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LOCAL ITEMS.

Union Thanksgiving service will be held in the M. P. Church, this city. Sermon by Rev. C. S Slagle.

The public school at Louisville, this county, was recently closed for over a week, on account of the prevalence of diphtheria in that vicinity.

Fair at St. John's Catholic School House, beginning Saturday, Nov. 20th, continuing each night till Saturday, Nov. 27th. Supper served every night.

Messrs. F. W. Mather & Son have had an instrument of the Western Maryland Telephone Company put in their store, next door to the postoffice, this city.

The annual lovefeast of the German Baptist Church of Frederick was held on Tuesday last. Elder Ephraim W. Stoner, of Union Bridge, was one of the ministers in attendance.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and transacted chiefly routine business. Mr. J. N O. Smith, appointed constable in district No. 1, declined, and Mr. Burgess S. Miller was appointed in his stead.

Mrs. Samuel H. Shipley, of this city, who recently underwent a surgical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, (not Johns Hopkins,) in Baltimore, returned home last week very much improved, and is rapidly recovering.

Mr. Charles P. Baile and Miss Addie F. Baile, executors of the late Abner Baile, of New Windsor, have disposed of the dwelling house and premises of said deceased, in that place, to Mr David Englar, of Wakefield, for $2 450.

Mr. J. Blair Hoge, of Mt. Washington, has purchased the stock of goods in the store formerly conducted by the late Samuel B. McKinstry, at McKinstry, this county, and will conduct the business in the future.

Much rain has fallen again this week, and the weather has been comparatively mild, until yesterday, when it became clear and cold, with high winds. The grain seeded during the recent season is said to be in fine condition.

Mr. Charles E. C. Smith, of the Farmers and Commercial National Bank of Baltimore, has been offered the cashiership of a new bank at Asheville, N. C. Mr. Smith is the eldest son of the late Judge John E. Smith.

A Methodist Protestant reunion and anniversary was held at Alexandria last Sunday. President Elderdice, of the Westminster Theological Seminary, was one of the ministers who delivered discourses. A mortgage of $1,000 on the church was paid off.

Dr. J. W. Selby has removed his dental office one door west of the former location, in the new building just erected by Dr. E. D. Wells, on East Main street, this city. Among the furnishings of Dr. Selby's office is a new dental chair of the latest and most convenient style.

Mrs Hannah Elizabeth Landers, wife of Mr. James Landers, and daughter of Rev. Wm. H. Yingling, of Middleburg, died at her home at Van Bibber, Harford county, on the 14th ult., in the forty-third year of her age. Mrs. Landers was a sister of Mr. J. Wesley Yingling, of this city.

Mr. Herman L. Lewis, an officer of the House of Representatives at Washington, D. C., was struck by an engine at a rail road crossing in this city, on Friday of last week, and instantly killed. Mr. Lewis formerly resided at Hampstead, this county, where he had his home with Capt. Whitfield Stansbury. He leaves a wife and one child.

Mr. Clarence Seabrook, son of the editor of the SENTINEL, a reporter on the Baltimore *American*, has been offered a clerkship in the Circuit Court for Baltimore, by Mr. Barrels Turner, who was elected clerk of said court on the 2nd inst. In his capacity as reporter Mr. Seabrook has become thoroughly familiar with all the courts in the city. The tender of the clerkship in question was purely personal.

As a memento of the recent century run of the Cycling Ramblers of this city each successful wheelman has been given a handsome gold-plated badge or medal, consisting of pin, cross-bar and pendant. The cross-bar contains the words, "Century Run," in raised letters of good size, the pendant being circular and bearing on its face the wheel and wings of Mercury, with the initials "C. R. W." and the words, "Cycling Ramblers, Westminster."

The Winchester, Va., and Martinsburg, W. Va., Telephone Company have effected a consolidation and the Maryland Telephone Company has made an arrangement to extend its lines from Hagerstown to Martinsburg. The Maryland Company's line is about to be extended from the Blue Mountain House to Middleburg, to connect with the Western Maryland system in this county, and a Baltimore connection, it is understood, will speedily follow. Negotiations are in progress for merging the Western Maryland Company of Carroll County, with the Maryland Company.

Williamson's Royal Entertainers will be at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Monday evening, 15th inst. A letter from a prominent citizen of Chestertown, where they have been playing, commends them highly, and says, "ladies and children may attend without any fear of being offended." They present farce, comedy, magic &c.

