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LOCAL ITEMS.

Judge Charles T. Reifsnider has been sitting in the Circuit Court for Howard county this week.

Mr. John S. Lively has sold his farm of 144¼ acres, near Gamber, to Mr. Robert Flohr, for $2550.

Mrs. Anna Bankard, of Spring Mills, is suffering severely with a carbuncle on the back of her neck.

It gives us pleasure to state that Mr. Gershom Hoff, of this city, who was seriously ill with typhoid fever, is recovering.

The city authorities are having the highway on Liberty street, between Main and Green streets, this city, macadamized with limestone.

Mr. George G. Little, of Liberty street, this city, has a pear tree partly covered with blossoms after having borne a full crop of pears during the past summer.

Mrs. John H. Mitten, of Liberty street, this city, has a night blooming cereus which bore flowers Thursday evening, presenting a beautiful sight which was witnessed by many persons.

Mrs. Thomas Bosley, of Baltimore, who was visiting Mrs. Charles C. Engel, near Avondale, when that lady was attacked with fatal illness, also became very ill and was taken to the home of her sister in Baltimore for treatment.

Mr. Pius C. Yingling has rented and removed to the residence of the late Wm. Coon on Liberty street, this city, and Mr. Edward O. Diffendal has taken a residence owned by Mr. J. Hoffman Fuss on the same street.

Monday will be the Jewish New Year and the beginning of the year 5661 in Hebrew chronology. It will be strictly observed by the Jewish people. The store of Mr. A. C. Strasburger, of this city, will be closed during the day.

Mr. John T. Cassell, executor of the late John K. Diehl, sold, on Saturday last, to Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., ten shares of the capital stock of the Union National Bank of Westminster, at $51 per share—par value $25.

In this latitude, according to the almanacs, day and night will be equal to-morrow, the sun rising at 6 A. M. and setting at 6 P. M., actual time. Railroad time, however, which now prevails here, varies several minutes from that.

Mrs. George Leas, Church street, this city, has a night blooming cereus which has bloomed three times during the past summer—first on July 15th, then on August 19th, and again on September 16th. She asks if any one has a plant of this variety that can beat it.

Miss Willa Frances Blocher, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. Jacob H. Blocher, president of the Carroll County School Board, died at her home in Alesia, after a few days severe illness, on Wednesday afternoon. She was a graduate of Reisterstown High School and a very bright and intelligent young lady.

Noah Shaffer, the fourteen-year-old son of Mrs. Andrew Shaffer, near Shiloh, whose illness was reported in our Shiloh items last week, died on Friday night. The immediate cause of his death was peritonitis, superinduced, it is said, by an injury to the spine, sustained by handling heavy sacks of phosphate, which also caused paralysis of the lower limbs.

Through Mr. N. H. Baile, cashier of the First National Bank of New Windsor, Mayor Hayes, of Baltimore, has received $5, the contribution of a "Friend," towards the fund for the sufferers at Galveston, Texas. Mr. Louis Horpel, of Sykesville, sent $25, the contribution of the Sykesville Sunday School, to Capt. Barranger, of the Central Police Station, Baltimore, towards the same object.

Mrs. Theo. Derr, of this city, has two remarkable night-blooming cereus plants. About a month ago they contained thirty-one buds, twenty-three of which opened at one time, six on one of the stalks and seventeen on the other. Three of the buds were accidentally broken off, three opened before and two after the general blooming referred to. Now these same plants contain twenty odd buds which will open probably some time next week. They are probably the most profuse bloomers of their species in the county.

Mrs. Ida S. Engel, wife of Mr. Chas. C. Engel, died at her home near Avondale, on Wednesday, after a brief illness, of pneumonia, aged 43 years, 2 months, 23 days. Mrs. Engel was a daughter of the late Lewis Shafer, and a sister of Mr. Jacob Shafer, of this city. She was a member of Benjamin's Reformed Chuch, near this city, where funeral services were held at 10 A. M., yesterday. Mrs. Engel was a lady of high character and an earnest and sincere christian and many hearts were caused sorrow by her death.

