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LOCAL ITEMS.

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

The canning factories of this city are about concluding the packing of corn for this season.

The plasterers are at work on the new P. O. S. of A. Hall at Gist and the building will soon be completed.

We have received an admirable photograph of the Carroll County Band, taken by Mr. Theo. J. Myers, of Pleasant Valley.

A protracted meeting began at Bethesda M. E. Church, near Gist, on Sunday evening, 11th inst., under the charge of Rev. Wm. J. Meeks.

Mr. A. Baker Myers has sold his dwelling house and the lot upon which it stands, on College avenue, to Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis for $1450.

Mr. Roger L. Van Fossen and family, of this city, will leave on Monday for Virginia, where they will make their future home.

The autumnal equinox this year falls on the 22nd inst., when the days and nights in this latitude will be equal, the sun rising at 6 and setting at 6 o'clock.

Some of the farmers of this county have completed their fall seeding while others are in the midst of that work. Securing their corn crop is also claiming their attention.

Reports from numbers of the public schools of the county indicate that the fall term, which began on Monday last, opened with a gratifying attendance of pupils.

Mr. Robert T. Ward, aged seventy-eight years, recently husked 500 bushels of corn in eighteen and a half days at the canning factory of Messrs. B. F. Shriver & Co., this city.

The only business transacted by the County Commissioners, at their meeting on Monday, other than the routine matters requiring attention, was the appointment of Dr. Wm. E. Gaver, of Mt. Airy, as vaccine physician for that district.

The work of covering East Main street with hard stone is progressing well and when completed will give a substantial road bed with much better wearing qualities than were realized from the use of Waynesboro limestone. The work is being done under the supervision of Mr. P. C. Kennedy, of this city, a practical civil engineer.

Mayor Fred. D. Miller, of this city, returned from his western trip on Wednesday evening. He was in Cincinnati during the national encampment of the G. A. R., 5th to 10th inst., and the manager of the SENTINEL has to thank him for a handsome souvenir of that event, in the shape of an encampment badge.

Mr. C. O. Clemson, of Union Bridge, shot a bald eagle on Wednesday, which measured six feet across the wings from tip to tip. After the royal bird dropped to the ground from the shot, Mr. Clemson was compelled to beat it into insensibility with his gun. It is said to have been preying upon turkeys and other fowls in the vicinity of Union Bridge.

The contributors to the flower mission this week were: Mrs. H. C. Keefer, Mrs. George E. Baughman, Mrs. S. A. Diehl, Mrs. Chas. P. Cassell, Miss Lou Bixler, Miss Della Baile, Miss Mary Reaver, Miss Helen Baer, Miss Nan Zepp, Mrs. Alex. Carr, Mrs. H. Hoppie, Mrs. Jos. Shreeve. Receivers for next week, Misses Florence Zepp and Nan Rinker.

Mr. George R. Gehr, of this city, has received his commission from Governor Lowndes as a school commissioner for this county, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Schaeffer. Mr. Gehr is admirably qualified by ability and business experience for the important duties imposed as a member of the school board. He will enter upon those duties at the next meeting of the board.

Middletown correspondence of the Baltimore *Morning Herald*, under date of 12th inst., says: "Dr. G. A. E. Hitchcock, veterinary surgeon, who came to Middletown from Taneytown, Carroll county, last June, and located here, was indicted by the present grand jury for violating the local option law in Middletown. He was arrested last Friday night by Deputy Sheriff J. J. Toms, of this place, and taken to Frederick, where he was held in $300 bail for court. In default of bail he went to jail."

Vehicles of Westminster manufacture continue to maintain their high character for excellence and when put in competition with the products of other factories, at agricultural fairs, carry off most of the prizes. At the great Baltimore county fair, at Timonium, this week, Messrs. Herr Bros., of this city, took the first premium for a falling top, ball bearing axle, rubber tire buggy and also for a cut-under carriage. Mr. John E. Eckenrode was awarded first premium on a Westminster runabout wagon, first premium on extension-top phaeton, first premium on cut under dayton, second premium on rockaway and second on runabout wagon, making five premiums out of six entries. Messrs. Herr Bros. only had the two entries upon which they took first premiums.

