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## REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

Notice is hereby given to the Republican voters of Carroll county that primary meetings will be held in the several election districts of the county, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 20th, 1898, for the purpose of electing five delegates from each of said districts, to a County Convention to be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, Westminster, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M., on MONDAY, AUGUST 22nd, 1898, which said convention will elect five delegates to the convention to nominate a Republican candidate for Congress in the Second District of Maryland, to be held in Baltimore on Thursday, September 1st, 1898.

Said primaries will be held in the several districts, respectively, at the places and hours designated below:

Taneytown district No. 1.—At Buffington's Hotel, Taneytown, from 4 to 5 p. m.
Uniontown district No. 2.—At Dr. Kemp's office, from 5 to 7 p. m.
Myers' district No. 3.—At Harvey Tagg's store, in Union Mills, from 4 to 6 p. m.
Woolery's district No. 4.—At J. F. Shreeve's store, in Sandyville, from 3 to 5 p. m.
Freedom district No. 5.—In Reed's Hall, Eldersburg, from 6 to 8 p. m.
Manchester district No. 6.—In Nelson Warehime's room, Manchester, from 4 to 6 p. m.
Westminster district No. 7.—At the Sentinel Office, Odd Fellow's Hall, in Westminster, from 4 to 6 p. m.
Hampstead district No. 8.—At Skidmore's Hotel, in Hampstead, from 7 to 9 p. m.
Franklin district No. 9.—At English's Hotel, in Taylorsville, from 5 to 6 p. m.
Middleburg district No. 10.—At the usual place, from 7.30 to 8.30 p. m.
New Windsor district No. 11.—In Chas. P. Baile's room, New Windsor, from 5 to 7 p. m.
Union Bridge district No. 12.—In the Town Hall, Union Bridge, from 7 to 9 p. m.
Mt. Airy district No. 13.—In Mt. Airy, at Wilson & Clay's Hall, from 6 to 7.30 p. m.

JAMES S. BAER,
HARRY M. CLABAUGH,
WM. Y. FRIZZELL,
W. W. SWEIGART,
LEWIS H. KNOX,
Members State Central Committee for Carroll county.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

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

The Westminster Baseball Club will play at Manchester to-day.

Mr. John H. Gerke is having his residence and also his hotel, East Main street, this city, repainted.

The editor of the Sentinel is indebted to Mr. J. A. Chew, near Reese, for a basket of very fine pears.

Rev. J. C. Starr, of this city, preached for Rev. T. J. Cross at Mt. Zion and Walkersville on Sunday last.

A personal item sent us this week from Taylorsville was not verified by a signature, hence cannot be used.

A bunch of keys found on East Main street, near Center, this city, has been left at this office for identification.

Miss Helen Mullinix, of Frederick, has been awarded the female scholarship at Western Maryland College, due to Frederick county.

St. Paul's Reformed Church Sunday School, of this city, held its annual picnic on Thursday, at Mountain View school house.

On Saturday last Mr. Lewis Formwalt, executor of Miss Sarah Formwalt, deceased, sold the one-fourth of an acre of land at Tyrone, with dwelling house and outbuildings, to Mr. Foster M. Warehime, for $735.

Mr. Richard Manning, of this city, secretary of The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County, is hopelessly ill with paralysis of the brain and his death is momentarily expected. Mr. Manning is about seventy-five years old.

Miles Tull, a former student at Western Maryland College, committed suicide in Baltimore, on Thursday morning, by shooting himself in the head. He was 21 years old, and until recently was engaged in merchandising with his father, at Marion, Somerset county.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and attended principally to routine business. Joseph Stout, of district No 5, was granted a special pension of $10. Philip T. Warehime was appointed constable for district No. 5 for two years.

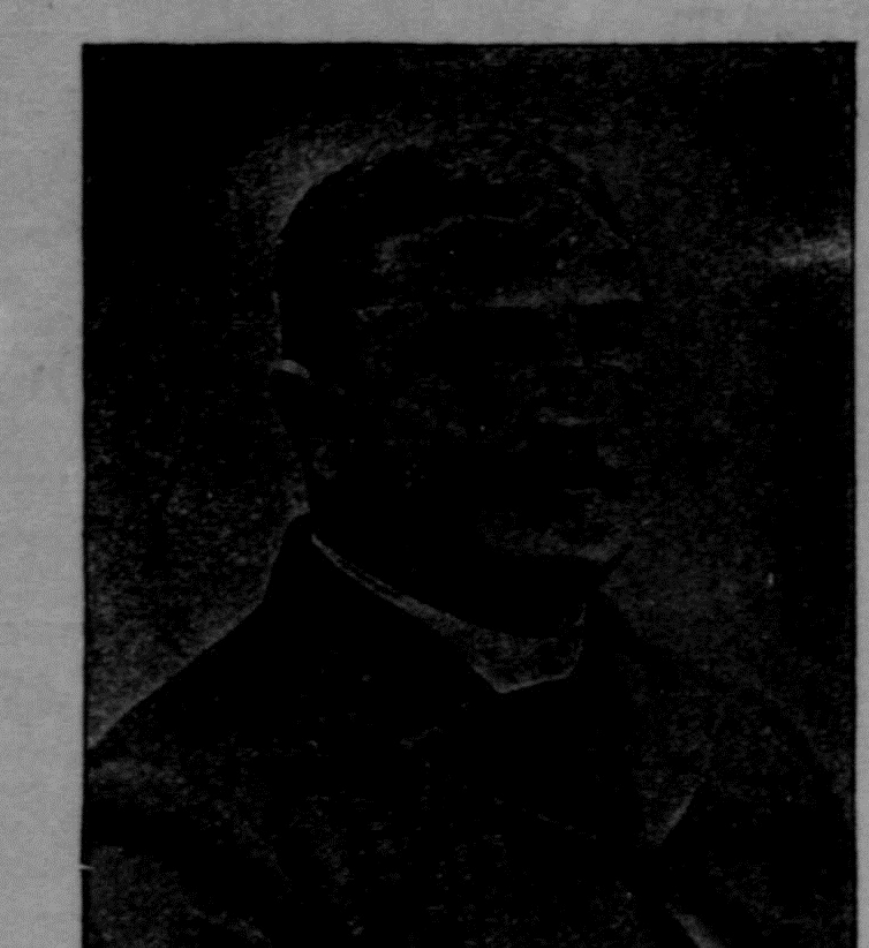
Messrs. John E. Plank and Simon P. Weaver, executors of Jeremiah Rinehart, deceased, mortgagee, sold at public sale on Monday last, a tract of land containing 18½ acres, in Hampstead district, the mortgaged property of Franklin T. Hare, to Mr. Edward Wink, for $400.

