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THE DATE ON THE LABEL ON YOUR PAPER SHOWS THE TIME TO WHICH YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS PAID

Some wheat was sown in this county during the past week.

Dr. Morris Wooden, son of Mr. C. C. Wooden, of Hampstead, and Miss Irene Burke were married at Chicago, Ills., on Wednesday, 15th inst., and will be at home at No. 2207 College avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., after October 15th.

Mr. Thomas Weeks, West Main street, this city, has been suffering severely with a suppurating infection of the right hand during the last ten days, but is improving under the skillful treatment of Dr. Charles R. Foutz.

The Hebrew New Year, 5658, will occur on Monday next, 28th inst., and will be strictly observed by all Orthodox Hebrews. In this city the place of business of Mr. A. C. Strasberger, on East Main street, will be closed. October 6th will be the day of Atonement.

Let every unregistered friend of sound money and honest elections bear in mind the dates of registration—Tuesday next, September 28th, and Tuesday, October 5th. Prepare yourself on the first named day to cast a ballot against free silver and bossism.

M. S. Plummer, government inspector of the rural free delivery service of the United States mail, has finished his inspection in this section with the view to probable extension of the service. Postmaster Boyle reports that the free delivery of the rural mail has given great satisfaction in the district of Carroll county where it has been in operation, and that other districts are anxious to have the service.

The congregations of the Church of God at Winfield and Warfieldsburg voted for a pastor after the regular services on Sunday last, the election resulting unanimously in favor of Elder J. R. Gearinger, the present pastor, at Warfieldsburg, and also at Winfield, except a single vote. The call was made unanimous. Elder Gearinger has filled the pastorate of the circuit for some time very acceptably.

The first frost of the season, in this county, appeared on Tuesday morning. It was only observed along streams and in low places and did no injury of consequence to vegetation. The temperature during the week just closed has been quite cool and in marked contrast with the midsummer heat of last week. A copious rain fell, commencing Wednesday night and continuing until yesterday morning.

An interesting article on the subject of the rotation of crops, written several years ago by Mr. Chas. W. Otto, one of the Republican candidates for the House of Delegates, and published at the time in the *Practical Farmer*, will be found on the first page of the SENTINEL this week. It shows that Mr. Otto is a thinker and also an intelligent writer, who takes a practical view of agriculture and is able to make known that view, through the medium of the press, to others.

There will be but two days, this fall, upon which persons entitled to register can have their names entered upon the lists of registered voters. Those days will be Tuesday, 28th inst., and Tuesday, October 5th. As every vote counts, let the Republicans of this county use their best efforts to see that all Republicans entitled to the privilege shall be registered, if possible, on Tuesday next. Delays are dangerous. Something might occur to make registration difficult or even impossible at the second sitting.

The directors of the Hagerstown Fair Association gave a banquet on Saturday last to the various local boards and advisory boards connected with the association. The collation was served in the dining hall on the fair grounds. Several hundred guests were present. Representatives were present from the local boards of Adams and Franklin counties, Pa; Carroll, Frederick and Baltimore counties, Md., and Berkeley, Morgan and Jefferson counties, West Virginia. Chas. E. Fink, Esq., of this city, and others, responded to toasts.

The County Commissoners, at their weekly meeting on Monday last, granted a special pension of $10 to Conrad Eisenpoot, of district No. 6. They also appointed Messrs. Oscar M. Spurrier, Michael Glennan and James Pickett examiners upon the petition of Messrs. B. P. Grimes, Milton H. Penn and others for a road in Franklin district. A contract was made with the Canton, Ohio, Bridge Company for an iron bridge over Pipe Creek, at McFadden's mill, that company having been the lowest bidder for the sum of $524.

Mrs. Minerva Ludley, of Baltimore, formerly Miss Lookingbill, came to this county on Tuesday evening, and went, with her little child aged between 1 and 2 years, to the home of her sister, Mrs. David Slonaker, at Mayberry. On Wednesday morning the child was found dead in bed. A coroner's inquest was held over the remains, and the testimony of Dr. J. Rinehart, of Frizellburg, set at rest all doubt as to the cause of death, which was marasmus. The jury rendered a verdict of death from natural causes.

Mr. Wm. H. Powell, of Double Pipe Creek, has been appointed to a position on the Baltimore police force.

Prof. Gentry's educated dogs and ponies were exhibited in this city on Wednesday evening in a tent crowded with highly pleased spectators.

Mr. Silas A. Barnes, of Gist, has taken a position as salesman in the hardware and stove house of Messrs. Gilbert & Gehr, this city.

A little son of Mr. Alex. Wisner, of East Main street, this city, fell off of a wagon one day this week and broke his leg. Dr. Thomas J. Coonan adjusted the fracture.

Col. Porter's vaudeville show has been giving exhibitions on the lot in the rear of Bennett & Co's. coal and lumber yard, this city, during this week, and will close to-night with a big show. A matinee will be given this afternoon.

Mr. Hezekiah Yingling, a venerable citizen of this county, died at his home in Uniontown district, on Sunday morning last, aged upwards of eighty years. Mr. Yingling was a huckster for many years and was widely known. He leaves four children, Mrs. Wm. Bankard, Mrs. Frank Eckard, of Uniontown district; Miss Yingling, Mr. George Yingling, of Baltimore. His remains were interred in the burial ground of the Church of God, at Uniontown, on Monday afternoon. Rev. Dr. David Wilson, of Washington, D. C., was the officiating clergyman. Deceased was a brother of Mr. Jeremiah Yingling and the late Jesse Yingling, of this city.

