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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. David J. Witter, of this city, is on the sick list.

Some of the mud has been scraped from Main street, this city.

Mrs. D. Howard Frizzell, of this city, has been granted a pension of $8 per month as the widow of a deceased soldier.

Mr. Philip M. Hunter, of this city, has secured employment in Baltimore, and he and his family will remove to that place next month.

The large shipments of apples from this city has created a demand for barrels and the coopers are busy filling orders.

Mr. Jacob Thomson lost a valuable horse, which died suddenly of disease on Tuesday, making his second loss of this character within two weeks.

Mr. James M. Stoner, of this city, has sold the property recently purchased by him, in Hanover Pa., to Mr. Wm. Miller, of this city, for $650 cash.

Harry Cole was tried before Justice J. Hoffman Fuss, on Saturday last, for assaulting Wm. Sharrer. He was defended by Claude T. Smith, Esq., and acquitted.

The accounts of the judges, clerks and other officers of election in this county were settled by the Board of Supervisors of Elections this week.

Mr. Edward Bowersox, near Reese, left at this office, on Wednesday, an ear of white hominy corn, grown by him, which measures fifteen inches in length and has twelve rows compactly filled with fine large grains.

Mr. John H. Bohn, residing near Mt. Airy, was taken with a nervous convulsion on last Monday afternoon while at work burying cabbage, and since that time has been confined to the house with nervous prostration.

Rev. George W. Enders, Jr., has accepted a call from the Lutheran churches of Union Bridge, Keysville and Rocky Ridge. His family is expected this week. Rev. Enders will preach his first sermon as pastor Dec. 3.

Harry T. Arnold, formerly of this county, who has been on the Baltimore police force since 1886, was elected a sergeant by the Police Board on Wednesday. Sergeant Arnold is a brother of Ex-Sheriff Elias B. Arnold, of this county.

Sheriff Haines and his family moved from the jail to his farm on Thursday and Mr. George W. Motter, the sheriff-elect, occupied the jail yesterday. The latter, however, has not yet been commissioned or qualified and the former continues in charge of the office.

There is some complaint of the scarcity of game in this county, but rabbits seem to be abundant. No doubt many partridges perished in the severe blizzard last winter, but rabbits are not easily destroyed by cold and snow, and enough at least survived to keep up the stock.

Mr. John D. Bowers and Mr. E. B. Stull introduced cash registers, from the National Cash Register Manufactory at Dayton, Ohio, into their respective places of business in this city, this week. While rather expensive, these registers are very valuable and useful where many sales have to be recorded.

The first quarter's salaries due the public school teachers of this county were paid this week by checks, which were sent to the teachers in the country by mail, a method which enabled them to keep the schools open a day longer than usual and saved them a trip to Westminster.

The Postoffice Department has directed that the postoffices of this country be closed from 2 till 3 o'clock this afternoon, as a mark of respect for the memory of the late Vice-President Hobart, whose funeral will take place during the hours named. The office in this city will be closed in compliance with the order.

Mr. Wm. J. Barrick, a son of the late John W. Barrick, of this county, and a nephew of Mr. George W. Horner, of Finksburg, died at the Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia, on Friday of last week. Mr. Barrick resided at No. 727 Fulton avenue, Baltimore. He was taken sick while in Philadelphia on business. He was about forty-one years old and was engaged as a traveling salesman. He leaves a widow.

Some person or persons has or have rendered themselves liable to prosecution for maliciously damaging property belonging to Messrs. Miller Bros., of this city. This firm recently has had placed along the roads leading to this city, handsome and unique signs representing human figures, and already some of these signs have been broken down. The law imposing a penalty for the malicious destruction of property is applicable to this action.

Thursday next, Thanksgiving Day, will be a legal holiday, State and National, and banks, county offices, schools &c., will be closed. Probably most business houses will also be closed in this city, and the churches will generally hold religious services. As usual the Reformed, Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Protestant and Lutheran congregations will worship together on the occasion. The service will be held in Grace Lutheran Church, and Rev. Dr. Brown, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, will preach the sermon.

The postoffice in this city will be closed on Thanksgiving Day from 9 30 till 11.45 A. M., and from 1.30 till 4 P. M.

The Junior Epworth League of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, has issued invitations to an apple social, to be held in that church at 7.30, Thanksgiving evening.

For the Sentinel.

The regular monthly meeting of the Westminster Temperance Union will be held in the M. P. Church, Sunday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock. An explanation of the amendments to our county license laws, to be asked for at the hands of our coming legislature, will be made by Rev. Joel Brown, D. D., and addresses will be made by others prominently identified with this movement.