Mr. John Renner, a worthy and highly esteemed citizen of Teneytown, died at his home in that place on Monday last, in the eighty-first year of his age. He was a member of the Lutheran Church, and funeral services were held in the church of that denomination in Taneytown, on Wednesday. The attendance was very large. Mr. Renner leaves three sons and two daughters.

Nicholas Breitweiser, of Westminster district, died at his home, near this city, on Monday, aged seventy-eight years. He was noted for his devotion to the Democratic party. He was a Lutheran in religious faith. His surviving children are John L. Breitweiser and Catharine Breitwiser, of this city; George, Adam and Jacob Breitweiser, of Ohio, and Elizabeth Breitweiser, of Baltimore.

James Kelly, the inmate of the Carroll county almshouse, who was reported to the county commissioners by Dr. John S. Fulton as suffering with tuberculosis of the leg and not properly cared for, has been sent to the Maryland General Hospital in Baltimore for treatment. He was removed to that institution on Wednesday, under the supervision of Dr. Leonard Zepp, physician to the almshouse. The lunatic John Hampshire and the imbecile colored woman, whose removal to an insane hospital was recommended by Dr. John S. Mathias, health officer for this county, and other physicians, are still at the almshouse.

## WESTMINSTER'S NEW POSTMASTER.



MILTON SCHAEFFER, Esq.

The contest for the postmastership of Westminster was ended on Thursday by the appointment of Mr. Milton Schaeffer. This result had long been considered a foregone conclusion and hence only a languid interest in the matter was for a long time apparent. Mr. Schaaffer has been an active Republican ever since he attained man's estate, and even during his minority was a zealous advocate of Republican principles. He has enjoyed the friendship of leading Republicans of the county and State, in private and official life, and was strongly endorsed for the position by large numbers of the citizens of Westminster. The only other applicant, Mr. Jacob H. Handley, is thoroughly esteemed in the community as an upright and worthy gentleman and a true-hearted and genuine Republican, but Mr. Schaeffer's claims were considered superior from a political standpoint.

The new postmaster is in his forty-fifth year. He is a son of the late Geo. Schaeffer, who was one of the most estimable citizens of this county. In early life Mr. Schaeffer was for a short period a teacher in one of the public schools of this county, but nearly twenty-two years ago established the business house of which he is still the proprietor and which was successful from the beginning. He is a dealer in stoves, plumbing and general hardware. He has been four times elected mayor of this city, by large majorities, at hotly contested elections, and administered the office to the satisfaction of the people. He was appointed a member of the board of County School Commissioners by Governor Lowndes and has served in that capacity very efficiently and faithfully for over two years, and was quite recently elected president of the board. Both he and Mr. Handley are members of the Lutheran Church and they are personal friends. Mr. Schaeffer is married and has a family of five or six children. He is well equipped for the efficient discharge of the duties of the postmastership and we are sure will conduct the office to the satisfaction of its patrons.

The contributors to the flower mission this week were: Miss Mary Reaver, Miss May Shipley, Mrs. Simonson, Miss Lillian Zahn, Miss Bessie Talhelm, Mrs. Reaver, Mrs. Rinehart, Miss Lou Bixler, Mrs. Diehl, Mrs. Keefer, Mrs. George E. Baughman, Miss Esther Six, Miss Nan Zepp. Receivers for next week, Misses Lou Bixler and Lillian Erb.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster is supplying its customers with a neat little internal revenue stamp holder containing a digest of the internal revenue war tax bill and information in relation to the documents requiring stamps. The little book also contains several blank leaves of a kind to which the stamps will not adhere.

The camp meeting of Westminster Circuit M. E. Church, colored, at Avondale Park, was largely attended on Sunday. It is said there was a preponderance of white people in the throng attracted to the meeting by the religious enthusiasm of the worshipers. A young colored clergyman named Johnson preached at the morning service, and Rev. P. G. Walker, pastor of the circuit, in the afternoon.

