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LOCAL ITEMS.

The Westminster and Union Bridge Bands furnished the music at the Frederick Fair on Thursday.

Sixty-five tickets were sold at the Western Maryland Railroad office in this city to visitors to the Frederick Fair, on Thursday.

Mr. J. Q. Stitely, of this city, is attending the annual meeting of the Lutheran Synod, of Maryland, in Baltimore, as the lay delegate from Grace Church, this city.

The Home of the Aged of the Methodist Protestant Church is receiving its furniture, and will be opened in a short time for the reception of those for whom it has been established.

The Catzendafner property, in Bark Hill, (Middletown) this county, has been purchased at public sale by Mr. Joseph Hahn, for $680. It contains 5 acres of land with excellent improvements.

Lowndes Republican Clubs have been formed in a number of the districts of this county. Such organizations will be of immense advantage to the cause. Let every district have its club before the expiration of another weeek.

Capt. Jesse H. Sheets, the oldest passenger conductor on the Western Maryland Railroad, having filled that station for at least the third of century, has retired on account of ill health and has been appointed ticket agent at Walbrook, Baltimore.

Mr. Ira B. Zepp, a well-known Manchester district farmer, died on Thursday, at his home near Melrose, aged about seventy years. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter. His funeral took place yesterday morning, at Jerusalem (Bachman's) Church.

Hog cholera is prevailing in Woolery's district and among the hogs in the eastern part of this city and the surrounding country. Within the last few weeks thirteen fattening hogs have died at the Alms House, of this destructive disease, and numbers, it is said, have been lost in Woolery's district from the same cause.

In our account of the Du Pree-Cover wedding last week the name of Mr. J. Ezra Stem was inadvertently printed as one of the ushers. It should have been Mr. Aubrey Stem. The mistake was not that of the printer, but of the correspondent from whom the account of the event was received.

A communication narrating the death of a young lady was mailed at the Westminster post office for the SENTINEL and received on Thursday, but is without signature. If the writer will call at this office and vouch for its genuineness, and at the same time explain some obscure phrases, it will secure attention. Otherwise its fate will be the waste basket.

A foretaste of winter was experienced in this vicinity this week. The first snow of the season fell on Wednesday, but was in such small quantity as to have been scarcely noticeable. The temperature fell considerably during the day and by Thursday morning had reached the freezing point and ice about a quarter of an inch thick was formed on water in vessels that had been standing in exposed places during the night.

Republicans of Franklin and Freedom districts met at Cover's Hall, in Winfield, on Saturday last, 5th inst., and organized a Lowndes Republican Club, with a mmebership of seventy-five. Mr. Howard M. Zile was elected president, Mr. W. D. Zile secretary, and Mr. A. P. Frizzell treasurer. The club will meet again to-night, 12th inst., at half past seven o'clock, when the membership will be largely increased.

At its meeting on Monday night Carroll Division No. 42, Sons of Temperance, of this city, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: P. W. P., Geo. K. Mather; W. P., Jno. H. Mitten; W. A., Wilbur E. Buckingham; C., Wm. Mather; A. C., Thos. H. Bankard; R. S., Chas. B. Hunter; F. S., A. W. Buckingham; T., Jesse F. Shreeve; Chap., Austin H. Geiselman; I. S., George Mobley; Trustees, Dr. Chas. Billingslea, Frank K. Herr, Jno. H. Mitten.

Mr. D. Keener Shriver, of this city, who has been traveling in Virginia, writes that he has an agent at Manassas who was a private in the Fourth Virginia Confederate Cavalry, who says that the Lieutenant of his company was killed in Westminster in the skirmish between the Delaware Cavalry and a detachment of Gen. Stuart's troops in 1863, and he thinks the remains were interred in the burial ground of Ascension Episcopal Church. He would like to have some information on the subject. Can any reader of the SENTINEL supply it?

Nelson Brown, colored, while at work at the race track of the Carroll County Trotting, Driving and Pleasure Association, recently, in making an excavation, found at a depth of four feet a rare coin represented to us to be of English or Canadian mintage. It is a silver piece, (as we are informed, not having seen it,) slightly larger than an American dime or Canadian ten cent piece, and bears the date of 1781. Of course nobody knows how it came to be in the place where it was found. It is but little worn.

The story added to the store building of Messrs. Theodore Derr & Son, of this city, was completed a week or two ago, and with the general rearrangement and renovation of the establishment, not only greatly enlarges its capacity and increases the facilities for exhibiting goods, but has caused a great improvement in its appearance and attractiveness. A flood of light is provided for both floors and an easy and handsome stairway leads from the first to the second, making the latter readily accessible to all.