Mrs. Pearson and Miss Mary B. Shellman, of this city, have received intelligence that their uncle, Hon. John Paul Jones, has been paralyzed and is critically ill at his home at La Grange, Ind. Mr. Jones is the only surviving brother of the late Mrs. Catharine J. Shellman. He is well known to many of the older residents of this city.

Rev. W. O. Livingston, pastor of Deer Park Circuit, M. P. Church, preached a sermon to the members of the lodges of the Jr. O. U. A. M., of Westminster and Gamber, at the Deer Park Church, on Sunday afternoon last. The church was crowded with members of the order and their friends, on the occasion.

Mr. John K. Miller, of Millers, this county, and Mr. Jacob G. Myers, who is also reported in the Baltimore daily papers as a Carroll county man, have been appointed storekeepers and gaugers in the U. S. Internal Revenue service, by Collector B. F. Parlett, under civil service regulations. The compensation of the appointees will vary, according to their assignments.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lauterback, of Freedom district, gave a dinner on Tuesday to Mr. Herbert D. Wampler and bride, nee Miss Bashey. A large number of the relatives of the happy young couple was present, and enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Lauterback, which was manifested in the service of an elegant repast. It was a very pleasant affair.

Messrs. George W. Albaugh, Fred. D. Miller, A. H. Huber, F. Thomas Babylon and Guy W. Steele, of this city, are the incorporators of the company for the construction of a turnpike from this city to Smallwood. Mr. Albaugh is president, Mr. Miller vice-president, and Mr. Huber secretary and treasurer. The company is pushing matters and has the work under contract. Considerable grading has been done and it is designed, if possible, to have the road completed within the next six weeks.——Mr. D. W. Gemmil, of Hanover, Pa., is the superintendent and contractor.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners this week an order was passed directing that at every bridge in this county a notice shall be posted informing owners of traction engines that they will cross such bridges with their engines at their own risk. Joint notices of a similar character will be posted at bridges over streams which form the dividing lines between this and adjoining counties. The commissioners reappointed Mr. Burgess L. Miller a constable for Taneytown district. Dr. Leonard Zepp was reappointed physician to the alms house, for one year, at a salary of $100. A special pension of $5 was granted to Lydia A. Bigham, of district No. 11.

The will of the late Judge Charles B. Roberts was admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court for Carroll county, on Monday last. It is a brief document and bequeaths in clear, terse phraseology, his entire estate, of every character, real, personal and mixed, to his wife, Mrs. Annie M. Roberts, absolutely. Mrs. Roberts is also constituted executrix. She gave bond in the sum of $30,000, indicating that the personal estate is valued at $15,000. The real estate consists chiefly of three fine farms and a handsome residence and offices. The will was witnessed by Wm. L. Seabrook, and Miss Rebecca Blizzard, Mr. Seabrook having been at the time of its execution, April 27th, 1885, associated with Judge Roberts in practicing law.

A case which had been on trial in the Circuit Court for Carroll county for three days, and which excited considerable interest, was concluded on Tuesday afternoon by a jury verdict for the defendant. The case was an action for $1,000 damages by Maulden L. Harden, of Baltimore county, against the Farmers' Fertilizer Company, of this city. The plaintiff claimed the ownership of certain goods and chattles which were seized and sold by the Sheriff of Baltimore county, under a writ of execution against plaintiff's father, to satisfy a judgment of the defendant company. The plaintiff was represented by Guy W. Steele and the defendant by Reifsnider & Reifsnider, of this city, and Mr. Harry Goodwin, of Baltimore county.

"Clover Brook," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walden, of Middleburg, was the scene of a very pretty reception given by them on Saturday, the 18th inst., in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Walden, who left on Tuesday last for New Orleans, where they will spend the winter. The spacious mansion was thrown open to the reception of relatives and friends who came from Baltimore, Frederick, Westminster and the vicinity of Middleburg. The reception was from 8 to 11 o'clock. Refreshments, consisting of various ices, cakes, confectionery, &c., were served. Each guest was given a handsome silk souvenir interwoven with the monograms of Mrs. Wm. Walden and Mrs. Robert J. Walden, and the date and place of the reception. Sixty-three guests were present.

Personal.

Miss Bertha Fowble, of Fowblesburg, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. D. Mitchell, East Main street, this city.

Mrs. Theo. Weller and daughter, Miss Maud Weller, of Thurmont, are visiting the family of Mr. E. D. Whitmore, Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Devilbiss, of Sam's Creek, are spending a week with Mrs. Devilbiss' uncle, Mr. John E. Naill, of Staunton, Va.

