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LOCAL ITEMS.

Republicans! The duty of the hour is to vote and see that other Republicans vote at the election on Tuesday next.

Mrs. Isaac C. Forrest, near Warfieldsburg, was stricken with paralysis early this week, and is in a critical condition, with scarcely a hope of her recovery.

Mr. James M. Shellman, of Uniontown district, took the first premium—$2 00—for millet, at the Hagerstown Fair.

Jos. D. Brooks, Esq., Republican candidate for Register of Wills, has been confined to his house this week with a severe cold.

George Dorsey, a worthy colored man of this city, has been granted an increase of pension, with an accumulation of $500 since date of application.

Mr. Charles C. Engel, clerk to the Board of Supervisors of Elections of this county, fell from a wagon loaded with shingles, on Tuesday, and fractured his left leg between the knee and ankle.

Wesley Repp, Jr., of McKinstry, was dangerously injured whilst driving upon Walden's race track, at Middleburg. His vehicle, it is said, broke down, and a horse driven in the rear ran over him.

The Westminster Colored Republican Club held an enthusiastic meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall on Wednesday evening. Excellent speeches were made by Malachi Gibson and George B. Mills, of Baltimore, Rev. C. W. Fraiser, and others.

The many friends of Mrs. Samuel H. Shipley, of this city, will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering from the effects of a surgical operation recently performed by Dr. Tiffany, at the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

Messrs. Fuss & Roop, insurance agents, this city, have adjusted and paid on account of the Westchester Company of New York, the loss incurred by Mr. H. A. Plumley in the destruction of his photograph gallery by fire last week.

Mr. Elmore T. Orndorff, of this city, caught two fine bass at Myers' dam, near the pool of the Westminster Water Company, on Wednesday. One of the fish measured 21 inches in length and weighed 3½ pounds; the other measured 18 inches.

The brief season allowed for shooting or catching rabbits and partridges in this county will end on the 31st inst., but as that date will be Sunday and hunting then unlawful, it will be a violation of the law to take the species of game mentioned after to-day.

Mr. Alexander S. Little, near Frizzellburg, recently picked seventy-two bushels of York Imperial apples from three trees in his orchard, an average of twenty-four bushels to the tree. This is something to boast of in the apple tree line, and cannot easily be equaled.

Mr. George C. Eichelberger, who has been residing at Bruceville since last spring, will return to this city, having been tendered and accepted a position at the railroad office. He will enter upon the discharge of his duties on Monday. Mr. Eichelberger has many friends here who will greet his return with pleasure.

A few days ago Mr. Edwin Starner, near Mt. Pleasant, husked, for Mr. John E. Yingling, 16 barrels, 3 bushels of corn between 6 A. M. and 6 P. M., and in addition tied and set up the fodder. Mr. Yingling says if anybody doubts the truth of this statement he has money to wager that Mr. Starner can repeat the performance.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Monday, Mr. J. N. O. Smith was appointed a constable in district No. 1 and Mr. Jno. Myers in district No. 6. The appointments were for two years. A special pension of $8.00 was granted to Richard Richardson, of district No. 11

The shirt factory in this city will probably be in operation early next week. Thirty young ladies applied for positions on Tuesday last and others have been added to the number so that by Monday it is expected that more than fifty will be employed. Mr. George H. Mitten is engineer and has charge of the machinery of the factory.

The Standard Oil Company, represented in this county by Mr. Howard F. Schaeffer as superintendent, has completed the erection of a new barn for eight horses, a wagon house for two wagons, a corn crib with a capacity of 1000 bushels, and two oil tanks holding 12,500 gallons each. The structures referred to are on the lot of the company in the rear of the coal and lumber yards of Bennett & Co., this city.

A vote for the Republican ticket on Tuesday next may save the State from the clutches of the old corrupt Gorman-Rasin Ring. Don't fail to vote for fair elections and honest government.

Chas. T. Reifsnider, Jr., Esq., Drs. C. Birnie and Ivan L. Hoff, Esq., addressed a large meeting of Republicans at Harney, on Thursday evening.

The Republicans of Franklin and Freedom districts had such a meeting at Winfield on Thursday as that section of the county is famous for. Hundreds of enthusiastic Republicans were present. Telling speeches were made by Hon. H. M. Clabaugh, Chas. T. Reifsnider, Esq., and Prof. W. J. Heapes.

A young man by the name of Webb, while gunning near his home, near Mt. Airy, was shot in the abdomen by the accidental discharge of his gun and is not expected to live. He sat down on a log to rest, and in getting up took hold of his gun which had been left standing, butt downward, on the ground beside the log. In lifting it across the log the trigger was pulled by coming in contact with the log and the whole load was discharged into his stomach.

Messrs. Clinton and Jesse R. Stephan, sons of the late Andrew N. Stephan, who had been residing in Pennsylvania for several years, have returned to this city and will make their home here for the future. They have purchased the stock of groceries, queensware &c., from the estate of the late George W. Morningstar, corner West Main and John streets, where they will carry on business.

The Republicans of Uniontown district held a rousing meeting at Frizellburg on Tuesday night. The Carroll County Band was present and speeches were made by Jos. D. Brooks, Esq., Drs. C. Birnie and J. J. Weaver. The spirit of Gormanism was manifested by some of the Frizellburg Democrats, who threw stones at the band as it was starting homeward. A large stone struck the bass drum and narrowly missed Mr. J. C. Mobley, who carries it, and disorderly conduct was otherwise exhibited by some of the Gormanites.