The special attention of unregistered Republicans and those who have changed their places of residence is called to the registration notice in another column of the SENTINEL. The first sitting of the registers will be on Tuesday, October 4th. Another sitting for registration and transfers will occur on Tuesday, October 11th, but delays are dangerous, and all who need to be registered or transferred to entitle them to vote, should attend to the matter at the first sitting. Don't forget the date—Tuesday, October 4th. Application for removal or transfer certificates must be made by the voter in person.

An unpremeditated reunion, which proved of great interest and pleasure to the participants, occurred at the residence of Mr. Jacob Geiman, near Pleasant Valley, on Sunday last. Mr. Geiman has been ill for some time, and, without previous concert, his only sister, Mrs. Mary Royer, of Cranberry, and his two remaining brothers, Mrs. John Geiman, of Melrose, and Mr. Abram Geiman, of Black Rock, Pa., paid him a visit on that day and thus the four met all together for the first time in twenty-eight years. Mrs. Royer was accompanied by her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Royer, of Cranberry. The average ages of the three brothers and their sister, the eldest of them all, is 81 years. Mr. Royer is aged 91, Mr. John Geiman 86, Mr. Jacob Geiman 84 and Mr. Abram Geiman 75 years. The pleasure experienced by these venerable people on the occasion of their reunion can scarcely be imagined and it was also a happy day for Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Royer who witnessed it and were given the opportunity of contributing much to the enjoyment of those of the elder generation.

By reference to a religious notice in another column it will be seen that the lecture room of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, which has been undergoing improvement and has been closed to services for several weeks, will be reopened, with appropriate services, to-morrow. The change in the appearance of the room is quite marked and few lecture rooms anywhere surpass it now in attractiveness. The walls have been hung with paper of a very neat tint, with a deep border to correspond, the wood, except that which retains the natural color, has been painted to match the papering, and the floor has been covered with a beautiful ingrain carpet, the gift, chiefly, of the Gorsuch and Cassell families. Handsome two-light chandeliers, with Welsbach burners, the gift of the Junior Epworth League, have been substituted for the old ones and a hundred new oak cane-seat chairs have been added to the furniture. The new $450 piano, which has been in the room on trial, will be retained. A commodious new bookcase has been placed in the library room and and other improvements made which need not be detailed. A more comfortable and pleasant place for the Sunday School meetings and for mid-week worship is not possessed by many churches outside of the large cities. The cost of the improvements exceeds $300.

David and Paul Stoner, aged 16 and 14 years, respectively, who have been residing with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Stoner, on West Main street, this city, since the death of their mother several years ago, disappeared on Wednesday and up to this time no trace of them has been discovered. Mr. Stoner is a well known nurseryman, and the boys left the house in the morning to do some work about the nursery grounds. They did not return at the dinner hour, but no uneasiness was felt about them until night came and they were still absent. Then Mr. Stoner obtained assistance and a search for the missing boys was begun and still continues, but without result. They were in the habit of bathing in Bish's milldam, at the coal chute near Cranberry Station, and it was feared they might have gone into the water and drowned, but a careful examination of the banks dissipated that apprehension, as no particle of their clothing could be found. It is strongly surmised that the lads have run away, but in what direction, or whether on foot or by some other medium of travel, is not known. They are the children of Mr. Stoner's deceased daughter, who was married to her cousin, Mr. D. P. Stoner, now of Kansas City, Mo. The elder of the boys is small for his age, but is quick, bright and alert in his actions. They left behind all their clothing, except that worn by them at the time of their disappearance.

A Mt. Airy Drover's Experience.

The Baltimore *American* of Thursday states that John E. Dehoff, a drover of Mt. Airy, was arrested in that city, on Thursday, by Patrolman Deems. In relation to the incident the American says: "The officer found the man near the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. At the Southern Police Station he told Lieutenant Parks that he had sold a drove of calves, and that he had been robbed of his clothing, $400 in notes and a gold watch. The police were set to work in the Southern and Southwestern sections to run down the robbers. After much work had been done, Dehoff was awakened, and said that he had been robbed of about $40 and a silver watch, and that he had sold six calves. He had brought in six calves, and they were still at the stock yard unsold. It was subsequently learned that Dehoff had gone to the railroad tracks, and, after undressing, had gone to sleep. His clothing was afterwards found by the officer near the gas houses."

Personal.

Mr. Melvin Strasburger, of Fredericksburg, Va., is visiting his uncle, Mr. A. C. Strasburger, of this city.

