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Local Items.

The severe drought which had been prevailing in this county was partially broken by a copious rain between midnight and noon Tuesday morning.

The foundation is being excavated for a handsome new residence for Mr. John L. Reifsnider, Jr., on West Main street, opposite the college grounds.

The advertisement for young ladies to learn shirt making, published in another column, indicates that this important industry is about to be put in operation in this city.

Mr. Wm. T. Kimmey has been appointed postmaster at Fenby, vice Mr. John E. Nelson, removed, and Mr. Wm. S. Gamber postmaster at Gamber, vice Mr. Nicholas Benson, removed.

The many friends of Mrs. Hannah Panebaker, who resides with her son, Mr. George P. Panebaker, of Bachman's Valley, will regret to learn that she is in very feeble health.

By the apportionment made by Comptroller Graham of the public school fund, payable after October 10, Carroll county receives $6,293.48 for white schools and $261.44 for colored schools.

Mr. Peter C. Wertz, of the Bachman's Valley congregation, is representing the Manchester Lutheran Charge, as delegate at the meeting of the Maryland Synod at Washington, D. C.

Under the skillful care of Dr. M. L. Bott, Miss Carrie Bankert, daughter of the late David Bankert, near Cranberry Station, is recovering from a severe attack of peritonitis, with which she has been suffering for the last six weeks.

Mr. Ezra J. Yingling, carpenter, of this city, fell across a joist of a building upon which he was employed, last week, and partially fractured one of his ribs The fracture was adjusted by Dr. M. L. Bott.

The little six year-old son of Mr. Adam Stonesifer, of this city, was accidentally run over by a bicycle ridden by Mr Percy Pfeffer, one day last week, and had his forehead bruised and his lip cut. His wounds were attended to by Dr. M. L. Bott.

The venerable Joseph M. Parke, of the Westminster bar, now in his eighty-eighth year, who has been for many years a commissioner to take testimony in cases on the equity side of the court, has resigned on account of failing health.

The advertisement of the mortgagee's sale of the property of Ex-Sheriff James W. White, of Middleburg district, which appeared in the SENTINEL on the 2nd and 9th inst., has been discontinued and the sale will not take place.

Messrs. Goodwin Brothers, whose barn, near this city, was destroyed by fire caused by lightning, during the summer, raised a new structure on the old site, on Wednesday. Mr. Isaiah Stair of this city, is the carpenter.

Many Carroll county people attended the Hagerstown Fair this week, and it is reported that several of them were relieved of their watches and pocketbooks by pickpockets. The number of tickets sold at the Westminster office was 520.

Large crowds attended the fall openings of Messrs. J. T. Orndorff's Sons, West Main street, this city, on Saturday last. Their display of goods for the season was very fine and attractive and they did a rushing business on the occasion.

Mrs. S. K. Herr has procured the fine pictures offered by the Ladies' Home Journal for church entertainments, and will have an evening of art, and offer the pictures for sale, in November.

Hon. James A. C. Bond and Chas. T. Reifsnider, Esq., trustees, sold, on Saturday last, the farm of Mr. Rufus Little, in Myers district, near Mt. Pleasant, containing 103¼ acres, to Mrs. Little, at $14.75 per acre.

The Republicans of Franklin and Freedom district have organized a joint club, which meets at Zile's Hall, Winfield. The next meeting will be on Thursday evening, 21st inst. Good speaking and a good time are anticipated. Everybody is invited.

Mr. A. C. Rossman, for fourteen years agent of the Western Maryland Railroad at Chambersburg, has resigned. He was formerly agent at Blue Ridge Summit, and previous to that time had charge of the telegraph office in this city, and has been in the service of the railroad company for twenty-five years.

A mammoth sweet potato has attracted the attention of visitors to the SENTINEL office this week. It measures 23 inches in circumference and weighs 7½ pounds. It was grown on the premises of Mr. Charles W. Reese, one of the best young farmers in this county, near Biggs P. O., and was left at this office by his brother-in-law, Dr. Charles R. Foutz, of this city

Night Watchman John McDonald, of this city, discovered two colored men stealing a ride on the Western Maryland Railroad, on Wednesday night, and attempted to arrest them. They resisted and in the scuffle wrested his revolver from him and escaped, carrying the weapon with them. They were strangers here.

Mr. Daniel Dickensheets, of Uniontown district, while picking apples one day last week, fell from a ladder and broke both arms above the wrist joints. The accident will disable him for six weeks to two months.