The Indian Garden Manufacturing Company of Union Bridge made an assignment, on Wednesday, for the benefit of creditors. E. O. Weant, Esq., was appointed trustee. The company, which has only been operating for a year or two at Union Bridge, was engaged in the manufacture of door knobs, insulators and emery wheels. The trustee bonds in the sum of $6,000, showing estimated assets to be $3,000.

McClure's Magazine, for 1898, will be fully up to the high standard which has made it already one of the most popular periodicals in this country, or rather, it may be said, it will be better than ever. The subscription price is but $1 00 per year and it would be difficult to invest that much money in any manner that would give better returns in pleasure and real profit than by subscribing for this magazine. Address McClure's Magazine, New York, N. Y.

The railroad office at Fairfield, Pa., on the Western Extension of the Western Maryland Railroad, is probably the only office of the kind in the country fitted up to resemble a lady's parlor. Miss Scott, of Fairfield, has been the station agent for a number of years, and has the room, occupied by her in that capacity, handsomely carpeted and furnished, and recently added a fine Lester piano to her other surroundings, from the establishment of A. M. Ordway, at Hagerstown.

About the middle of August Mr. Thos. G. Otto, of Middleburg district, seeded some ground in rye for fall pasture for his cattle. Two weeks ago the grain had headed and Mr. Otto left a number of stalks, with perfect heads, at this office. The period in which this rye reached such an advanced state of growth is something remarkable, having been less than seventy five days. The soil in which it grew must be of exceedingly good quality.

Master Clarence Schaeffer, son of Mr. Milton Schaeffer, of this city, while running, on Saturday evening last, accidentally fell and struck his left knee against a stone with such force as to cause a cut two and a-half inches in length and one-fourth of an inch deep. Being in close proximity to the knee cap the injury is necessarily a troublesome one, and Master Clarence has found it necessary to keep to his bed on account of it. Dr. M. L. Bott gave the wound the necessary surgical attention.

The trading stamp business has received a backset by a decision of Judge Scott, of the police branch of the District Court, Washington, D. C., who ruled it to be in the nature of a gift enterprise and consequently unlawful. Fines of $100 were imposed upon Washington merchants using the system. The cases have gone to the District Court of Appeals, which will probably affirm Judge Scott's decision. As Maryland law and District of Columbia law are substantially alike on the subject, the decision affects the business as practiced in this State and it may become necessary to discontinue it.

About twelve o'clock Sunday night Mr. Herbert L. Bowers, proprietor of the Central Hotel, this city, was aroused from sleep by the groaning of his wife, and found her in a semi-conscious and entirely helpless condition. He felt strangely ill himself, but was able to call for assistance, when the cause of the trouble was found to be the presence of coal gas, which had escaped into the room from the register connected with a coal stove in the room below. They made a narrow escape from asphyxiation. Dr. M. L. Bott, was summoned, and both were soon out of danger.

Mrs. Annie A. K. Schnable, wife of Mr. Conrad Schnable, whose home is near the pool of the Westminster Water Company, died at noon, on Tuesday last, of cancer, after a long illness, aged 54 years, 9 months and 24 days. Her husband and an adopted daughter survive her. Her remains were interred in the burial ground of St. John's (Leister's) Lutheran Church, on Thursday, after funeral services by her pastor, Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, of St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city. Deceased suffered intensely during her long illness, but exhibited great patience and christian fortitude.

An event, designated by a correspondent of the SENTINEL as "one of the great curiosities of the nineteenth century," occurred in the vicinity of Tyrone, this county, on Tuesday, 2nd inst. In the language of the correspondent, "one of Mrs. Joseph Myers' bees swarmed" on that day. The occurrence is certainly remarkable. The instinct or sense which leads these little insects to do what is necessary for their preservation seems to have been entirely at fault in this case, as they must inevitably perish without extraneous assistance. Our correspondent will oblige us by giving us information concerning the fate of this venturesome "swarm."

Mrs. Diana F. rest, wife of Mr. Isaac C. Forrest, near Warfieldsburg, died at her home at 10 o'clock, Thursday morning, after an illness of three weeks, of paralysis, aged about seventy-four years. Mrs. Forrest was a sister of Mr. Henry B. Albaugh and Mrs. Levi N. Snader, of this city, and of the late George P. Albaugh, father of Mr. George W. Albaugh. She was for many years a member of Pipe Creek Methodist Protestant Church, a consistent christian, a loving and devoted wife, a tender and faithful mother and a kind and generous neighbor. Of her, it may truly be said, "she was a mother in Israel." Her husband survives her and she leaves six daughters—Mrs. Joseph A. Waesche, Mrs. Leander Gladhill, of this city; Mrs. Samuel T. Otto, of New Windsor; Misses Alice, Ella and Florence Forrest. Funeral services will be held this, Saturday, afternoon at 1 o'clock, at Pipe Creek Church.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., November 6th, 1897.