James Ruby, aged about seventy five years, committed suicide on Thursday afternoon by hanging himself at his home near Snydersburg, in Hampstead district. He fastened a piece of tar rope to a nail in a ceiling joist and stood upon a block of wood, from which position he adjusted the rope to his neck and then kicked the block away. His dead body was found in the evening, and his physician, Dr. James H. Marshall, of Hampstead, was sent for, but Ruby had been dead several hours. No cause is assigned for his rash act. A widow and four children survive him.

Mrs. Rebecca Mering, widow of the late George Mering, of Middleburg district, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. N. Martin, East Main street, this city, on Thursday night. Mrs. Mering had reached a great age, having been born November 7th, 1804. She was, consequently, within a few days of ninety-three years old. Mrs. Martin is her only child. Mrs. Mering was a sincerely pious and devout member of the Lutheran Church, and until within a few years was a constant attendant upon the services of the sanctuary. Funeral services will be held in the Lutheran Church at Uniontown on Sunday morning, after which her remains will be interred in the burial ground of Winter's Church, near New Windsor, by the side of her husband who has been dead about the third of a century.

Mr. Jesse F. Malehorn, familiarly known as 'Squire Malehorn, died at his home in Hampstead, about 10.30 o'clock, Wednesday morning, of enlargement of the liver and spleen. Mr. Malehorn was a most worthy gentleman and enjoyed the esteem of the people of Hampstead and of all who knew him intimately, in the highest degree. He was an influential and faithful member of the M. E. Church, and for a long time the capable leader of the church choir. He held the office of justice of the peace for many years, and discharged its duties in an eminently satisfactory manner. For some years he was employed in the store of Mr. Thomas J. Hunt, and four or five years ago became, in connection with his son, Mr. P. Guy Malehorn, editor and publisher of the Hampstead *Enterprise*. Failing health compelled him to retire a few weeks ago, and the paper and printing office were sold to Mr. Caltrider, the present proprietor. Squire Malehorn was a Democrat in politics but was always tolerant towards political opponents, and numbered among his best friends many of the most decided Republicans of the community in which he lived. He was about fifty-two years old. He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters.

If you desire to free the State from Gormanism and Gorman Methods, which, according to the testimony of Messrs. Benjamin F. Crouse, T. Herbert Shriver, Henry Galt, Nicholas W. Steele, and many other Democrats, "deny the people the right to control their own affairs," vote the Republican ticket on Tuesday next.

Melrose Items.

On the 19th of October Charles T. Zepp celebrated his 39th birthday. He was remembered by 167 people. Eighteen schools of Carroll county were asked to write birthday letters. Tracy's school sent 25, Wentz's 20, Greenmount 15, and several others from 3 to 10. On the evening of his birthday a few of the neighbors came and sang and prayed for him. It was the happiest birthday he ever had.

Mr. James C. Myers and wife, of Union Mills, spent Sunday in this locality.

Mrs. Rachel Wentz, near Wentz's P. O., found some yellow mangle in her garden which weighed 5 pounds and measured 27 inches in length. Mr. W. J. A. brought it to the Melrose creamery, and no one could tell what it was. [What is yellow mangle?—ED]

We have a very heavy crop of corn in this neighborhood. Excepting apples our section of the country has been abundantly blessed the past season.

The Sharpsville creamery, owned by Robert N. Fleagle, will be put in operation next week. It is expected to begin with 35 customers.

Our farmers seem to be very sorry to hear this week that our blacksmith has sold out. They will surely lose a fine man to deal with.

WEDDING BELLS.

SHUBKAGEL—POOLE.

The pleasant evening spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher M. Shubkagel, near Shiloh, will long be remembered by those present. It was on Thursday, October 21st, 1897. These hospitable hosts called their neighbors and friends together to witness the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sallie R., to Mr. James E. Poole, formerly of Frederick county, but now of Shiloh, this county. The nuptial knot was tied at 7 P. M., by Rev. C. M. Eyster, of Manchester. The bride appeared in a gown of light lavender, trimmed in white satin and ribbons, hat and gloves to match, while the groom wore the conventional black. They were attended by Miss Lillian G. Ruby, of near Shiloh, as bridesmaid, and Mr. Charles Reed, of near Snydersburg, as groomsman. After the ceremony all present extended their heartiest good wishes. Then a wedding dinner was bountifully served, seasoned with cheerful conversation and general good feeling. The happy couple were generously remembered by their friends in presents, consisting of a half dozen cane-seat chairs, china, silver and glassware, blankets, lamps, table and toilet linen, &c. In addition to those already named, there were present: From Hampstead, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Caltrider, Mr. and Mrs. George Lamotte, Miss Annie B. Wisner, Mr. Denton M. Wisner and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shaffer; from Snydersburg and nearby, Mr. Charles Lippy, Miss Mattie Lippy, Mr. Charles Sharrer, Miss Ella Sellers, Mrs. Ira Lee and son William F.; from Shiloh and neighborhood, Mr. Albert R., and Miss Nellie V. Shubkagel, Mr. George W. Trump, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trump and daughters, Rosa and Hazel, Mrs. Harvey Lookingbill, Mr. H. Edward and Miss Fleuretta Lookingbill, Mr. Harry Shaffer, Mr. Jacob Lynch and son, Arthur J.; from Patapsco, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Wisner and daughters Katie, Helen and Gladys; from Carrollton, Misses Lizzie and Agnes Walsh and Messrs. David and James Walsh; Miss Treva M. Eyster, of Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder, of Houcksville; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Dell, of Mt. Union, and others. Among the "others" are included a goodly number of Kunkel's famous band, who could be heard if not seen.