Mr. R. S. T. B. Barnes, administrator of Richard A. Barnes, mortgagee, Hon. James A. C. Bond, solicitor, sold, on Saturday last, the farm of Mr. Wm. S. Creswell, in Woolery's district, near Gamber, containing seventy acres, to Mr. Jacob A. Edmondson, for $930.

Rev. G. W. Cooper, a former pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, who at his own request was relieved from active pastoral work by the conference, in March last, has been designated as pastor of Bethany Church, Calhoun and Lexington streets, Baltimore, by the presiding elder, Rev. Dr. C. W. Baldwin, to serve until the meeting of conference in March next, Rev. Dr. Warner, the regular pastor, having been compelled to withdraw on account of ill health.

The individual deposits subject to check, in the several national banks of this county, at the close of business on the 5th inst., were: First National Bank of New Windsor, $73,935 92; Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, $106,503.60; Union National Bank of Westminster, $181,542.47; First National Bank of Westminster, $190,731.18; total, $552,713.17. The weekly, monthly and special deposits in the Westminster Savings Bank, on the 1st inst., were $501,058.31, as appears by the official statement elsewhere published.

Mr. Benjamin Shunk, son of the late Daniel and Elizabeth Shunk, and formerly a citizen of this county, died at Savannah, Ga., on the 1st inst., after a brief illness of three weeks, with malarial fever, aged 67 years and 16 days. Mr. Shunk had been employed for fifteen years by E. B. Hunting & Co. and other well known firms of Savannah, Ga., and Jacksonville and Fernandina, Fla. He leaves two brothers still living, out of a family of twelve brothers and sisters, namely, Mr. Geo. Shunk, of Harrisonburg, Va., and Mr. Samuel Shunk, of this city. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Shunk, and daughter, Miss Hannah, survive him. His remains were interred in the Laurel Grove Cemetery, Savannah, Ga.

Jesse Stultz, youngest son of Mr. Wm. A. Stultz, of this city, met with a severe bicycle accident Sunday evening on the Ridge road, 10 miles south of this city. After mending a puncture in the tire, he was running with great speed to overtake several persons with whom he had been riding, when he came in collision with a buggy driven by Levi Gunn, in the opposite direction. Young Stultz, who is about 16 years old, was run over by the buggy, and his wheel demolished. Some part of the wheel penetrated his right leg, half way between the knee and ankle, and ran through between the tibia and fibula, a distance of eight inches, coming out in the rear near the ankle, making a very troublesome wound. Young Gunn brought the injured youth to this city, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Chas. R. Foutz.

The Maryland Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church met in the Church of the Reformation, Washington, D. C., on Tuesday. Rev. Dr. J. G. Butler, of Washington, was elected president for the ensuing year, and Rev. Victor Miller and Mr. W. H. James were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively. The representatives—clerical and lay—from the several churches and charges in this county are as follows: Clerical—Westminster, Rev. P. H. Miller; Salem Charge, Rev. S. A. Diehl; Manchester Charge, Rev. C. M. Eyster; Taneytown, Rev. D. F. Garland; Freedom Charge, Rev. J. L. Nicholas; Union Bridge Charge, Rev. Robert L. Patterson; Hampstead Charge, Rev. S. J. Derr; Uniontown Charge, Rev. Geo. W. Baughman; Silver Run Charge, Rev. W. H. Ehrhart; without charge, Rev. G. W. McSherry, Rev. W. T. Sipes; lay, Westminster, E. J. Lawyer; Manchester, Peter C. Wertz; Taneytown, Charles M Hess; Freedom, L. M. Bushey; Hampstead, John H. Leister; Union Bridge, J. E. Lambert; Silver Run, Jos. Helwig.

While much disappointment was expressed at the inability of Gen. Adam E. King to visit this city and address the Republican Club, on Monday evening last, and his absence undoubtedly kept many citizens from the meeting, Odd Fellows' Hall was well filled to hear the speaker who came as his substitute, Geo. Whitelock, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, who delivered the principal address of the evening. Chas. T. Reifsnider, Esq., made a ringing speech at the opening of the meeting, and the editor of the SENTINEL gave a ten minutes' talk at the close. The club will meet again on Monday evening, at Odd Fellows' Hall, when Hon. W. W. McIntire, member of Congress, and Leon Greenebaum, Esq., of Baltimore, and other speakers will address the people. All citizens are invited to attend this and succeeding meetings. Come out and learn how important it is to clinch the Republican success of two years ago by completing the overthrow of "Gormanism and Gorman methods," in this State.