Barnes, Charles
Barnes, E. L.
Burnett, Miss Jennie
Hatfield, Miss Nellie
Hollinger, D. A.
Jacques, W. C. O.
Katie, Miss
Leister, Mrs. C. P.
Myers, W. M.
Smith, Miss Emma
Smith, Mrs. E. R.
Spies, Salem Luther
Sherman, Anthony
Thompson, Mrs. Lizzie

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

JOSEPH B BOYLE, P. M.

Sudden Death of a Young Lady.

Miss Hattie R. Huber, youngest daughter of Ex-Postmaster A. H. Huber, of this city, died, very suddenly, at her home on East Main street, on Sunday evening, her fatal illness lasting but about two hours. She was stricken with apoplexy at 6 o'clock and death ensued at 8 o'clock. The deceased, who was in her twenty-second year, had not been in robust health for some time, but neither she nor her family had any premonition of the sudden ending of her young life. She was bright and cheerful during the afternoon and was preparing to attend and participate in the services of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant Church, when she suddenly became alarmingly ill. But a few minutes elapsed before Dr. Jos. T. Hering, who is her father's next door neighbor, was summoned to her bedside and quickly discovered the fatal character of the attack. Miss Huber was a young lady of amiable and gentle disposition and was held in tender affection by a large circle of warmly attached friends, especially among the young people of her acquaintance, and her sudden decease, soon widely known in the community, brought deep grief to many hearts. Sympathy for her bereaved father and the other members of the stricken household is general and sincere.

Funeral services were held at the house on Wednesday morning, and were conducted by Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., of the Methodist Protestant Church, assisted by Rev. Joel Brown, of Centenary M. E. Church, and Elders Bixler and Gaunt, of the German Baptist Church, after which the remains were interred by the side of the mother of the deceased, in Westminster Cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. Paul Royer, Royer Bish, Ralph Royer, Willie Royer, Nevin Reyer, and Robert Gist, all but the last of whom are Miss Hattie's cousins. The floral tributes were very beautiful and almost innumerable. Miss Hattie's sailor brother, Harry, was enabled to attend her funeral, the ship to which he is attached having reached Hampton Roads only a few days ago, but her absent sister, Mrs. Alice Lawler, who resides in Rushville, Illinois, is ill and could not be present.

The New Shirt Factory.

The new shirt factory, which went into operation in this city on Monday, was forced to temporarily suspend work on the following day by an accident to the building, which was not staunch enough to resist the force of a strong gale that sprang up during the afternoon. The second story was pushed over about six inches from the perpendicular, endangering the lives of the employes, who were directed to retire, which they did in a quiet manner and without any signs of a panic. Workmen were at once employed to repair the structure and to strengthen it against any possible future danger of collapse. Its strength will be thoroughly tested before work is resumed.

Work commenced on Monday with thirty of the fifty-four machines in the building in operation. Misses Agnes Gibbins and Mary Phone, of Baltimore, are the forewomen. Mr. R. B. Ball is the general manager. Messrs. Strauss & Co., who conduct the factory, desire to employ many more women of good reputation, and when the fifty-four sewing machines now in the building shall be put in operation, will add others, up to a hundred, as operators may be procured.

The machines are operated by steam, with which the building is also heated through means of the best monern steam heating apparatus. A twenty horse power O. and S. engine is used for running the machines and providing the steam for heating purposes. The building has been heretofore described.

While the accident which rendered suspension necessary is to be very much regretted, it is perhaps fortunate that it occurred at a time and under circumstances which made the damage inconsiderable, and gave the opportunity to so fortify the structure that no fears of collapse need be apprehended.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, November 8th.—Letters of administration on the estate of William Sherman, deceased, were granted to William N. Sherman.

Alexis E. Wells, executor of Julia A. Wells, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

Tuesday, November 9th.—Letters of administration on the estate of Henry Smith, deceased, were granted to Elizabeth Smith.

Sarah C. Reese, executrix of David Reese, deceased, returned list of sales of stocks and settled first account.

Sarah A. Study, administratrix of Amos Study, deceased, returned additional list of sales of goods and chattels and settled first and final account.

Cyrus Feeser, executor of William J. Feeser, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received orders to sell real estate, goods and chattels and notify creditors.

Catharine M. Wilson, administratrix of Joseph Wilson, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, list of debts and received order to sell goods and chattels.