Terrace Hill, the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrence Reifsnider, Sr., this city, was the scene of a very pleasant society event on Thursday afternoon. The affair was a reception given by Mrs. Reifsnider to introduce her new daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Lawrence Reifsnider, Jr., to Westminster society. Mrs. E. Clymer White, Miss Mary Whyte, of Baltimore, and Mrs. J. Milton Reifsnider, of this city, assisted in receiving. In the dining-room Mrs. Jos. T. Hering, Miss Bettie Shriver, Miss Louise Reifsnider, of this city, and Mrs. Philip S. Reese, of Adrian, Mich., presided. The decorations were very tasteful, and there were many elegant and beautiful costumes.

Miss Allie May Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias N. Davis, died at the home of her parents, Liberty street, this city, at an early hour yesterday morning, aged 17 years, 3 months, 5 days, of an organic affection of the heart. Miss Davis was attacked with rheumatism when only twelve years of age, the disease finally centering about the heart and causing her severe suffering, which she bore throughout the long years of her illness with christian fortitude and patience. She was the first to die out of a family of twelve children. Funeral services will be held to morrow, Sunday, afternoon at Deer Park Chapel, at 2 30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham, of this city, and the pastor, Rev. G. J. Hill, will officiate.

Mr. F. Keener McGee, son of Mr. Wm. McGee, of the village of Mexico, a brakeman on the local freight train, Western Maryland Railroad, met with a very painful accident while coupling cars at Patapsco on Saturday last. In performing that duty his right arm was caught between the bumpers and was held as in a vice until the cars were moved, when it was dislodged. He was brought to the office of Dr. M. L. Bott, in this city, who found that the elbow joint had been injured and there was extensive contusion of the muscles of the arm, which was badly swollen, making a proper diagnosis difficult. Mr. McGee suffered intensely, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Bott is rapidly recovering. No bones were broken.

The venerable Mrs. Margaret Jordan, of "The Retreat," near Dennings, has received informatiom that her grandchildren, Miss Ettie A. and Clay E. Jordan, passed safely through their sad journey to St. Louis with the remains of Mrs. Weaver, who died while visiting Mrs. Jordan, reaching home on Saturday, 11th inst. From Columbus, Ohio, they were accompanied by an uncle and lady friend of Miss Ettie, and were met at St. Louis, by her uncle Charles, the sight of whom was a great comfort to her in her sorrow. The St. Louis undertaker who took charge of the remains spoke in very complimentry terms of the manner in which Mr. Chas. P. Baile, of New Windsor, the undertaker who prepared the body for transmission, had performed that duty.

A slight fire occurred in the show window of the shoe, hat and clothing department of Messrs. Miller Bros'. stores, this city, on Tuesday afternoon, causing a loss of $90. The fire was caused by a lighted match coming in contact with the lace curtains in the window, and was suppressed by the employees of the establishment. An alarm was sounded and the fire department was on hand in a few minutes, but its services were fortunately not required. A serious fire was narrowly averted, as the material in the window was of an inflammable nature. The loss was covered by insurance in the Baltimore County Company and in companies represented by Messrs. Wilson & Goodwin and Messrs. Fuss & Roop, of this city. It was promptly adjusted and was paid on Wednesday.

Gist Items.

Threshing season is about over in this section with the exception of a few crops. McQuay & Grimes, our threshermen, report that the average yield of wheat has been about 30 bushels per acre. Oats was generally a poor crop. They also report that they threshed this season over 35,000 bushels of grain. They threshed in one day, for the following named persons on Deer Park Road, making six set ups and tears down; Mr. John Blizzard, Chris. Snovel, John Osterhus, Mary Chrest, George Ogg and Robert Ward. They will now go to hulling clover seed, which promises only a fair yield. Mr. McQuay also says he has several jobs of sawing to do this fall and winter.

Mr. Wm. Reardon is very ill at his home with inflammatory rheumatism.

Much improvement in building, etc., is being contemplated in this section this fall and Mr. Fred. Bramer, our stone mason, says he now has all he can handle.

Mr. D. E. McQuay will, we learn, build a house on his farm near here soon.

Mrs. Annie Thor'on, of Baltimore, will erect a dwelling and other buildings on her farm, near Highland View schoolhouse. McQuay & Grimes will do the sawing.

The Cycling Ramblers' Century.

From a wheelman's standpoint the century run, under the auspices of the Cycling Ramblers of this city, on Sunday last, was a decided success in most of its features. The number of entries was not fully up to expectation, having been only fifty-five, but about ninety-one per cent., or, to be exact, fifty of those who entered were back at the starting point within the time limited—sixteen hours. The run was to Wrightsville, Pa., fifty-three miles and return, so that the distance actually covered was one hundred and six miles. Numbers of those who entered from this county had never attempted a century run before and some of them had little previous training to fit them for the strain of such prolonged effort, but only one of them failed to make the run on time.