Special trains will be run to the Hagerstown Fair on Wednesday and Thursday next, starting at this city and one of them stopping each day at intermediate stations. The time will be as follows from stations in this county: Westminster, 7.50, 9.25 A. M.; Avondale, 7.58; Medford, 8.00; Wakefield, 8.04; New Windsor, 8.11; Linwood, 8.18; Union Bridge, 8.23; Middleburg, 8.31; Bruceville, 8.41, 9.56; Double Pipe Creek, 8.45. Fare for the round trip, including admission to the exhibition, $1.50. Tickets good to return until Saturday, 19th inst., on regular and special trains.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday of this week and, among the business transacted, passed a number of bills and paid for a bridge over Pipe creek. Special pensions of $5 each were granted to George Cromwell and Elizabeth Zahn, of district No. 7; Michael Chronister, of district No. 5; Jacob Powell, of district No. 6; and James Ruby, of district No. 8. The board ordered that President Hood, of the Western Maryland Railroad, be notified that complaint has been made that the county road near the coal chute, east of this city, is being damaged by washings from the railroad embankment at that point.

Mr. Charles Devilbiss, of New Windsor, was seriously injured in a runaway at that place, on Wednesday. He was hauling coal in a cart and placed his little five-year-old grandson on the horse, while he sat upon the cart. The horse became frightened and ran away. Mr. Devilbiss attempted to grasp the reins, but was thrown to the ground, falling on his head. A very severe scalp wound resulted, in addition to the shock to the brain, and it is feared he was also injured internally. He did not regain consciousness till Thursday morning. The horse ran against a provision store and completely demolished the show window. The child was thrown off, but was not much hurt.

Mr. Samuel Wantz, a well known farmer of Uniontown district, died at his home at Tyrone, at 9 o'clock last Sunday night, quite suddenly, of disease of the heart. He had been ailing for several weeks, but was able to be about on Sunday, and walked out to the barn and around the premises during the day. He was in his sixty-second year. He leaves two sons, Mr. Howard T. Wantz, a merchant, of Copperville, and Mr. Brooklyn S. Wantz, residing in the West, and also one daughter, Mrs. Samuel Crouse, of Tyrone. He was one of eight or nine brothers, six of whom and a sister are still living. He was a member of the Lutheran Church and his funeral took place at Baust's Church on Tuesday morning, Rev. P. H. Miller, of this city, officiating.

Otto Frank, the man who was brought here on Monday of last week, by Detective John Lloyd, and committed by Justice Moore for a hearing on the charge of being the murderer of Jacob Miller, has been discharged. Several persons from Manchester who know the real Otto Frank, or Hanover Otto as he is also called, could not identify the prisoner with that personage and some of them declared positively he was not the man accused of the murder, and he was accordingly set at liberty on Tuesday morning. The similarity of name may be a mere coincidence, but some persons express the suspicion that the man arrested is a friend of the alleged murderer and adopted his name for the purpose of giving him further facilities for escaping detection.

The fall opening of Messrs. M. Schneeberger, Theo. Derr & Son and Miller Brothers, of this city, took place on Saturday last, and their stores were thronged with visitors. It was, in fact, a red letter day for all of them. A pretty cup and saucer were given to every visitor by Messrs. Derr, and a pocket glass by Miller Brothers, as souvenirs. The Italian Orchestra delighted the visitors to Derrs', with their sweet music, and the splendid Westminster Band played during the evening at Miller Bros'. The display of dress goods, wraps, and other merchandise at all the stores was equal to almost anything to be seen in the large cities. J. T. Orndorff's Sons will have an equally fine opening to day, and Mr. T. W. Mather is also "in it" with a splendid stock in all lines.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Reaver, of this city, gave their daughter, Miss Janie Reaver, a party and dance, at their residence on East Main street, on the occasion of the twelfth anniversary of her birth, which occurred on Monday last. An exceedingly pleasant evening was spent by all the youthful guests. Music was rendered for the dancers by Miss Ida Lockard at the piano, and Mr. Wm. D. Reese with his violin. Refreshments just suited to the occasion and company were served and heartily enjoyed by all. Those present were: Misses Janie and Lena Reaver, Maggie Reese, Cora and Mabel Miller, Katie, Gertrude and Helen Baer, Laura Haines, Lula and Emma Koller, May Price, Lummie and Clara Yingling, Ada Bankert, Florence Butler, Julia Manning, Masters J. Albert Mitten, James Koller, Laurie Rinker, James Price, Robert Ebaugh, Eltinge and Eddie Shriver, Joseph Taylor, Philip Hunter.