Charles P. Baile and Addie F. Baile, executors of Abner Baile, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

William H. Fleming and Otho P. Fleming, executors of John Fleming, deceased, settled first and final account.

Personal.

Mrs. Wm. T. Gibson and daughter, Ruth, of Eldersburg, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hubbard, of Chestertown, are guests of Mrs. E. J. Rippard, East Main street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Mitten, of Gettysburg, Pa., spent a few days visiting relatives in this city, this week.

S. B. Roberts, son of F. M. Roberts, of Sams Creek, has gone to Bridgewater, Va., where he expects to enter college.

Mrs. David E. Stem and daughter, Miss Maggie, of Sams Creek, are visiting friends in Brooklyn and New York City.

Miss Ida Shipley, of Daniel, left last week for a trip through Pennsylvania, where she will spend several weeks visiting her school friends at Altoona, Williamsport and other places.

Mr. D. Harry Weaver, wife and two children, of Coatesville, Pa., spent this week with Mr. Weaver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Weaver, this city.

Proceedings of Circuit Court.

The November term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county began on Monday, 8th inst., Chief Judge Charles B. Roberts on the bench, Gershom Hoff, crier; Howard I. Gelman, messenger. Wm. Stone was appointed bailiff to the grand jury, Levi O. Handley bailiff to petit juries, James Boylan and C. Rahter bailiffs at the gates. The trial docket for the term contains 78 cases, appeal docket 25 cases and the original docket 15 cases. Mr. Edwin H. Sharretts, of Middleburg district, was designated by the court as foreman of the grand jury. The juries are constituted as follows:

GRAND JURY.

Edwin H. Sharretts, foreman; John Royer, Augustus W. Stonesifer, Murray Shreev, Henry Dice, J. Tyson Harden, Adam Diehl, John R. Koontz of Jacob, Jacob Rigler, Solomon Boose, John T. Wagner, George E. Eckenrode, Samuel M. Starner, Samuel Miller, Samuel F. Hess, Wm. H. Wantz, Henry Gunther, Ezra K. Reaver, Charles H. Niner, Wm. Hahn, Marion Greco, Ephraim W. Turner, Wm. Six.

PETIT JURY.

Thomas Bucher, George A. Formwalt, Daniel C. Derr, David Jones, Arthur D. Benedict, John Sellers, Joseph Bowers, Thomas Smith, Milton S. Brown, George E. Knox, John W. Barnes, Sebright W. Stambaugh, Geo. W. Gist, Charles E. Yingling, Herman M. Deinst, Amos Sauble, Wm. H. Dodrer, Wm. H. Flickinger, Milton Hesson, Thomas S. Jones, S. James Little, Lewis T. Reese, Luther Montgomery, Wm. A. Harrison, Henry T. Reaver.

Up to the close of this report the following cases have been disposed of:

Alverta Owings vs. State of Maryland; appeal from Justice Wm. H. Baer; stet. on motion of State's Attorney Reifsnider.

Wm. H. Baer, Sr., vs. State of Maryland; appeal from Justice John M. Yingling; stet. on motion of State's Attorney Reifsnider.

Wm. H. Baer, Jr., vs. State of Maryland; appeal from Justice John M. Yingling; stet. on motion of State's Attorney Reifsnider.

State of Maryland vs. Wm. A. Ridgely; appeal from Justice Samuel Shunk; stet. on motion of State's Attorney Reifsnider.

John Skidmore vs. Jno. F. B. Weaver, trustee; appeal from Justice Daniel L. Dubbs; appeal dismissed by order of court. Henning for appellant, Reifsnider & Reifsnider for appellee.

Harry M. Feeser vs. State of Maryland; appeal from Justice A. F. Orendorff; judgment reversed and judgment for appellee, for costs above and below. J. M. Reifsnider for appellee.

John Robinson vs. State of Maryland; appeal from Justice Wm. H. Baer; stet, on motion of State's Attorney Reifsnider.

Barrick & Gilbert vs. George T. Gorsuch; appeal from Justice Wm. S. Gamber; tried before the court; appeal dismissed, with costs. Weant and Henning for appellants, Reifsnider & Reifsnider for appellee.

Joseph C. Caple vs. Lewis Shipley; appeal from Justice Wm. S. Gamber; appeal dismissed by order of appellant.

Cornelia and Lewis Selpp vs. Charles E. Trump; appeal from Justice Daniel L. Dubbs; tried before the court; proceedings quashed and judgment reversed, with costs. Reifsnider & Reifsnider for appellants, Henning for appellee.