Miss Mamie Taylor, of this city, has returned home from a highly enjoyable visit of several weeks to Atlantic City.

Dr. Paul Callwell, hospital steward of the Fifth Maryland Regiment, is visiting Mrs. Jno. A. Mackintosh, this city.

Mr. Clarence Lawyer, younger son of Mr. E. J. Lawyer, of this city, left on Monday for Chester, Pa., where he has become a student of the Pennsylvania Military College.

Dr. Thomas Craig, professor of mathematics in Johns Hopkins University, and his family, who spent the summer in this city, returned to Baltimore on Thursday.

Miss Flora B. Frizzell and Mrs. Harry F. Cover, of Frizellburg; Mrs. Lewis T. Reese, of Union Bridge; Mrs. Mary Reese Rinehart, of Westminster, and Mrs. Mary Klaucke, of Baltimore, are taking a trip to Niagara Falls, Watkins Glen, and other points of interest.

WEDDING BELLS.

Snader-Snader.

The residence of Mr. David J. Roop, near Frizellburg, was the scene of an interesting and pretty wedding at 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday, 15th inst. The bride was Mr. Roop's daughter, Mrs. Fannie Snader, and the groom Mr. Walter G. Snader, of Heller, Jefferson county, West Virginia. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns, potted plants and cut flowers, for the occasion. Miss Olive Snader, of Sams Creek, was bridesmaid and Mr. Herman Snader, of Virginia, brother of the groom, was groomsman. The ceremony was performed by Elder Charles D. Bonsack, of the German Baptist Church. The bride received many valuable and useful presents. Among those present were:

Mr. David J. Roop and wife, Mr. J. Thos. Roop and family, Mr. David M. Young and family, Mr. David M. Shorb and family, Mr. H. S. Roop and family, Miss Annie M. Roop, Mr. David M. Roop, Mrs. C. D. Engle, sister of groom; Mr. Evan Thomas Snader, Elder Solomon Stoner and wife, Elder Chas. D. Bonsack and wife, Elder W. P. Englar and wife, Mr. John D. Roop and wife, Mr. Milton O. Myers and wife, Mr. Thomas C. Pearre and wife, Mr. John Royer and wife, Mr. A. P. Snader and wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Stoner, Mrs. Catherine Bonsack, Mrs. Emma Anders, Mrs. Clara Englar, Miss Lou Martin, Miss Alice Englar, Mr. John Brown and wife, Mrs. Elsie Griffin, Misses Ida Snader, Ida Hull, Vannie Wilson, Martha Pfoutz, Bessie Ecker, Messrs. Carville Nicodemus, Warren Snader, Clayton Snader, Jesse Wagoner, Samuel Tucker and Charles Shein.

For the Sentinel.

Smith—Frank.

On the evening of September 4th the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Frank was the scene of a pleasurable occasion in honor of their daughter, Bertha V., who was just married to Mr. Seward Smith, of Miller's, by the Rev. S. M. Roeder, Reformed minister at Manchester. Miss Alice, sister of the bride, performed the duties of the bridesmaid and Mr. Geo C. Albaugh officiated as groomsman. The bride wore a beautiful cream colored gown while the groom was clad in the conventional black. Congratulations were freely extended by all present after which all repaired to an adjacent room, where stood a table groaning under its weight of delicacies, purposely prepared for the occasion, to which all did ample justice. The bride was the recipient of many costly and useful presents. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John P. Frank, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio G. Frank; Mr. and Mrs. William Lloyd, of Snydersburg; Alice, John and Betta Frank; Mr. John Switzer, of Snydersburg; Mrs. Martha Hare and Mr. George C. Albaugh.

Winfield Items.

To the old resident or Winfield presents the appearance of considerable enterprise, now that the building committee of the Academy Hall is pushing its work. On Saturday last the majority of the stockholders, with horses, scoop, pick and shovel, assembled and broke ground and excavated considerable of the basement. The building committee comprises the following: Messrs. H. M. Zile, M. D. L. Pickett, R. N. Conaway, Theo. Hoffman, and Thos. Farver, who will push the work to its completion, at the earliest date. The stockholders at a recent meeting elected Messrs. Jesse Stuller, A. E. Zile, Dr. E. D. Cronk, Frank Leatherwood, A. P. Frizzell, E. E. Jenkins, and R. N. Conaway as incorporators. These incorporators elected Jesse Stuller president, A. E. Zile vice-president, and Dr. E. D. Cronk secretary. The incorporators visited Westminster on Tuesday last and perfected their organization. It is the plan of the building committee to have the building ready for use by or before January 1st, next.