Mr. Upton Decker, an aged and well known citizen of this county, was found dead in bed at his home in Fountain Valley, four miles from this city, at six o'clock Wednesday morning. He was in his seventy-second year. His death, it is supposed, was hastened, if not due, to the excitement caused by a controversy over his right to become a registered voter in this county. He was absent from the county a considerable time at the home of a daughter in Littlestown, Pa., but always claimed that he was only away temporarily, and that his home was in Fountain Valley. On Wednesday the matter of his registration was considered by the registers, and was referred to the Circuit Court. Mr. Decker was present at the hearing, and became very much excited. After reaching his home he complained of excessive weariness, and retired at an early hour. His death occurred between 4 and 6 o'clock in the morning, as a member of his household heard him breathing heavily at the hour first named and supposed he was snoring. Mr. Decker had a splendid record as a soldier. He served as a non-commissioned officer of the Sixth Maryland Regiment, and was for some time before, and up to the close of the war, its color sergeant, a position of danger and responsibility. His remains were interred in the burial ground of Meadow Branch German Baptist Church, yesterday morning.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company will begin stringing copper wire for its new service in this city the first of next week and expects to have the phones in operation by the latter part of the week. At the same time connections will be made with Carrollton, Finksburg and Avondale.

Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Miller, of this city, were surprised on Monday evening last by the visit, in a body, of the ladies of the church sewing society and others, bearing numerous presents of tin and agate ware, and taking with them refreshments for the occasion. The worthy clergyman and his helpmeet were married October 12th, 1887, and it was an anticipated celebration of the tenth anniversary of that event which prompted the visit.

The annual lovefeast of the German Baptists of Meadow Branch, on Saturday last, and the subsequent services on Sunday were largely attended and of unusual interest to the Brethren. Prominent ministers of the Church were present from Hagerstown, Baltimore and elsewhere outside of this county, and numbers of those residing within its limits. The communicants numbered fully four hundred, taxing the capacity of the church to its utmost.

Howard Myers, a son of Mr. Solomon Myers, of Trevanian, met with a serious accident last week, and is still in a serious condition, although somewhat improved. He fell from a haymow astride of the barn door and sustained injuries which placed his life in serious peril. Drs. Motter and Seiss were summoned and were subsequently joined by two of the surgeons of the Johns Hopkins University, and through skillful treatment and care there is, at this time, a fair prospect of the injured youth's recovery. Young Myers is in his sixteenth year.

Personal.

Mrs J. B. Saylor, of this city, is visiting friends and relatives in Hagerstown.

Mrs. Harry E. Haines, of this city, is visiting friends and relatives in Hagerstown.

Miss Laura J. Crouse, of this city, is visiting Mrs. Robert Duncan, of Hagerstown.

Mrs. Sarah A. Brown and daughter, near this city, have returned home after a few days' visit with friends in Philadelphia.

Dr. R. A. Davis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent several days this week with Mr. John T. Lynch and family, at their home "Sunny Side Farm," near this city.

Mr. John A. Mackintosh, of this city, is spending a week or two with friends and relatives in Harford county, where his daughter, Miss Jean, has been visiting for some time. They will return home next week.

Mr. A. J. Jordan, the well known cutlery manufacturer of St. Louis, Mo., and Sheffield, Eng., paid a visit to his venerable mother, Mrs. Margaret Jordan, of "The Retreat," near Dennings, on the 7th and 8th inst. He was on his way to St. Louis, where his brother, Mr. C. D. Jordan, conducts the business during his absence.

Taneytown Items.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated in Grace Reformed Church, Sunday morning. Preparatory services Saturday at 2 o'clock.

Mr. H. M. Harbaugh and family, of Waynesboro, Pa., are visiting friends at this place.

Mr. Herbert W. Winters, who drives the bread wagon for Messrs. Koontz & Long, met with an accident on Wednesday last while he was at the residence of H. Wentz near this place where he had sold some goods. He left the horses, which were both young, walk on while he was closing the boxes and had his back turned. The team came in contact with a post, which broke the tongue off and they started to run. When they reached the end of the lane they turned towards Middleburg, upsetting the wagon and damaging it considerably. The horses continued their flight for about a half mile before they were caught. Mr. Winters escaped, with the exception of a few bruises sustained by jumping from the wagon.

The frames of two new barns in place of those recently destroyed by fire for Messrs. Samuel Starner and G. W. Baumgardner were raised during the past week, that for the first named on Wednesday and the other on Thursday.