In starting the wheelmen did not leave in a body, but were widely scattered, the first getting away at 5 30 A. M., and the last two hours later. Twenty-two Baltimore cyclers entered, of whom fifteen are members of the Myrtle Wheelmen. Fourteen of these fifteen returned on time, the fifteenth, Mr. Wm. E. Krebs, a lithographer in the employ of the Friedenwald Company, having met with a serious accident on Pigeon Hill, between Hanover and Abbottstown, where the fork of his wheel broke and he was thrown on his face and badly cut and scarred. He was taken back to Hanover, in an unconscious condition from the loss of blood, but subsequently revived and is now well on the road to recovery, but will carry the scars caused by the accident through life.

Of the five who failed to return on time four were Baltimore wheelmen, namely, W. E. Krebs, James Corrigan, H. P. Wise, J. A. Biehl. The fifth was E. C. Bowersox, of Dennings.

The starters were checked by Dr. Geo. E. Baughman, of this city, at the junction of West Main street and Pennsylvania avenue. Messrs. Wm. A. Stultz, Jr., William Utz and William F. Long, of this city, were the pacemakers. Messrs. Joseph H. Krichton, Allen H. Wentz and George Mather comprised the committee of the Cycling Ramblers, under whose auspices the run was made.

The survivors were: Capt. C. H. Pertner, Messrs. Philip Feick, J. L. Jones, Wm. H. Cullimore, Jr., John S. Lipscomb, Charles K. Conway, Julius Hamburger, Harry B. Akers, E. T. Lewis, Wm. J. Dixon, G. E. Sproul, Frank G. Conway, Reese Conner, John Myers, of the Myrtle Wheelmen, Baltimore; T. Cecil Downes, A. Lauterbach, David Boyd, J. C. Miller, of Baltimore; Dohnea C. Nygren, Joseph Bowman, Tannery; Joseph Little, J. T. Warehime, Elmer Starner, Corbin C. Markle, Union Mills; H. C. Danner, Medford; C. H. Yeiser, Hanover, Pa.; Harvey Frizzell, Bloom; Wm. H. Owings, John W. Owings, Warfieldsburg; Edward Schrade, Sykesville; Ellsworth Long, Carrollton; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Krichton, Wm. N. Keefer, Wm. Utz, Frank Diffendal, Wm. F. Long, Edward Manning, Chas. E. Eckenrode, Erastus J. Gorsuch, Eugene W. H. Lamotte, M. John Lynch, Joseph B. Taylor, George R. Babylon, Wm. A. Stultz, Jr., Jesse Stultz, Paul Case, John Case, W. B. Nelson, George M. Parke, of Westminster.

Dr. Baughman checked each rider upon the return and took up his ticket. Mr. and Mrs. Krichton made the entire run on a tandem and were among the first to reach the starting point on the return run. Some of the cyclers paused long enough at Hanover and York to attend religious services. The day was an ideal one for wheelmen and most of the participants enjoyed the event intensely. Each of the survivors will receive a handsome medal, suitably inscribed, to commemorate the occasion.

For the SENTINEL.

A Surprise Party.

A very pleasant and enjoyable surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. Wm. Eckard, near Tyrone, on Tuesday evening, 21st inst., in honor of Miss Hattie Babylon. The recipient of the honor was entirely unconscious of the impending event, and therefore it made for her a complete surprise. At 8 o'clock the guests began to arrive, and by 9 o'clock all had assembled. After being seated in the spacious parlor and a short time spent in conversation and instrumental and vocal music, the guests were invited to the lawn, where various games and amusements were enjoyed for a time, when they again repaired to the house, and the merrymaking was continued during the evening. At 11.30 the guests were invited to the dining-room where refreshments, consisting of cake, bananas and other fruits, watermelon and all the delicacies of the season, were served in elegant style. Games were again resumed for a short time, until the wee sma' hours, when, after bidding the host and hostess good bye and wishing many more such happy events, all repaired to their homes. Those present were: Misses Ella Maus, Bessie Bollinger, Anna Fleagle, Rosa Caltrider, Lilian Fleagle, Daisy Caltrider, Grace Foglesong, Jessie Babylon, Alice Petry, Carrie Myers, Florence Myers, Gertie Petry, Mamie Petry, Effie Myers, Florence Myers, Ella Black, Pauline Eckard, Flora Nusbaum, Hattie Babylon, Zelma and Grace Eckard, Edith Maus, Mr. and Mrs. Eckard. Messrs. Wm. Starner, Irvin Fleagle, Charles Bollinger, Tom Keifer, Clinton Fogleson, Elmer Fleagle, Harry Babylon, Edward Gilbert, Marshall Myers, Chas. Maus, Charles Fogesong, Arthur Null, Emory Wantz, Albert Morelock, Howard Petry, Ollie Hiltebridle, Charles Mitten, George Nusbaum.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, Sept. 20th.—James Sheeley and Hezekiah Hahn, executors of Elizabeth Motter, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Scott N. Lloyd, surviving executor of John D. Lloyd, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Tuesday, Sept. 21st.—Report sale of real estate of Joseph Sharrer, deceased, was finally ratified.

John E. Plank and Simon P. Weaver, executors of Jeremiah Rinehart, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money, and list of debts, and received orders to sell stocks, goods and chattels, and real estate and to notify creditors.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., September 18th, 1897.