Fountain Valley Items.

Mr. Amos Fites, of our village, is at this time lying very ill with fever. Dr. Jacob Rinehart is his attending physician.

Mr. Jacob Wantz, wife and family, of near this place visited Mrs. Wantz's mother, Mrs. George Stephan, in Cranberry Valley, last Sunday.

Mrs. Jacob Petry, near this place, has been on the sick list for some time.

Miss Lucinda Diffenbaugh, of this place, has moved from her old home into Mr. Upton Decker's house, lately occupied by him.

Miss Annie Handley, of this place, left a few days ago for Frederick city to visit relatives and attend the Frederick Fair.

Miller-Hering.

A social event of unusual interest in this city was the wedding of Miss Grace Etta Hering, youngest daughter of Dr. J. W. Hering, the well known and highly esteemed cashier of the Union National Bank of Westminster, and Mr. Frank Z. Miller, a prominent and popular young business man and member of the mercantile firm of Messrs. Miller Brothers, of this city, which took place at the Methodist Protestant Church, at 12 o'clock, on Wednesday, 9th inst. The interest manifested in the event was indicated by the large number of persons present on the happy occasion, the church having been filled to overflowing before the hour appointed for the nuptials. The church altar and pulpit platform were tastefully banked with fine potted flowers, palms and ferns, and presented a beautiful and attractive appearance. The bride, who is a very graceful young lady, looked very charming in a gown of rich olive green novelty cloth with Persian and iridescent trimmings, and hat and gloves to match. She carried bride's roses. The ushers were Mr. Charles E. Hering, brother of the bride, of this city; Messrs. E. Edgar Thompson, Wm. B. Burke, J. Shorbe Neale, of Baltimore. As the bridal party approached the altar promptly at the noon hour, Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered by the church organist, Miss Annie E. Shriver, in her usual brilliant style. The marriage ceremony was impressively performed, with the ring service, by the bride's pastor, Rev. A. D. Melvin, of the Methodist Protestant Church, assisted by the groom's pastor, Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, of St. Paul's Reformed Church of this city. The ceremony had just commenced, when the bells of the city began to chime the hour of noon, their tones sounding like a jubilant greeting to the bride and groom, and a happy omen of the bright future so earnestly invoked by their many friends. After the ceremony a luncheon was served at the home of the bride's parents. Among those present were: Rev. Dr. J. T. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Murray and children, Miss Lilla Hull, Messrs. E. Edgar Thomson, Wm. B. Burke, J. Shorb Neale, of Baltimore; Mrs. Virginia Armacost, Mr. Francis L. Hering and family, Miss Nettie Armacost, of Finksburg; Mr. Granville T. Hering and family, of Sandyville; Mr. Richard O. Miller, of Cincinnati, O.; Misses Mary E. and Lizzie Murray, of Union Bridge; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hering, Dr. and Mrs. Jos. T. Hering, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. D. Miller, Mr. Charles E. Hering, of Westminster, and others. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left by an afternoon train on the Western Maryland Railroad, for a bridal trip. The bridal presents were very numerous and have probably never been surpassed in value and beauty by any in this city.

The Hog-Pen Question.

The Mayor and Common Council of this city had under consideration, at their regular monthly meeting last Monday evening, a proposition to prohibit the keeping of hogs within the city limits. The matter was brought to the attention of the mayor and council by Dr. J. Howell Billingslea and a committee of citizens who went before them to urge immediate action in the interest of the public health. Dr. Billingslea is the health officer for Carroll county and has been giving the subject careful attention and inquiry and is convinced that the hog pens, even when kept as clean as possible, are disease breeders and a constant menace to the health of the people in towns of any considerable size, a fact about which there can hardly be a dispute. Dr. Billingslea made a forcible statement of the case to the board and cited instances where the health of citizens has suffered severely from this cause. His remarks impressed the members of the board very deeply with the importance of the question and a special meeting was called for next Monday night, when it will be further considered and the board will probably take action fixing a time after which it will be unlawful to keep hogs within the city limits. January 1st, 1896, is spoken of as the period at which the prohibition will likely go into effect.

While such a measure will work hardship, probably in many cases, it seems to be necessary to the preservation of the health of the community. That, at least, is the firm conviction of the health officer, after long and careful observation.

Death of Mr. Noah Schaeffer.