Quite a number of persons from this vicinity attended the Hagerstown Fair during the past week.

Taylorsville Items.

Mr. T. A. Barnes shipped his first consignment of dressed chickens this week. He will make weekly shipments during the entire season. He paid 8 cts. per lb. for pullets this week.

Mr. Wesley Jenkins bagged a few rabbits during the rainy spell.

Mr. R. C. Conaway is still busy with his threshing machines.

A number of our people went to the Hagerstown Fair this week, and others will attend the one at Frederick next week.

Mr. Thos. Moore and family attended the wedding of Miss Ella Moore (his niece, and Mr. Ed. Franklin, on Tuesday last, at New Port.

Miss Alma, also Miss Bessie McCaffrey, of Frederick county, entered the Academy this week.

Mr. D. Bloom, butcher, makes visits twice a week and is doing well.

Seeding is finished. Corn husking has begun.

Times have been so prosperous and work has been so plentiful during the summer that the President of the "T. L. A." has not been holding regular meetings, but has allowed the "Ladies' Auxiliary" to do all the work. The result has been unsatisfactory, a withdrawal, and the organization of an independent ladies' society, which bids fair to eclipse the parent organization. Charles will be called to strict account.

There are numbers of very fine corn fields in and near town, and people who have seen them tell of others that surpass them. Mr. J. D. Gunn will make eight bbls. per acre on his lower place. Not so bad for "Killdeer Farm."

Mr. Geo. W. Cushing took 18 dozen chickens to the city week before last with his load and refused several dozen which he could not haul.

Mr. Irving Buckingham has purchased for himself a very fine telegraphic instrument and is spending his leisure moments in practicing telegraphy. Irving will go to the Oberlin (Ohio) school of telegraphy this winter. He has a laudable ambition and is made of the kind of stuff that wins.

Patapsco Items.

A splendid rain, which was very much needed to give the grain a start, fell here on Tuesday morning and the early wheat is now looking very fine.

Mr. Samuel P. Stansbury, who died here on the 6th inst., as stated in last week's SENTINEL, was a son of the late John T. Stansbury. He was an honest and upright man and was much respected in this community. He was a member of Patapsco Lodge, I. O. M. Rev. P. H. Miller, of Grace Lutheran Church, Westminster, officiated at the funeral, which took place at Sandy Mount M. P. Church, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Benjamin Groft, J. W. Oursler, H. J. Leppo, Irwin Taylor, Oliver Uhler and Jesse Hesson, all members of Patapsco Lodge. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved wife and two little children of the deceased.

Mrs. Adam Null, of Howard county, is visiting relatives and friends in this neighborhood.

We are sorry that Elder S. B. Craft will shortly leave us, as he has been elected pastor of the Uniontown Charge, Church of God.

Frizellburg Items.

Rev. Joel Brown, of Westminster, will preach in the academy on Sunday afternoon. The Y. P. C. S. will not convene at night.

Miss Minnie Bish, who was in Baltimore for a week, returned home on Tuesday.

Our farmers will generally begin cornhusking next week, and some have already begun.

Mrs. James S. Little is mending slowly.

Nothing more need be added to what appeared in last week's issue concerning the death of Mr. William Yingling, except that seven children survive him instead of five.

Mrs. Alexander Little is recovering from her illness.

Mr. Leonard Zile has made a marked improvement by inclosing the yard in front of his house with a very neat fence.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, October 11th.—The last will and testament of David Shultz, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Julian Shultz.

Rosa Coggy, administratrix will annexed of Thomas Coggy, deceased, returned inventory of money.

Charles V. Wantz, executor of Ann E. Babylon, deceased, settled first and final account.

Tuesday, October 12th.—Alexander W. Monroe, executor of Jemima Lamar, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell bond.

Report of sale of real estate of Thomas C. Porter, deceased, finally ratified.

Report of sale of real estate of Samuel Mathias, deceased, finally ratified.

Report of sale of real estate of Daniel Richards, deceased, finally ratified.

Report of sale of real estate of Leah Feeser, deceased, finally ratified.

Report of sale of real estate of John W. Walker, deceased, finally ratified.

Excursion Rates and Special Train to the Frederick Fair.