J. Geiselman & Son vs. Leather Williams; appeal from Justice Samuel Shunk; appeal dismissed. Brooks and Walsh for appellee.

J. Geiselman & Son vs. Leather Williams; appeal from Justice Samuel Shunk; appeal dismissed. Brooks and Walsh for appellee.

Kate Hiles, alias Kate Myers, vs. State of Maryland; appeal from Justice J. Hoffman Fuss; tried before the court, adjudged not guilty and discharged. Steele for appellant, J. M. Reifsnider for appellee.

Edward Ridgely vs. Wade H. D. Warfield & Co.; appeal from Justice John E. Barnes; tried before a jury; verdict for appellee for $78 64; judgment affirmed, with costs. Reifsnider & Reifsnider for appellant, Steele for appellees.

Samuel F. Bingham vs. Western Maryland Railroad Company; action; case non prossed, on motion of plaintiff's attorneys. Henning and Brooks for plaintiff, Thomas for defendant.

Stephen Kratckkoe vs. Lewis and Christiana Shipley; assumpsit; non prossed on motion of plaintiff's attorney. Bond for plaintiff, Thomas and Henning for defendants.

Herschel F. Lamotte vs. Lewis and Christiana Shipley; assumpsit; non prossed, on motion of plaintiff's attorney. Bond for plaintiff, Thomas and Henning for defendants.

Ferdinand A. Barnes vs. James D. Dougherty; slander; non prossed, on motion of plaintiff's attorney. Steele for plaintiff, P. P. for defendant.

The Clark's Cove Guano Company vs. Thomas W. Buck and Edward Boner; scifa to revive juegment; judgment nisi. Stocksdale for plaintiff, P. P. for defendants.

Mary C. Castin vs. Howard B. Stitely; slander; non prossed, on motion of plaintiff's attorney. J. M. Reifsnider for plaintiff, P. P. for defendant.

John C. Denner vs. Lewis Redding; scifa to revive judgment; judgment fiat nisi. Clabaugh & Roberts for plaintiff, P. P. for defendant.

H. S. Roberts & Co. vs. Elias B. Shillings, et al.; assumpsit; judgment for $86 01. J. M. Reifsnider for plaintiffs, P. P. for defendants.

Annie Miller vs. Joseph P. and Ida Allgire; scifa to revive judgment; judgment fiat nisi. Clabaugh & Roberts for plaintiff, P. P. for defendant.

Anthony Arnold, caveator, vs. George Batson, extr., et al., caveatees; issues from Orphans' Court; removed to Washington county. Bond for caveator; J. M. Reifsnider and Thomas for cavatees.

Dayton M. Hite vs. Samuel Weant; assumpsit; removed to Baltimore county. Bond for plaintiff, Weant for defendant.

The Warder Bushnell Glessner Co. vs. Frank G. Merceron; assumpsit; judgment for plaintiff for $126.94. Fink for plaintiff; P. P. for defendant.

Julia Bucher, caveator, vs. Dr. Joshua W. Hering, extr., caveatee; issues from Orphans' Court; removed to Court of Common Pleas, Baltimore. Reifsnider & Reifsnider and Bond for caveator, Murray and Thomas for cavatee.

State vs. Josias Sham; appeal from Wm. H. Baer; assault upon his wife; tried before the court; guilty, and sentenced to the House of Correction for 3 years. J. M. Reifsnider for state, Weant and Stocksdale for traverser.

Charles F. Diggs & Co. vs. Herschel F. Lamotte; assumpsit; tried before jury. Still on trial. Reifsnider & Reifsnider for plaintiff; Bond for defendant.

Wedding Bells.

COOK-STITELY.

Mr. Charles C. Cook, son of Mr. Rezin F. Cook, of Liberty street, this city, and Miss Wivie Stitely, of Spring Mills, daughter of Mr. Oliver Stitely, of Frederick county, were quietly married at the parsonage of Grace Lutheran Church, on Tuesday evening. The bride is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Zile, of Spring Mills, with whom she has had her home since her infancy. The young people are both very popular among their associates and their marriage has excited much interest. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness and prosperity.

FLEAGLE-WOOD.

A quiet but interesting wedding took place in St. Paul's Reformed Church, Union Bridge, on Thursday evening, 4th inst. The contracting parties were Mr. Jacob Fleagle, of Taneytown, and Mrs. M. Lelita Wood, of Union Bridge, daughter of Joseph M. Parke, Esq., of this city. The bride wore a handsome and very becoming gown of silver grey taffeta, with hat and gloves to match. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. K. Otis Spessard. After the ceremony a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Fleagle, by Mrs. Laura Fowble, of Union Bridge, and they then left for their future home at Taneytown.