Mr. Noah Schaeffer, a wealthy and prominent retired farmer, died at his home in this city about 11 o'clock on Wednesday morning, 9th inst., aged 73 years, 10 months. While he had been in feeble health for some time his death was hastened by an injury received by a fall, several months ago, in which his hip bone was fractured.

Mr. Schaeffer was born and lived, until a few years ago, on the farm, in Cranberry Valley, 2½ miles from this city, which belonged to his father, and we believe his grandfather, before him. He was a man of excellent judgment and pursued the life of a farmer with ability and success, discharging also the duties of a citizen with fidelity and discretion. At an early age he was confirmed as a member of St. Benjamin's (Krider's) Lutheran Church, with which he was connected about fifty-six years and until the day of his death. He leaves two sons and two daughters, Messrs. Ferdinand D. and George K. Schaeffer, and Mrs. J. C. Hull, of this city, and Mrs. J. Wesley Myers, of Hanover, Pa., all most excellent and worthy people. Funeral services were held at St. Benjamin's Church yesterday morning, Rev. S. A. Diehl, the pastor, officiating, after which the remains were interred in the adjoining cemetery. The The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Abraham Long, George W. Sherman, Jeremiah Geiman, Andrew J. Reese, Gershom Hoff, Grove A. Shipley, William Zepp and Levi Pfeffer.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., October 5th, 1895.

Arthur, Leonard
Coffman, Mrs. Harry
Costley, Miss Rachel
Davidson, George E. (2)
Dorsey, Miss
Fife, Riles
Harp, Harry C.
Harroll, Chas.
Harner, Miss A. C.
Heidler, J. W.
Johnson, Miss D.
Lockard, Miss R. R.
Parker, Mrs. F. P.
Perkins, Rev. B. T.
Phoebus, Mrs. John
Rose, Miss Lizzie
Shriver, Edward
Smith, Albert
Sprigs, Miss L. V.
Sydes, Geo. A.
Wantz, Lewis D.

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

The Race Meeting.

The races and other events which occurred at Pleasure Park, near this city, under the auspices of the Carroll County Trotting, Driving and Pleasure Association, on Friday and Saturday of last week, were quite interesting and fairly successful in a financial point of view, though not up to the reasonable expectations of the association. On the first day named the Hon. Lloyd Lowndes and Harry M. Clabaugh, Esq., of the Republican State ticket, and on the second day John E. Hurst and Charles C. Crothers, Esqs., of the Democratic State ticket, were present and were handsomely entertained by the association. They were respectively met by a committee of reception upon their arrival and, after a period of hand-shaking at the Hotel Albion, were escorted through the principal streets, accompanied by a band of music to the park, where they witnessed the events of the meeting.

On the first day the races were preceded by a masked tournament, at which the following knights contested for the honor of naming the queen of love and beauty and her maids of honor: Charles Crawford, Knight of Waterloo; Wm. E. Shirley, Knight of Harrisonville; H. Davis, Knight of Woodbine; J. Stem, Knight of Westminster; George P. Baseman, Knight of Freedom; S. Tracey, Knight of Arlington; Grant Baseman, Knight of Rose Lawn; Jink Griffee, Knight of Just for Fun. The successful knights and the ladies crowned were as follows, in the order named: Knight of Freedom, who crowned Miss Houcks queen of love and beauty; Westminster, who crowned Mrs. J. Stem first maid of honor; Harrisonville, who crowned Miss Reese second maid of honor, and Just for Fun, who crowned Miss Louise Lynch, third maid of honor. The judges were Messrs. W. F. Story, R. C. Matthews, Elias B. Arnold; heralds, Norris Babylon, Frank C. Davis. The charge to the knights was made by J. Milton Reifsnider, Esq., and the coronation address by Arthur F. Smith, Esq.

The following is a summary of the first day's racing events:

Three-minute class; trotting; purse $150.

Jake M. Patchen, J. H. Morrow, Baltimore, Md.	2 2 1 1 1
Dundee, Jr., Brish Bros., Frederick, Md.	1 1 5 5 2
Layerte, Geo. W. Smith, Frederick, Md.	3 4 4 2 3
Lula, F. R. Ward, Cambridge	4 5 3 3 5
Katie B., Adam Haume, York	5 3 2 4 4

Time, 2.33¼, 2.30¾, 2.34¾, 2.35¾.

Running, half-mile heats 2 in 3; purse $125.

Gypsy, W. Owens, West Plain	1 1
Pete Kelley, Brish Bros.	3 2
Saginaw, James H. Pope, Arlington, Md.	2 3

Time, 52½, 52. Seven started.

Special trotting race, 2.25 class; purse $200.