The advantages of Western Maryland College to this city are forcibly set forth in a neat pamphlet or circular just issued by that institution, copies of which have been or will be mailed to many citizens in this city and county. It is worthy of careful perusal and attention, conveying, as it does, many indisputable facts in what may be styled concrete form. The title of the pamphlet is "Westminster and Its College."

A strange colored man named Hill was recently employed by Mr. Washington Witherow, a tenant on the farm of Attorney General Harry M. Clabaugh, adjoining Taneytown. Now Hill is in the county jail charged with horse stealing. On Friday of last week he took one of his employer's horses and decamped. He was pursued and captured and the horse recovered at Union Bridge. Hill was committed for the action of the grand jury.

The funeral of the late Joseph Lindsay, who died at his home, near Long, on Wednesday, 10th inst., took place on Saturday afternoon, at his late residence, Rev. B. W. Kindley, of Uniontown, officiating. The high estimation in which Mr. Lindsay was held was shown by the immense attendance at the obsequies, such a vast throng of persons having rarely, if ever, been seen in that vicinity. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Jesse Baile, Jesse Manahan, John W. Duvall, David Bloom, Jr., Dr. B. G. Franklin and Albin Duvall.

Among the volunteers serving in Gen. Miles' army in Porto Rico, is Mr. Robert Gamble, of Harrisburg, Pa., son-in-law of Mr. Isaac Haifleigh, of Harrisburg, a native and former resident of this county. Mr. Gamble is First Sergeant of Co. I, Fourth Regiment Pennsylvania Vols., First Division, First Army Corps. He had served upwards of six years in the National Guard of Pennsylvania and assisted in quelling the riots at Homestead in 1892, and Hazelton in 1897. When the war with Spain began he considered it his duty to tender his services to his country and promptly volunteered.

We are indebted to President R. W. Silvester, of the Maryland Agricultural College, for a copy of the catalogue of that institution for the session of 1898-1899. Restricted space prevents an elaborate notice of this college and its work, but we cannot refrain from saying that under its present management it is eminently worthy of the confidence of the people of Maryland. It is doing much to educate the young men of the state and fit such of them as intend to follow the occupation of farming, for the successful and intelligent pursuit of that important calling. Further, it is aiding the farmer in many ways to secure the best results of his labor and to overcome the many hindrances encountered in his farming operations.

For the Sentinel.

### A Baseball Statement Corrected.

Representing the Westminster Baseball Club we wish to say that the game between our club and Warfieldsburg, at Deer Park, on Saturday, 6th inst., lasted only two innings, instead of nine as reported in the last issue of the Advocate, and that it was unfinished on account of the ball being lost, although the Warfieldsburg boys could have furnished their ball and continued the game.

E. O. GRIMES, Jr., Manager.
CLAUDE T. SMITH, Captain.

Collector Wm. F. Stone, of the Baltimore Custom House, has made a number of changes in the unclassified force under his charge, most of whom are rated as laborers and receive a compensation of $2 per day. Mr. George F. Beaver, near this city, succeeds Mr. R. C. Matthews, being the only appointment from Carroll county. Mr. Thomas W. Wells, of Baltimore, formerly of Hampstead, is succeeded by John M. Schaefer, of Baltimore.

Heavy thunderstorms passed over portions of this county on Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon, and copious rains fell in some sections. The storm of Thursday afternoon was unusually severe in and around Hampstead. A mile from that place, on the Houcksville road, lightning struck the barn on the little farm of Mr. George Richards, setting it on fire and causing its total destruction, with its contents, consisting of unthreshed wheat, with which it was nearly filled. The structure was not a very valuable one and the loss does not exceed, including the contents, more than $500 or $600, on which there was an insurance of $300. Lightning also struck the summer kitchen at the residence of Mr. W. T. Matthews, in Hampstead, damaging it slightly. Several of the members of Mr. Matthews' family were severely stunned by the shock.

A bal poudre was given at Winchester Place, this city, on Tuesday evening, under the supervision of Mrs. George Stickney, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Cantwell, of North Carolina, assisted by a number of the young gentlemen of Westminster. It was a brilliant affair. The majority of the dances were in full costume and many were in "powder and patches." Some of the costumes were exceedingly handsome and unique. Among those present were: Mrs. George Stickney, Mrs. and Miss Evans, Miss Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Sanchez, Mr. Alden Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. C. Smith, Miss Roder, Miss Ethelyn Evans, Miss Simpson, Miss Ailsa Craig, the Misses de Mitkiewicz, Miss Helen Jerome, Miss Catharine Gassaway and Miss Virginia Rogers, Mrs. Haskell and the Misses Haskell, of Baltimore; Miss Kennedy and Mrs. Horace Kenney, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Wilson, of Harford county; Mrs. Cantwell, of North Carolina, and Miss Jane Clark, of St. Paul, Minnesota.

### From Harry R. Huber.

(Since the date of Harry's letter the New York, Brooklyn and the four battle ships have left Cuba, and will reach Tompkinsville, N. Y., about Saturday the 20th. The probabilities are that most of the crews will receive furloughs until repairs on the ships have been completed. It is more than likely therefore that Westminster's sailor boy will be home within the next ten days.)