DEARDORFF—KOONTZ.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Koontz, near Warfieldsburg, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Wednesday, 27th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M. The contracting parties were their daughter, Miss Sallie C. Koontz, and Mr. Clayton R. Deardorff, a very popular young citizen of Berlin, Pa. Promptly at the hour named the bridal pair entered the parlor, accompanied by Miss Ivy Coppersmith, of Medford, as bridesmaid, and Mr. Noah Arbaugh, of Medford, as groomsman, where they were met by Elder J. R. Gearinger, who in a very impressive manner performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Howard Davis. The bride wore a gown of blue novelty trimmed in white silk and gilt braid, with hat to match. The groom wore the conventional black. Immediately after the ceremony refreshments were served in abundance, consisting of ice cream, cake, bananas, candies, nuts and fruits of the season. The bride received many valuable and useful presents.

Those present were: Mr. David Baile and wife, Mr. H. E. Royer and wife, Mr. Jesse Bair and wife, Mr. J. Horton and wife, Elder J. R. Gearinger, Rev. Howard Davis, Mr. John Little and wife, Mr. Wm. Royer and wife, Mr. Wm. Englar and wife, Mr. Wm. T. Warren and wife, Mrs. John Baile and wife, Mr. Geo. Babylon and wife, Mr. Harvey Lambert and wife, Mr. C. F. Manahan and wife, Mrs. David Englar, Jr., Louisa Myers, Daisy Townshend, Tabitha Summers, Mrs. I. N. Stoner, Mrs. Clayton Danner, Mrs. Annie Ogg, Mrs. Harvey Witter, Mrs. Granville Coppersmith, Mrs. Jas. Leister, Mrs. Theo. Logue, Mrs. Addie Bair, Misses Carrie and Elsie Koontz, Ivy Coppersmith; Birdie Leggoner, of Harrisburg, Pa.; May Trite, Emma, Jennie and Mary Richter, Susie Myers, Susie Kiler, Bessie Myers, Effie and Silva Bair, Ethel Richardson, Ethel Manahan, Hollace Leister, Lizzie Danner, Bessie Logue, Etta Stoner, Blanche Royer, Annie, Addie and Gertie Coppersmith, Messrs. L. W. Rinehart, Edward Richardson, Howard Easton, Noah Arbaugh, Elmer Little, Oliver Miller, Thos. Englar, G. W. Pennington, Granville Coppersmith, J. H. Pennington, John Richter, Masters E. Leister Warren, David Witter, Prescus Lambert, Sterling and David Baile, Ervan and Harry Little, H. Edgar Royer. Mr. and Mrs. Deardorff left on Thursday for York, Berlin and other points in Pennsylvania.

GEHR—SMITH.

Miss Clara L. Smith, daughter of Mr. Samuel A. Smith, of Hanover, Pa., (formerly of this city,) and Mr. John Gehr, of Harrisburg, Pa., were quietly married at the home of the bride, Abbottstown St., Hanover, at 4 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. P. F. Eyer, of the M. E. Church. The bride was costumed in a gown of green, trimmed with black braid, and carried Marechal Neil roses. The parlor was tastefully decorated with potted plants. The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate family of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Gehr left on the 4 30 train for Harrisburg, where they will at once go to housekeeping in their already furnished home. The many friends of the bride will wish her and husband a long and happy wedded life.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, Oct. 25th.—Samuel Haines, administrator of Sarah Long, deceased, settled first and final account.

Peter W. Weishaar, executor of Michael Weishaar, deceased, settled first and final account.

The last will and testament of David Miller, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Joshua W. Hering.

Letters of administration on the estate of Benjamin Jones, deceased, were granted to Daniel Wolfe.

Tuesday, Oct. 26th.—The last will and testament of William J. Feeser, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Cyrus Feeser.

One of the most important elections ever held in Maryland will be that on Tuesday next. Don't fail to vote the Republican ticket.

Manchester Items.

Mr. Henry Smith, living 1 mile S. W. from town, arose on Tuesday in his usual health and busied himself with his domestic duties and then arranged to go to mill. After loading his grain upon the wagon he went to the stable to get his horses but not feeling well returned to the house and told his wife that he would lie down and take a rest. In a short time the manner of his breathing alarmed her, and she called Mr. Jackson Brown, who was just passing, who by the time he reached Mr. Smith's bedside was convinced that life had fled. Dr. J. F. B. Weaver was summoned and found that he had quietly passed away, shortly after lying down, from heart trouble. He had been ailing during the summer but at the time of his death was enjoying reasonable health. He was buried on Thursday afternoon. Services were held in the Reformed Church, Rev. S. M. Roeder officiating. His age was 70 years.

