel Bush, near Patapsco M. E. Church, under the auspices of the school of that Church. A couple of prominent speakers are expected to be present. The merits of the Local Veto Bill will be discussed.

Mount Vernon Union Sunday School, held about half way between Westminster and Uniontown, will have its annual celebration Saturday, September 7th. Addresses will be delivered by able speakers and every effort will be made to render the celebration pleasant and successful.

MARRIED.

At the parsonage of the M. E. Church, New Windsor, September 4th, 1895, by Rev. Thos. J. Cross, Harvey E. Stultz to Miss Alice Baker, both of Carroll county.

In Baltimore, September 3rd, 1895, by Rev. Lloyd E. Coblentz, Mr. Geo. L. Shaffer to Miss Abbie A. Sullivan, both of Westminster district.

In Littlestown, Pa., September 1st, 1895, by Rev. Edward E. Blint, Mr. Peter H. Myers to Miss Adaline Humbert, both of this county.

Near Lineboro, August 25th, 1895, by Rev. C. M. Eyster, Mr. John F. Rinehart to Miss Minnie J. Landers, both of this county.

In New Windsor, September 5th, 1895, by Elder Joel Roop, Mr. James F. Null to Miss Emma K. Reaver, both of this county.

DIED.

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions of regret on deaths charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published gratuitously.

In Union Bridge, September 1st, 1895, Eliza J., wife of Wm. H. Smith, 37 years, 1 month and 17 days.

Near Union Mills, September 2nd, 1895, Mary, wife of Henry Brown, aged 74 years, 6 months and 21 days.

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Oats	23@	27
Rye	42@	45
Hay	8.00@	15.00
Straw	5.00@	10.00
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Registration Notice.
SEPTEMBER SITTINGS.
To the Voters of Carroll County!

In compliance with Article 33, Code of Public General Laws, title "Elections," sub-title "Registration," and the amendments thereof, notice is hereby given that the Officers of Registration for Carroll county will sit as hereinafter stated for the purpose set forth in said Article. The undersigned, Officers of Registration of Voters for their respective election districts of Carroll county, will sit for their September sittings, in the year 1895, in their respective election districts, at the places and on the days named below,

from 8 o'clock a. m., to 8 o'clock p. m, for the purpose of ascertaining and registering the persons qualified to vote and of striking off persons disqualified to vote at the next ensuing election, in the election districts and each of the election precincts of which they are respectively Officers of Registration for three successive days in September, 1895, namely, on

MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th, 17th and 18th,

as follows:

IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 1, CALLED TANEYTOWN DISTRICT,

J. Sylvester Fink, the Officer of Registration, will sit during said three days at the Tin Store of P. J. Fink, on Frederick street, in Taneytown.

IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 2, CALLED UNIONTOWN DISTRICT,

Robert W. Fleagle, Officer of Registration, will sit September 16th and 17th at the residence of Levi Fleagle in Frizellburg, and on September 18th at Harry Brough's store in Uniontown.

IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 3, CALLED MYERS' DISTRICT,

J. Frank Byers, Officer of Registration, will sit at his residence, in Union Mills, on September 16th and 17th, and at Wisner's Hotel in Silver Run, on September 18th.

IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 4, CALLED WOOLERY'S DISTRICT,

John H. Taylor, Officer of Registration, will sit during each of said days at his residence, on the county road leading from Patapsco to the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike.

IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 5, CALLED FREEDOM DISTRICT,

Dr. Daniel B. Sprecher, Officer of Registration, will sit during said three days, at Dr. Lucas' Drug Store in Sykesville.

IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 6, CALLED MANCHESTER DISTRICT,

George Shower, Officer of Registration, will sit on September 16th at J. H. Blocher's store at Alesia, and on September 17th and 18th at his residence in Manchester.

IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 7, CALLED WESTMINSTER DISTRICT,

William L. Corbin, Officer of Registration, will sit on September 16th and 17th in the first precinct, at office over Clabaugh & Roberts' office on Court street, in Westminster, and on September 18th, will sit in the second precinct at No. 73 West Main street, adjoining Geo. M. Hyder's Jewelry Store, in Westminster.

IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 8, CALLED HAMPSTEAD DISTRICT,

John T. Basler, Officer of Registration, will sit during said three days at Alexis E. Wells' office in Hampstead.

IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 9, CALLED FRANKLIN DISTRICT,

Lewis C. Franklin, Officer of Registration, will sit during said three days at his residence in Franklinville.

IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 10, CALLED MIDDLEBURG DISTRICT,

George W. Shank, Officer of Registration, will sit during said three days at the store of Stephen C. Chipley, in Middleburg.

IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 11, CALLED NEW WINDSOR DISTRICT,

Wm. D. Lovell, Officer of Registration, will sit during said three days at his residence on Main street in New Windsor.

IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 12, CALLED UNION BRIDGE DISTRICT,

Charles H. Danner, Officer of Registration, will sit during said three days at John H. Six's Hotel, in Union Bridge.

IN ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 13, CALLED MT. AIRY DISTRICT,

Oscar M. Spurrier, Officer of Registration, will sit on September 18th at Anderson's store in Mt. Airy, and on 16th and 17th at his residence on the Harrisonville road, about 3 miles from Mt. Airy.

J. SYLVESTER FINK,
Officer of Registration for District No. 1.
ROBERT W. FLEAGLE,
Officer of Registration for District No. 2.
J. FRANK BYERS,
Officer of Registration for District No. 3.
JOHN H. TAYLOR,
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