MILLER-ELGEN.

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Ex-City Councilman Jacob F. Elgen, Pennsylvania avenue, this city, on Thursday evening, October 28th, when his second daughter, Miss Mary Elgen, and Mr. Bradley C. Miller, son of Mr. Samuel Miller, near this city, were united in marriage, by Rev. P. H. Miller, of Grace Lutheran Church, the bride's pastor. The house was tastefully trimmed with evergreens and chrysanthemums. The bride wore a gown of dark blue broadcloth and carried white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid, Miss Laura E. Stone, wore a gown of green novelty cloth and also carried white chrysanthemums. Miss Irene Lippy, the bride's little niece, was flower girl, and looked very sweet and pretty in a frock of white swiss. Mr. John H. Elgen, brother of the bride, was groomsman. Mrs. John Stonesifer played the wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor at 8 o'clock, the appointed hour. After the ceremony a reception was held, at which those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob F. Elgen, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Lippy, Rev. and Mrs. P. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Gilbert, Mrs. James Boylan, Sr., Mrs. James Boylan, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Stonesifer, Mrs. Charles Babylon, Mrs. John Sullivan, Mrs. John Stultz, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gilgard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Oursler, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zepp, Mrs. John Wilhide, Mrs. Margaret Tracy, Misses Alice Lippy, Aggie, Mary and Josephine Gilbert, Mary and Tillie Stone, Violet Miller, Myrle Gilbert, Elsie and Grace Elgen, Nellie Lippy, Ada Myers, Annie and Carrie Wilhide, Messrs. Wm. H. Baer, Jr., W. E. Frizzell, Meade Ohler, J. B. Irwin, Jesse Chrest, Winter D. Huber, Frank Stevenson, Archie Miller, Chas Essom, Carroll and Raymond Gilbert, and Charles Harman, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Elgen, Mr. and Mrs. George Rigler, of Mt. Airy; Mrs. Peter Stuckbiler, and daughter, of Sams Creek; Mr. and Mrs. F. Byers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strevig, of Stoners ville; Mrs. Susan Feeser, of Silver Run; Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Blizzard and daughter, of Patapsco; Miss Etta Bush, Mr. Edward Crawford, of Sandyville; Miss Annie E. Marquet, of Baltimore; Miss Julia Caple, Mr. Grant Caple, of Winfield.

HAYNES-CHARLTON.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock at Lafayette Avenue M. P. Church, Baltimore, when Miss Nellie Dashiell Charlton was married to Mr. Charles J. Haines. The bride is a daughter of the late Rev. J. W. Charlton. The groom resides at Linwood, and is a son of Mr. Joseph L. Haines, a well known and prominent citizen of this county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Francis T. Tagg, editor of the Methodist Protestant assisted by Rev. J. W. Kirk, the pastor. The bride wore a gown of green brocade satin, trimmed with Alaskan sable, and carried bride's roses. Miss Helen F. Clarke was the maid of honor. The ushers were Messrs. Wm. E. Clarke, Jr., George M. Clarke, John Englar, Harry A. Reynolds, Edmund K. Fox, of Washington, and Ira Yeakle. A reception to a few relatives and friends was held at the residence of Mrs. Wm. E. Clarke, aunt of the bride, No. 206 Laurens street. Mr. and Mrs. Haines left Wednesday night for a trip North. They will reside at Linwood.

BIRELY-CRUM.

Haugh's Church, in Frederick county near the Carroll county line, was the scene of a beautiful wedding on Wednesday last. The contracting parties were Miss Florence Crum, daughter of Mr. James Crum, a well known farmer near Ladiesburg, and Mr. Jesse Birely, of the firm of Messrs. A. D. Birely & Sons, of that village. The ushers were: Messrs. D. Princeton Buckey, Charles Roddy, of Frederick; E. Scott Koons, of Middleburg, and Finkel Birely, of Ladiesburg. The bridesmaids were Miss Annie L. Weant, of Double Pipe Creek, and Miss Estella Koons, of Bruceville. The bride was richly attired in a gown of white brocade satin, and carried Bride's roses. The bridesmaids wore gowns of white organdie. The wedding march was rendered by Miss Harbaugh, of Taneytown. Rev. R. S. Patterson, pastor of Woodsboro charge, Lutheran Church, performed the marriage ceremony, using the ring service. Mr. and Mrs. Birely subsequently left for a bridal trip to Washington, Pittsburg and other northern cities.