The Frederick Fair commences next Tuesday, October 19, and will continue until Friday, October 21, inclusive. The Western Maryland Railroad will sell excursion tickets, including admission to the Fair, good on trains 11 and 23 connecting at Bruceville with Pennsylvania R. R., and valid for return trip until October 23. On Thursday a special train to the fair will be run, leaving Westminster at 9.25 A. M., and going through to Frederick without change. The round trip rate by special train will be $1.45 from Westminster, including admission. Excursion tickets will also be sold on Wednesday, good on regular trains and limited to date, at same rate. The Thursday special returning will leave Frederick at 6 P. M. Tickets sold for special train will be limited to date of issue.

An Important Enterprise at Smallwood.

Ex Sheriff Elias B. Arnold is about to introduce a new industry at Smallwood which will be of much importance to that place and to a wide scope of country around it. He has repurchased the property opposite his residence, from Mr. George C. Crass, and has already begun the erection of a creamery thereon. The plant will be of large capacity and of the newest and most improved machinery and will afford a market for large quantities of milk. In addition to the creamery, Mr. Arnold will open a large general store and will purchase country produce in connection with his commission house in Baltimore. He is entitled to much credit for his enterprise, which will afford a ready market for the products of the surrounding country, and deserves the amplest success. Incidentally it may be remarked, the undertaking furnishes a local evidence that Carroll county is sharing in the general revival of prosperity.

Melrose Items

Mrs. Geo Zepp, Sr., has in good state of preservation several pumpkins of last year's growth.

The machinery for the Bandanna creamery arrived last week, and this week the creamery will be completed and ready for operation.

Our enterprising creamery proprietor, Mr. R. N. Ficagle, talks of running a telephone from Manchester to Melrose, thus connecting his Baltimore place of business with this. If we get a telephone you will hear from staid old Melrose.

Tuesday, October 19th, will be T. Zepp's 39th birthday. Last year he was remembered by 174 persons. Let us make this the happiest of his life. As soon as you read this, write a cheering letter to the patient invalid on his wheel chair. He will open all the letters, if not too weak, on that day.

Mr. Oliver J. Hoover recently dug up a sweet potato which tipped the scales at 5½ pounds.

On Monday, October 4th, nearly 100 pounds of "Shut In-Friends" were mailed. The first issue, June, 1894, hardly weighed two pounds. People are only beginning to realize that there are many suffering people in this world. Send stamps to Box 51, Melrose, Md., for a sample copy.

Mr. Eva Wagner and family recently spent several days near Linwood, Md.

Mr. Theo. Houck has sold his house and lot to Mr. Harry Leese, of near Hanover, Pa.

Wedding Bells.

TRACEY—WERTZ.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tracy, near Loiello's, on Thursday, 7th inst. Their daughter, Miss Margaret Alverta, was married to Mr. William H., oldest son of Mr. John L. Wertz, near Alesia. The ceremony was performed at 3 P. M., by Rev. C. M. Eyster. Miss Minerva E. Tracy, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Geo. A. Wertz, brother of the groom as groomsman. The bride was very beautifully attired in a gown of grey serge, trimmed in lace and bead trimming, while the groom wore the conventional black. After the ceremony general congratulations were offered, followed by a march to the dining-room, where the proverbial hospitality of this section was amply illustrated. Substantials, cakes, fruits, etc., were abundantly served. Among the presents noted were lamps, glassware, stand-covers, table and toilet linen, &c. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John W. Tracy, Mr. John L. Wertz, Mr. and Mrs. Willis F. Tracy and daughter, Miss Carrie, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tracy and children, John and Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Tracy, Miss Ellen C. Tracy, Messrs. Jacob H. and A. Parker Tracy, Miss Lydia Wertz, Messrs. T. Howard, Samuel and Edwin Wertz, Miss Sarah V. Wertz, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius R. Wentz, Miss Treva M. Eyster, Messrs. Newton F. Barnes, Moses Langhman and George Miller.

ENGLAR—MYERS.