Comrades Gas. Rawlings, R. N. Conaway and Augustus Brown, of Pickett Post, attended the annual encampment of the G. A. R., at Cincinnati, O, last week. On their return trip they visited Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other points of interest. The "boys" bring reports of a good time enjoyed by all.

A good deal of corn in these parts has been cut, and many of the farmers have their ground ready for seeding, but are in no hurry to "feed the fly."

Mr. Thos. Farver has just put a heavy coat of lime on his wheat ground.

The Salem Sunday School held its annual picnic and treat on Saturday last. There was a large crowd. The Morgan Chapel Band furnished the music.

The revival meetings will begin at the Salem M. E. Church on next Sunday, September 18th, and one week later Miss Jennie Smith, the Railroad Evangelist, will be present and will have charge of the meetings during the week following.

Work was begun by the students of the academy as well as the public schools of the district on Monday last. A number of the larger pupils, who have registered at the academy, have not yet started because of the busy times among the farmers. These should enter as soon as possible as the cost of tuition for three terms, by the term, is as much as the cost of the full year. There are also those who are undecided. These should not let this excellent opportunity of acquiring an advanced education go unaccepted.

Mr. Manroe Yohn is exhibiting his fine breed of hogs at the Timonium Fair, Baltimore county, this week.

For the Sentinel.

Meeting of Teachers' Association.

The Carroll County Teachers' Association met in the Firemen's Hall, Westminster, on Friday, September 9th.

In the absence of the president and vice-president, Mr. Baltozer was called to the chair.

At 10.30 the exercises were opened with prayer by Mr. J. Albert Angel. "America," was then sung by the Association.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. A majority of the teachers were present at roll call.

Treasurer's report was read and examined, after which it was adopted.

Then followed election of officers, as heretofore reported in the SENTINEL, with the addition of the following committees: On music, Misses Ida F. Lockard and Hilda Crass and Mr. George F. Morelock; on program, Misses Mollie Runkles and Mabel Buckingham and Mr. S. P. Weaver.

Mr. D. L. Farrar, the examiner, entertained the association for a short time very pleasantly. His remarks were brief but very appropriate. He requested the teachers to bring notebooks to the meetings that better results might accrue therefrom.

The older teachers were asked to talk on the all important subject, "Successful Teaching." Messrs. Weaver and Ebaugh, Misses Hess and Gillis responded. Prof. Simpson made a very interesting address, after which the association adjourned.

M. A. MCGIRR, Editor.

Frizellburg Items.

The monotonous period of the year has about expired, and many who enjoyed the country breeze for weeks gone by have returned to their city homes, thus rendering our side walks more quiet and less attractive.

Mr. Milton Study and family, of near Silver Run, spent a short while with Mrs. Study's parents on last Sunday.

Mr. John Zahn has begun work preparatory to the erection of a new barn this fall, to replace the one recently burned.

Mr. Frank Lampert has greatly improved the appearance of his dwelling house by applying a coat of paint.

Miss Tresa Kelley, of Baltimore, is spending a few weeks at Mr. S. M. Bish's.

Mr. Samuel Warehime has his new house nearly completed.

The dedication of the non-sectarian chapel will be held on Sunday, Oct. 9th. Ministers of various denominations will be present on the occasion. A choir of excellent talent is preparing very appropriate music to be rendered during the day. Rev. Joel Brown, of Westminster, will have supervisory care of the services. Ernest efforts are being made in anticipation of success. Services will also be continued at night. The graphophone entertainment was only favored with an ordinary attendance. The amount realized exceeded $9.

The public school here opened with an enrollment of 55 scholars, the highest number at this season for many years.

Mr. Ephraim Haifley is erecting a new barn on his premises.

The stockholders of the public hall company will hold a meeting at the hall this afternoon for the purpose of adopting by-laws to govern its management. The hour of election will be from 2 to 3 o'clock.

For the Sentinel.

Base Ball.

