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LOCAL ITEMS.

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

Heavy frosts occurred in this county several times this week and some thin ice was formed.

Mr. Walter H. Davis has put a glass front in his store, corner Main and John streets, this city, making a decided improvement in its appearance.

The County Commissioners transacted routine business, principally, at their meeting on Monday. A special pension of $5 was granted George A. Fowler, of district No. 11.

Since the change in the railroad time schedule the last mail from Baltimore arrives in this city at 7.58 P. M., and the postoffice is kept open fifteen minutes later for its delivery.

Mr. Carroll Henry, who had been employed in the store of Messrs. Miller Bros. for a long time, has retired and will learn the the trade of a blacksmith with his father, Mr. Wm. D. Henry, Liberty street, this city.

During the month of September 58 deeds, 22 morigages and 8 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, and 22 marriage licenses were issued.

Mr. J. W. Shunk, of this city, has sold to Rev. W. O. Livingston, of Deer Park Circuit, his brown mare Maggie S., an animal which will be remembered by horsemen in this county as at one time a high jumper.

Mr. Wm. Jesse Roberts, of New Windsor, has received an appointment connected with the government of the Washington, D. C., jail. It is said the salary is $1000 per annum with a life tenure.

Mr. Reuben Winters, an estimable citizen of this county, died at his home near Linwood, on Sunday evening last, aged about sixty-nine years. Mr. Winters was a consistent member of the Church of God and a conscientious Republican. He left no family.

Mr. Charles R. Woods, who was nominated for State's Attorney of Carroll county by the Prohibition party, and who declined to accept the nomination, has withdrawn his declination and consented to become a candidate on the Prohibition ticket.

Messrs. John H. Cunningham, Chas. V. Wantz and John M. Roberts, of this city, attended the convention of the Virginia Volunteer State Firemen's Association, at Roanoke, last week, and were very hospitably entertained by the Roanoke firemen.

Mrs. Amos Koontz, of Fountain Valley, fell down a stairway on Wednesday and dislocated her left hip joint. Her left shoulder was also injured and her body considerably bruised. The dislocation was reduced by Drs. M. L Bott and J. Rinehart.

The Century Cycling Club of Baltimore will make its annual fall run to Hanover, Pa., to-morrow, and return. The club has had the condition of the route, which is through this city, investigated and reports it in the very best condition for cycling.

Mr. Charles V. Wantz has on exhibition at his cigar and tobacco store, in this city, samples of tobacco grown by Mr. James M. Pickett, on his farm near Day, which are said to be of fine quality, by those expert in such matters. The leaves are broad and in every way perfect.

Mrs. Virginia C. Armacost, of this city, has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Nettie May Armacost, and Mr. Fenby L. Hering, which will take place at the Methodist Protestant Church, Finksburg, at 3 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon, 11th inst.

Mr. Edward Chrest returned to this city on Saturday with the horse and buggy taken from him a few days previously by George E. Cochran. Mr. Chrest recovered the team from the stable of Geo. W. Bell, South Charles street, Baltimore, where it had been left by Cochran.

Mrs. L. C. Stitely, of Baltimore, who has been spending the summer in this city, spent the last ten days in New York as the guest of Mrs. R. A. Stewart. She witnessed the Dewey festivities and met numbers of distinguished people, including Admiral Schley, Sir Thomas Lipton, the owner of the Yacht Shamrock, and others.

Mr. Frederick Bonner, a native of Germany, who for the last 35 or 40 years resided in this county, died at his home near Hoocksville, on Friday of last week, in his sixty-ninth year. His death was caused by paralysis. He leaves a widow, four sons and five daughters. His remains were interred in the burial ground of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Arcadia.

Mr. Emanuel Forney, of Fountain Valley, left at this office on Saturday last, a small apple twig upon which were ten apples of good size, of the Smith Cider variety. Mr. Forney has a large apple crop this year and some fruit of very large size. One apple, grown on a tree of the Tockinhock variety, weighed 1lb., 3½ ozs., and measured 13½ inches in circumference.

Mr. Ernest Stultz, of this city, who recently enlisted in the two-year volunteer service of the U. S. Army, was sent to the camp at Niagara Falls, where he failed to pass the medical examination and was discharged. He has returned to his home in this city.

Mr. James M. Pickett entertained his associates on the Board of Supervisors of Elections, Messrs. Howard F. Shaeffer and Charles V. Wantz, at dinner, at his home near Day, on Sunday last. It was quite a sumptuous affair and was heartily enjoyed by Mr. Pickett and his friends.