Mr. Samuel Hughes, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting relatives in this county. Mr. Hughes is a son of the late Samuel Hughes, who was a well known citizen of this district. He left home fifteen years ago and this is his first visit to his native county during that time. He speaks in commendatory terms of the place of which he is now a citizen.

WEDDING BELLS.

Smith-Petry.

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Petry, near Pleasant Valley, was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thursday afternoon at half past two o'clock. The bride was Mr. and Mrs. Petry's daughter, Miss Gertrude M. Petry, and the groom, Mr. W. Vernon Smith, son of Mr. Basil Smith, near Westminster. The pleasant home was tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums and evergreen for the occasion. Miss Corda Burns, of Mansfield, Ill., was bridesmaid and Mr. Chas. Brown, of Westminster, best man. The ushers were Messrs. Denton Petry, of Union Mills, and Chas. Young, of Wakefield. The bride was attired in a very becoming gown of figured granite serge, trimmed in white satin ribbon and applique lace and she carried white chrysanthemums. The maid of honor was handsomely gowned in figured tafeta cloth, and wore white chrysanthemums. The groom wore the customary black. The ceremony was performed by Elder Uriah Bixler, of the German Baptist Church. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Upton Myers, sister of the bride. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given and an elegant luncheon served, consisting of ice cream, cakes, bananas, confectionery, &c. The bridal presents consisted of silver, china and glassware, linen, etc. Those present were: Mr. David Petry and wife, Mr. Basil Smith and daughter Edith, Elder Uriah Bixler and wife, Mr. Cornelius Little and wife, Mr. Emanuel Little and daughter Gladys, Mr. Jacob Petry and wife, Mr. Alfred Young and wife, Mr. David M. Shorb and wife, Mr. Upton Myers and wife, Mrs. Calvin Starner and son Ralph, Misses Jane Young, Amy Burns, Renie Petry, Annie Little, Nettie Bell, Carrie Petry, Annie Petry, Ida Petry, Harriet Petry, Master Grove Little, Messrs. Edward Cummings, Herbert Petry, William Petry. The bride and groom left on the fast mail for a trip to Baltimore.

Zepp-Shaffer.

On Thursday evening, November 16th, 1899, Miss Laura R. Shaffer, youngest daughter of Mr. Noah Shaffer, and Mr. Tilden G. Zepp, oldest son of Mr. Wm. S. Zepp, both near Manchester, became nuptially one by a ceremony performed by Rev. C. M. Eyster, at 7 P. M., at the bride's home. The high contracting parties were preceded into the parlor by Miss Florence M. Warner and Mr. Wm. C. Brilhart acting as bridesmaid and groomsman, respectively, in step with Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mrs. Rev. Eyster. The bride looked her best in a gown of pearl colored henrietta, trimmed in heliotrope velvet, a bouquet of Chrysanthemums in her hand. Her maid was dressed in white India linen, also carrying a bouquet of chrysanthemums. The groom and his groomsman wore the customary black. Among the many bridal gifts were a rocking chair, clocks, china, glass and silverware, table, bed and toilet linen, mirrors, lamps, bric-a-brac, berry set, bed spreads, buffet scarf, &c. After the ceremony a supper of substantials, cake, etc., was served in abundance. During the feasting and social passtime, the Manchester Orchestra, composed of Miss Florence M. Warner, and Messrs. Clinton Warner, Geo. L. Hoffacker, Geo. A. Everhart, John W. C. Stick, Wm. C. S. Denner, and C. Spencer Keller, added very materially to the pleasure of the occasion by their music. Misses Carrie Warner and Treva M. Eyster also sang some choice selections. Moreover, if music consists in discord and noise, then the music indoors was far outclassed by the music outside by "Kunkle's Famous Band," about sixty strong, provided with tin pans, cow-bells, and strong appetites. In addition to those already named, there were present: Mr. and Mrs. Nosh Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. T. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Boring, Mrs. Wm. S. Zepp, Miss Cora Zepp, Messrs. Wm. L., John P., and Parker B. Zepp, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Shaffer, Mr. Elmer Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. F. Rhodes, Misses Bertha Yingling and Minnie Hoffacker, Mrs. Susannah Warehime, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Loats, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Hoffacker, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boyer, and daughter Hester, Mrs. Wm. Haines, Messrs. Jacob Zepp, Charles P. Baublitz, Charles Raubenstine, and Norman Kopp.

Civil-Service Eligibles.

A new registry of eligible applicants for positions in the United States customs service at the port of Baltimore, which are under the regulations of the civil service law, has been prepared and a copy placed at a public place in the Custom-house. The list dates from last Monday and is made up of applicants for positions who received 70 per cent. or over at either the examination held October 3, 1898, or the one held June 21 of this year. These examinations were conducted under the personal supervision of the local board of examiners by direction of the Civil Service Commission at Washington.