The Westminster Base Ball club defeated Union Mills on the college ground, Saturday morning, by a score of 3 to 2. Shaw pitched the first three innings, allowing but two hits, which netted one run, and Irwin finished the game, allowing two runs in the last inning. The Union Mills club has played many of the county teams and this was their first defeat. Batteries—Westminster, Shaw, Irwin and Smith; Union Mills, Shauck and Stonesifer.

In the afternoon Westminster was defeated by Manchester, at the latter place. Irwin, who had pitched part of the morning's game, allowed Manchester but five hits, but the game was lost by the numerous errors of the club. The game in the morning and the ride to Manchester had the effect of tiring out the Westminsters. Wells, the Hampstead pitcher, who pitched for Manchester, was hit six times, but his better backing up won the game. Score 15 to 6. Batteries—Westminster, Irwin and Smith; Manchester, Wells and Snyder. Westminster and Manchester have each won a game and the deciding game will most likely be a battle royal.

Efforts will be made to play the Oakland Mills club, which has not yet been defeated, in Westminster, Sept. 24th.

The people of the town are asked to patronize the game as the club will be at considerable expense in getting them here. The Oakland Mills boys are the county champions and a good game is promised.

Serious Accident at Hampstead.

About eleven o'clock Monday morning Mr. David Shaffer, a huckster residing between Hampstead and Greenmount, attempted to drive across the railroad at the north end of Hampstead, in a covered spring wagon, as a train carrying colored excursionists to Gettysburg, Pa., was approaching the crossing at a high rate of speed, and the result was a collision, the engine striking the wagon just behind the seat, which was occupied by Mr. Shaffer and his son, Watson Shaffer. The wagon was knocked fifteen or twenty feet and badly wrecked. Both the occupants were thrown out and Mr. Shaffer, who is upwards of sixty years old, was seriously injured. His forehead received a large wound and the outer portion of the skull above one eye was fractured. He was also severely bruised about the breast and back, and, at first, the physicians summoned to attend him were apprehensive of internal injuries, as he did not readily rally from the shock. Later, however, his symptoms became better, and his recovery is now probable unless other complications ensue. His son, who is about thirty years old, was considerably bruised, but not seriously injured. Both of the men are deaf, the younger very much so, and having been in a covered wagon neither of them saw the approaching train, or heard the sound of the whistle which was blown repeatedly. If they had done so and moved a little more rapidly the collision would have been avoided. The crossing is a rather dangerous one and several collisions have occurred between vehicles crossing it and trains on the railroad. Mr. Shaffer met with an accident something similar in character at Glyndon, four years ago, and had several ribs broken.

Harney Items.

The Sunday School celebration at St. James, near here, last Saturday, was well attended.

Our schools opened last Monday and as far as heard from the attendance is good. Harney had some thirty, Piney Creek thirty-four, Walnut Grove forty.

Prof. J. W. Slaughenhaupt is harvesting his crop of melons, which is the finest he has ever raised. His watermelons will compare in size with those shipped here, while in quality they surpass those usually on the market. He finds ready sale for them wherever they are known.

Mrs. Baker and little daughter Ethel, of Dennings, this county, are here spending two weeks among friends.

Miss Douglas Newcomer has gone to Frederick, where she is engaged in the millinery business.

The following young persons of this neighborhood have entered school at Milton Academy, Taneytown: Warren Hill, May Hill, Harry Harner, Russell Shoemaker and Raymond Kephart.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., Sept. 10th, 1898.

Bloom, Miss Daisy
Holtz, Oliver
Hubber, Geo.
Mason, James
Myers, Miss Myrtle
Poole, Robert
Stayton, Mrs. T. N.
Shaffer, Mrs. J. C.
Stewart, Mrs. R.
Yingling, S. S.
Wooden, Mrs. A.

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

MILTON SCHAEFFER, P. M.

Union Mills Items.

Mr. Harry W. Shriver, who in May, 1898, enlisted in Company D, First Regiment D. C. Volunteers, returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H Wirt Shriver, last Saturday evening, having received an honorable discharge from the service of the United States. He was with his regiment when it arrived at Washington, where it was most royally welcomed home and passed in review before President McKinley. Mr. Shriver has a number of mementos gathered on his journey and a fund of reminiscences of army and camp life of the most interesting character. He was at Camps Alger, Chickamauga, Tampa and Fort McPherson. Upon the evening of his arrival home, what is known as the dancing hall in the old homestead, was appropriately decorated with bunting and the brilliant hued wild flowers of autumn, and an impromptu ball given in honor of the returned soldier. It was attended by Mr. Shriver's relatives in the vicinity and by Miss Sara Lanius, of York, Pa, Mr. Carbury Ritchie, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Wm P Shriver, of Baltimore. Mr. Shriver says that in camp and on the field the men at times suffered much for want of proper food and pure water, and when he reached Union Mills he looked pretty thin and worn out, and it will take several weeks of good Carroll county board to restore him to his former sturdy condition of health and strength.