Mr. James L. Unger, trustee, Jos. D. Brooks and Jno. M. Roberts, Eqs., solicitors, sold at public sale, on Wednesday, a farm of 110 acres, belonging to the estate of the late David Stonesifer, on the road leading from Mayberry to Wiest's Mill, to Mr. W. U. Marker, for $40 per acre.

Mrs. Gershom Hoff, residing on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, met with quite a painful accident on Sunday, by falling down a stairway and cutting her nose, forehead and cheek, bruising her body considerably and injuring her neck. Dr. M. L. Bott is attending her, and considering her advanced age—79 years—she is doing very well.

Capt. Wm. H. Cassell, the popular superintendent of Druid Hill Park, Baltimore, celebrated, in a quiet way, the thirty-second anniversary of his appointment to that position, on Sunday last. He is yet vigorous and alert in the discharge of his duties and takes great pride and interest in his work. He is well known to many of our citizens and is a relative of the Cassells of this city.

Mr. Harry Crout, of Reisterstown, will arrive in this city on Monday next for the purpose of taking charge of Mr. Geo. W. Albaugh's new hotel, "The Westminster," which will be formally opened for the reception of guests about ten days later. "The Westminster" is elegantly furnished throughout and will be an elegant hostelry, making an attractive place of entertainment for the traveling public. It will be a credit to this city.

The frame of a new barn, to take the place of the one recently destroyed by fire on the farm of Mr. Dennis A. Smith, of Wakefield Valley, was raised on Wednesday. Its dimensions are 55x100 feet and 140 men assisted in the raising, which was accomplished without accident. This large company and about forty women were served with a sumptuous and elegant dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Smith and the occasion was a very pleasant and enjoyable one.

Dr. Henry C. Shipley, a prominent physician in Freedom district, was before Justice Nicholas D. Norris, of Eldersburg, on Friday of last week, charged with having forged the name of Robert Lee, another prominent citizen of that district, to a promissory note for $50, payable four months after date, to Mrs. Elizabeth Buckingham. The note is dated September 23, 1895. Dr. Shipley waived an examination and gave bail in the sum of $200 for his appearance at court.

Messrs. P. B. Englar, of Washington Camp, No. 1, P. O. S. of A., Taneytown, and Howard M. Zile, of Washington Camp, No. 15, Winfield, were delegates from the State Camp of Maryland, to the National Camp of the order, which met at Hartford, Conn., last week, and they had a very enjoyable trip. They were in New York during the Dewey reception and witnessed the mighty outpouring of the people and the wonderful demonstration in honor of the hero of Manila Bay.

Miss Essie Iola Shipley, daughter of Mr. Frank F. Shipley, formerly of this city, and Mr. John E. Brown, of Baltimore, were married very quietly, on Monday evening, 2nd inst., at the parsonage of Bethany M. E. Church, Baltimore, the pastor, Rev. Harry D. Mitchell, performing the marriage ceremony. As there were no invitations and no announcement of the intended wedding had been previously made, the event was rather a surprise to the friends of the contracting parties.

Mr. Jacob Sauble, a venerable and most worthy citizen of this county, died at his home, near Linwood, last Saturday night, at the age of about eighty-four years. Mr. Sauble was a gentlemen of fine character and unimpeachable integrity, and was greatly esteemed by the people among whom he lived for many years. He was a member of the German Baptist Brethren's Church and a strict Republican. He leaves three daughters—Mrs. Thomas Tate, Mrs. George Lambert and Miss Lydia Sauble, the last named of whom resided with her father.

Jesse R. Stephan, a bartender for Horace Yingling, 711 South Little Greene street, Baltimore, was committed for court on Monday by Justice Caulk, at the Western Police Station, charged with the larceny of $20, the property of his employer. The alleged larceny was committed late Saturday night. Stephan said that he closed the saloon for the night, and put the money in his pocket. When he had gone down the street, he claims, two men held him up and took the money away from him. Both the accused and prosecutor were former residents of this city.

Mr. Joseph Stout, formerly proprietor of the Carroll Nursery, on the New Windsor road, near this city, died at the residence of Mr. Nicholas Henry, near Gamber, on Monday, from general debility, after a long period of suffering. Mr. Stout had attained the ripe old age of 86 years, 3 months, 29 days. He was once a familiar figure in this city and was widely known. During the last ten years he was blind. Three sons and one daughter survive him. His remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery on Wednesday, after funeral services, conducted by Rev. S. S. Henry, of Smallwood and Rev. C. S. Slagle, of this city.