The members of Trinity Reformed Sunday School will hold rally day services on Sunday afternoon next, at which a special program will be given.

A Baltimore troupe has been entertaining our folks for several evenings in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

Miss Ida M. Roeder, of the Woman's College, Frederick, is visiting her parents.

Rev. S. M. Roeder filled the pulpit for Rev. Goode, at Stone Church, Pa., on Wednesday evening.

Dr. R. S. Wells is packing up the contents of his drug store preparatory to moving to Hampstead.

Mr. Wm. N. Gettier has become the possessor of "Trixale," the great pacer from Mr. Hensel, of Baltimore, who took the sweepstakes at a number of fairs in Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware this fall. She is a bright bay and of a remarkably kind disposition.

Mr. Jenny, of Baltimore, a former merchant here, spent some days among friends here enjoying his wheel.

For the SENTINEL.

Closed for the Winter.

Mrs. Granville S. Haines, of Union Bridge, closed our temperance school on Saturday last and many hearts were sad on account of it, but we are hoping, by God's good will, that we may all live to have the pleasure of meeting in the school next spring, without a single one missing; that all may be present when the roll is called and be able to express their joy in the meeting and to declare their intention to be for temperance. We hope that all little boys and girls who read the SENTINEL and see this sketch about our school, will think about and pray for it and for us that God will help us to be for temperance and to see what a good cause it is, and that he will help all the young to see what a pleasure and a blessing temperance is. How many homes are made sad, just because fathers and mothers are not for temperance. We hope that all children will think of this and say again, "We are for temperance and never shall a drop of wine pass our lips."

We had a very good lesson on Saturday and all enjoyed it very much, and were delighted with our good teacher's kindness. And this delight was made greater when, at 3 o'clock, we were invited to the dining room by our dear teacher, and there found a table, beautifully spread with the most tempting delicacies of the season, which were heartily enjoyed by all. Many thanks to our kind teacher, Mrs. Granville S. Haines.

RHODA SMITH,
Bark Hill,
One of the Scholars.

Epworth League Convention.

A convention of the Epworth League Union of Carroll county will be held in Pleasant Grove M. E. Church, Sandyville, on Saturday and Sunday, 30th and 31st inst., beginning at 2.30 P. M., on the day first named. Mr. Geo. P. B. Englar, president of the union, will preside. The program will be as follows:

Saturday.—2.30 P. M., song service, led by Edgar Lockard; address of welcome, Rev. C. E. Dudrear; response, Rev. J. W. Meeks; paper, Department of Social Work, Misses Ida Shipley, Anna Barnes; paper, Department of Literary Work, Miss Mabel Buckingham; discussions; reports from chapters—In What Line is Your League Active? 7 P. M., song service, Mrs. Wm. R. Westaway; paper, Department of Mercy and Help, Miss Ella Weaver; the League and Temperance Reform, Rev Howard Davis; What is the Best Method of Conducting Devotional Meetings? John Abbott; discussions, What Can the League Do in the Promotion of a Revival? Vernon Ridgely.

Sunday.—9.00 A. M., Convention lovefeast, Rev. S. W. Hutchens. 10.30 A. M., sermon, Rev. Joel Brown. 2.30 P. M., opening services, George Houck; greeting from C. E. Society, Chas. R. Woods; response, George P. B. Englar; Sabbath Observance, Wilbur Buckingham; discussion, Earnest I. Stouffer and others; Some Historic Points in Methodism, Rev. Joel Brown; children's evangelistic service, Rev. Edmond Hayes. 7 P. M., song service, A. F. Oursler. 7.30 P. M., sermon, Rev. J. T. Marsh; revival service.

Fair elections are the surest safeguards of republican institutions. To insure them in Maryland vote the Republican ticket on Tuesday next.

Cranberry Valley Items.

Corn husking was considerably interrupted by the weather of the past week. The crop is a fair one.

Gunners from different sections of the county have been shooting a few of the Parr's Ridge rabbits, and Mr. Elias H. Yingling had his meat house hanging full of them for a few days. His brother Josephus, and son Charles, in company with Mr. George Peterson and Mr. Daniel Hedricks, of Cockeysville, visited this section and were joined by Messrs. Wm. and Alfred Yingling, of near Westminster, in the sport, and on Saturdry last killed 55 rabbits, some partridges and other small birds. They only traveled about a mile on the ridge in doing it. They returned home on Sunday. While here they had a pleasant time, many of the neighbors calling at Mr. E. H. Yingling's in the evening to have a chat with them. They were all social, jolly fellows, and callers were well entertained.

Mr. Wm. Harris has removed from the Gunther property back to his father's.

Mrs. Ida Warehime has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gummel.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Snyder visited friends near New Oxford, Pa., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Rotenberger visited at Mr. Elias H. Yingling's on Sunday last.

Taylorsville Items.

Politics is at fever heat here, though, as in many other places it is one sided. The Republicans claim and the Democrats concede the entire ticket in the county.

Prof. Heapes will close his school on Friday, for a short recess, until after election. Work will be resumed on Wednesday morning, November 3rd.

There was a grand rally of Franklin and Freedom district Republicans at Zile's Hall, Winfield, Thursday evening last.

During the wet weather quite a number of rabbits have been killed by our citizens. The many fried rabbits which have been eaten have attested the wisdom of our game law. Carroll county is enjoying her own product.