The Methodist Protestant Church at Union Bridge was the scene of one of the most interesting weddings in the history of that place, on Thursday, at 12.30 P. M., both the contracting parties being well known and very popular in the western section of this county. The bride was Miss Amy O. Myers, daughter of Mr. Philip B. Myers, one of the most highly esteemed citizens of Union Bridge, and the groom Mr. D. Fred. Englar, a worthy young business man, of Linwood. No attempt at display was indulged in, but the affair was, nevertheless, in excellent taste. The church chancel was decorated with autumn leaves against a bank of ferns and palms. The only attendants were the ushers, Messrs. Charles J. Haines and Jno. A. Englar, of Linwood. The bride wore a neat and becoming traveling gown of green covert cloth, with hat and gloves to match and carried Marechal Neil roses. Miss Myrle Englar, of Baltimore, presided at the organ, and as the bridal party approached the altar at the appointed hour, rendered with admirable effect the wedding march in Lohengrin, and after the ceremony Mendelssohn's march. The pastor of the church, Rev. Dr. J. J. Murray, performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. G. W. Baughman, of Uniontown. The church was crowded with friends and relatives of the parties, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Myers, Miss Jennie Metcalfe, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Englar and daughter, Mrs. Sheppard, of Connellsville, Pa.; Mr. Charles F. Rabold, of Cumberland, and others, from a distance. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Englar left for a bridal trip to Philadelphia, New York and Boston. The wedding presents were numerous, beautiful and useful.

SHREEVE—HOCKENSMITH.

One of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed in Taneytown was solemnized in Grace Reformed Church of that place, at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, 12th inst. The contracting parties were Mr. John C. Shreeve, a well known young business man of this city, and Miss C. Grace Hockensmith, daughter of Mrs. James Shildt, of Taneytown, and the late A. T. Hockensmith. The nuptials were largely attended and the church was crowded with relatives and friends of the bride and groom from Baltimore, Westminster, Emmittsburg, New Windsor, Rocky Ridge, Ellicott City and elsewhere. An interesting feature of the event was the rendition, as the bridal party approached the altar of an original wedding march, composed for the occasion by Prof. A. E. Rodenmayer, of Baltimore, a friend of the bride, who was also the organist. The floral decorations of the church were in admirable taste. The altar was banked with potted plants and flowers and an arch of evergreen and autumn leaves spanned each of the two principal aisles. From that under which the bride passed to the altar the initial "H" was suspended and from that under which the bridal party passed in retiring the initial "S." The bride wore a very becoming gown of a delicate shade of light blue brocade silk trimmed in lace and ribbon. She carried Bride's roses and wore flowers in her hair to match. The four bridesmaids were costumed as follows: Miss Lula Fringer in pink satin, with white mousseline de soie overdress, and carrying pink roses; Miss Anna Galt, light blue silk, white silk mull overdress, pink roses; Miss Rietta Reindollar, pea-green silk, white organdie overdress, yellow roses; Miss Alice Reindollar, red silk, white organdie overdress, yellow roses. The ushers were: Messrs. W. Hyatt Davis, Wilbur Buckingham, Dr. Chas. R. Foutz, of Westminster; Mr. Walter Childs, cousin of the groom, of Baltimore. Little Miss Alice Hess, daughter of Mr. John Hess, looking very sweet and dainty in a gown of white silk trimmed with ribbons, and with white kid slippers, preceded the bride to the altar, dropping roses in her path. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Alexander D. Bateman, pastor of Grace Church, assisted by Rev. Joel Brown, of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, the groom's pastor. After the ceremony a reception was held from 3 till 5 o'clock, at the home of the bride's step-father, Mr. James Shildt, of Taneytown, where the numerous guests were entertained with lavish hospitality. Among those present were: Dr. and Mrs. James E. Shreeve, of Ellicott City; Mrs. Marks Miss Ada Childs, Prof. Rodenmayer, Mr. George Harker, of Baltimore; Dr. and Mrs. Brown, of Shippensburg, Pa.; Mrs. J. B. Black, of Rocky Ridge, and many others from a distance, as well as large numbers from Taneytown and vicinity. The bridal presents, consisting of silverware, cut-glass, chinaware, bed and table linen, fine furniture, &c., were numerous and valuable. Mr. and Mrs. Shreeve left by an afternoon train for a trip to the South, and after their return will reside at No. 123 West Main street, this city.

Bachman's Valley Weather Record.

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

Date.	Temp'ture. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Precipitation. Amount.	Direction.	Character of Day.
1	81	53	67		SE.	Clear
2	80	62	74		NW.	"
3	74	56	65		NWN.	"
4	66	46	56		NW.	"
5	79	50	64½		S.	"
6	84	50	67		N.	"
7	90	56	73		SE.	"
8	85	60	72½		S.	"
9	81	61	71		NNW.	"
10	63	58	70½		N.	"
11	94	59	75½		NE.	"
12	91	61	76		S.	Cloudy
13	88	65	75½		SW.	Clear
14	83	63	75		SW.	"
15	86	52	68		SW.	"
16	88	56	72		SW.	" R
17	78	60	69		NW.	"
18	70	44	61½		NW.	"
19	75	46	60½	.84	N.	"
20	64	48	56		NW.	"
21	59	41	50		N.	"
22	65	36	50½		NE.	"
23	56	49	52½	1.24	NE.	Cloudy R
24	65	50	57½		WS.	Clear
25	80	44	62		W.	"
26	88	46	63		SW.	"
27	67	48	57½		NW.	"
28	65	35	50		NW.	"
29	70	36	53½		NW.	"
30	77	47	62		NW.	"
31						
Sum.	2345	1535	1902	2.08	NW.	
Mean	78.1	51.1	65.4			