U. S. F. S. New York, }
Guantanamo, Cuba, Aug. 9th, 1898. }

My Dear Father:—I received your letter on the 1st and "the Munsey" just about an hour ago. I am still very well. We have all kinds of rumors aboard the ship. Some think that we are to be sent to Spain, but I think that she has got enough, and don't want any more of Uncle Sam's fighting. The reason why that it has the appearance that we are going to Spain is, that we have put aboard three months stores and our magazines are filled with ammunition. Besides this all the big ships are here now waiting orders. Spain will make a mistake in letting us carry the war into her own country. I recently met a young man from Carroll county named Devilbiss, and whose home is in or near New Windsor.

He was aboard the Arieno, a ship that was once a light house tender, but now engaged in furnishing the fleet with ammunition. I met him one day when his ship was supplying the New York. He is a correspondent of some newspaper. He had in his possession one of the newspapers in which one of my letters appeared.

I am writing this just as I have the time. Since commencing we have received six sick men from the Newark. That looks very much as though we would soon start North.

I have collected a number of curiosities and relics, some most too valuable to send by mail. One of them is a piece of the shell that struck us in our fight with the forts at San Juan, Porto Rico.

I hope it will not be long before I see you all again. Your son,

Harry.

### An Interesting Service.

A very interesting service was held by the Sunday school of the Methodist Protestant Church, of this city, at the regular session of the school last Sunday morning. The occasion was the reopening of the lecture room which had been closed for several months, while undergoing extensive improvements. These improvements have added greatly to the attractiveness of the room, which has been thoroughly transformed in appearance. The walls, which were previously damp and unsightly, have been hidden by a course of lathing and plastering over studding, which leaves an air space between and assures a dry inner surface. This surface and the ceiling have been papered with plain paper, of a neat tint, with a deep, beautiful bordering. The railing has been removed from the platform which has been covered with neat Brussels carpet. The walls, to the height of several feet, are wainscoted, the settees have been revarnished, and the windows supplied with ondoyant glass of a size that makes but two plates or panes necessary to each. There are also minor details in the changes which bring the whole work into harmony and render the room one of the neatest and most attractive in this city. The platform has been supplied with a handsome lectern or reading desk and a beautiful copy of the Holy Scriptures, the gifts of Miss Hattie Bollinger. The improvements were made under the supervision of a committee consisting of Dr. J. W. Hering, Theodore Derr, I. Scott Jordan, Misses Nannie Rinker and Kitty Noel.

The reopening exercises were conducted by Dr. Hering, State Senator from Carroll county, who has been the superintendent of the school during the last ten years, and a member of it for forty-seven years. The program consisted of prayer by Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, singing by the school, a duet by Misses Herr and Shriver, addresses by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham, and Dr. Charles Billingslea, and a brief sketch of the history of the school by Dr. Hering, who also read the report of the committee on improvements. The school has been in existence more than fifty years. The first superintendent was the late Francis Shriver, who was followed by Emanuel Koontz, now also deceased. Then the late Michael Baughman served a number of terms, and his successors, in the order named, were Edwin K. Gernard, Dr. Charles Billingslea, Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook and Dr. J. W. Hering. Among those who took part in the exercises were Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, and Rev. Dr. B. F. Benson, of Westminster Theological Seminary. Miss Nellie Wantz was organist, and Messrs. Pearre Wantz and Thomas Anders violin accompanists. The exercises were concluded by repeating the Apostles' Creed in unison, led by Dr. Lewis, and the benediction by Rev. J. A. Weigand.

### Orphans' Court.

Monday, August 15th.—Mary A. Bloom, administratrix of Adam W. Bloom, returned additional inventory of personal property and received order to sell stock.

Last will and testament of Joshua Stansbury, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted unto Joshua Albert Stansbury and H. Oliver Stonesifer.

John T. and Charles Reaver, administrators of Margaret Reaver, returned inventories of personal property, money, and list of debts, and received orders to sell personal property and to notify creditors.

Cardiff T. Hollingsworth, executor of Sarah C. Hollingswsrth, returned inventory of money and list of debts.

Adam M. Miller, administrator of William H. Miller, settled second and final account.

Tuesday, August 16th.—Lewis Formwalt, executor of Sarah A. Formwalt, reported sales of personal property and sale of real estate.

Alice I. Wagner and Frank H. Wagner, executors of William T. Wagner, returned inventory of personal property and received order to notify creditors.

Mary M. Case, executrix of Harry A. Case, returned inventory of personal property and list of debts.

Mariana Flynn bonded as guardian of Edward J. Wells and Mary Julia Wells, infant children of Edward D. Wells, deceased.

Reported for the Sentinel.

### Gist Items.

A game of baseball was played between Mechanicsville and Sandyville on Saturday, 13th inst., on the grounds of the latter. The score was 13 to 12 in favor of Mechanicsville. Winning battery Barnes and Warehime; losing battery, Ward and Spencer. Home runs, Rider and Taylor. Base on balls, off Barnes 5, Ward 1. Struck out by Barnes 6, by Ward 1. The greatest feature of the game was Rider's catch in the ninth which won the game.

Messrs. J. Wilber Shipley, Chas. H. Brown, Rev. G. J. Hill and R. H. H. Shipley, delegates from Washington Camp No. 20, P. O. S of A., attended the State Camp convention on the 10th inst., which was held in Baltimore.