The body of John Hyle, the teamster who was accidently killed while hauling a load of lumber to Kump's Station, for A. M. Kelbach, last Thursday, has been forwarded to his parents who reside in Sandusky, Ohio. After the accident occurred Justice J. Wm. Earhart, acting as coroner, summoned a jury of inquest over the body, which rendered a verdict of accidental death. The jury was composed of Messrs. Wm. Frock, foreman; Dr. J. J. Stewart, Messrs. Alonza Maus, Theodore King, Theodore Myers, Jacob W. Frock, Wm. H. Myers, Edward Groft, Charles Utermahlen, Theodore Welk, Jacob J. Study and Frederick W. Shuey.

Mr. Archer Burgoon, teacher, opened our public school on the 11th inst., with twenty-eight pupils.

Death of Mr. Lewis Hoff.

Mr. Lewis Hoff, formerly and for many years a citizen of Sandyville, this county, but for several years past a resident of Baltimore, died at the home of his son in-law, Mr. John Zile, in that city, on Friday, 9th inst., aged 87 years, 11 months, 3 days. Mr. Hoff was a member of a family of five children,—four sons and a daughter—who came to this country from Germany, with their parents, about three quarters of a century ago. The daughter, Mrs. Catharine Jones, of Sparta, Wis., is the last survivor. One of the brothers became a resident of Philadelphia, where he died; Jacob resided continuously in Baltimore; John was also a resident of Baltimore for many years, but also resided in this county. He was the father of Mrs. George N. Fringer and Mrs. John H. Mitten, of this city, and Mr. Jacob Hoff, of Sandyville. Lewis, the last survivor of the brothers, leaves two sons and three daughters, Mr. David Hoff, of this county; Mr. John L. Hoff, Mrs. Jabez F. Gardner, Mrs. John Zile and Mrs. Wilson Sheets, of Baltimore. The remains of the deceased were brought to this county on Sunday, and funeral services were held at Pleasant Grove M. E. Church, of which he had been a faithful member for fifty years. The pastor, Rev. C. E. Dudrear, assisted by Rev. S. W. Coe, of the M. P. Church, Finksburg, officiated. After the services in the church the body of the venerable man were interred in the adjacent burial ground, in the presence of a large concourse of people, among whom were most of his old friends and neighbors, by whom he was highly esteemed as a worthy, upright and benevolent gentleman.

Carrollton Items.

Summer boarders have returned to the city, leaving the neighborhood in its usual quietness, from which we will not awaken till next spring.

Parties from Glyndon, headed by Mr. George Penn, have bought Walnut logs in this vicinity, and have been busy during the past week, hewing them, and loading them on cars for shipment to England, where they will be manufactured into furniture and toys.

Major Charles G. Sterling, of the Fifth Maryland Regiment, spent last Tuesday with Mr. E. G. Van Deusen.

The Prodibition picnic, which was to have been held to-day, the 17th, has been postponed on account of the limited time to secure speakers and singers.

Miss Mary Koons has returned to her duties in Baltimore, after spending a pleasant vacation in this vicinity.

Miller's Items.

Farmers are hurrying their work along, some seeding and others cutting corn.

Corn is a good crop, while potatoes wheat and fruit are not half crops.

Mr. Annanias Rineman, of Eberg's, spent last Sunday with John P. Frank.

The plasterers are putting the first coat of plastering on Mr. E B. Hohf's house.

Mr. Howard Berwager has purchased from the executors, at public sale, the farm of John Boring, deceased.

Mr. George Hare, of Alesia, has purchased from Mr. Noah Hare, his farm near here. Mr. Hare is making quite an improvement in clearing up headrows etc.

The festival held here under the auspices of the U. B. Mite Society was well attended and was a success financially. The beautiful silk crazy-patch quilt was chanced off and won by Miss Orphia Myers, of Bachman's Valley.

Squirrels, according to our sportsmen, are not very plentiful.