The list of elegibles is divided into three grades, and the character of the examinations was made to accord with the grade. The first grade includes applicants for positions as clerks, deputy officers and day inspectors, the second grade assistant weighers and messengers, and the third grade night inspectors, watchmen, janitors, openers and packers, foremen and classified laborers. Carroll county applicants on the list are:

First grade, Messrs. Charles W. Otto, of New Windsor; Ulysses D. Shipley, of Sandyville; Abraham L. Wolfe, Union Bridge; Harry M. Mellor, Sykesville; Walter L. Armacost, Hampstead.

Third grade, Messrs. Irving G. Rinehart, Porters; H. V. Quail, Hampstead; George T. Sank, Mt. Airy.

Mr. Otto stands fourth on the first grade list, Mr. Shipley fifth and Mr. Wolfe seventh. The list contains thirty-six names. Mr. Rinehart stands first on the third grade list. While Mr. Wolfe's postoffice is given in the official list as Union Bridge, his residence is in Frederick county.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., Nov. 18th, 1899.

Jenkins, Thos.	Smith, Horatio
Kindrey, J. H.	Williams, John H.
Myers, Mrs. Lida	Yingling, Benj. F.

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

MILTON SCHAEFFER, P. M.

Frizellburg Items.

Political comment has ceased and fat hogs are receiving much attention. Mr. L. O. Handley was badly bitten in his knee by a hog, while butchering for his father, last Friday. The wound is very painful, and he has been confined to the house ever since. With the aid of crutches he can get about. At the last report he was slowly improving.

Mrs. J. Hoffman Fuss, of Westminster, spent several days at Mr. Walter L. Frazer's, of this place, recently.

Mrs. Emanuel Koontz spent a week recently with her daughter, near Gettysburg.

Mr. Frank Snader was in Baltimore one day last week.

The fly is prevalent in the early wheat and some fields are looking badly.

The oyster supper previously announced will begin on Wednesday evening next, in the public hall, and continue until Saturday night following.

Rev. Mr. Newberry, of Ashland, Baltimore county, will preach in the Chapel here on Thursday afternoon next, Thanksgiving day, at 2 o'clock. He is a Presbyterian, and we trust he will be favored with a good audience.

Mr. William Galle spent several days in Baltimore, last week.

The Chapel Sunday School will hold its first Christmas entertainment in the Chapel on Monday night, December 25th. An excellent program will be in readiness. Admission free.

Mr. Frederick Harver is having a well bored on the lot on which he expects to erect a house next spring.

Mrs. Routson spent several days at Mr. Ephraim Haifley's this week.

The protracted meeting at the Bethel closed on Wednesday evening last, with two conversions. On last Sunday two were received into the church by baptism. On Tuesday evening the ordinance of the church was observed, and the house was uncomfortably filled.

A family reunion and birthday surprise party was held on last Friday evening, November 17th, at the residence of Mr. Andrew Myerly, near Wakefield, in honor of Mrs. Myerly's sixty-seventh birthday. The party comprised Mr. and Mrs. Myerly, their two sons, Samuel Myerly, wife and three children, of Gamber; Mr. George Myerly and wife, of Sams Creek, their five daughters and families, as follows: Mrs. Ella Hitchcock and daughter May, of Baltimore; Mrs. David Hubbs and seven children, of Medford; Mr. David Warehime, wife and four children, Mr. Arthur Wagner, wife and two children of, Avondale, and Mrs. Lizzie Brothers and two children, of Frizellburg. Dr. Jacob Rinehart, of Frizellburg, was also present. The event was a complete surprise to their mother. All went prepared to give a fine party supper, which consisted of chicken, ham, cakes, jellies, and fruits of the season. They also took many valuable and useful presents to the recipient of the surprise. After having spent a most enjoyable evening together all bid adieu about 11 o'clock.

Proceedings of the School Board.

Wednesday, Nov. 22nd, 1899.—The School Board met pursuant to adjournment, all members being present except Dr. Reindollar.

At the request of the patrons of Eberg school in the Eighth district, the name was changed to Fairmount.

The resignations of Irving G. Rinehart, teacher, and Messrs. Wm. Wilson and G. W. Gist, trustees, of Freedom school, were received and accepted.

On account of the low average attendance at Winfield colored school the Board decided to close it at once.

A communication from R. W. Silvester, president of the Md. Agricultural College, stating that Mr. G. W. Motter had withdrawn his son, thereby giving up the scholarship held by him from this Board, was presented and placed on file.