Lady Hannis, Richard Hentschel	1 1 1
Bursar, A. Merefield	2 2 2
Charles G., J. W. Chance	3 3 3

Time, 2.34, 2.29, 2.25.

Bicycle races began the second day's sports, resulting as follows:

Half-Mile Open—Harvey B. Arnold, Westminster, won; L. E. Sterner, Manchester, 2; Harry Shriver, Union Mills, 3; S. C. Keller, 4. Time, 1.21⅘.

One-Mile Open, for the championship of Carroll County—Arnold won; Sterner, 2; Diffendal, 3; Keller, 4. Time, 2.54⅘.

Two-Mile Open—Diffendal, won; Arnold, 2; Shriver, 3; Dehoff, 4. Time, 6.25.

The running and trotting resulted as follows:

Three-Quarter Mile Dash—Gypsy, W. Owens, Arlington, 1; Lotion, W. Yates, Carlisle, 2; May McNulty, R. L. Reitz, Arlington, 3; Tenderness, R. W. Walden, Middleburg, 4. Time, 1.19.

2.45 Class, Trotting—Dundee, Jr., R. V. Smith, Frederick, won first heat; Jake M. Patchen, J. H. Morrow, Baltimore, 2; John R., Brish Bros., Frederick, 3. Time, 2.33½. Second Patchen and Dundee, dead heat in 2.35. Third heat, Patchen, 1; John R., 2; Dundee, 3. Time, 2.34½. Fourth heat, Patchen, 1; Dundee, 2; Time, 2.35½. Fifth heat and race, Patchen, 1; John R., 2; Dundee, 3. Time, 2.37½.

Running Race—One-half mile heats, 3 in 5, Pete Kelly, Brish Bros., Frederick, won; Saginaw, J. W. Pope, Arlington, 2. Time, 51¼, 51.

Trotting, 2.27 Class—The starters were Hugo, Frank N. Hoen, Baltimore; Big York, L. H. Greenwald, York; Patrol, G. W. Smith, Frederick. Hugo won in straight heats; Big York, 2. Time, 2.30, 2.30¼, 2.28.

Semi-Annual Convention.—Carroll Co. C. E. Union.

The Carroll County Christian Endeavor Union will hold its ninth semi-annual convention in the Methodist Protestant Church in Westminster, on Thursday and Friday, Oct. 17th and 18th.

A preparatory meeting will be held in the Lutheran Church on the Wednesday evening previous, at 7.30 o'clock. The topic for this meeting will be "Fitness for Service."

The convention sermon will be preached Thursday morning, in the Methodist Protestant Church, by Dr. W. H. Dunbar, of Baltimore; subject "Pledged Service." There will also be an address entitled "Personal Work for Souls," by Rev. C. A. Oliver, of York, Pa.

Thursday afternoon there will be the Secretary and Treasurer's report; an address on "Christian Endeavor" by President Birnie; reports from the societies in the county, and the presentation of a silk banner to the society that has contributed the most to missions during the past six months.

At night there will be an opening conference on "How to Conduct a Christian Endeavor Prayer Meeting;" also a Temperance Address by Rev. Dr. Tagg, of Baltimore.

On Friday morning, reports from the Boston convention, committee conferences, and an address on Missions, by Dr. J. W. Hering.

In the afternoon, the Junior Rally, with an address by Miss Laura J. Graddick. Also an address on "Individuality," by Dr. C. Birnie, and one on Christian Endeavor Possibilities," by Rev. T. O. Crouse.

On Friday night, simultaneous consecration services in both Methodist Churches. In the M. P. Church Rev. Dr. Branch will preach the consecration sermon, and in the M. E. Church, Rev. Chas. A. Oliver.

Noon prayer meetings will be held at 12.25 p. m., both on Thursday and Friday, by five Bands of Endeavorers, in different parts of Westminster. Every Christian Endeavorer is cordially urged to attend one of these noon meetings each day. A Christian Endeavor prayer meeting will be held at 4.45 p. m., on Thursday and Friday, at the Western Maryland College. The new C. E. hymn book will be used at this convention.

Cranberry Items.

Mr. Noah Hosfeld spent last week visiting in York and Wrightsville, Pa.

Messrs. Wm. H. Stansbury, Jno. Barnhart, Jr., and Geo. T. Hosfeld spent Sunday last with Mr. Edward Baker.

A number of persons visited the York Fair on Thursday.

Mr. Jacob Gummel and wife, of near Hampstead, spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Gummel's.