Death of a Faithful Horse.

Mr. Amos Wampler, of Medford, laments the loss of his faithful and favorite old driving horse, "Bill," who departed this life suddenly on the 6th inst. "Bill" was a Buckeye by birth, having been brought from Ohio by Mr. Wampler nineteen years ago, who drove him from his home, near Dayton in that State, to Carroll county. "Bill" was then eight years old and had some reputation as a trotter, having on frequent occasions made his mile in 2.35. A year ago he made his mile with ease in four minutes. He was twenty-seven years old. His death was due to the rupture of a blood vessel.

An Aged Lady's 80th Anniversary.

Quite a surprise was given to Mrs. Margaret Royer, at her home at Meadow Branch, near this city, on Wednesday evening last, it having been the occasion of her 80th anniversary. Without her previous knowledge five of her seven living children, eighteen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren suddenly announced their presence and offered their greetings and congratulations on this, the eightieth anniversary of her pilgrimage. As a testimonial of the event a handsome arm chair was presented her, after which the large company, numbering forty-six persons, sat down to a sumptuous supper. Later on in the evening the younger element indulged in the sports that recalled to the older descendants memories too of their own childhood. Mrs. Royer is the mother of seven sons and daughters living, the grandmother of forty-five and the great-grandmother of twenty-five—in all seventy-seven living descendants.

A Mystery Cleared Up.

A special to the Baltimore *American* from Woodstock, Va., under date of the 14th inst, says: "The mystery surrounding the disappearance of T. B. Richey, a prominent merchant of this place, from the Howard House in Washington, on the night of August 23rd, has been at last cleared up. It appears that he had made an engagement with a young woman to elope with him. The woman failed to meet him at the appointed time and place. He, however, left Washington on the C. & O. R. R., and went to Kentucky, there tried to get the young woman to join him. Her letter fell into the hands of friends of the young woman."

Richey was at one time a clerk in the store of Mr. David E. Stem, at Sams Creek. He is a married man.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, September 12th.—Last will and testament of John Renner, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted unto Mary Elizabeth Renner and Samuel Jacob Renner.

Last will and testament of George E. D. Myers admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted unto Violet S. Myers.

Lydia Warner, Jno. F. Warner and Geo. E. Warner, executors of Henry F. Warner, reported sale of real estate, and list of sales of personal property, and received order to transfer mortgages.

Clara B. Lindsay bonded as guardian to Erba B. Lindsay and Ephraim Lindsay, infant children of Joseph Lindsay, deceased.

William D. K. Leese, administrator of Caroline Leese, received order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, September 13th.—Letters of administration on the estate of Thomas E. James, deceased, granted unto Ellen A. James.

Last will and testament of Eliza Kesselring admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted unto William E. Kesselring.

Catharine Redmond, executrix of John Redmond, setted first and final account.

Hezekiah Hahn and James Sheeley, executors of Elizabeth Motter, returned additional sales of personal property.

McKinstry Items.

Mrs. Abram Lynn, of Union Bridge, visited friends at McKinstry last week.

The Sams Creek M. P. Sabbath school will hold its picnic in the grove adjoining the church, Saturday, Sept. 17th.

Mr. Thomas Harmon, of Va., is visiting friends at McKinstry.

Misses Carrie and Lottie Englar, of Linwood Shade, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Englar, last week.

Loyd L. Jackson, John C. Legg and Levi Weinberger have resigned as directors on the part of Baltimore city in the Western Maryland Railroad.

Hurricanes which have been sweeping over the Lesser Antilles killed 300 persons on the island of St. Vincent and 200 on Barbaboes.

Howard county has been put on a cash basis in the administration of the public finances.

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The Sunday School of Thomas Chapel, near Tannery, will hold a festival on Saturday afternoon and evening of this week, Sept. 17th. The public are cordially invited.

A grand entertainment will be held in the new hall at Frizellburg, on Saturday night, September 24th. The program will consist of dialogues, recitations, speeches, tableaux, etc.; also vocal and instrumental music. Admission, 15 and 20 cents. Proceeds for the fund to procure a bell. Reserved seats can be had any time after the 17th.

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The Sunday School of Benjamin's Reformed Church, near this city, will hold a festival on the lawn at the church, on Saturday evening, Sept. 17th. A band of music will be present. All are invited.