MONTHLY SUMMARY.—Maximum temperature, 94; date 11. Minimum temperature, 35; date, 28. Total precipitation 2.08 in. Greatest precipitation in any 24 consecutive hours, 1.24; date 24. Number of clear days 28; partly cloudy, 0; cloudy 2; on which .01 or more precipitation fell, 2. Prevailing wind direction NW.

REMARKS.—Thunder storms on the 16th.

J. M. MYERS, Observer.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., October 9th, 1897.

Coppersmith, Gran. E. Machin, S.
Blaugh, Mrs. Alice Noel, Ben (2)
Formwalt, E. Roberson, Mr.
Gizzard, Simon Rupp, Andrew
Haines, Mrs. Ella Thompson, Mrs. F.
Louge, Mrs. Florence Wareheim, Eli
Little, Cornelius Zimmerman, Rev. A. H.

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

Manchester Items.

The exciting story that found its way into some of the local papers of this section and portions of Pa., about the man who wanted to shoot God on account of the frequent rain wetting his oats, created no little comment by many persons. To settle the matter Mr. Harry J. Lamotte, of this place, clipped the story from a paper and forwarded it to the P. M. at Oil City, Pa., asking him to certify to its correctness. A few days later he received a card from the P. M. stating it was a fake.

Wednesday, 27th ult., having been the 150th anniversary of the forming of the Coetus of the Reformed Church in the U. S., Rev. S. M. Roeder, at the Sunday morning service following, preached a sesqui-centennial sermon, based upon the 133 Psalm, being the text from which the Rev. Reiger preached the sermon when the organization was effected in 1747 in Philadelphia. The Coetus remained under the mother Church of Holland until 1793, when it became independent. Active in the organization were the Revs. Boehm, Wiess and Schlatter, the latter of whom returned to the mother country for help, and came back with $60,000, a number of Bibles and six young ministers, among whom was Rev. Lischy, who organized the church here in 1758.

The friends here of Mr. Levi Dubbs, of Glenville, Pa., were notified of his death on Monday week. His remains were taken to Hanover on Wednesday and laid away to rest. He was well known in this community.

Mr. Walter D. Hanson is having the windows of his house improved with large panes and shutters which will add much to its comfort and appearance.

The beautiful morning on Sunday last brought out a large congregation to Emanuel Lutheran Church when the Rev. C. M. Eyster held Communion services and administered the sacrament to a large number of communicants. The consistory of this church is taking the initiatory action for having a metal roof put upon their church edifice in the near future.

Rev. S. M. Roeder will hold communion services in Trinity Reformed Church of this place, on Sunday, 17th inst. The Rev. C. M. Eyster will hold German Communion in the Lutheran Church, at the same time.

Rev. Lewis Reiter filled the pulpit in the Reformed Church on Sunday evening last.

Mrs. Julia M. Motter was given a pleasant surprise on Monday evening, 11th inst., it having been the anniversary of her birth. The affair was so well planned by her daughters that it was a complete surprise to find her home filled with a large company of friends, who were there by invitation, when she arrived home from a visit to a friend. Soon all were engaged in social chat, and extended their congratulations to the hostess, who made all feel at home, with her pleasant manner. Mrs. C. M. Eyster favored the company with several fine vocal selections, and Miss Clara Macalister, of Westminster, and Miss Treva Eyster entertained the company with recitations, so that a pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments were served and heartily enjoyed. Those present were: Mrs. Julia M. Motter, Mrs. Rev. H. J. Macalister, Mrs. W. H. Shower, Mrs. W. L. Tracy, Mrs. J. W. Hoffacker, Mrs. L. H. Hoffacker, Mrs. Decker, Mrs. Geckel, Mrs. C. M. Masenheimer, Mrs. L. M. Morelock, Mrs H. J. Lamotte, Mrs. G. A. Shower, Mrs. P. G. Ober, Mrs. Luther Trump, Mrs. E. J. Crumrine, Mrs. C. M. Eyster, Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. J. Everhart, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Everhart, Misses Celia Shower, Clara Macalister, Maggie Fuhrman, Ella Tracy, Treva Eyster, Fannie Ross, Messrs. Geo. S. Motter, Harry Macalister, C. W. Motter, Charles Miller, David Everhart.