A game of baseball will be played at Gist on Saturday, 20th inst., between the Caledonia and Warfieldsburg clubs.

The members of Bethesda M. E Church will hold their Sunday School picnic in the grove adjoining the church, on the afternoon and night of the 20th inst. Addresses will be delivered by prominent speakers.

Miss Mary Bell, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Grace Brown, this week.

The threshing season is about over, but Uncle Dave, our shoemaker, was water-boy Tuesday and kept water at the engine all O. K.

Our new store-keeper has moved in and Mr. Murphy will move in one of Mr. B. P. Pool's houses this week.

There is a hot time over the postmastership here.

The wet weather has thrown farmers back with their plowing.

### List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., August 13th, 1898.

Boyd, Miss Leona (2.)
Blake, Miss Annie
Bruce, David
Delamater, H. Bruce
Donelson, J. L.
Engel, E. C.
Fletcher, W. (2)
Hines, Miss Dora
Jones, Miss Fannie
Jestus, James
Kneller, Mrs. Emma
Miller, Mrs. Carrie
Weeks, Rev. Mr.
Royer, Danl.
Reese, Miss Jennie
Sollenburger, N. W.
Sorrell, Miss Mamie
Smith, Miss Sarah
Simmons, Miss B.
Yingling, David
Yingling, Wesley

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

### Fatal Railroad Collision.

An extra freight train, going east on the Baltimore and Harrisburg Division of the Western Maryland Railroad, collided with the accommodation train from Baltimore for Alesia, in Algire's cut, near Arcadia, about five o'clock last Sunday afternoon, resulting in a bad wreck and causing the death of John Reed, engineer of the freight train. The passenger engine was running backward and the tender was demolished by the freight engine. The running gear of the passenger engine was thoroughly wrecked and the boiler forced to the top of the freight engine, both these costly pieces of motive machinery being damaged almost beyond repair.

The collision occurred on a curve and the trains were not over a hundred yards apart when the engineers discovered the fact that they were approaching each other from opposite directions on the same track and that a collision was inevitable. Both trains were running at a speed of about twenty miles an hour. The passenger train was on an up grade, and was brought nearly to a stand-still when the collision occurred. The freight was running down grade and its momentum could not be arrested.

The crews of both trains, with the exception of John Reed, who was running the freight, jumped in time to prevent serious injury to any of them, but Mr. Reed remained at his post until the collision was about to occur, and when he jumped his left leg was caught between the tender and engine and completely crushed off at the thigh. The mangled limb was afterwards found in the wreckage of the engine. Mr. Reed fell into the ditch at the side of the track, where he was struck on the head, body and the mangled stump of his leg, by pigs of iron hurled from the second car of the train, which was loaded with that material and was smashed by the collision. He was probably injured internally. He was taken to the residence of Mr Gill, nearby, where he was attended during the night by four or five physicians, but his injuries were necessarily fatal and he died about 5 o'clock, Monday morning. His wife and daughter reached his bedside about ten o'clock, Sunday night from their home at Hanover, Pa He was about fifty-nine years old, had been a locomotive engineer on the road for twenty five years, and was considered one of the most reliable and trustworthy in the employ of the company. He retained consciousness during the night and freely admitted that he was responsible for the collision. Neither he, Conductor Socks, nor any of the crew of the freight train were aware that an accomodation train is run from Baltimore to Alesia on Sunday afternoon, and they did not consult the schedule with sufficient care. Mr. Reed was employed chiefly on passenger train engines and was not accustomed to running freight He resided at Hanover, Pa., and in addition to his wife and the daughter mentioned, leaves two married sons.

Only two of the freight cars, most of which were loaded with coal, were wrecked, and the passenger coaches sustained but little damage. The injuries to passengers were confined to a few slight bruises. The loss of the railroad company is quite heavy, owing to the great damage to the engines, which can only be made serviceable at great expense.

### Frizellburg Items.

A fire occurred last Thursday afternoon on the premises of Mr. John Zahn, by which a straw-stack producing 350 bushels of grain and the barn were entirely consumed. About 10 o'clock Mr. Zahn's wife discovered a volume of smoke issuing from the stack, and at once notified her husband who, with his boys, was employed in a quarry some distance off. They hurried to the spot and neighbors came to their aid. With an abundant supply of water an effort was made to extinguish the fire but without avail. Most of the contents of the barn were gotten out. For a while a serious conflagration was apprehended, but the prevailing direction of the wind and the constant application of water to buildings near by prevented it. The origin of the fire was evidently spontaneous combustion, as the interior of the stack was totally consumed before any fire was visible. The barn was by no means of modern construction and the amount of insurance, which was $75, will easily cover the loss. The insurance which was placed in the German American Company, Messrs. Fuss & Roop, of Westminster, agents, was promptly adjusted.

Mr. Enoch Frizell and family, of Emmittsburg, visited Mr. Frizell's mother in this place several days recently.

The weekly festivals at the hall have been conducted with encouraging results. We ask a continuance of the public's patronage, giving assurance that every penny will be properly appropriated.

Mr. Charles W. Myers and family spent Tuesday last in viewing the battlefield and other points of interest at Gettysburg. On their return they reported having spent a very pleasant day.