Mr. Andrew Schaffer and family, of Shiloh, spent Sunday at Mr. Abraham Snider's.

Farmers are busy with their corn.

Manchester Items.

Autumn was a reality on Wednesday morning and its badge could be seen upon fences, grass &c., while its icy breath was quite bracing in the early morning air betokening wintery things to come. Before noon the clouded sky foreshadowed snow that came an hour later and the squalls were frequent. Farmers are busy with late seeding while not a few are husking corn, which is a fine crop of monster ears.

Workmen are engaged in putting a steel roof upon Trinity Reformed Church of this place. The Sunday School room has been grained in oak and will receive a covering of Cocoa matting next week and be in readiness for occupancy on the 20th inst., when the school will have rally exercises in the afternoon and has extended an invitation to all members of the Church to be present. The invitation also goes out to the public in general.

Mrs. C. Miller will hold a New England supper in her rooms on South Main street, on Saturday evening next, to increase her talent, given her by the Sunday School. Pork and beans, doughnuts and brown bread will be furnished in abundance, while ice cream and delicacies will be on sale. New England costumes, ware and furniture will be among the attractive features of the affair.

Apple blossoms made their appearance in many places during the last week. A limb in this town presented a springlike appearance, having been in full bloom.

Mr. Hickman A. Myers and family left last week for their new home in Baltimore. They will be domiciled with Mrs. Jaeger on Argyle avenue.

Rev. S. M. Roeder will hold communion services in Trinity Reformed Church of this place on Sunday, 20th inst., commencing at 10 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dubbs entertained Mr. Henry Smith and wife, Mr. Geo. Miller and Miss Zimmerman, of Glenville, Pa., on Sunday evening, at tea.

Quite a number of our folks attended the York Fair this week.

Mr. H. S. Musselman and wife, Mr. C. J. Everhart, wife and son, Mr. Harry Lamotte and mother, Mrs. Mary B. Lamotte, visited friends in Frederick this week and attended the fair.

Mrs. S. C. E. Schaffer, of Stiltz, Pa., is visiting friends here.

Taneytown Items.

Quite a number of persons, from this place and vicinity, attended the York and Frederick Fairs, which have been in progress during the past week.

Protracted meeting was commenced in the United Brethren Church at this place on Wednesday last.

Maryland day was observed by the three Societies of Christian Endeavor of this place, on Sunday evening. All assembled in the Lutheran Church, where an excellent program was carried out, including singing, recitations and quite a number of addresses by able speakers.

Mr. Franklin H. Elliott, a former resident and merchant of this place, for a number of years, but who removed to York Springs, Pa., about six months ago, died very suddenly on Saturday at his home at that place. Mr. Elliott was in the city purchasing his fall stock of goods when he was taken sick and a physician was called in who advised him that he had better return home at once, which he did, and upon reaching Gettysburg felt very much improved. He remained there over night and left for home the next morning, when upon his arrival home his goods had arrived and he, thinking that he was all right, unpacked and started to mark them, but was taken violently ill and in about twenty minutes was a corpse. Mr. Elliott held a policy of insurance for $1,000 in the order of Heptasophs and also one in the Etna Life insurance Co., for $2,000. The disease which caused his death was neuralgia of the heart. His remains were brought to this place on Wednesday and interred in the Lutheran cemetery. Rev. G. W. McSherry conducted the burial services. The Order of Heptasophs, of this place, with whom the deceased was identified, also participated and performed their burial ceremonies at the grave. Mr. Elliott was widely known in this community and his family have the sympathy of the entire community in this their time of bereavement. The deceased was aged 48 years and 22 days. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Samuel and Jacob Brown, John and Woods Crapster, Henry Galt and D. W. Garner.

Frizellburg Items.

A cold wave arrived here on Tuesday, reducing the temperature to the congealing point. Overcoats and hot stoves are in demand. This is a foretaste of the future.

Mrs. Joseph Freeman, who has been absent from home for several weeks, is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore and Washington. It is not known when she will return as she is having a delightful trip.

Mesdames Gist and Oliver Handley spent a few days in Baltimoree last week.

The erection of Mr. William Arthur's house is rapidly nearing completion. The painters were employed on the external part the past week. The dwelling is desirably located, and will attract attention.

Mr. Charles Ridgely and family, of Manchester, were guests of Mr. L. N. Snader last Sunday.

Mr. Jesse Sheets, of Hanover, Pa., was in this place several days last week.

Mrs. Levi N. Snader and Miss Bertie Little drove to Mr. Bradford Greenwood's last Saturday and returned on Sunday.