Judge James A. C. Bond, appointed by Governor Lowndes in place of the late Judge Charles B. Roberts, took his seat on the bench of the Court of Appeals, on Tuesday. All the other judges were present. Judge Bond was cordially welcomed by his associates. The judges appointed next Tuesday for action on the death of Judge Roberts. Attorney-General George R. Gaither will formally announce the death. Ex-Attorney-General John P. Poe and other lawyers who knew him will pay a tribute to his memory. Lawyers of Anne Arundel, Howard and Carroll counties will also speak. Chief Judge James McSherry will reply for the court.

Next Tuesday, October 10th, is the last day upon which you can register this year.

The lovefeast of the Meadow Branch Brethren's Church will be held next Saturday, 14th inst.

John Green, indicted in Baltimore county for a violation of the primary election law, was arrested and taken to Towson, by Sheriff Haines, on Thursday.

Don't forget that Tuesday next will be the last day of registration this year. If you know any man entitled to register, whose name is not on the list, don't rest until it is placed there.

In making the levy for taxes for the current year in this city the Mayor and Council have reduced the rate from 37½ to 35 cents on $100, an increase in the basis, upon private securities, &c., permitting that relief to taxpayers.

Mr. Henry P. Albaugh, a former resident of Snydersburg, this county, died in Baltimore on Wednesday, 4th inst., in his seventy-third year. He leaves a widow and three sons. His remains were interred in the burial ground of St. John's (Leister's) Lutheran Church, near Brummel on Thursday.

As far as can be ascertained the result of last Tuesday's sitting of the registers of voters in this county will not materially change the relative strength of parties in the county. The Democrats registered a less number in Freedom district than was expected, and gained little if any upon the previous registration. The Republicans made a gain of ten to fifteen in Westminster district.

A change in the passenger trains and time schedule of the Western Maryland Railroad went into effect on Sunday last. Two trains, the Blue Mountain Express and one of the Union Bridge Accommodations, were discontinued entirely. Under the new schedule trains going east pass this city at 6.47 and 9.09 A. M., 1.16, 4.26 and 6.05 P. M., and going west at 5.40, 9.51, 11.53 A. M., 5.40 and 7.58 P. M. The 6.05 P. M. going east and the 5.40 A. M. going west is the fast mail and runs every day. The other trains are daily except Sunday. Sunday trains going east pass this city at 7.20 and 4.34 P. M.; going west at 11.15 A. M. and 4.17 P. M. The schedule in full will be found in our advertising columns.

Mr. Daniel Ebaugh, a former well known resident of this county and for many years a teacher in the public schools, died at his home in Baltimore, on Friday morning of last week, in the sixty-fifth year of his age. Mr. Ebaugh represented this county in the House of Delegates, as a Democrat, about fourteen years ago. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter. He was, himself, the oldest of a family of twenty-three brothers and sisters, of whom seventeen are still living. He was a member of the M. E. Church and his remains were interred in the burial ground of Wesley Chapel, on Sunday afternoon, after funeral services conducted by Rev. Samuel H. Cummings, of Baltimore. Mr. Ebaugh passed most of his life near Hoocksville. For the last five or six years he was a resident of Baltimore.

The new academy or collegiate institute at Union Bridge, under the auspices of the German Baptist Brethren's Church, will be opened on or about the first of November. A circular, issued by the officers and principal of the school, announces that, "while not specially sectarian, the aim of the school is to be thorough and thoroughly Christian." "A course of study, including the common branches, till fully mastered, will be offered for the choice of parents." Other studies, in the higher branches, will also be open to students, and the institution cannot fail to furnish valuable educational advantages to the people of Union Bridge and vicinity, as well as of a wider range of territory. The second floor of the new bank building is being fitted up for the accommodation of the school, which will be opened as the Maryland Collegiate Institute of Union Bridge, Md. The officers are: W. E. Roop, A. M., president; J. E. Senseney, chairman committee of arrangements; J. S. Weybright, secretary; Amos Wampler, treasurer; E. Stouffer, solicitor; W. M. Wine, formerly principal at Bridgewater, Va., principal.

George Cocquerl, not George E. Cochran as stated last week, who hired a horse and buggy from Mr. Edward Chrest, of this city, last week, to go to Marston, but instead drove to Baltimore, where he left the team, also passed a small forged check upon the Union Nat. Bank of Westminster, before he left town. He was unknown to the bank officers, who declined to cash the check until he was identified by Mr. Chrest. The check was signed by a person named Fulton, was drawn on the Drovers and Mechanics National Bank of Baltimore in favor of Mary E. Stuller, and was certified by the bank upon which it was drawn. It was endorsed by Mary E. Stuller. All the names on the check and the certification were forged. Cocquerl, after leaving the horse and buggy of Mr. Chrest at Bell's stable, in South Baltimore, wrote to Sheriff Haines to tell that gentleman where he could find his team. Cocquerl is wanted in Baltimore as well as Carroll county, having been guilty of some crooked transactions in that city, among other things passing a forged check on A. F. Philbin, an undertaker employed by him to bury the body of a man killed by accident, the death certificate having also been forged and no death having occurred.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, October 2nd.—Last Will and Testament of John Fultz admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Andrew E. B. Myers.