Arnold, Miss Anna
Bachman, George
Beitzell, Miss Sarah
Bowers, Arthur C.
Coe, Miss Effie
Cook, Charles (2)
Englar, Miss Carrie
Frock, Jno. P. L.
Little, Miss Annie
Mack, Mrs. Mary
Miller, Morris (2)
Mister, Mrs. M. A.
Stem, Harry

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

Fountain Valley Items.

A very quiet wedding came off at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heagy, this place, Sunday, 19th inst. The contracting parties were Mr. Jesse F. Babylon, son of Mrs. Heagy, and Miss Laura C. Shettel, daughter of Mr. Christopher Shettel, near Wakefield. The flower boy and girl were Master Ollie Handley, of Frederick, and Miss Ettie Handley, of Frizellburg. The officiating minister was Elder Charles D. Bonsack, of the German Baptist Church. After the ceremony all were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served in abundance, consisting of ice cream, cake and confectionery, and all did ample justice to the same. The guests then departed for their homes, wishing the happy couple many happy years of life. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heagy, Mr. and Mrs. Shettel, Harry G. Babylon and wife, Lawrence, Mollie and Fannie Babylon, brother and sisters of the groom, of Fountain Valley; Mr. L. O. Handley, wife and daughters, Misses Mazie and Etta, Mrs. Jemima Warfield, grandmother of the groom, of Frizellburg; J. Harris Heagy and wife, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Myerly, Mr. and Mrs. E. Eckard, of Avondale; Miss Effie Shettel and Joshua Hesson. The bride received some useful presents consisting of a bed room set, glassware, patent sad irons, &c.

Mrs. Ellen Babylon, beloved wife of Mr. Uriah J. Babylon, of this place, who was taken to Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, a short time ago for treatment, died at that institution on Saturday, 18th inst. Her remains were brought to her home the same day and her funeral took place Monday, at Meadow Branch German Baptist Church, of which she was a member. Elders Uriah Bixler and Chas. D. Bonsack preached very feeling sermons to a large concourse of mourning relatives and friends, it having been one of the largest funerals ever held in that church. Her age was 49 years, 3 months and 7 days. Those who survive her are, her husband and six children, three sons and three daughters, namely, Mrs. Howard Warehime, Mrs. Oscar Black, Mr. Harry Babylon, Masters Ivy and Harvey and Miss Emma Babylon. After the service the remains were laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the church. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Emanual Forney, John Roop, Ezra Brown, Richard Kane, John Royer and Joseph Price. By the sudden termination of her life the community loses a faithful friend and kind-hearted neighbor, the husband and children mourn a devoted wife and loving mother, the church loses a zealous communicant and heaven welcomes a ransomed soul. Mr. James Stoner, of Westminster, was funeral director.

For the SENTINEL.

County Convention W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Carroll county held its fourth annual convention in Union Bridge on Thursday, 23rd inst. The equinoctial storm, which was prevailing at the time, prevented many from attending, but the unions were well represented. An excellent program was arranged for the afternoon and evening sessions.

The welcome address, at the afternoon session, was made by Mrs. Solomon Shepherd, an honored Quakeress, and Mrs. S. K. Herr, of Westminster, responded most acceptably. Reports from county superintendents and unions followed. About 3 o'clock over a hundred public school children, with their teachers, marched into the hall. Short, spicy talks were made to the children by Miss Jennie Smith, of Mountain Lake Park; Mrs. Mary Haslup, state president; Miss Sarah C. Trump, county president, and Mrs. Herr, of Westminster. The children seemed very much interested and some forty of them volunteered to join a Loyal Temperance Legion. The services were especially interesting and enthusiastic, the presence of the bright, hopeful children adding much to the occasion.

Miss Jennie Smith gave an address on "The Badge of the Union; the Little White Ribbon and Its Mission."

The reports of superintendents and of the unions were then made, followed by the address of Miss Sarah C. Trump, the county president. The regular election of officers then took place and resulted as follows: Miss Sarah C. Trump, of Manchester, president; Miss Mettie Miller, of Manchester, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. C. Wolfe, Union Bridge, recording secretary; Mrs. Mary E. Mather, Westminster, treasurer.

An abundant supper for those in attendance was provided by the ladies of Union Bridge, who deserved and received hearty thanks for their forethought and trouble. The repast was truly excellent and the decorations and flowers of the finest, the ladies having seemingly excelled themselves in their efforts to make the occasion pleasant for their guests.

The evening session, in spite of the rain, was well attended. Mayor Wm. Wood, of Union Bridge, delivered an address of welcome, on behalf of the citizens. Miss Jennie Smith held the audience spell bound with thrilling accounts of incidents and facts which came under her own observation in her extensive travel and experience among railroad men. Her subject was, "The Result of Little Things." The music by the Union Bridge Band, the solos, quartets and recitations deserve special mention.

The ever ready State president, Mrs. Haslup, presented the cause of the W. C. T. U., soliciting membership and aid for the zealous women in the local work.

A vote of thanks was given the editor of the *Carroll News*, who sent a written invitation to the local union at Union Bridge, offering space in his paper for weekly items of temperance news.

Warfieldsburg Items.