Mrs. John Hosfeit, 2 miles south of town, was called to the spring one day last week, while busied with her domestic duties, and arrived just in time to take her little 6 year-old daughter from the spring into which she had fallen and would have drowned if help had not reached her in time.

Sherman & Co., of Jefferson, Pa., have drilled a well 80 feet deep for Mr. C. D. Lippy, on York street, and now are drilling one for Mr. Chas. H. Everhart, on Main street.

Mr. James W. Greenbolts is suffering with a sore hand that was poisoned by a slight cut on the finger with a corn chopper.

Many of our hunters took advantage of the rabbit law on Monday and the community is minus many Johnnies.

Mrs. Geo. A. Shower is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maria Unger, of Laurel, Delaware.

Mrs. Rachel Decker and her grandson Raymond Sechrist, of Dubuque, Ia., are visiting Mrs. Decker's father, Mr. Geo. Shower.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hoffacker spent several days in Baltimore, this week, combining business with pleasure.

A Farmers' Institute.

A Farmers' Institute will be held in the Court House, this city, on Wednesday and Thursday, December 22nd and 23rd, 1897, for which a program from which valuable information may be derived, by farmers and others, has been arranged. Mr. Wm. L. Amoss, director of the department of Farmers' Institutes, was in this city on Monday and met the Advisory Committee for Carroll county, at which time the program, which is as follows, as furnished us by Mr. Amoss, was agreed upon:

First Session, Wednesday, December 22nd at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Subject 1st.—"Fruits for the Farmers' Family."
Prof. J. S. Robinson.

Subject 2nd.—"Some Practical Suggestions as to the Management of our Farms."
Director R. H. Miller.

Subject 3rd.—"Commercial Fertilizers How Applied to Get the Best Results."
S. H. Todd, of Ohio.

Third Session, Thursday, December 23rd, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Subject 1st.—"Selection of Breeding Stock."
S. H. Todd.

Subject 2nd.—"The Care of Live Stock and Its Relation to the Farm Economy."
Director Robert H. Miller.

Subject 3rd.—"The Farmer's Garden."
Prof. James S. Robinson.

Question Box Committee:—Messrs. Samuel Roop, John S. Weybright, Dr. J. Rinehart, E. O. Garner, L. F. Slingluff, Frank Shriver.

Harney Items.

Mr. Hanson O. Harner, one of our public school teachers, died last Sunday morning, after a few day's illness. Mr. Harner was teaching at Frock's school and on last Thursday he took sick and was brought home. Internal hemorrhage was the cause of his death. He was engaged in teaching in this county for quite a number of years. He also taught a few years in Pennsylvania. He was one of the officers in the Lutheran Church of this place and also Sunday School superintendent. He leaves a wife and eight children. Funeral services were held here on Tuesday morning, Rev. A. G. Minnick officiating. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Samuel Shoemaker, T. O. Hess, Nelson Hawk, Emanuel Hawk, James B. Galt and J. A. Angell. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery.

Mr. Henry Mummert, residing near here, died suddenly last Sunday. He was well advanced in years.

Both of our merchants here have secured new clerks. Mr. Hill has the services of Mr. Samuel Weikert near Gettysburg and Mr. Snider has employed Mr John Ohler, Jr.

We had a very fine rain last Tuesday and it was much needed by the grain which since then is growing right along. Hands are very scarce in this neighborhood, and farmers can not get enough to husk their corn

Carroll County Registration--1897.

DISTRICTS.	Registration 1897. Reg. White.	Reg. Col'd.	Reg. Total.	S. Off. White.	S. Off. Col'd.	S. Off. Total.	Increase.*	Total 1897.
Taneytown	60	2	71	42	2	23		715
Uniontown	63	1	64	28	1	30	34	655
Myers	34		34	19		19	15	518
Woolery's	73		73	26	1	30	43	713
Freedom 1 Prec.	120	15	135	34	4	38	97	661
" 2 Prec	40	4	44	25	7	32	12	457
Manchester	58		58	33		33	25	904
West. 1 Prec.	67	8	75	30	3	33		772
" 2 Prec	71	7	78	40	1	41	37	861
Hampstead	58	