Middle Conference Lutheran Church.

The Middle Conference of the Maryland Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church, met in St. James' Church, Union Bridge, on Monday evening last, and continued its sessions until Wednesday.

The opening sermon was delivered by Rev. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, this city. It afforded an excellent stimulus for the labors of the conference. Mr. Miller set forth ably the necessity of letting our tomorrows guide us in the light of the yesterdays, overcoming the circumstantials and the apparent, which so largely vitiate the power of duty.

Rev. S. A. Diehl, of Westminster, conducted devotional services on Tuesday morning at 8 30 o'clock. The business session opened at 9 o'clock. Rev. Robert L. Patterson, of Union Bridge, was elected president for the ensuing year; Rev. G. W. Baughman, of Uniontown, secretary; Rev. P. H. Miller, treasurer. The important discussion of the day was conducted by Revs. D. F. Garland and P. H Miller. Their subject was, "Is the Ministry Declining in Power and Influence With the Masses? If So, Why? If Not, Why the Indifference of the Masses Toward the Church?"

Rev. Charles Reinwahl, of Emmittsburg, opened the discussion, "Is the Employment of Evangelists Conducive to the Permanent Growth and Strengthening of the Church?" His attitude in this discussion was unmistakably a negative one. He deprecated the necessity of "employing" the itinerant purveyor of the Gospel, since that fact already robbed the Word of God of its sanctity and influence, as far as results are to be considered. This subject was taken up by Revs. Bredenbek, Meyers, Ritter, R. S. Patterson, Burk, Garland and Diehl, who gave a warm turn to it. If the sentiment of conference be put to vote it would be overwhelmingly opposed to the introduction of evangelists into the pulpits of the representatives present.

At the afternoon session "The Baptismal Convenant" was the topic for discussion. "Its Nature and Significance" was treated by Rev. R. S. Patterson, of Woodsboro; "How to Keep It Unbroken," by Revs. S. A. Diehl, of Westminster, and A. Bredenbek, of Thurmont.

There was a woman's missionary rally in the afternoon, and the attendance was flattering to the local interest in this branch of the church work. Rev. W. L. Remsburg made the address.

Sister Crist, of the Deaconess' Home, located in Baltimore, entertained and instructed a large audience in the evening. Rev. Luther Kuhlman, of Frederick, preached a helpful sermon on the subject: "Joy An Element of Strength in the Christian Life." At 8 30 Wednesday morning Rev. J. U. Asper, of Lewistown, conducted devotional service. A business session followed, at which various committees reported. Rev. P. H. Miller, of Westminster, made his report as missionary president, and was re-elected.

Mount Zion Church, Frederick county, was chosen as the next place of meeting. Rev. G. W. Baughman, of Uniontown, read a thesis on "Regeneration." A short business session was then held, and at 11 A. M. a most interesting meeting of the conference came to a close.

Taylorsville Items.

During the wet weather the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg R. R. has been built and put in running order by our citizens in caucus assembled, at the store, and the conclusion has been reached that the road is a "go" as d that the four important points will be Washington, Gettysburg, Westminster and Taylorsville.

On Thursday of last week, while Mr. John T. Ingals was building a bridge over the stream below the Cronk cider mill, he caught a large cat fish by striking it with his shovel. The skin was cut and the head apparently mashed. Mr. Ingals then put the fish in his dinner pail to bring home for supper. He placed the pail in "Mose" Costley's buggy and went home, forgetting it, and did not get it until Saturday night. He then put the fish in water and found it still alive after being out of water over 50 hours. Mr. Ingals decided that the fish had a charmed life and put it in Charles Tucker's spring.

Mr. R. C. Conaway left an ear of corn at the store last week which measured 12½ inches strong.

On Thursday of last week Misses Elyth and Etna Grossnickle, Clara and May Koontz, and Bessie and Alma McCaffrey, students at the academy, during the 40 minutes recess at dinner time tied an entire comforter, and now claim to be champions in that line of work. They have our thanks and later will be given an opportunity to make for themselves a record as quilters.

Rev. Copes has been doing his pastoral work in the Morgan's Chapel district during the past week. Mr. Copes has held his revival services at all of the appointments except Taylorsville. He will take a brief rest during the busy season and begin them here early in December.

Mr. Jno. Shipley has been doing some butchering lately. He tells quite a good one on himself. He says that on Saturday of last week he killed a hog and when he went to scald it found that he had not yet made the fire to heat the water. Perhaps there wasn't some hustling done around there about that time.