A request for the use of Oakland school house at Haight P. O., for church purposes, was not granted.

In accordance with a former order of the Board it was decided to open a colored school in Pool's Church in the Fourth district, a legal average attendance having been guaranteed. J. Edw. Dotson was appointed teacher.

An appropriation of five dollars was voted the State Colored Teachers' Association.

Boundaries of Highland View and Pool school districts in the Fifth election district were referred to Mr. Nicodemus.

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

Mr. Shaw reported that the New Windsor colored school, which had been closed on account of diphtheria, had been reopened.

Mr. Nicodemus reported the Mt. Airy improvement contract nearing completion and a committee consisting of Messrs. Gehr, Grimes, and Nicodemus was appointed to inspect the work.

Fairmount school in the Eighth district was also reported nearly completed and Messrs. Landes and Grimes were appointed a committee to inspect.

On motion of Mr. Shaw, Messrs. Gehr, Grimes and the Examiner were appointed a committee to formulate plans for bonding the school debt.

The teachers' pay-roll as made from the reports was passed and ordered paid. A mass of routine business was acted upon and at 5.30 P. M. the Board adjourned subject to the call of the secretary.

Long Items.

Mrs. Annie Myers has returned home from visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Maggie Dowling's school at Enterprise is rapidly increasing in numbers.

Mr. Wm. Y. Frizzell's threshing rig threshed the last of Messrs. J. T. Haines and W. L. Farver's wheat last Saturday, the crop not proving very good.

Mrs. Sophia Haines, who is in her 93rd year, is remarkably bright for her great age. Her memory is excellent and she can tell of many things which occurred when she was a child.

Elder Wm. H. Franklin united Mr. Thomas Bair and Miss Minnie Little in the bonds of matrimony on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Baker and Mrs. A. Long visited friends at Centreville, Frederick county, recently. The visit was a very pleasant one.

Corn husking is over and butchering has taken its place.

Mrs. G. W. Cushing purchased an organ from Prof. J. T. Royer, Westminster, last week.

Four of our young gunners have shot sixty-one rabbits this season. One of them shot twenty-two and quite a number of birds.

Winfield Items.

As announced in the SENTINEL Dr. Chas. Blackshear, professor of chemistry in the Woman's College of Baltimore, gave us his interesting illustrated chemical lecture on "Combustion," on Friday evening last. The doctor had with him a small sized chemical laboratory and during the evening gave some very beautiful illustrations of his subject. The subject, though technical, was handled in such an interesting manner that the people regretted when he stopped, though he had talked nearly 1½ hours. We feel a just pride in the start which our lecture course has made, and would assure Dr. Blackshear that should he ever return to this part of Carroll county he would have a much larger and equally interested audience.

On Friday evening, December 15th, Rev. B F. Clarkson will give one of his humorous lectures at Academy Hall. Mr. Clarkson needs no introduction to the people of this community. To the people we would say: "Remember the date and come early." We are not yet enabled to announce the date of Dr. Goucher's lecture, but it will be some time in December.

On Tuesday last Mr. David Cover had a most miraculous escape from serious injury. In some way his foot became entangled in the trace of one of his work horses, which became frightened and dragged Mr. Cover at full speed from his barn through Winfield as far as the G. A. R. Hall, a distance of over 200 yards. As the horse turned into Mr. Easton's yard Mr. Cover's foot was liberated and he escaped with a number of bruises, but as far as we have been enabled to learn, no further injury.

Mr. R. C. Conaway, of Taylorsville, pulled a beet from his garden last week which measured 30½ inches in circumference.

The new registrations at the Academy this week were: Harvey Frizzell, of Bloom; David H. Stem of Dennings, and Saville Hewitt, of Berrett.

Mr. Wm. Davidson and wife, of Chicago, who are visiting relatives and friends in Maryland, spent several days last week with Mr. Davidson's uncle, Mr. Theodore Hoffman.

A number of our young men spent Saturday night on a coon hunt. There were about fifteen in the crowd. They only got up one coon and didn't get him treed.

Several of our young folks courted astronomically last week, and it is said they are still looking longingly for the meteoric display.

Our farmers are for the most part done plowing and getting in their corn crop. From reports the crop is unusually large.

Messrs. Marcus D. L. Pickett and W. D. Zile, with a party of friends from Baltimore, spent Friday, Saturday and Monday gunning and were quite successful, considering the scarcity of game, bagging 50 rabbits and one partridge.