Mr. William Wantz is having a coat of paint applied to his washhouse and other outbuildings.

A balloon ascension will take place tonight at 10 o'clock near the hall.

Information of the death of Mrs. Catharine Zahn was received here with deep regret. A great many were reluctant to believe the report, thinking a mistake had been made. But as time advanced a more authenticated statement was received, and today her body lies buried beneath Austrian soil.

Mrs. Henry Snader and Master Walter spent last Sunday near New Windsor.

Mr. Frank Lampert is having repairs made to his dwelling house.

While Mr. Jacob Zahn was engaged in a woods near his home he was annoyed by the continuous barking of a dog. On investignting the cause he found two cats in a bag which the dog had treed. A rather cruel method of destroying the cats.

Mr. Edward Wolf, of Baltimore, is spending a week with his relatives in this vicinity.

A runaway which might have resulted in the loss of several lives, occured on last Wednesday afternoon. Shortly after dinner Mrs. J. R. Zile, Mrs. John Coe, and several children left home in a spring wagon to gather some berries. In descending a hill not far from the house, the horse began to run at full speed. After running some distance the vehicle collided with a post, releasing the horse and throwing the frightened occupants out. Mr. Howard Welk, who was in sight of the scene, caught the animal and hurried to the spot where the ladies and children lay, but found none of them seriously hurt. The wagon was badly wrecked. Another wagon was brought and they were conveyed back to their home.

Messrs. Black & Warner have contracted for the making of the pews in the chapel. Work on them is already begun.

The Y. P. C. S. has discontinued its meetings in the academy and will occupy the hall until the Chapel is completed. Appropriate exercises will be rendered by the children tomorrow, Sunday evening, in addition to the usual services.

A delightful melon social, in which quite a number of little girls participated, was given last Tuesday evening at the hospitable residence of Dr. Jacob Rinehart. The lawn which had been fitted up for the occasion, was tastefully illuminated and decorated with Japanese lanterns and flags, giving it an exceedingly inviting appearance. Melons were served in abundance and all indulged in the feast with keen appetites. After several hours of amusement the happy band exchanged good-byes and returned to their respective homes. The party was given by Miss Bessie Roberts, of Baltimore. Among those present were: Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Keys, Mr. Wolfe, Misses Bessie Roberts, Edith Roberts, Camille Roberts, Lee La Fluer, Violet La Fluer, Katharine Keys, Mrs. Martha Norwood, Miss Belle Murdock, of Baltimore; the Misses Stevenson, Miss Bessie Zile, Danny Freeman, Ed. Hesson, of Frizellburg, and many others.

Mr. Scott Roop has made marked improvements at the seed farm near here.

Mr. Jacob Fisher has had a new roof put on his barn.

### The Taneytown Fireman's Picnic.

The firemen's parade and picnic at Taneytown, on Wednesday, was, in many respects, a gratifying success. The parade was of unusual interest to citizens of the town on account of its having been the first event of that character in the history of the place. Three uniformed fire companies, with musical organizations, were in line, namely: The Westminster Fire Department, with the Carroll County Band; the Littlestown, Pa., Fire Department, with the Littlestown Drum Corps, and the Taneytown Fire Company, with the Taneytown Band. The Westminster and Littlestown Departments had their reels and the Taneytown Company also had its apparatus in line. Mr. Geo. A. Koutz was chief marshal and Messrs. Charles Elliott and Franklin Bowersox assistants. The procession passed through the principal streets of the town and thence to the grove of Attorney-General Clabaugh, a short distance from the corporate limits, where the picnic was held. The firemen and visitors were welcemed by Dr. C. Birnie,—who was introduced by Dr. George T. Motter—in a neat and appropriate address. The afternoon was spent in such manner as suited the tastes of individuals present. Dinner was served and refreshments sold on the ground. A thunderstorm towards the close of the afternoon, interrupted the festivities. It is estimated that 1500 to 2000 visitors were present and the net proceeds to the Taneytown company, it is supposed, reached several hundred dollars.

### Woodbine Items.

Woodbine won two games in one day The first game was with Woodstock which was a close and interesting game from start to finish. It was in Woodstock's favor until the seventh inning when Chas. Welsh made a two base hit, scoring two runs, which won the game for the Woodbine boys. The features of the game were the fine battery work of Fout and Hannagan, Fout striking out 16 men. Winning battery, Fout and Hannagan; losing battery, Redman and Brown.

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| Woodstock........ | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

The second game was with Mayfield. The visitors kept ahead from start till finish, as the Mayfield boys could do nothing with Hebb's curves, Hebb striking out 13 men. Winning battery, Hebb and Brown.

SCORE BY INNINGS:

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| Woodbine........ | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Mayfield.......... | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 |

Woodbine will play Woodstock at this place Saturday, 20th inst., and Marston Saturday, 27th inst.

Messrs. Lewis Fout and Robert Esworthy have returned home from their visit to Frederick.

Mr. Howard Lebra, who has been doing a great deal of painting around here, has gone to Pennsylvania.

### Harney Items.

The Sunday School celebration by our Sabbath schools, last Saturday, was one of the best and largest ever held here. Everything passed off quietly and all were well pleased. The gross receipts were $102.54 which netted to the school $39.52. Towards evening a drunken man, by mistake, unhitched Mr. M. D. Hess's horse and drove off. The horse and buggy were gotten about two miles below Harney.