A spacious coal house has been erected on the school ground this week.

Brummel Items.

Farmers have finished their seeding and some have commenced husking corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Legore, of near Harney, visited at Mr. James Storms,'on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beard, of Washington, are the guests of Mr. Beard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Beard, of Cedar Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sellers spent last Sunday at Mr. John Ebaugh's, near Greenmount.

Miss Emma Discher is still ill.

Mr. Frank Baker spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, near Bird Hill.

Mrs. Geo. Sellers raised in her garden three very large sweet potatoes, weighing, respectively, 4½ pounds, 4¼ pounds and 4 pounds, who can beat it?

Personal.

Miss Bessie Davis, of Philadelphia, is visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Gertrude McCollum, of Altoona, Pa., is visiting relatives in this city and vicinity.

Mr. Aaron Harman, of the vicinity of Baust's Church, spent several days with his brother, Mr. Samuel Harman, this city, this week.

Mrs. Benjamin Smith, of Canajoharie, New York, and Miss Emily J. Young, of Hanover, Pa., spent Wednesday with Mrs. E. J. Rippard, of this city.

Hon. Lloyd Lowndes and the other State candidates and speakers who attended the Republican meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Monday night, were entertained at the Montour House.

Mr. Franklin Hetrick, of near Melrose, an officer of the Lineboro congregation, as lay delegate, is attending the meeting of the Maryland Lutheran Synod, now in session in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lockard, of this city, have issued cards of invitation to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Amy Gertrude and Mr. George H. Caple, which will take place at the Methodist Protestant Church, Tuesday afternoon, 15th inst., at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Vinton, of Camden, N. J., have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Louise Greenleaf Vinton, and Mr. Charles Edgar Hering, of this city, which will take place at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Camden, at half after 6 o'clock, Thursday evening, 24th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Thomas and son Frank, of this city, left on Thursday for Atlanta, Ga., where they will attend the great Southern Exposition. Mr. Thomas will also attend the meeting of the American Bankers' Association, in session at the same place and they will also extend their trip to Florida, where business will claim Mr. Thomas' attention.

Carrollton Items.

The Christian Endeavor picnic, which is to come off Saturday, Oct. 12th, promises to be a very interesting occasion. Mr. B. F. Crouse and others will make able addresses, explaining the work, and the good that it is doing. The Pleasant Valley Orchestra Band will be present and enliven the occasion with some choice music.

The Prohibitionists of Woolery's had a very pleasant evening at E. G. Van Deusen's on Tuesday night. Several telling speeches were made by Messrs. C. R. Chew, Joseph Brummel, and J. E. Evans. Several Prohibition songs were well rendered by Prof. Jacob Houck, R. Taylor, George and John Houck, and Miss Annie Houck. Another meeting will be held on the night of October 15th. A heavy frost visited this locality Wednesday night, and Thursday morning people were surprised to find that ice, a quarter of an inch thick, had formed during the night.

Corn husking has commenced, and busy fingers are at work to finish up before it gets colder.

Melrose Items.

Mr. George Crumrine recently shot a chicken hawk measuring 5½ feet from tip to tip of its wings.

Mrs. Theodore Houck has a red beet weighing nearly five pounds.

Mr. Ira B. Zepp is on the sick list.

Mr. A. Fridinger recently roofed his house in town, which adds much to its appearance.

On Sunday, Sept. 29th, the following officers were elected, preparatory to starting a singing class at Wentz's schoolhouse, near here: President, Charles W. Nace; secretary, J. A. Zepp; treasurer, Samuel Sterner. The time of the meeting for organization of the class has been changed from Sunday morning to Sunday afternoon, October 13th. All who are interested, are cordially invited.

Charles T. Zepp's birthday occurs October 19th. Don't forget to send him a letter or postal on that day.

Mrs. Geo. Zepp, Sr., has a sweet potato that weighs 3 pounds.

Martin Harchenhorn has an apple that measures 13¼ inches in circumference.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, October 7th.—Chas. S. Bond and Samuel W. Bond, executors of John T. Bond, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and inventory of money and list of debts and received orders to sell goods and chattels, real estate and notify creditors.

Michael H. Hooper and D. Meredith Reese, administrators d. b. n. c. t. a. of Michael Bartholow, deceased, returned inventory of leasehold property and received order to sell leasehold property.

Tuesday, October 8th.—Letters of administration d. b. n. c. t. a. on the estate of Samuel Winter, deceased, were granted to Isaac Winter.

Letters of administration on the estate of Susanna Winter, deceased, were granted to Isaac Winter.

Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas J. Gorsuch, deceased, were granted to Laura T. Gorsuch and Harry K. Gorsuch.

Meeting of the School Board.

At the meeting of the School Board last Monday, bills for repairs, fuel &c., at various school houses were passed and paid.

A letter from Thomas J. Hunt, Mayor of Hampstead, was read, notifying the Board to grade and pave side-walk and gutter in front of school house in the Corporation. Mr. Blocher was authorized to have the school lot sidewalk in Hampstead laid in accordance with the requirements of the corporate authorities.

Dr. Reindollar appointed the following trustees of Otter Dale school: David Trimmer, E. O. Garner, Henry Hilterbrick.

On Motion of Mr. Slingluff, it was ordered, that the Fall term of school close on Friday, the 15th November; that the teachers be required to send their reports to the Examiner by the 16th November; that the Board meet on Tuesday, 19th, and that the Teacher's Association be held at the usual place and hour on Friday, 22nd day of November, 1895.

The Committee appointed to examine the accounts of the treasurer for the last school year, submitted the following report:

OCTOBER 7th, 1895.

To the Honorable, the Board of County School Commissioners of Carroll County, Maryland.

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee, appointed to audit the accounts of the Treasurer from the time of the last examination, July 31, 1894, to the end of the fiscal year which closed July 31st, 1895, respectfully report that they have performed that duty in a thorough manner, and find the accounts correct and supported by proper vouchers.

They find, furthermore, that the documents and records of the office are kept in so simple and systematic a way as to facilitate examination, and make every transaction explain itself.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS P. SLINGLUFF,
WILLIAM REINDOLLAR,
JACOB H. BLOCHER,
Committee.

The report was accepted and the Committee discharged with the thanks of the Board. The Board adjourned.

When a person is losing flesh and wasting away there is cause for alarm. Nothing so worries a physician. Consumptives would never die if they could regain their usual weight. In fact there would be no consumption if there were no wasting of the system. The cause of this loss of flesh is a failure to properly digest the food eaten. Nine-tenths of all diseases date back to some derangement of the stomach.

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The art class conducted by Mrs. Charles Smith, of New Windsor, will meet in her studio, in the residence of Mr. Milton Schaeffer, Westminster, on Saturday, Oct. 19th, from 9 to 12 o'clock, A. M.

Having purchased the Furniture Store of James W. Lockard, this city, I will take charge on Monday, 14th inst., and will keep a first-class establishment in all respects. Prices the lowest. Call and examine stock and get prices before purchasing. See advertisement in another column of this paper.

ABRAHAM PRICE.

"Exposition Flyer" to Atlanta via Pennsylvania Railroad.—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company will, on and after Sunday, October 6th, place in service the "Exposition Flyer" between New York and Atlanta via Washington and the Southern Railway. The train will be composed of through Pullman sleeping cars between New York and Atlanta, passenger coaches between New York and Washington, and Pullman sleeping cars and vestibule coaches between Washington and Atlanta. The through sleeping car will be run on trains Nos. 51 and 33 between New York and Washington.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church.—Sunday School 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.40 p. m. Junior Endeavor 4.00 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., by Rev. Dr. L. W. Bates, D. D. No preaching at night.

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 service at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Mid-week service at 7.15 p. m. Catechism on Sunday at 6 15 p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—No service.

St. John's Church.—Sunday School at 9.30 a. m.

S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 1.30 p. m. Divine service at 2 30 p. m.

St. Matthew's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Preparatory Service and Confirmation, Saturday, 2.30 p. m.

Jerusalem Church.—Bachman's Valley. Holy Communion Oct. 20th, 10 a. m.

H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Ascension Church.—October 13th.–18th Sunday after Trinity.—Celebration of Holy Communion at 7.30. Morning service and Sermon at 10.30. Evensong and Sermon at 7.30. Daily: Holy Communion at 7.30. Evensong at 5. Litany, Friday at noon.

JESSE HIGGINS, Rector.

Elder Jacob Myers, of Logansville, Pa., and Joel Roop, of New Windsor, will preach at Beggs' Chapel this, Saturday, evening, at 7.30 o'clock and on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Elder Myers will preach in the German language.

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" " Family	3.20@	3.50
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Wheat	62@	65
Corn	37@	39
Oats	28@	28
Rye	42@	47
Hay	9.00@	15.50
Straw	5.00@	10.50
Dry Salt Shoulders	7¼@	7½
Bulk Clear Rib Sides	7¾@	7¾
Hams	11@	11½
Lard	7½@	7¾
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