The Stone Chapel Sunday School, near Warfieldsburg, will hold its annual celebration in the grove adjoining the chapel, on Saturday, October 8th. Every possible effort will be employed to make it a pleasant occasion. The public is invited.

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Melville Sabbath School will hold their annual picnic in E. E. Roop's grove, near the mill, on Saturday, September 17th, commencing at 9 o'clock. Music by the Double Pipe Creek Band. Recitations, vocal and instrumental music. Rev's. Craft, Kindley, and others will deliver addresses. Refreshments sold for the benefit of the school.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8.00. Christian Endeavor at 7.00 p. m. Junior C. E. 3 p. m. Sabbath services: Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 8 p. m.

W. R. GRAHAM, D. D., Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Junior League 6.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening 8 p. m. The lecture room which has been closed for several weeks, undergoing repairs and improvements of various kinds, will be reopened for service on next Sabbath, September 18th. In connection with the reopening there will be preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m., by Rev. G. W. Hobbs, of Munroe St., Baltimore city. The public is cordially invited to all the services. Special exercises in the Sunday School at 9.15 a. m.

JOEL BROWN, Pastor.

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

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Ascension Church.—Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Second Celebration and sermon at 7.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30.

E. B. TAYLOR, Rector.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m. Junior Endeavor 4 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning, "Harvest Home Services." Evening subject, "A Royal Purpose."

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9.00 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.30 p. m. Catechise at 2 p. m., Saturday.

St. John's Church.—Sunday School at 1 p. m. Preaching at 2 p. m. Catechise at 3 p. m.

S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Special service at Pipe Creek M. P. Church at 10.30 a. m., as previously announced. In Uniontown at 7.30 p. m., another evening with some of the standard hymn writers and their hymns. Cordial invitation to this novel and helpful service.

B. W. Kindley, Pastor.

Uniontown Church of God.—Sabbath School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10.15 a. m., and at 7.30 p. m. In Mayberry at 2.30 p. m. Sunday, September 25th, a reopening of the Bethel at Uniontown. A sermon suitable to the occasion. The song service will be conducted by Prof. Billmyer. Mrs. Messier and Miss Eva Gilbert, organist.

S. B. Craft, Pastor.

Uniontown Charge Lutheran Church.—Communion service will be held in the St. Luke's (Winter's) Church on the 25th inst. Preparatory service on Saturday, the 24th, at 2.30 p.m.

G. W. Baughman, pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 1.30 p. m. Divine service at 2.30 p. m.

Jerusalem Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Divine service at 10 a. m.

H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

MARRIED.

On September 13th, 1898, by Rev. John W. Evans, Mr. Harvey W. Mancha, of Manchester, to Miss Bertha V. Mancha, of Reese.

At the M. P. parsonage at Smallwood, September 14th, 1898, by Rev. G. J. Hill, Mr. J. Murray Patterson, of Gamber, to Miss Clara Belle Deeds, granddaughter of Mr. Lovelace Jordan, of Bird Hill.

At the residence of Mr. Jesse Bankard, in Westminster, September 15th, 1898, by Rev. P. H. Miller, Mr. John Halter to Mrs. Susanna Harner, both of this county.

At Grace Lutheran parsonage, Westminster, September 13th, 1898, by Rev. P. H. Miller, Mr. Edmund Wellinger to Miss Ella C. Trone, both of York county, Pa.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Frizellburg, September 15th, 1898, by Elder Chas. D. Bonsack, Mr. Walter G. Snader, of Harper's Ferry, West Va., to Mrs. Fannie Roop Snader, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Roop.

On August 30th, 1898, at Silver Run, by Rev. Dr. A. F. Dreisbach, Mr. Irvin A. Myers to Miss Bessie J. Myers, both of the vicinity of Silver Run.

DIED.

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Near Silver Run, August 30th, 1898, Alice R., child of W. E. Warner, aged 10 months and 5 days.

In Baltimore, September 9th, 1898, Lewis Hoff, aged 87 years, 11 months and 3 days.

Near Dennings, September 10th, 1898, John W. Winter, son of Wm. and Lucinda Winter, aged 15 years and 22 days.

Home is sad, O God, how dreary,
Lonely are our hearts to-day,
For Johnnie, who we loved so dearly,
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Mournfully, sadly we laid in the tomb
His sweet form, though his spirit has fled
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