Edward H. Krideler, executor of Samuel Shaffer, reported sales of personal property and real estate.

Catharine E. Harman, administratrix of Simon Harman, returned inventories of personal property and money and received order to notify creditors.

Theodore F. Lambert, administrator W. A. of John H. Lambert, reported sale of real estate.

J. Oliver Wadlow, executor of Lewis Obler, settled first and final account.

Henry H. Kennedy, guardian of Minnie W. Kennedy, settled first and final account.

Tuesday, October 3rd.—Elizabeth Toup, executrix of Daniel Toup, returned inventory of personal property and received orders to sell personal property and to notify creditors.

Final ratification of the sale of the real estate of Rachel S. Taukard, deceased.

Charles E. Carr re-instated as executor of William T. Carr, deceased.

Jurors for November Term.

Among the first official acts of Chief Judge James A. C. Bond was the drawing of jurors for the November term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, which will begin on Monday, November, 13th. The jury was drawn on Monday, by districts, as required by law. Politically the jury is nearly equally divided, and it is composed of excellent citizens. Some of the names are not exactly correct orthographically. It is supposed that in the Third district George Lawyer should be Ira George Lawyer, and George Formwalt, George A. Formwalt; that in Westminster district Charles W. Schaeffer should be Charles Schaeffer and George Lease, George Leas; in Franklin district, Abraham T. Kronk, Dr. Abraham T. Cronk; in New Windsor district, Solomon P. Englar, Solomon P. Engler, and in Union Bridge district, Joseph Wolf, Joseph Wolfe. The list, as made up officially, is as follows:

Taneytown—Absalom H. F. Bowersox, James C. Galt, Americus Shoemaker, Edward B. Gettier.

Uniontown—Edward G. Gilbert, J. Hamilton Singer, John H. Benner, William T. Boring.

Myers'—George Lawyer, David Geeting, George Formwalt.

Woolery's—John Klee, Cardiff T. Hollingsworth, John Shaffer, Lewis H. Knox.

Freedom—Franklin M. Dorsey, Philip H. Lauterback, Samuel L. Little, Albin Owings, Robert C. McKinney.

Manchester—Allen R. Lippy, John F. B. Weaver, M. D., Alfred C. Bachman, George C. Stansbury, Luther H. Hoffacker.

Westminster—Abraham I. Geiman, John Schwelgart, William A. Cunningham, Charles W. Schaeffer, John L. Reifsnider, Jacob F. Elgen, George Lease, Wm. E. Roop, Jonathan M. Owings.

Hampstead—John J. Newdecker, Weldon B. Wooden, Lewis Green.

Franklin—Nimrod Davis, Dr. Abraham T. Kronk.

Middleburg—Joel Myers, Frederick Mehring.

New Windsor—Louis H. Dielman, Aaron Bixler, Solomon P. Englar.

Union Bridge—Joseph Wolf, Israel C. Rinehart.

Mount Airy—Robert Sellman, John B. Runkles.

Tournament at Hampstead.

A tournament, held at Hampstead, on Saturday last was the first event of that character in the history of the place, and was regarded with much interest by the citizens generally. The low temperature, however, prevented a very large, continuous attendance, though many persons visited the scene for short periods. W. Chester Stick was the projector of the affair, in which six professionals and six amateurs contended with each other in their respective classes.

Of the professional class, Grant Baseman, knight of Oakland, won first prize and the privilege of crowning the queen of love and beauty. He could not remain, however, and delegated the privilege to William H. Hollenberry, who crowned Mrs. Hollenberry. James Crook, knight of Roselawn, won second prize, $6, and crowned Miss May Sexton first maid. William E. Shirley, knight of Harrisonville, won third prize, $4, and crowned Miss Mary Slade second maid. Bernard Garver, knight of Locust Grove, won fourth prize, and crowned Miss Sadie A. Hobbs third maid. The unsuccessful professionals were Robert Mercier, knight of Pleasant Valley, and John Tracy, knight of Fairfield.

The knight of Pleasant Valley was accorded the privilege of crowning the queen of love and beauty in the amateur class, and selected Miss May Stansfield. Thomas Alban, knight of Hampstead, crowned Miss Mettie Hann first maid of honor. Roger Shipley, knight of Gamber, crowned Miss Lydia Wampler second maid, and Frank Bayer, knight of Mechanicsville, crowned Miss Lina Hobbs third maid. The unsuccessful amateurs were Frank Goodwin, knight of Reisterstown; John Stick, knight King of Hampstead, and A. T. Hunt, knight Lord of Hampstead. The tourney was followed by dancing.