Cutting off corn is the order of the day. Some farmers have sowed wheat, while others have been waiting for rain, of which we are having fine showers at this writing.

Mr. C. B. Keller and wife, son Russell and daughter Treva, of Glen Rock, Pa., and Mr. S. F. Keller and wife and son Lloyd, of Shrewsbury, Pa., visited H. M. Koontz and family, on the 5th and 6th inst.

On Sunday last Mr. James E. Smith, of Westminster, was elected delegate to represent the Eldership of the Church of God, which will convene at Germantown, Md., October 6th.

The Sunday School at Stone Chapel is making preparations for its annual treat and festival, October 2nd. A pleasant time is expected.

Gamber Items.

The Union Meeting of Mt. Pleasant and Providence Churches began in the former church Sunday last, with the following program: Lovefeast and Communion at 10 A. M., which was participated in by a large number and a very enjoyable time was experienced; Young People's meeting at 3 P. M., in which Rev. W. D. Knight gave a very interesting talk to the boys and girls; evening service at 7.30, conducted by the Epworth League, assisted by the members of Oakland and Freedom Chapters, and also by the Oakland Orchestra, which dispensed some of its fine music. This meeting consisted of vocal and instrumental music, select readings, recitations, etc.

Miss Mary Gorsuch is spending some time on an extended pleasure trip to Washington, Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Miss Daisy Barnes is on the sick list; Dr. S. N. Gorsuch attending physician.

A couple of our citizens took a fishing trip last Saturday night and came home laden with a fine catch. Next morning the savory odor of fried eels and mullets greeted the olfactory nerves of every passerby.

Mr. Hanson T. Bartholow contemplates making sale of his personal property preparatory to leaving the premises recently purchased by Mr. Marshall Buckingham.

Mr. Elias Shilling, familiarly known as "Bud," and his family have moved to Baltimore, where they have secured employment in the cotton-duck mills.

Mr. William H. Lindsay and daughter, of Westminster, attended services at Mt. Pleasant on Sunday.

The brown stocks of corn standing in rows across the fields are reminders that autumn is here.

Mr. William Gibson, Jr., had the misfortune to cut his hand badly while cutting bands for a thresher one day last week.

The heavy rains some time since caused a washout on the Arnold road, near Morgan run, of such dimensions as to render that part of the road utterly impassable for a horse or vehicle of any sort, and a pedestrian cannot cross unless he scrambles down a precipitous bank on one side and up one as dangerous on the other. Yet no one has taken any steps towards repairing it. Who is in fault? "Echo answers, who."

Miss Lidie Wilson, who left her home near here a short time ago for New York State, has arrived at her destination, Wallkill, Ulster county. It is beautifully located at the foot of the Shawangunk mountains in the Wallkill Valley. Miss Wilson is with friends whom she met in Baltimore some winters ago.

Manchester Items.

The drought that was prevalent for some weeks was broken on Thursday night by a heavy thunder storm which passed over this section. The rainfall was heavy and the continued flashes of lightning were accompanied by heavy peals of thunder. North of us the fields and roads were badly washed while south considerable hail fell, cutting the corn &c., quite badly. Farmers soon took advantage of the good condition of the ground and much seeding was done. Corn cutting has been checked from its being too green yet.

On Saturday the Junior Band held their picnic in the Lamotte grove on York Hill. During the afternoon the attendance was large and the musical treat was enjoyed by all, the Band filling in all the blanks with some of their fine selections. The Snydersburg singing class, led by Mr. John Leister, was present and the members acquitted themselves well with their productions. The Reformed choir rendered one of their fine anthems. Revs. S. M. Roeder and C. M. Eyster delivered addresses. The festival was continued after night and was well attended, while the young folks had fun to burn and were reluctant to know that the hour of retirement had come. We are sorry to hear the boys are plus but a small amount, but it was not an ice cream day. The cool wave had already arrived, which by Monday had changed to cold and frosts were among the adornments of the early morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed and daughter, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Reed, of Ohio, spent some days with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Handley, on Church street.

Mrs. E. H. Crouse, of Reading, Pa., spent several days with friends here.

Mrs. Kate Arnt spent a week with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Myers.

Miss Fannie Ross is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Dr. J. F. B. Weaver is visiting friends in Hanover, Pa.

Miss Bergman, of Baltimore, and the Messrs. Stein, of Hanover, brothers of Mrs. W. L. F. Bergman, visited her on Sunday.

Union Bridge Items.

Miss Emma Myers has returned to her home in Fairfield, Pa.

Master Harvey Jackson has diphtheria.

Mrs. H. D. Fowble and daughter and Miss Rosa Smith are visiting in Baltimore.

Miss Annie McClellan, of Philadelphia, is visiting the Misses Straw.

The Fire Company of this place has bought the big Wood hardware store building and will make an engine house out of it.

Mr. J. Delaplaine, of Waynesboro, Pa., visited his brother, Mr. John Delaplaine, this week.

Mr. Clarence Leatherwood left for his home, in Kansas City, Tuesday, after visiting the family of Wm. T. Wagner.

Mrs. Wm. Metz and daughter, Miss Grace, of Baltimore, are visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Morningstar.

The Carroll county convention of the W. C. T. U. was held in this place on Thursday.

Mr. Evan Smith, a boiler maker in the W. Md. shops, fractured his knee Wednesday, by a sledge hammer slipping off the handle.