Mr. Jno. T. Ingals has ordered 5 gallons of oysters for his table for election day.

Mr. Gus. Brown has a beet raised in his garden which weighs 13 lbs. and 8 ozs.

Mr. Michael McCaffrey reports that from less than an acre of ground planted in peas and beans he cleared this year $137. The secret of success is in diversified farming, which means more work but more money.

On Saturday night of this week Prof. Heapes gives one of his popular lectures at the M. E. Church at Oakland, this county.

On and after December 1st Prof. Heapes will give a number of entertainments in Baltimore, under the management of Mr. Maurice Mansfield, in the various churches of that city.

On Sunday afternoon Prof. Heapes will lecture for Rev. J. Tolly Marsh at his Prospect appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Stouffer will attend the rally of Epworth Leagues, at Sandyville Church, on Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Thos. E. Copes is holding meetings at Morgan's Chapel this week.

On Monday morning Bessie Franklin found on her way to school a lady's kid glove. The glove was left in the possession of your correspondent and was turned over to the owner—Ada Hamilton, on proof of property.

Mr. N. H. Farver made the trip to Baltimore for Mr. Geo. W. Cushing last week.

The wet weather has caused a delay in the work on the new school building, but it will now be pushed with all possible speed.

The Sunday School at West Falls holds its festival this Saturday.

Mrs. T. E. Copes is visiting in the city.

Mr. Geo. E. Hellen, of Baltimore, has been visiting in this community on a hunting expedition. He is a brother-in-law of Mr. Henry Fogle. While hunting he came across a rabbit setting. He called to his companion to halt. When he had fired he went to pick it up and found it was cold and stiff and had been dead several days. Harry has the laugh on George.

A good deal of talking has been done, by local Democrats, about our game law. They credit the law to Mr. Smith, of Mt. Airy, and try to use it as an argument against him. We looked up the journal of the House of Delegates for the last session and found that Mr. Smith neither introduced nor voted for the bill, having been absent that day on account of sickness in his family. Friends, be sure you are right, then go ahead.

Uncle Joe Baker threshed his wheat crop Wednesday. One field averaged 40 bushels per acre.

Mr. Brown reports that the board expects to have the roof on the new schoolhouse by election time. This work should be pushed. We hope to see the children in their new home before the cold weather sets in.

Mr. Barnes shipped a consignment of ducks and chickens this week.

Mr. Gus Barnes and Mr. Fred. Brown report that they husked 21 barrels of corn and lofted 18 barrels of it in one day and were through before the sun was down.

Mr. Wyatt Wooden has returned to our town after a short visit to his home in Baltimore. He likes it so well here that he will perhaps locate here.

Gist Items.

We have had a great deal of cloudy, wet weather during the week past, which has been of decided advantage to the country, as the ground was getting dry and hard.

The farmers are about through with their fall seeding and grain is up and looking very well notwithstanding the drought. Farmers are now husking their corn, which is later than usual on account of the grain having been green on the cob.

Well the election is less than a week off, but political matters are very quiet in this section, Mr. N. W. Steele being the only candidade who has been around here. Mr. Steele has also sent letters to many Republicans upon whom he did not wish to call. With each letter a sample ballot was enclosed marked in the Republican column and with a X opposite Mr. Steele's name. In the letter he says he will appreciate their kindness very much if they will vote for him, and if called upon will do a favor for them. Mr. Steele has made promises before without keeping them; but that is a matter which need not be considered. Let all Republicans remember, however, the abuse he heaped upon them and their party a year ago, when he said he did not want and would not have an office. Then he was free to vent his foul-mouthed abuse upon Republicans without stint. Now he comes around or writes to them soliciting their votes. No self-respecting Republican can cast a ballot for Mr. Nicholas W. Steele.

Shiloh Items.

The weather of the past few days has been very rough and the farmers have been delayed in husking corn.

Our miller, Mr. G. C. Garrett, is doing a good business at this time and his trade is still increasing. We wish him success

Protracted meeting has come to a close after excellent success.

Our school, which is under the management of Mr. Horace Garrett, is in a flourishing condition and every one seems to be pleased with his work. Thirty-odd pupils are enrolled and everybody seems to be taking an interest in the work of education, especially the parents who have children attending the school. Preparations are being made for a good time on the coming Friday afternoon, when a program of recitations, singing, etc., will be rendered. The teacher is taking an active part in getting up the program, as nothing seems to be too much trouble for him in his work.

McKinstry Items.

Some person stole a lap robe and whip from Mr. George B. Simpson while attending the auction at Clemsonville Saturday evening.

Miss Maggie Englar spent the past week in Taneytown with her brother.

Mrs. Clara Englar, of Linwood, spent the past week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary A. Englar.

Mrs. Gusta Brown and Mr. George Englar spent last Wednesday with Mr. Geo. Simpson.

Mr. Preston Englar, of Taneytown, spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. W. R. Zumbrum and family and Mrs John Yingling spent Sunday with Mr. Wm. Koontz.

Mr. Thomas Baile and son, Roy, and Mr. Stoner, spent several days in Washington, D. C., last week.

Harney Items.

Mr. John Spangler, who resided two miles east of here, sold his personal property last Tuesday and in the future will reside with his son. Mr. David Hess has moved into the Spangler house.