The officers of the tournament were: Judges, J. W. Hitshue, Walter McCrea, Deputy Sheriff W. H. Wilson, William F. Bergman and Clinton Brandenburg; chief marshal, Caleb S. Hobbs; heralds, Judge Shipley and Claude Matthews. The Alesia Cornet Band furnished the music at the tournament and Joseph Mazziotte and Michael Fratantuono's Orchestra furnished the dance music.

In the Dewey Parade.

Battery O, Fifth U. S. Artillery, with which James G. Stoner, of this city, is connected, and six other batteries from Fort Wadsworth, N. Y., were in the Dewey parade in New York. Mr. Stoner, in a note to the manager of the SENTINEL, says, among other things, that they left Fort Wadsworth 800 strong, on the boat called Glen Island, on Saturday morning, landed at 125th street, where they joined the parade and marched thence to Gen. Grant's tomb, where they took their first rest. Mr. Stoner says the Grant mausoleum is something he wishes everybody in Westminster could see, as it is a splendid monument to the great general. Whenever the command was halted, the men were kept busy dodging apples, pears and other fruits which were showered upon them from the houses on every side. Mr. Stoner says he got nearly a baversack full of fruit which he managed to catch in his hands. He saw a messenger from the Albermale Hotel present Dewey with a bunch of magnificent orchids, tied with purple ribbon. He was No. 4 in the second platoon, and marching close to the sidewalk could touch the people with his elbow. At some places the procession could hardly get through the throngs of people. At 18th street and 4th avenue he says there was a grand stand filled with little girls dressed in blue and purple, who sang "Maryland, My Maryland," as the Fifth Maryland marched by. Mr. Stoner represented old Carroll county in the parade and is proud to have had an opportunity to do honor to the great admiral.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., Sept. 30th, 1899.

Barnes, Mrs. Annie V.	King, Miss Hanah M
Farlow, Mrs. Edgar	Lucas, H. O.
Garner, Miss Elmore	Miller, Curtis E.
Gueagun, S.	Reese, Mrs. Sadie
Harmony, Miss Ella	Shipley, Wm.
Hollins, John	Thompson, Daniel
Kent, Miss Minnie	Towers. Thos. J.

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

MILTON SCHAEFFER, P. M.

Proceedings of the School Board.

October 4th, 1899.—The School Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members except Dr. Reindollar being present.

The secretary presented a communication from John S. Stricklin, of the Eighth district, declining to build the new school house at Eberg this fall as per contract, on the ground that he could get no assurance from the patrons that the hauling would be done promptly, but that he would perform the contract if building could be delayed till spring. The matter was referred to the Eberg committee with power to have the building erected this fall if another contractor can be secured.

Mr. Nicodemus reported that the work at Mt. Airy is progressing rapidly. He also reported that the party who broke up the outbuilding at Ridge school had agreed to replace same with a new one, which would be satisfactory to the Board.

The request of Rev. J. T. Moten for the reopening of the colored school in Pool Church, of the Fourth district, was again taken up and it was decided to grant the request, provided the parents would guarantee a sufficient number of pupils.

Messrs. John J. Reese and J. Milton Reifsnider, of the Board of Trustees of the Westminster High School, had an audience with the Board urging the appointment of another assistant teacher, the grading of the lot, and the necessity of putting a sink for water on the second floor. The Board promised to give the matter due consideration. After a visit to the school in a body it was voted to refer the requests to Messrs. Gehr and Grimes.

The Board directed Messrs. Gehr, Grimes and the Examiner to prepare and have printed blank building specifications.

Numerous applications for appointment as assistant teachers were read and deferred. Miss Mary H. Stonesifer was appointed assistant at Carroll Academy, said appointment to date from the time the Board may authorize her to begin work.

Mary Edna Frock's resignation of a scholarship in the State Normal School was read and accepted.

It was voted to continue the Board's arrangement with Rev. S. S. Henry as teacher of the German school in the Fourth district.

The Board decided to rent a building and open school at D. P. Creek.

Miss Blanche Phillips, of Union Bridge, was appointed to a scholarship at the State Normal School. The application of Grace Duddrear, of the Fifth district, for a scholarship at the same school was referred to the emergency committee with power to appoint her if she passes a satisfactory examination. Stella Aldridge, of the Ninth district, D. Royer Englar, of the Eleventh district, and Marie Senseney, of the Twelfth district, were appointed to county scholarships in Western Maryland College. The two remaining vacancies were referred to the emergency committee with power to appoint.