Mr. W. D. Zile finished a job of sawing last week on the farm of Mr. Harry Hobbs, in Howard county, for the N. Y. Wagon Co. he has been sawing for during the fall. He will next move his mill to the farm of Mr. Hiram Hobbs, near Cooksville. The lumber being sawed is principally hickory.

Mr. Wm. Conaway is at present engaged in moving a tenant house on the farm of Mr. George, of Freedom district.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, November 20th, 1899.—Letters of administration on the estate of Lewis S. Redding granted unto Mary A., and Elmer H. Redding.

Last Will and Testament and Codicil thereto of Charles B. Roberts, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted unto Annie M. Roberts.

John T. Anders, administrator of Annie M. Anders, returned inventory of personal property and received orders to sell personal property and to notify creditors.

Peter Gelman, Executor of Christian Fullmer, reported sale of real estate.

Charles A. Crumback, executor of Reuben Winters, reported sale of personal property and returned inventory of money.

John T. Farver, executor of Thomas Richardson, received order to sell real estate.

Josiah Bankert, administrator W. A. of Susan B. Bankert, reported sale of personal property.

Tuesday, November 21st.—Last Will and Testament of Sarah F. Shriner admitted to probate and letters of administration with the will annexed granted unto George B. Shriner.

Final ratification of the sale of the real estate of Clara A. Haines.

Final ratification of the sale of the leasehold estate of Charles H. Henneman.

Final ratification of the sale of the real estate of Jesse Lambert.

William M. Reindollar, executor of Samuel Reindollar, reported sale of real estate.

Uniontown Items.

The members of the Glee Club promise some good music, the evenings of their oyster supper, Friday and Saturday. They will give a free concert each evening. Mrs. John Michael will furnish the organ music. Hope the boys will be well patronized.

Mrs. Elizabeth Franklin, of Westminster, is the guest of her brother, Mr. William Segefoose's family.

Mr. Alfred Stevenson and wife, of Spring Mills, were in town Sunday, visiting friends.

Mr. Benjamin Hoffman spent from Saturday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hoffman, Baltimore.

Dr. and Mrs. Luther Kemp were among the guests at Mr. William Walden's, on Saturday evening, at Clover Brook, Middleburg, where a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walden, previous to their going South for the winter.

Mrs. Clotworthy Rodkey and daughter, Miss Ruby, spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey, returning to Baltimore on Tuesday.

Mr. James Palmer and son, Willie Palmer, Mr. William Wine and Miss Nettie Palmer, of Hampstead, were the guests of Mr. Frank Palmer's family from Saturday until Sunday.

Preaching at Pipe Creek M. P. Church on Sunday morning at 10.30, by the pastor. Revival service at Uniontown M. P. Church Sunday, night 7.30.

A three-year-old child of Mr. John Wort, near Emmitsburg, Frederick county, was burned to a crisp by having its clothes ignited.

Manchester Items.

Although we are enjoying this beautiful autumn weather that enables the farmer and mechanic to finish their belated work, yet it does not meet the wants of the many persons who are ready to butcher and arrange the curing of their meat products, though some have already done so and by next week this work will be general and the weights of many heavy porkers known.

On Thursday evening of last week fifteen members of Carroll Encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F., went to the Stick Hotel, Hampstead, and enjoyed a prearranged rabbit roast; the supper certainly was par excellence, and the host and hostess did themselves big in the general get up of the affair and the warm reception given their guests. When supper was announced and all seated around a neatly decorated table, with a bountiful supply of salads, sauces, &c., each was served with a fine roasted rabbit, dressed with oysters. This excited very considerable merriment, but while it proved an excess of rabbit to some, others picked the bones clean and cleared up their surroundings with alacrity and dispatch. None, however, needed a second supply. A good social time, with games and chat, made the affair pleasant and long to be remembered.

Dr. Henry Jones, of Ohio, who is a native of this district, after some years of absence came East to visit friends, and had a bad spell of toothache. He went to Shrewsberry and had the tooth extracted. It was quite a difficult task and the dentist fractured the jaw bone. Several splinters were taken out and it is supposed he took cold in it. It became inflamed and pained him so severely that a physician was called to attend him, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Joshua Albaugh, three miles from this place. He grew worse and other physicians were summoned. As lockjaw set in Dr. J. H. Preston, of this place, was finally called in and at once made use of anti-toxin. The second application unlocked the jaws and at last reports he was doing quite well, indicating a speedy recovery to his usual health.

While at the coach shop of Mr. W. L. F. Bergman a few days ago we were shown a new hearse, Mr. B. is building, to be used in his undertaking department. It will be purely white for children and young persons. It reflects a great deal of credit upon the enterprise of the builder.