Mr. John Sterner, a retired farmer, has purchased a house and lot in Harney and will become one of our citizens next spring.

At the annual election for officers in the Young People's Society of the U. B. Church, here, last Sabbath evening, it was decided to change the name to Christian Endeavor. J. A. Angell was elected president and Miss Bertha Bowers secretary.

Owing to the cloudy weather last week farmers did not make much headway with their corn husking.

Next week there will be services here in the Lutheran Church every night and on Saturday evening following revival Services will commence at the U. B. Church.

The next Legislature ought to amend our game law so that it will be of some account in regard to rabbits. The present law permits them to be caught from October 10th to the end of the month only. During this time or the greater part at least, hucksters are not allowed to take them to Baltimore and consequently will not buy them. The time was when our boys could make a little spending money by catching rabbits and selling them at ten or fifteen cents, but that time is past. If our Legislature can not give us better game laws then they have they had better let it alone entirely. Rabbits are a destructive nuisance anyhow, and should be gotten rid of.

For the SENTINEL.

MORE ABOUT MR. STEELE.

PORTER'S, MD.,
Oct. 25th, 1897.

MR. EDITOR:—Who was the author of the expression, "Oh, consistency, thou art a jewel?" We advise the manager of Oakland Mills to devote a portion of his leisure time to a perusal of his works.

If we remember correctly in his *famous* speech made at Winfield, Md., last fall during the presidential campaign, Mr. Steele said that he was "not in politics for the sake of office," that he "would not have an office," but that he was merely working for the "good of the cause."

Did Mr. Steele mean what he said? was he honest in his sentiments, or has his mind undergone a complete revolution in the space of one short year?

At the time and place aforesaid, he also asserted that "if William Jennings Bryan was elected president of the United States, he would run Oakland factory night and day;" but intimated that if "Bill" McKinley was elected he would have to close. Was this expression more political buncombe?

Political insincerity and hypocrisy in a candidate for office ought to be sufficient to preclude any honest voter, irrespective of party affiliation, from casting his ballot for him; but this is not all that can be produced against Mr. Steele, for any man, whose coarseness and profanity have become proverbial in the locality in which he resides, is not fit to occupy the position to which he aspires.

Now, voters of Carroll county, your attention please! Just glance for a moment at Mr. Steele's opponent. Contrast the two.

Why there is no comparison betwixt them. The very idea is preposterous.

Joseph D. Brooks, a self-made man, who by his own honest effort and untiring energy has reared himself up from the position of an humble laborer to the proud plane upon which he now stands, vs. Nicholas W. Steele, whose bigoted egotism and domineering demeanor would be positively ludicrous if they were not so reprehensible. Why, what honest voter can hesitate for a moment in deciding for whom to cast his ballot?

B. S.

THE FAMOUS RESOLUTION OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION OF CARROLL COUNTY, 1894.

READ IT.

"We hereby record our disapproval of the action of the Senate in engrafting on the Wilson bill legislation in the interest of trusts and monopolies, and we especially repudiate the course of Senators Gorman and Gibson therein, and declare that they are unfit to longer represent the Democracy of Maryland or the country in the national legislature. And we further repudiate Gorman methods and Gormanism in the state that denies to the people the right to control their own affairs, and are undemocratic, unpatriotic, and if allowed to be continued, will result in disaster to the party.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Myers, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Browning, of Watch Hill, R. I., are spending a few days in this city.

Miss Edith B. Maus, of Tyrone, was the guest of Miss Mae Unger, of Walbrook, Baltimore, last week.

Mr. Charles Williams, of Rochester Ind., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse N. Williams, East Main street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, of Union Bridge, have issued invitations to the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding which will occur on Saturday evening next, November 6th.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., October 23rd, 1897.

Boyd, Emma
Compton, Henry H.
Dorsey, Brothers
Dell, William
Hand, Miss Florence
Mullineaux, Miss Laura
Ruppel, L.
Sone, Miss Rose
Smith, William
Smith, Chas. F.
Smith, Wm. H.

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

CASTORIA

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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For the SENTINEL.

A SABBATH BREAKING CANDIDATE.

GIST, MD., OCT. 27th, 1897.

We notice in last week's issue of the *Advocate* a letter from Rev. H. M. Stricklen, former pastor of Freedom Circuit, but now of Marshall, Va., saying in part: "I want to say for Mr. N. W. Steele, as one who was associated with him for three years, that I have never known a man in the church or out of it to be more liberal to church enterprises and one who was more careful to have the gospel preached in the community where he lived and to his employees."

Now, if this be true and Mr. Steele was so good at the time of Bro. Stricklen's association with him he has certainly since "fallen from grace." While the past baseball season was in progress our team, or nine, was on several occasions invited, or rather challenged, to play Oakland nine on Sunday by Mr. N. W. Steele himself. The challenge was accepted twice and Mr. Steele umpired the games, and was not loath to use a few "cuss words" if the boys did not "play to his music." He also said he would bring his nine up on any Sunday and play our nine, but he was informed that the law would be enforced against such practices in our vicinity. He then said: "D—— the law. Come to Oakland when you want to have a game and I will see that it costs you nothing to play ball on Sunday." These are facts, but they don't quite tally with the reverend's statement. Of course, though, we all want to be a little good when the preacher is about.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

For the Sentinel.