A large number of repair and fuel bills were passed and ordered paid.

The following teachers' contracts were confirmed: Robt. E. Barnes at Mt. Vernon, Clara H. Koontz at Slack, J. Irene Whitehill at Hood's Mill, Chas. Bittle at Meadow Branch, Louise Schultze at Brandenburg, Jeremiah Butler at Western Chapel, colored, Hannah J. Roberts at Priestland, colored, Mayme E. Scott at New Windsor, colored, and Madessa Winberry at Parrsville, colored.

The secretary presented his annual report of Receipts and Expenditures and Debt Statement for the year ending July 31st, in accordance with law, and same was ordered placed on file.

A communication from Dr. John S. Fulton, Sect'y. of the State Board of Health, sustaining the action of Miss Minta Shipley, teacher of Stoney Ridge School, in the Fifth district, in enforcing the Vaccination Law, was read and approved.

After action on a mass of routine business the Board adjourned to November 1st, prox.

Union Bridge Items.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Lutheran Church gave a social on Monday evening as a last honor to the retiring pastor of the church, Rev. R. L. Patterson. It was held at the home of Mr. L. Miller. After indulging in games, and being entertained with music for several hours, coffee, chocolate and cake were served and at a late hour the large number of members and friends retired.

Rev. Robt. L. Patterson left on Tuesday evening for Chicago, where he will take a post-graduate course at the Lutheran Seminary in that city.

It is announced that Rev. Noah Yeiser, the returned India Missionary, who was to have given a stereopticon lecture at the Lutheran Church on Sunday night, October 8th, cannot be present and has asked for a temporary postponement.

Miss Mary Murray, daughter of Rev. Dr. J. J. Murray formerly of the M. P. Church, but now of Pittsburg, is spending some time here with friends. She came on to attend the funeral of Mr. John S. Repp.

Mr. J. E. Miller and wife are away for a few days on a visit to Washington.

Mrs. Scott Wolfe has taken possession of her new home on Benedum street.

Mr. W. R. Straw has purchased the farm about one half mile west of Union Bridge, from Mr. Chas. Hesson, and will move there with his family in the spring.

Mr. Edgar Zumbrum, who has been ill for a long time with typhoid fever, is convalescing rapidly.

The rents for call boxes in the post office here have been doubled, which is a source of much dissatisfaction among the patrons of the office.

Excursion Rates to Hagerstown Fair.

The Western Maryland Railroad announces the sale of Excursion Tickets to the great Hagerstown Fair on October 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, good on special and regular trains and valid for the return trip until October 14, inclusive. On Thursday, October 12, special train for the fair will leave Westminster at 7.50 A. M. stopping at intermediate stations, and returning leave Hagerstown at 5.50 P. M. and Fair Grounds at 6.00 P. M. Round trip from Westminster including admission to the Fair, $1.50. On Thursday, October 12, the special Fair train from Baltimore will also stop at Westminster, 9.23 A. M.

Winfield Items.

We were surprised and amused on Saturday last to find the "Shipley" correspondent rushing into print with a matter that was purely personal and local. We shall accept his answer as given in SENTINEL, believing that he prefers to remain *"in statu quo."*

Mr. S. S. Foutz has been awarded the contract for painting the large home of Mr. Blunt, of Granite. There were several competitors. Success to Winfield.

During the month of August, Mr. H. M. Zile took in at his creamery 126,005 lbs. of milk, for which he paid 65cts. per cwt., and during the month of Sept. he took in 102,352 pounds, for which he paid 70 cts. per cwt.

While on his trip to New Haven, Conn., Mr. Zile got a number of snap shots which have developed into good pictures. In New York he took a sail around the harbor and saw Dewey.

Owing to the inclement weather on Friday last but few people were out to the lecture. There have been many expressions of regret at the inability to hear it. The trustees have decided to have the lecture repeated. This will be done on Saturday night of next week, Oct. 14th., at which time the trustees have decided to give an oyster supper at the Academy Hall. The supper will be 15cts., and ticket to the supper will grant admission to the lecture free. The proceeds of the supper are to meet the necessary running expenses of the Academy.

Mr. Solomon Foutz picked his pears last week and weighed five. These combined tipped the scales at 72 ounces.

The continued wet weather has made the farmers anxious about seeding. Such work is being rushed at this time. The fields of corn yet standing give unmistakable evidence of heavy frosts.

Our people have joined the ranks of gosips who say, "Dewey did it."

Rev. C. E. Dudrear gave the first lecture of his series on Ethics, before the academy students, on Monday afternoon. Rev. Dudrear is an ex-teacher, hence the students will have in this course a series of interesting discussions. Dr. E. D. Cronk will begin his course in anatomy, physiology and hygiene at an early date.