Rev. R. L. Patterson is able to be out again.

Mr. Harry Derr came home from Mt. Airy last week sick, and now is bedfast with typhoid fever.

Mr. Chas. E. Gray spent a few days this week in Fairfield, Pa.

Let every unregistered friend of sound money and honest elections bear in mind the dates of registration—Tuesday next, September 28th, and Tuesday, October 5th. Prepare yourself on the first named day to cast a ballot against free silver and bossism.

Sykesville Items.

The friends of "Gold Dollar" Steele, in this town, are expressing their confidence in his election as Register of Wills, but they fail to know, or refuse to realize, that "Nick" is too well known in the county for his braggadocio to command even the respect of the voters of his own party. He is well remembered for his challenge during the last fall's campaign that there wasn't a gold dollar in the county. He is better known for his offer of $5 each for gold dollars. He is best of all known for the fact that at Winfield, when both Democrats and Republicans in his audience shook them at him to the tune of 40, he was satisfied with a single one. The wonder is, knowing the man, that he didn't back down even at that. He led his party to defeat—the first time in years in the county—last fall. He will lead them in the same line of march this fall. Our town feels, with the rest of them, the tide of prosperity which has been sweeping over the county. Everybody is busy and all the laborers are at work. It is a pleasant sight to walk into the stores on Saturday night and see the people making their purchases, after a full week of work.

The work on the Springfield Asylum is well under way. The painters are now busily engaged in putting on the finishing touches.

Ex-Gov. Frank Brown has had his country residence here fixed up and has been occupying it with his mother, son and daughter.

There were quite a number of summer boarders in town during the summer. They are now returning to their homes in the city.

Mr. E. M. Mellor, wife and son, Miss Nannie Brooks and Dr. Waesche are among the number who have recently returned from a visit to Atlantic city.

Mr. Ed. Shipley has a brood of fowls that are a curiosity. He found them in a thicket by the roadside some time ago. No one who has seen them has been able to class them.

Miss Lula Harris, niece of Mr. L. H. Schultz, spent several weeks in Sykesville during the summer. She has returned to her home in New Jersey.

Mrs. Luella Gallaher bonded as guardian for her daughter, Maud A. E. Powell, in the Orphans' Court, last week.

Miss Birdie Collins is still visiting in Baltimore.

Taylorsville Items.

The rain that fell on Thursday of last week did lots of good in laying the dust. It also brought up nicely the barley that had been sowed in these parts.

Our farmers have their corn cutting well under way. The work was done in patches, however, owing to the unevenness of the ripening.

Our threshers, both Messrs. Conaway and Zile, are busy at this time rubbing clover seed. The yield is fair in these parts but not as good as expected.

Both Mr. Michael McCaffrey and Mr. Geo. W. Cushing have large yields of "butter" beans this fall. Mr. Cushing has been taking from six to eight bushels of hulled beans to the city weekly since they have been ripening. He will have at least two more pickings.

The bean parties on Wednesday nights at Mr. Cushing's have become necessary events in the lives of our young people. We shall note later in the SENTINEL the extent of the crop planted, the yield and the profit derived. Mr. Cushing made his first trip with his huckster wagon on Wednesday last, in over two months. Mr. N. H. Farver made his trips for him. Mr. Cushing in that time caponed, at three cents each, 3,700 chickens for the farmers of this vicinity, with more yet to do.

Mr. Thos. Shipley is selling his corn crop of last year at $2.00 per barrel. He has quite a crop and it is going fast. Mr. Shipley was unfortunate in selling his wheat when it was only 67 cents per bushel, but will now be enabled to make it up.

Rev. A. F. Campbell was an attendant at the picnic at Watersville, on Saturday last, and made the address, as announced in the SENTINEL. Prof. Heapes has been engaged by Rev. Campbell to give an elocutionary entertainment in his church at an early date. Mr. Heapes has a number of such dates to fill during the fall and winter. On Friday evening of last week he donated his services, advertising matter and all, to the M. E. Church, as elocutionist to help raise the $17.00 balance on the parsonage debt. There were but 30 present and the great majority of them were not members of the church. It is to be hoped that the church members who did not attend will do the manly act and volunteer to give the balance to the pastor that this debt may be paid. The professor announced, during the evening, that he felt keenly the ingratitude and would not be again heard, after his present dates were filled, without a consideration. He has, during the past year, addressed gratuitously more people than any other man in Carroll county.

Mr. Thos. A. Barnes attended the meeting of the county central committee at the SENTINEL office on Wednesday last.

Personal.

Mrs. J. Calvin Rebert and child, of Littlestown, Pa., are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. G. W. Weaver, of Gettysburg, Pa., spent several days this week in this city and vicinity, visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. P. Gruber returned to her home in Baltimore on Tuesday after spending three weeks visiting friends in this city.

Miss Elizabeth Fessler, of Frederick, and Mrs. G. W. Wolf and son, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Capt. Jas. S. Baer and family, of Tannery.

Mr. Clarence Seabrook, of Baltimore, paid a flying visit to Westminster on Thursday. Mr. Seabrook has been for some time the political reporter of the *Baltimore American*.

IMPORTANT TO PURCHASERS OF NURSERY STOCK.