Dr. Spangler's traveling show is exhibiting here this week and attracting large crowds of people. We venture the assertion that if any who buy the doctor's medicine get sick they will immediately send for one of our doctors. It is reported that the company took seven hundred dollars away from the village of Fairfield, Pa.

We notice a great many visitors here the past week. Mr. B. Starner and wife, Mrs. Hatfield and daughter, of Scotland, Pa, are guests of Mr. J. T. Hess. Miss Graybill, of Walkersville, is the guest of Miss Dora Jones. Miss Kohler, of Dallastown, Pa., is the guest of the Misses Newcomer.

Miss Dora Good, of Baltimore, is here on a visit to her parents.

### Sykesville Items.

The large new barn of Mr. J. E. Beasman is about completed.

The sick of this community are improving. Mr. Robert W. Carter is sitting up at this writing.

It is rumored here that the contractors will break ground for the second group of buildings for the Springfield Hospital on the 26th inst.

Our produce and fruit dealer, Harry C. Barnes, had the finest lot of melons last week that has been in this place for years. They weighed from 40 to 75 lbs.

Prof. A. G. Harley, Jr., died in Centreville, on Wednesday.

### Manchester Items.

The growth of the vegetation since the late rain has been great and the prospect for a large corn crop in this section is bright while the second grass crop is among the most promising for good grazing late in the fall. Some weeks ago it was blighted and discouraging to the husbandman, while amid the most torrid weather he was trying to plow, with very poor success. Now plowing is a pleasure and the most favorable conditions are presenting themselves for his coming fall work.

The wreck on our railroad on Sunday evening created a great deal of excitement when it was generally known on the streets, as some of our citizens were on the passenger train on their way home from Emory Grove camp. It seemed to be an unfortunate day. Near noon the citizens about the square were stirred when it was announced that Mrs. Annie Gaumer, living next to the office of the Dug Hill Fire Insurance Company, had fallen in her home and broken her left leg near the hip. Dr. J. H. Sherman was called and she was removed to the home of Mr. Chas. H. Everhart, where she was kindly cared for and the fracture adjusted, but on Wednesday morning at 5.30 she peacefully passed away, at the age of 84 years. She leaves nephews and nieces living in Baltimore. Her remains will be laid away to rest on Saturday morning in her lot beside an only brother, Rev. S. M. Roeder officiating. On the same day Mrs. Peter Houck, on South Main street, made a misstep in her home and fell and broke her wrist. Dr. Sherman reduced the fracture and she is doing well.

If ever a home company made a successful hit in entertaining our citizens it was "Ma Sweet" and her seven daughters, assisted by friends from Baltimore, who at the low charges gave them a net profit of $20 00 at their entertainment, on Saturday evening last, in the I. O. O. F. Hall. The following program was given: Solo, by Master Rudy Diffenbach, of Baltimore; reading, Miss Margaret Jaeger, of Baltimore; tableau, Paul Before the Roman Governor; solo, Miss Dollie Boetler, of Baltimore; tableau, Paul and the Philippian Jailer; solo; recitation, Miss Ida Roeder; tableau, Ruth and Naomi; "Ma Sweet" and her daughters then entertained very creditably for 40 minntes; solo; tableau, in five scenes, showing the cause and different stages of the war with Spain, under colored light, closing with singing the Red White and Blue, in the chorus of which the large audience joined with a will, showing to what pitch they were stirred by the passing scenes of the tableau.

On Monday evening, after a regular business meeting of Carroll Encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F., the members marched to the Hotel de Stick, where they enjoyed a good social time in the parlors, after which they were feasted upon watermelon cantaloupe &c., by mine host, Stick, in the large dining-room, spending a pleasant evening.

The remains of Mr. Thomas James were buried from his home, 1½ miles west on the Westminster road, in a family lot, on Wednesday morning, Rev. C. M. Eyster officiating.

Rev. S. M. Roeder and family returned home on Saturday after a 10-days' stay with friends in Elizabethtown and Carlisle, Pa.

Rev. C. M. Eyster held harvest home services in the Lutheran Church here on Sunday morning. Rev. S. M. Roeder held similar services in the Lineboro and Snydersburg churches on Sunday last.

Arrangements are being made by the committee to repair the Reformed parsonage in the near future.

Workmen are building a storage house at the factory of Wm. N. Gettier to store his tobacco.

Our town is feeling a drawback at this time in not having houses enough. All the house room is taken up and six or eight families are ready to come if they could get homes. The cigar industry has grown to such size that more workmen are needed. From $2,000 to $2,500 a month is paid out to the workmen of this town, the most of which is spent right at home, and has improved the cash system in this section.

Your correspondent spent several days with friends in Frederick at the unveiling of the Key monument last week.

Mr. Breck Shaw and family are visiting Mrs. Mary Lamotte.

Miss Carrie Lamotte has returned home from a month's visit in Frederick.

Mrs. Fowble, of Fowblesburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stephen Fuhrman and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hoffman, of Baltimore, are visiting Dr. J. H. Sherman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bixler, of Baltimore, left on Thursday for Reading, Pa., to visit Mr. E. H. Crouse and family.