Mrs. Maggie Sayers, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Zile.

Miss Nellie Zile is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Hattie Roberts, of Mt. Airy, is visiting Miss Debbie Zile.

Mrs. Heapes is spending this week in Sykesville.

Mr. Ed. Williams, of Virginia, formerly of this place, was in town the first part of the week.

Rev. Dudrear hopes at an early date to have an Epworth League rally on the West Falls circuit. We understand that the protracted meeting is to be begun at Ebenezer on Sunday evening.

Work has been begun on the gold mine at Daniel, and the progress is being watched with considerable interest by our citizens.

Tickets admitting to the "lecture and oyster supper" will be placed in the hands of the students early next week. Price to all 25 cts.

Uniontown Items.

Mrs. Florence Scort, of Baltimore, was entertained from Saturday until Monday by friends in town.

Mrs. Sarah Fuss, Mrs. Sallie Selby and Mr. Frederick Taney are attending the Church of God Maryland and Virginia Eldership, convened at Bark Hill.

Miss Annie Shaw, at Black Oak Spring, entertained Misses Cora Lambert, of New Windsor, and Miss Annie Baust of Clear Ridge, on Sunday.

On Tuesday evening at the Fulton Aveuue Presbyterian parsonage, Mrs. Portia Michael, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, was married to Mr Charles Shepherd.

Mrs. M. C. Cookson and grandaughter. Catharine Lynch, of Westminster, went to York, Pa., on Tuesday to visit friends and attend the Fair.

Miss Anna Harbaugh returned on Saturday from visiting friends in Pennsylvania and Hagerstown, Md.

Mr. Morrison D. Smith visited friends in York, Pa., and attended the Fair on Tuesday and Wednesday.

A party of wheelmen, of Baltimore, representing the "Crescent Wheelmen's Club" of that city, paid our town a visit on Sunday and were served dinner by Mr. Frank Eckard. Fifteen of the club started from Baltimore on a run to our town. Four of the members gave up the race and stopped in Westminster. The rest climbed the mountains and reached our village accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Gaskins, Messrs. Harry W. Stine, Wm. M. Allen, Oliver F. Walsh, W. R. Gaither, Arthur Norwood, D. C. Downs, Jack Keitch, Edgar Shellblein, Ernest G. Lewis, Harry Yingling, Wm. Stine. The party left for home about four o'clock, expecting to complete the century run, by covering the ground around the lake times enough to make the hundred miles.

Mrs. Clotworthy Rodkey and daughter Ruby are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey.

Rev. Noah Yeiser will deliver a free lecture in the Lutheran church on Monday evening, Oct. 9. He is a missionary to India and supported by the children of the church. He expects to return to his work in the foreign field.

Mrs. Sarah Fuss returned from a visit to friends and her daughter, Mrs. Jane Fuss Gilbert, in Baltimore, on Friday.

Miss Mae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Unger, of Baltimore, formerly of this county, has accepted an engagement with a troupe and will play in Baltimore as her first engagement. Will go to Cincinnati, Ohio, to fill an engagement, in the very near future.

Miss Margaret A. Harman visited friends in Frizellburg the past week, returning on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Garner will celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary on Oct. 10. Cards of invitation are out.

On Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hartsook, Elder S. B. Craft, of the Church of God, performed the marriage ceremony for Miss Maud Fleagle, daughter of Mr. Ezra Fleagle, of McKinstry's Mills, and Mr. Harry Barnes, both of this county. A reception followed the wedding.

Miss Etta Snader, of Medford, spent a few days as the guest of Mrs. J. Garner.

Uniontown M. P. Church, 20th Century service at 10.30 A. M. Evening service at 7.30.

Revival service at Pipe Creek, 7.30 P. M.

Mayberry Items.

Farmers in our section are very busy sowing their grain. It is a little later than usual, principally on account of the Hessian fly.

Mr. Levi H. Myers, residing near here lost a very valuable horse from colic on Friday of last week.

Quite a number of persons from this vicinity visited the famous Gettysburg battlefield on last Sunday and report having spent a most enjoyable time.

Miss Mattie A. Hill, who was visiting her many friends in this vicinity during the past week, will return to Baltimore next Monday.