The following communication from State Entomologist Willis G. Johnson will be found of interest to persons in this county who contemplate the purchase and planting of fruit trees:

COLLEGE PARK, MD.,
SEPT. 20th, 1897.

As the season for purchasing fruit trees and shrubbery is now at hand, I desire to call the attention of all persons within this State who anticipate buying nursery stock, to the provisions of our "Trees and Nursery Stock Law." In accordance with this Act it is the privilege and duty of every purchaser of nursery stock within the State to insist upon a clean bill of health, or in other words, a certificate that the stock has been examined by some competent person, and that it is apparently free from dangerously injurious insects and plant diseases. All the nurseries of this State have been critically examined by myself during the past three months, and certificates have been issued covering all the stock that is saleable under these conditions.

Our greatest source of danger is from nursery stock shipped into this State from outside nurseries. Twice this season I have intercepted stock that was shipped in violation of our law, and found both lots infested with the San Jose scale. This should be a signal of alarm to those who wish to protect their own interests. On account of the present wide-spread distribution of the San Jose scale, the "prince of orchard pests", and of contagious fungus diseases, it is of the greatest importance that nursery stock should be examined before it leaves the nursery. Any stock shipped into this State this fall or next spring, not properly labeled and certified to, should be reported to a Justice of the Peace, who will issue summons for the agent to appear before him to show why the stock should not be returned or burned in violation of our law.

All nursery stock coming from nurseries where the owners cannot furnish a certificate should be regarded as dangerous, and under no conditions should such stock be planted in this State. I have in my office a large list of nurseries in other States that have been inspected by competent persons, and hold myself in readiness to give the general public such information as may be desired.

WILLIS G. JOHNSON,
State Entomologist.

THE FIFTH DISTRICT JUDGESHIP.

Very little attention has been given by the Republicans of this county to the subject of a candidate for Associate Judge of the Fifth judicial circuit, but numbers of those who have given the matter consideration seem to favor the re-election of Judge Jones, who has discharged the duties of the position impartially and fairly. Judge Jones is a Democrat and has been nominated for re-election by a Democratic convention, but has not executed his high trust in a partisan manner. If the Republicans, however, were animated by the same spirit as the Democrats have always displayed in regard to the judiciary, there would be a Republican nomination and a vigorous effort to elect the nominee. Maryland Democrats do not endorse Republican judges for re election, nor has a Democratic legislature ever acted impartially in extending the age limit of members of the bench, only Democrats having received that courtesy. We are glad to say, however, that a Republican legislature set a very different example and we believe the Republicans of the Fifth circuit are prepared to imitate that example and give a clear field to Judge Jones, whose record on the bench entitles him to the confidence and respect of all parties. The matter is not yet definitely decided, but the following report of the proceedings of the Republican convention, which met at Ellicott City on Tuesday, taken from the correspondence of the Baltimore *American* from that place, would seem to indicate a probability that Judge Jones will not be opposed:

Ellicott City, September 21.—The Republican judicial convention of the Fifth circuit, composed of Howard, Carroll and Anne Arundel counties, was held here to-day. Dr. Washington G. Tuck, of Annapolis, the leader in Anne Arundel county, presided, with Mr. John Q. Selby, of Howard county, as secretary. A ten minutes session resulted in a failure to make a nomination, and an adjournment was made to meet again, subject to the call of the chairman, prior to October 5.

The action of the convention in not making a nomination is generally looked upon here as to mean an endorsement of Judge I. Thomas Jones, the Democratic nominee for the position. It was subsequently stated, however, by some of the delegates that a candidate would certainly be selected when the delegates again assembled, and that the candidate would be either Colonel Geo. W. King or State's Attorney Joseph D. McGuire, of Howard county.

The Howard county delegates are divided as to a choice of candidates. State's Attorney McGuire was endorsed for the position at the Howard county convention, but Mr Philip Smallwood, one of the delegates, made a strong fight for Col. King. The Carroll delegates, headed by Attorney General Harry M. Clabaugh, are not favorable to Mr. McGuire, because he is an independent Democrat, and Attorney Clabaugh today, as well as on other occasions, declared his preference for Judge Jones. This view is also entertained by the Anne Arundel delegates. The Howard county party leaders are anxious to have the judgeship candidacy filled, as they believe the failure to do so will work greatly to the detriment of the county ticket.

The failure to make a nomination today was, it was stated, partially due to the absence of State Senator George D. Day, who was kept away by sickness.

The delegates to the convention were: Carroll county, Attorney General Harry M. Clabaugh, Dr. Luther Kemp, Ivan L. Hoff, C. Harry Stein and D. Fred. Englar; Anne Arundel county, Dennis Claude, R. L. Werntz, Charles Ellinhaufen, Thomas Brewer and Frank H. Stockett, Jr.; Howard, Edward W. Day, John Q. Selby and Philip S. Smallwood.

If the correspondent be correct in relation to Mr. Clabaugh's opposition to Mr. McGuire, he is probably in error as to the cause of that opposition. We are very sure it is not because Mr. McGuire is an Independent Democrat.