Eighth Annual Convention Maryland C. E. Union.

The 8th annual State convention will be held in the Central Presbyterian Church, Eutaw Place near Dolphin St., Baltimore, Nov. 9-11, Rev. Hugh K. Walker, pastor.

The Western Md. R. R. will sell round trip tickets at the rate of 2 cents per mile. These rates are good from Nov. 8th to 13th, inclusive. In order to get these reduced rates, you must get a card order from the corresponding secretary of your C. E. Society, and present it.

The Baltimore City C. E. Union have arranged to furnish free entertainment for all the delegates—that is there will be no charge for board and lodging. A free lunch will be provided at noon at the convention church on Wednesday and Thursday. Those who expect to attend the convention will notify Miss Martha Stewart, No. 522 N. Carey street, not later than Saturday, Nov. 6th. If you do not do this you will have to pay for your own entertainment.

When you arrive in the city go directly to the convention church and register your name. Every delegate is expected to register. The reception committee will be on hand to receive you and assign you to a home. All delegates are requested to attend the preparatory devotional service on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the convention church. The Madison avenue cars and the Linden avenue cars pass within one square of the convention church.

OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAM.

There will be able speakers for each day of the convention. Prof. Amos R. Wells, of Boston; Rev. Robt. F. Y. Pierce, of Phila.; Rev. Geo. F. Pentecost, D. D, of Yonkers, N. Y.; Rev. Frank Dixon, of Hartford, Conn.; Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, of Washington, D. C.; Rev. John R. Davies, New York City; Rev. Robert Johnson, of London, Ontario, Canada; Rev. A. J. F. Behrends, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and a number of the leading pastors of Baltimore and the counties will all address the convention.

The Rev. B. Alfred Dumm, of Brooklyn, Md, will conduct a Bible study each morning from 8 to 9 o'clock. Prof. Amos R. Wells will conduct an open parliament on "Practical Methods of Committee Work," and he wants all Endeavorers to come prepared to give their best ideas, or to ask questions if they need information. Mr. Wells will also give an address on "Christian Endeavor Grit," illustrated with specimens of sandstone and other minerals. The chalk talk by Rev. Rob. F. Y. Pierce, of Philidelphia, topic "Eye Preaching and Teaching," will be worthy the attention of every Endeavorer. The great missionary meeting on Tuesday evening; The Better-Observance-of-the Lord's Day meeting on Wednesday afternoon; The Christian-Endeavor-as-an-Evangelistic-Force meeting on Wednesday evening; the great "Junior Rally" on Thursday afternoon; the convention sermon by Dr. Behrends, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and many other good things indicate what a feast is in store for all who attend the convention. If you are going to attend the convention notify Miss Martha Stewart, No. 522 N. Carey street, without delay.

If you want fair elections and honest government vote the Republican ticket on Tuesday next.

OFFICE OF THE Board of Supervisors of Elections FOR CARROLL COUNTY.

TO THE Judges of Elections and Others:

WESTMINSTER, MD., OCTOBER 28th, 1897.

GENTLEMEN:

Your attention is hereby called to the provisions of the 55th Section of the Registration Law which is as follows:

"The judges of the election, and each of them, shall have authority to keep the peace, and to cause any person to be arrested for any breach of the peace, or for any breach of the election laws, OR ANY INTERFERENCE WITH THE PROGRESS OF AN ELECTION, or of the canvass of the ballots; and it SHALL BE THE DUTY OF ALL OFFICERS OF THE LAW PRESENT TO OBEY THE ORDER OF ANY JUDGE OF ELECTION, and an officer making an arrest by the direction of any judge shall be protected in so doing as fully as if a warrant had been issued to him to make such arrest."

You will also be careful to prevent the CASTING OF A MUTILATED OR DEFACED BALLOT, and your attention is called to the provision of the law in section 103, as follows:

"WHOEVER SHALL WILLFULLY DESTROY OR DEFACE ANY BALLOT, or shall take or remove any ballot outside of the enclosure provided for voting, before the close of the polls, or willfully delay the delivery of any ballot, or who shall, on or before any day of election, have or retain in his possession any official ballot printed for said election or any imitation thereof save and excepting when such possession by him is necessary or appropriate and designed for the purpose of carrying out the true intent and meaning of this law, or who shall canvass or electioneer in said polling place or within one hundred feet distant from the same, or who shall hold any tickets or fac-smile tickets or papers purporting to be tickets, either in said polling place or within said distance from the same, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars ($50.), nor more than five hundred dollars ($500.), or shall be imprisoned in jail for not exceeding sixty days, or shall be subject to both fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the court."

You will also render all possible assistance to a voter, when application is made to you, as by law required.

You are hereby directed to carefully examine the booths of your respective polling places, and see that no one can slide a ballot from one to the other, at the rear ends.

You are hereby instructed that the Judges who act as Registers of Voters are the Returning Judges. They will bring to our office the ballot boxes, books of registration, &c., as provided by the law. The other two Judges are not required to report here.

By order of the Board,
HOWARD F. SCHAEFFER, PRESIDENT;
CHARLES H. SAPP,
CHARLES V. WANTZ,
Board of Supervisors of Elections.