One of the saddest occurrences that perhaps has ever transpired in the history of our village took place during the past week, the death of a mother and daughter. The daughter, Mrs. Amos Fowble, of Uniontown, was called on last Thursday evening to the bedside of her supposed dying mother and remained until Saturday night, about 9 o'clock, when she retired to rest in an arm chair to which she had been accustomed, apparently in good health. About 10 o'clock some one of the family had occasion to enter the room where she was quietly sleeping and appeared all right. Shortly afterwards the same member of the family again entered the room, and was horrified to find her dead. A pyhsician was hastily summoned and pronounced life extinct. Death was caused by heart failure. She died without a struggle. Her remains were taken to Uniontown on Sunday afternoon, and interred in the Church of God burial ground, at that place, Elder Craft officiating. The deceased leaves a husband and three small children to mourn her sudden departure. They have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement. Her age was 34 years, 26 days.

On Wednesday night of this week her mother, Mrs. David Phillips, died about 12 o'clock. Her death was not unexpected, as she had been very ill for the past month and on last Friday suffered a slight paralytic stroke, from which she never rallied. Mrs. Phillips leaves a husband and nine children. Funeral services will be held this, Saturday, morning, at the house, after which the remains will be interred at the Church of God burial ground, Uniontown. The deceased was aged 58 years, 7 months, 6 days.

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Frizellburg Items.

On next Wednesday evening, Mr. Wesley Yingling, of Westminster, who contemplates organizing a secret order in this place, requests the public to attend the meeting at the hall. Mr. Yingling is a member of the I. O. M., and we hope he will be successful.

Mr. Mac Freeman, of Pittsburg, Pa., visited his brother, Mr. Harvey Freeman, here, several days recently.

Mr. Charles Yingling, of Westminster, visited Mr. Abraham Sheets, on Sunday last.

Mr. Frank M. Snader, our merchant, was in Baltimore on Monday.

Corn husking has already begun in this vicinity.

The German Baptists of Meadow Branch will hold their monthly service in the chapel to-morrow, Sunday, afternoon.

A sweet potato rivalry is on the go and so far two giants are on exhibition at Mr. F. M. Snader's store. No. 1, is by Mr. H. E. Koontz, and weighs 6¼ pounds; No. 2, by Mr. Harry Singer, and weighs 5 pounds. Who can beat district No 2, on the sweet potato question.

Miss Lena Smith, who is employed at Mr. H. E. Koontz's, spent last week with her parents in Hanover, Pa., during the fair.

Personal.

Mrs. William T. Wilson, of this city, is visiting relatives in Roanoke, Va.

Mr. John Clayton Cassell, of Philadelphia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Margaret Cassell, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Baughman, after spending the summer in this city, have gone to Baltimore for the winter.

Covington D. Barnitz, Esq., and family left their summer residence in this city this week, and have gone to Baltimore for the winter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wardenfelt, of Smallwood, and Mrs. India Gardner, of Bird Hill, are visiting Rev. and Mrs. G. J. Hill, of Roxbury, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Thomas and Mrs. E. O. Grimes, of this city, were among the visitors to New York during the great Dewey reception last week and the ladies remained in that city till this week.

Mr. Luther Petry and family, of Atlanta, Ga., have been guests of Mr. Petry's father-in-law, Mr. Emanuel Forney, of Fountain Valley, during the last two weeks. Mr. Petry is about to remove from Atlanta to Norfolk, Va.

Frank B. Matthews, of Charles City, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Charles Matthews, of this city, after a continuous absence of nine years. He expresses surprise at the many improvements made in buildings and otherwise, since he left here.

Union Mills Items.

Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, the new pastor of St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, moved from Harrisburg, Pa., to the former place last week, and on Sunday, 1st inst., preached his first sermon as pastor of the charge. The occasion was the harvest festival and a very large congregation was present. Mr. Hartman preached an excellent sermon which was well received by the congregation.

Mr. Henry Harman recently moved from Mercersburg, Pa., to the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Henry P. Myers, of this place.

At the first sitting of our registers of voters, eleven names were added to and eight taken off of the registry list.

Dr. Everhart, a young physician, formerly of Hanover, Pa., has located at Silver Run.

Mrs. Susan Bowers, while on her way to the Sunday school celebration at Wisner's school house, last Saturday, lost a valuable gold watch.

Miss Katharine Shriver is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. J. Klein, of York, Pa.

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Reunion.

The grandchildren of the late John Roop, Sr., met at "Meadow Brook," the residence of Mr. Samuel Roop, on the 5th inst., for social reunion and dinner. Mr. Roop's residence is the old Roop Homestead, having been built about 1805, and his farm is a part of the original tract which his grandfather, John Roop, bought in 1795, when he moved from Lancaster county, Pa., to this county. Of the twenty-six grandchildren now living twenty were present at the reunion and dinner, as follows: Mr. William Stoner, of Baltimore; Mr. John R. Stoner, of Thurmont; Mr. Daniel Stoner, of Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Joseph Larew