On Tuesday morning Mrs. Geckler, whose home is with Mrs. J. M. Motter, on South Main street, fell and struck her shoulder, causing much pain. When Dr. Preston was called he found it dislocated. He reduced the dislocation and made her as comfortable as possible.

A company of ladies is in rehearsal to give the melo drama, "The Boose Family," in the I. O. O. F. Hall, of this place, on Thanksgiving night. They will be assisted by Baltimore talent, in readings and recitals, with a good sprinkling of fine music. It promises to give our people a fine evening's entertainment. The proceeds are for church purposes.

Those from a distance at the funeral of Mrs. Oliver Lippy, on Saturday last, were Mrs. Raber and son, of Philadelphia; Mr. Harman and sons, Woodberry; Mr. Young and wife, Glen Rock; Mrs. Woods and daughter, Westminster; Mr. Geo. Whitmer, Table Rock, Pa.; Mrs. Nickey, of Catonsville.

Mrs N. W. Sellers and son Lewis are visiting Mrs. Sellers' mother, Mrs. David Burns.

The Misses Crouse, of Westminster, spent Tuesday with Miss Sallie Masenhimer.

Mrs. Chas. J. Everhart gave a taffy pulling at her home on Wednesday evening of last week, to a company of friends. There is a mania here among the boys and young men to watch up and steal the taffy and caramel, when set out to cool, and they generally succeed. At this party there were rival parties and the young men made an attack upon the boys who mistook them for the men of the company and quite an amusing chase followed for a half mile.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Gettier visited friends in Hanover on Tuesday evening, and attended a recital at the opera house.

Rumor has it that Mr. C. C. Wooden has sold his creamery at Greenmount, to the Milk Trust, for $12,000.

Mrs. Nothkin and child, of Horton, W. Va., are visiting Mrs. N's grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Fahrman, on York street.

Melrose Items.

Mr. F. T. Crumrine has now completed the addition to his store room.

Wentz's school is thriving under the supervision of Mr. Geo. Hoffacker, near Manchester. More than 50 pupils are enrolled. On Monday Miss Adda Trump, of Manchester, entered upon her duties as assistant at the above named place.

Ebbvale school, under the supervision of J. Albert Zepp, now numbers 30, with an average attendance of 25.

We wish to congratulate the two couples who were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last week and wish them happiness and prosperity through life. They were: Mr. Harry U. Geiman, near here, to Miss Carrie M. Ely, near Greenmount, and Mr. Tilden Zepp, near here, to Miss Laura Shaffer, near Manchester.

The road from Mr. Geo. M. Zepp's farm to Melrose is now better than the Baltimore and Hanover turnpike, since some of our men began to see the necessity of having a better road.

Charles T. Zepp's book has reached a sale of 2100 and J. Albert Zepp's book, "The Shut-In-Cause," issued August 1st, 1899, has reached a sale of 600 copies.

Harney Items.

The fine weather has enabled farmers to get all their work done and corn ground plowed for another year. They have also taken advantage of the good roads and hauled a large quantity of hay to market.

Dr. Simpson's personal property was sold last Saturday. His surgical instruments were sold at a very low figure. Drs. Mathias and Coonan, of Westminster, were here and purchased a good supply of his property.

A protracted meeting is in progress here in the U. B. Church. Great crowds of people are present nearly every night. There is some talk of Dr. Stultz locating here next spring.

There will be more changes here next spring by moving than was ever known in this vicinity.

An attempt was made here last Sunday night to steal blankets, but the thieves were caught at the act before they had taken any. The rascals are known.

Proceedings of the Circuit Court.

Since last week's report the following business has been disposed of by the court:

Maulden L. Harden vs. Farmers' Fertilizer Company; action for damages; tried before a jury; verdict for defendant. Steele for plaintiff, Reifsnider & Reifsnider and Goodwin for defendant.

John C. Farr vs John Knote; trespass action for damages for assault and battery; tried before a jury; verdict for plaintiff for $175. Reifsnider & Reifsnider for plaintiff, Steele for defendant.

State of Maryland vs. Frank E. Johnson and Frank Grooms; assault and battery; one tried before a jury and one before the court; both adjudged guilty and Johnson sentenced to the House of Correction for 12 months and Grooms for 3 months. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Steele for traversers.

State of Maryland vs. David Black; larceny; plea of guilty confessed by by traverser, who was sentenced to the House of Correction for six months. J. M. Reifsnider for State.

State of Maryland vs. Wm. Robertson; unlawfully riding upon freight cars of Western Maryland Railroad Co. Plea of not guilty confessed by State. J. M. Reifsnider for State.