Mr. H. B. Burgoon has had a wind pump placed in his well and his creamery and stock yard supplied with running water.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Diffenbach spent some days with friends here and with Mr. H. W. Weaver, Gettysburg.

The Methodist friends have had their church repaired and neatly painted, adding much to the appearance and cheerfulness of the place and surroundings.

Miss Marie Scharf, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. Charles W. Motter.

Mr. Geo. Myers, who has been supplying our citizens with bread, cakes, &c., for more than a year, was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday night, at 10.30, at his home in Hampstead, affecting the whole left side, with some trouble on the right side of the head. His condition this morning was serious. He is the father-in-law of Deputy Sheriff Wilson, and is well known in Cranberry and Bachman's Valleys as a huckster for many years.

A quartet is in practice and expects to enter a prize contest at Arcadia, Baltimore county Saturday next, at a pic-nic and musical to be held there.

### Personal.

Mrs. J. W. Baldwin, of this city, is visiting her parents in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. D. Miller, of this city, spent this week at Atlantic City.

Mr. George Mather, of this city, is at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Harry Myerly and sister, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. S. C. Stoner, W. Main street, this city.

Mrs. Emma Ecker, her son Harry and daughter Irene, of Uniontown, visited relatives at Liberty-town this week.

Miss Nellie Dorsey, of Mt Airy, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Norwood, of Liberty-town.

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Miss Blanche H. Frist, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lillie E. Cook, this city.

Miss Maggie Gilbert, of Waverly, Baltimore county, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Gilbert, West Main street.

Master Eddie Keefer, of this city, is spending several weeks at Mr. Jno. E. Buffington's, near Middleburg.

Mrs. Edgar G. Hull, Misses Margaret Crass, Hilda Crass and Katie Magee, of this city, leave to-day for Atlantic City.

Mrs. A. B. Engel and daughter, Miss Lillian, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Engel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse N. Williams, East Main street, this city.

Mr. Chas. Hesson, wife and daughter, of Baltimore, spent several days in this city, as the guests of Mr. John T. Brown, West Main street.

Miss Nina Van Fossen, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Mary Trollinger, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. E. Van Fossen and family, of this city.

Mrs. C. E. Klein, of Mt. Pleasant, Frederick county, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Stoner, of this city, a few days this week.

Messrs. Nelson Brinkerhoff, of Philadelphia, and Frank Ensor, of Baltimore, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Annie R. Mitten, of this city.

Mrs. George R. Grumbine, of this city, after a pleasant visit of two weeks, to friends in Frederick, has returned home accompanied by Miss Bessie Eppley, of that place, who is now her guest.

Misses Myrtle Maleborn and Florence Hoff Mitten, of this city, who had been spending some time at Pleasure Resort, Curtis Bay, near Baltimore, with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Loane, returned home today.

Miss Amy Roop, of this city, has returned home after spending nearly three months visiting relatives and friends in Chicago, Mount Morris and Mansfield, Ills., and Dayton, West Alexandria and Troy, Ohio, and other places.

Mr. Geo. M. Roberts, of Baltimore, spent from Saturday till Monday with his family, who are guests of Mrs. J. Rinehart, Frizellburg. Mr. and Mrs. Walter La Fluer, of Baltimore, visited their children, who are also guests of of Mrs. Rinehart, over Sunday.

### Union Mills Items.

The remains of Mr. Frank Burgoon, who died in Harrisburg, Pa., on the 12th inst., were brought to Silver Run and interred in the cemetery there last Tuesday morning. Deceased was a son of the late William N. Burgoon. He was brought up in this neighborhood, where he was well known, and was a most exemplary young man. He is survived by two brothers, Wm. F. and Herbert Burgoon, and one sister, Miss Cecilia Burgoon, all of Harrisburg. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, of Harrisburg, and Rev. Wm. H. Ehrhart, of Silver Run. The young man was in the twenty-fifth year of his age.

There was a good attendance at the celebration of the Lutheran Sunday school at Silver Run, last Saturday. Revs. Ehrhart and Metzgar made addresses. The music and decorations, as well as the speeches, were of a patriotic character.

A wooden bridge is to be built over Big Pipe creek at the fording near Nelson Koontz's mill.

The recent rains have insured a larg corn crop in this section.

Mr. Austin A. Myers has secured a position as motorman with the Consolidated Railway Company of Baltimore.

Messrs. B. F. Shriver & Co. have commenced packing sweet corn.

On Sunday morning, 21st inst., Rev. Dr. A. F. Dreisbach, pastor of St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, will preach his first sermon after his return from his vacation.

### Fountain Valley Items.

Messrs. Frank Mitten and Jesse Benner, of Gettysburg, Pa., paid their sister, Mrs. Harry F. Babylon, of this place, a flying visit on Sunday last. They came on their bicycles and returned the same day.

Mr. Daniel Petry, of near Fleasant Valley, made one of the party at the hospitable residence of Mr. Uriah J. Babylon.

The Fresh Air children that have been located in this neighborhood returned to their homes on Tuesday last. They said that their stay was too short as all were well pleased with the country.

Master Johnny Babylon, son of Mr. Uriah Babylon, left for Baltimore with his sister, Mrs. Oscar Black, to remain some time.

Miss Annie Handley returned home a few days ago from her visit to Penn Grove camp meeting.

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