The foundation wall of the new schoolhouse has been completed and the cornerstone laid. In it were put a copy of the SENTINEL and other county and city papers with other records of the school and town.

Mrs. Ella and Mrs. Maggie Barnes are now visiting Rev. A. F. Campbell, the former pastor of this circuit.

Most of our people are done their fall house cleaning.

Master Elbert Powell, of Sykesville, entered the academy this week.

Mr. E. I. Stouffer was in Westminster this week.

A number of our young folks attended a bean hulling at Mr. Gus. Brown's on Tuesday night.

Grandma Ingals has been complaining quite a good deal of late, but at present is much improved in health.

For the Sentinel.

Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding, on Saturday night, November 6th, at their home, West Broadway, Union Bridge. The couple were reunited by a ceremony, Rev. Dr. J. J. Murray officiating. The occasion was made interesting by the christening of their daughter, Catherine Amelia. The house was decorated with cut flowers, potted plants, &c. After the ceremony the guests were invited to the dining-room, where the delicacies of the season awaited them. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. White, Mr. J. W. White, Mr. Howard White, Mr. N. W. White, Misses Neta White, Catherine White, Nellie Crebs, Helen Snader, Master Gervin Stein, Mr. G. J. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. J. Snader and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Repp, Mr. and Mrs. R. Norman, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fred, Englar, Mr. and Mrs. C. Harry Stein, Mr. A. Stoner, Mr. H G. Winters, Mr. A. Appler, Mr. O W. Hess, Mr. Scott Clemson, Mrs. S. D. Sensency and daughter, Mrs. Wilson, Miss G. Straw, Mrs. H. D. Powble, Miss Stella Hollenberger, Miss Susie Wolfe, Miss Mary Watt, Mrs. W. C. Crabbs and son, Miss Mary Murray, Miss Lizzie Murray, Misses B. Wentz, Jessie Anders, of Union Bridge; Miss Eva Wentz, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mercer, Mr. Carson Smith, Clarence Smith, Miss Ella Brooks, Miss Etta Smith, of Baltimore; Miss Edith Brown, Miss Blanche Stuart, of Washington.

For the SENTINEL.

Synopsis of the Minutes of the Maryland and Virginia Eldership of the Church of God.

The twenty-sixth annual session of the Maryland and Virginia Eldership of the Church of God, convened at the Germantown Bethel, Washington county, Maryland, on Wednesday evening, October 6th, 1897. The opening sermon was preached by Elder S. B. Craft, the retiring speaker, from Luke, tenth chapter and seventh verse. The eldership organized for the transaction of business on Thursday morning, October 7th, by electing Elder J. W. Kipe, speaker; Elder W. H. Englar, stated clerk; J. F. Billmyer, transcribing clerk. After giving the speaker an opportunity to appoint the different committees, the remainder of the morning session was given to the hearing of the reports of ministers.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The most important matter attended to during the afternoon was the adoption of the lengthy report of the standing committee. Also the report of the Board of missions; and their reports were adopted. The standing committee, appointed to revise the constitution and rules of order, reported. On motion it was ordered that the report be adopted item by item. Adjourned.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Friday morning session was opened with prayer by Elder Benjamin Williams. After roll call reports of ministers were heard, after which the Eldership occupied sometime in adopting some articles of the revised constitution. The treasurer reported as follows:

	Debits.	Assets.
Missionary Fund	$ 120.00	$ 320.80
Widows' Fund	40.00	205.30
Contingent Fund	152.40	12.68
Bethel Fund	25.11	4.25
Superannuated Fund	30.00	81.44
Sweden Fund	60.00	1,373.36
	$ 427.51	$2,005.92
Balance in Treasury	1,578.41	
	$2,005.92	$2,005.92

The report was adopted.

On motion Sigler's was the place selected for the holding of the next Eldership. Adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Friday afternoon session was opened with prayer by Elder Daniel Lewis. The session was occupied principally in the election of a treasurer and the different committees for the ensuing year. Elder John A. Saxton was chosen treasurer. Adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING AND AFTERNOON.

The sessions both morning and afternoon were spent in hearing reports of ministers and different committees, all business being of a private character.

SUNDAY.

On Sunday memorial services were held on the death of Elder George W. Sellhamer and the services were very imposing and feeling.

MONDAY MORNING.

On Monday morning the session was opened with prayer by Elder A. S. Poisal. After roll call and the reading of the minutes, the resolutions drawn up by Bro. Jas. E. Smith in reference to camp meetings, bush meetings, &c., were tabled. Reception of all ministerial reports was concluded. Adjourned.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.