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Flour—Gorsuch's Best	5.25@	5.25
Flour—Sea Foam (patent)	5.75@	5.75
Wheat	88@	90
Wheat damp	65@	75
Rakings	50@	55
Rye	40@	40
Barley	20@	22
Oats	20@	22
Corn	3[illegible]@	30
Bran per ton	13.00@	13.00
White Middlings per ton	13.00@	13 00
Timothy Hay per ton	7.00@	8.00
Clover Hay per ton	5 00@	6.00
Mixed Hay per ton	6.00@	7.00
Rye Straw	5.00@	6.00
Wheat Straw	3.00@	4.00
Corn, per bbl	1.50@	1.50
Eggs	8@	5
Hungarian Seed	50@	50
Timothy Seed	1.25@	1.50
Clover Seed per lb	4@	7
Lard	4@	4
Potatoes	40@	40
Onions	30@	35
Dressed Hogs	4.00@	4.50
Flax Seed	.50@	1.50
Buckwheat Meal	1.25@	1.25
Corn Meal per 100lb	1.00@	1.00
Bacon Shoulders	4@	5
Bacon Sides	4@	4
Hams	6@	7
Butter	20@	24

Baltimore Markets.

Md. Flour—Extra	$3.75@	$4 50
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" " High Grade Family	5.65@	5.65
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" " Rye Flour	3.00@	3.75
Wheat	92@	96½
Corn	35@	38
Oats	21@	25½
Rye	50@	53
Hay	8.00@	13.50
Straw	7.00@	10.50
Dry Salt Shoulders	7@	7
Bulk Rib Sides	7½@	7½
Hams	10½@	11
Lard	6¼@	6½
Butter	15@	20
Eggs	13@	16½

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Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Junior C. E. 3 p. m. Sabbath services: Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
W. R. GRAHAM, D. D. Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Epworth League 7.00 p. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
JOEL BROWN, Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.45 p. m. Junior Endeavor 4 p. m. Morning subject, "Give God your Cares." Evening, "Jesus' Gracious Touch." Holy Communion Sunday, October 3rd, morning and evening. Preparatory services Friday preceding at 7.30 p. m.
P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Carroll Charge Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9.00 a. m. Divine service at 10.00 a. m.

St. Matthew's Church.—Sunday School at 1.00 p. m. Divine service at 2.30 p. m. Holy Communion Oct. 10th.
H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9.00 a. m. Preaching at 10.00 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.30 p. m.

St. John's Church.—Sunday School at 1.00 p. m. Preaching at 2.00 p. m. Catechise on Saturday at 2 p. m.
S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Ascension Church.—Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Second Celebration and Sermon at 10.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30.
E. B. TAYLOR, Rector.

Preaching at Carrollton Bethel Sabbath morning at 10.30. Sabbath School at 2.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7.30.
S. B. Craft, Pastor.

On Sunday evening, 26th inst. at 7.30, Sacramental service will be held with the Church of God at Warfieldsburg. All members will please be present.
J. R. Gearinger, Pastor.

MARRIED.

At the Lutheran parsonage, Silver Run, September 18th, 1897, by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, Mr. W. Archer Burgoon, of Union Mills, to Miss Estella May Lawyer, of Silver Run.

At St. Paul's Reformed Church parsonage, September 20th, 1897, by Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, Mr. Edward C. Becker to Miss Mazie Baker, both of this county.

At the Manchester Lutheran parsonage, September 2nd, 1897, by Rev. C. M. Eyster, Mr. John Albert Zepp, of near Melrose, to Miss Mary A. Rhodes, of Hinton, Va.

Near Winfield, September 19th, 1897, by Elder Wm. H. Franklin, Mr. Albert D. Warner to Miss Caroline E. Evans, both of this county.

DIED.

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

In this city, September 24th, 1897, Allie May, daughter of Elias N. Davis, aged 17 years, 3 months and 5 days.

Near Manchester, September 15th, 1897, Bertha May, child of Oden E. and Alice M. Leister, aged 1 year and 11 months.

On March 20th, 1897, Morris Allen, aged 9 years, 11 months, 19 days; and on September 11th, 1897, Preston Yingling, aged 2 years, 4 months, children of William T. and S. Ellen Lucabaugh.

"Of such as these"—we hear the Master
speaking,
As long ago He taught in Galilee,
And took them to His arms in love and blessing,—
"Of such as these shall heaven's kingdom
be."

White-robed and shining in the golden glory,
Untouched by sorrow and unstained by sin,
To meet their portion in the glad fruition,
Thus early they've been called to enter in.

And when at last, "life's fitful fever" over,
We too shall enter on that glad estate,
To greet us when we've crossed death's darksome river,
Our little ones shall throng the golden gate.

Forever past these days of tribulation,
Once more united at the great white throne,
Death's power gone, earth's sorrows all forgotten,
Then "we shall know even as we are known."

In Baltimore, September 19th, 1897, Ellen Elizabeth, wife of Uriah J. Babylon, aged 49 years, 3 months and 7 days.

Day by day we saw her fade
And slowly sink away,
Yet in our hearts we prayed
That she might longer stay.

Our home is dark and lonely,
How sad are our hearts to-day,
For the one we loved so dearly
Has forever passed away.

Broken and silent is the household,
Since our dear mother has gone,
But a brighter land than ours
In heaven is now her home.

Sleep dearest mother, peacefully sleep,
God knows that it was best,
Soon on the golden shore we'll meet
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