State of Maryland vs. Maggie Kennedy; obtaining board &c., and failing to pay for same; trial before a jury; verdict not guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Heuisler for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Edward Powers; carrying concealed weapons; tried before the court, adjudged guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $25 and costs.

State of Maryland vs. David E. Shamer; assault and battery; tried before a jury; verdict guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Steele for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. James W. Sprigg; carrying a concealed weapon; tried before the court, adjudged guilty and sentenced to the county jail for thirty days. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Steele for traverser.

The grand jury concluded its work on Thursday, submitted its report and was discharged. The report is as follows:

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Circuit Court for Carroll county.

The Grand Jury for the November term, 1899, have been assembled for 10 days. During their deliberations they have earnestly endeavored to discharge their duty honestly and fearlessly without fear and without malice. As the result of their labors they make the following report:

Total cases heard 51, witnesses issued for 87, witnesses examined 94, constables examined 12, cases presented 34, cases dismissed 17, indictments found 34.

As instructed by the court we visited the County Jail and instituted a thorough examination in regard to the building as a safe and secure place for the retention of prisoners and also inquired into the sanitary condition of the said building. Our examination resulted in finding as follows: The building, as has been verified at different times by the escape of prisoners, is in our judgment unsafe. Such repairs should be made as soon as possible to strengthen the building that would assure the authorities that prisoners placed therein could be kept with security and safety. The sanitary condition also demands some attention. We recommend that water closets be placed in a number of cells, as it is really necessary where prisoners have to be placed in solitary confinement, and we would respectfully urge that this matter be given immediate attention and also that a water closet be glaced in the dwelling part of the building. We would also reccommend that some arrangement should be made for the separation of male and female prisoners. Such improvements would be conducive not only to the good health of the prisoners, but also to the people who reside in the dwelling portion of the building.

We would reccommend that prompt attention be given to the ventilation of the grand jury room.

The county jail, under the efficient custodian, Sheriff Ephraim Haines, we found the building to be kept in as orderly and as cleanly condition as the existing circumstances permitted.

In reviewing the work of the term, whilst there have been some infractions of the laws, yet on the whole we have been favorably impressed with the general good order prevailing throughout the county, which speaks in commendation for its citizens.

Having now finished our labors, upon submitting this report, we respectfully ask to be discharged.

ROBERT SELLMAN, Foreman.

It is probable Hagerstown will not get the Spanish gun which was promised her last summer. The Government has revoked the order allowing a number of Spanish guns, captured in the late war with Spain, to be loaned to the States. Governor Lowndes designated that the gun assigned to Maryland should be shipped to Hagerstown.

In and around Delta, York county, Pa., the people are somewhat excited at this time, over a gold find, on the farm of James Pope. The ore was sent to Philadelphia, and it assayed at $1,000 per ton. On the same farm lead was found, assaying $50 per ton. Plans are being perfected to begin mining the precious metals.

Dreyfus will become a civil engineer, obtaining thus a congenial career. Esterhazy, the cause of all his trouble, has been convicted of fraud in swindling his young cousin out of $7,000, and sentenced to three years in jail. He is, however, not in France, and so escapes "doing time."

Mr. Henry W. Warfield, for the last thirty-two years a grocery and provision merchant at No. 898 West Lombard street, Baltimore, died on Thursday in his 69th year. He was a native of Howard county, and was born near Lisbon, May 15, 1831.

Nicholas Willis, son of ex-Postmaster Willis, of St. Michaels, and a graduate of Western Maryland College, class of '99, has been appointed principal of the Wittman Academy, vice Mrs. Ella Wrightson, who resigned on account of ill-health.

A collision between two sections of a Baltimore and Ohio passenger train at Cumberland resulted in the death of Fireman Louis A. Massey, and seriously, and perhaps fatally, injured Engineer George R. Kindle, both of Baltimore.

Mrs. Mary Grace Levy, of Frederick, widow of the late C. V. S. Levy, at one time a prominent member of the Frederick bar, died at her home in that city. Mrs. Levy was a niece of Rev. P. A. Strobel, at one time pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, this city.

It is more than probable that that no special election will be called to choose a successor to Governor-elect Smith in Congress, but the place will be left vacant until the next congressional election.

An unknown colored women was run over by a train on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, at Ilchester, on Wednesday night. Her body was horribly mangled.

A two year-old child of Mrs. Edith Bowman was burned to death at its home, near Unity, Montgomery county, as a result of having fallen in the fire when left alone by its mother.

Samuel Smith, of Hancock, aged eighty-two years, has filed by his attorney, at Hagerstown, a bill for divorce from his wife, to whom he was married forty seven years ago.

Near Perryville, in Cecil county, on Th