Secret of Beauty is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quanity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act it's part. Do you know this? Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, piles, jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases. Tutt's Liver Pills

BUSINESS LOCALS.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

I have removed from corner Court and Main Sts., to my new store, one square east of City Hotel, and am prepared to sell Boots and Shoes at the lowest cash prices ever before charged in Westminster. Give me a call and be convinced.
JOHN T. ZAHN.

CROUP QUICKLY CURED.

MOUNTAIN GLEN, ARK.—Our children were suffering with croup when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. THORNTON. This celebrated remedy is for sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and W. R. Rudy, Mt. Airy.

FOR SALE.—A No. 12 Vulcan Stove, but little used, at half price; also a two-burner Gasoline Stove, with oven, in good condition, cheap. Inquire at this office.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and W. R. Rudy, Mt. Airy.

The Church Work Society of St. Paul's Reformed Society of Union Bridge will hold an Oyster and Meat Supper in the basement of the church on the evenings of October 29th and 30th.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—*The Banner of Liberty*, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and W. R. Rudy, Mt. Airy. oct-2-1m

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

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 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., by Rev. Hugh L. Elderdice, and at 7.30 p. m., by the pastor.

JOEL BROWN, Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Divine services at 10.30 a. m., and 7 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. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "Contending for the Faith." Evening, "The Cross a Throne."

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Carroll Charge Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Divine service at 10.00 a. m.

Jerusalem Church.—Sunday School at 1.00 p. m. Divine service at 2.30 p. m.

Rev. J. T. Rossiter, D. D., of First Reformed Church, Baltimore, will preach at both services.

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 7.00 p. m. Practice for Luther day, Saturday at 2 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.

Uniontown Charge Lutheran Church.—St. Paul's, Uniontown.—Communion service on Sunday, the 31st, at 10 a. m. Preparatory service on Saturday, the 30th, at 2.30 p. m.

Mt. Union.—Communion service Sunday, November 7th, at 10 a. m. Preparatory service on Saturday previous at 2.30 p. m.

G. W. Baughman, Pastor.

MARRIED.

At the bride's home, near Shiloh, October 21st, 1897, by Rev. C. M. Eyster, Mr. James E. Poole, of Shiloh, to Miss Sallie R. Shubkagel.

At the Lutheran parsonage, Silver Run, October 24th, 1897, by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, Mr. Edwin H. Myers, of Pleasant Valley, to Miss Annie L. Renner, of Piney Creek.

At the residence of the bride's parents in Hanover, Pa., October 26th, 1897, by Rev. P. F. Eyer, Mr. John Gehr, of Harrisburg, to Miss Clara L., daughter of Samuel A. Smith, of Hanover, Pa.

At Salem Lutheran parsonage, this city, October 26th, 1897, by Rev. S. A. Diehl, Mr. Jacob Neudecker to Miss Laura V. Long, eldest daughter of the late Geo. W. Long, of Carrollton.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Warfieldsburg, October 27th, 1897, by Elder J. R. Gearinger, assisted by Rev. Howard Davis, Mr. Clayton R. Deardorff, of Berlin, Pa., to Miss Sallie C., daughter of H. M. Koontz, of this county.

At the Reformed parsonage, Union Bridge, October 28th, 1897, by Rev. K. Otis Spessard, Mr. John J. Sell to Miss Susie J. Freeman, both of this county.

At the residence of the bride's parents, this city, October 28th, 1897, by Rev. P. H. Miller, Mr. Bradley C. Miller to Miss Mary E., daughter of Jacob F. Eigen, both of this city.

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, October 28th, 1897, Mrs. Rebecca Mering, in the 93rd year of her age.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of our dear mother, Sarah Hoover, who passed away from earthly trials and afflictions into the glorious light of heaven, October 28th, 1893.

Four long years have passed away,
Four long years since that fatal day
When one we loved and dearly prized
Lay cold in death before our eyes.

Loved in life in death remembered,
Soon we will follow thee one by one.

By her daughter, Manda Brillhart.

Westminster Markets.

Corrected weekly by N. I. GORSUCH & Son
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Flour, Grain, Produce, &c.

Flour—Crown (extra)	$5.00@	$5.00
Flour—Cook's Delight (clear)	5.25@	5.25
Flour—Gorsuch's White Lily	5.50@	5.50
Flour—Gorsuch's Best	5.25@	5.25
Flour—Sea Foam (patent)	5.75@	5.75
Bran per ton	13.00@	13.00
White Middlings per ton	15.00@	15.00
Wheat	93@	95
Wheat damp	65@	75
Rakings	50@	55
Rye	45@	45
Barley	20@	22
Oats	20@	22
Corn	30@	30
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	3@	5
Lard	4@	4
Potatoes	60@	60
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	$3.50@	$4.25
" " Family	4.60@	4.85
" " High Grade Family	5.55@	5.55
" " First Grade Extra	5.30@	5.30
" " Rye Flour	3.15@	3.50
Wheat	95@	1.00¼
Corn	30@	34
Oats	21@	27
Rye	50@	53½
Hay	8.00@	13.50
Straw	5.50@	10.00
Dry Salt Shoulders	6¼@	6½
Bulk Rib Sides	7@	7
Hams	9½@	10½
Lard	5½@	6
Butter	15@	28
Eggs	14@	17½