Mrs. J. W. Hawk, of New Windsor, has kindly sent to this office specimens of the flowers of the Flowered Burgmansia, grown by her at her home in that place. These flowers are rare, large and beautiful and are of both the single and double varieties. Only a florist could describe them accurately and the editor will not attempt it further than to say that they are pure white, of nearly convolvulus shape and certainly very handsome. With these flowers Mrs. Hawk also sent a sprig of apple blossoms, evidently from a tree that has blossomed the second time this season.

Hon. Wm. W. McIntire, of Baltimore, will address the Republican Club of this city, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Monday evening.

Mr. J. I. Orndorff has remodeled and repainted his store room, East Main street, near the railroad, this city, improving it considerably.

The Westminster Water Company makes an important and very liberal announcement to water consumers in the advertising columns of the SENTINEL this week.

Mrs. J. Hoffman Fuss, of this city, caught a white mouse in a trap, one day this week, at her residence on Liberty street. Unfortunately the trap was of the kind which kills its victims.

Mr. B. F. Seachrist, of this city, sustained a painful injury last week by tramping on a 20-penny wire nail which ran entirely through the "ball" of his left foot. Dr. M. L. Bott attended him.

Contributors to the Flower Mission this week were: Mrs. Harry C. Keefer, Mrs. J. F. Rinker, Mrs. Wm. N. Keefer, Misses Lou Bixler, Janie Yingling, Della Baile, Fannie Manahan, Mrs. Laura Orndorff, Miss Florence Brown, Mrs. Ella Baughman, Mrs. Robert Myerly, Mrs. Sarah Haines, Matilda Derr. Receivers for next week, Mrs. Ella Baughman and Mrs. U. L. Reaver.

Miss Ella Murray, daughter of the late Stephen Murray, died at her home in this city on Saturday last, of consumption, in her forty-eighth year. Miss Murray was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church. Funeral services were held at her late residence on Court street, on Monday, Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham officiating. Her remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery.

A bunch of full blown blossoms was plucked from a pear tree in the yard of Dr. J. W. Hering, this city, a few days ago. The tree is full of pears which will not ripen till a much later date. This is a very unusual circumstance. Pear trees of early variety not infrequently put forth buds and blossom after the first crop of fruit has been gathered, but blossoms on a tree loaded with pears is a curiosity. The blossoms were presented to Mrs. W. A. McKellip, who had watched their development from her window in the Westminster.

The annual meeting of the advisory boards of the Hagerstown Fair Association was held in Hagerstown on Saturday last and, as usual, the meeting was followed by the annual banquet. Among the toasts responded to was the "Importance of Agricultural Fairs," by Mr. Howard M. Zile, of Winfield. Mr. George W. Albaugh, of this city, delivered a short address. Delegations were present from Washington, Frederick and Carroll counties, Md.; Jefferson, Berkeley and Morgan counties, W. Va.; Loudoun and Clarke counties, Va., and Franklin county, Pa.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting held at Sykesville, on Tuesday evening, a McKinley, Roosevelt and Blakeney Republican Club for Freedom district was organized, with over one hundred members. The following were elected officers of the club, which will make an active campaign in behalf of the country's true interests: President, Mr. O. O. Millar; first vice-president, Mr. Asa Hepner; second vice-president, Mr. Charles W. Melville; third vice-president, Mr. Thos. J. Harris; secretary, Mr. Arthur P. Gimpel; treasurer, Mr. Wm. Melville. A long list of additional vice-presidents was added.

Mrs. Catharine Busby, who spent most of her long life in this city, but for some time had been residing with her daughter, Mrs. George W. Rush, in Baltimore, died at the home of the latter, on Wednesday, aged about ninety-one years. Her home for many years was on the site of the Firemen's Building, East Main street. She was an amiable and worthy lady and was sincerely esteemed by the people of this city. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Rush, and one son, Mr. Charles H. Busby, of Panora, Iowa. Her husband, Abram Busby, died many years ago. Her remains were brought to this city yesterday and interred in Westminster Cemetery.

Some slight discrepancies occurred in the report of the contents of Mrs. Caroline Jones' will, heretofore published. The bequest to Mr. D. Keener Shriver was the income of 40 shares of the capital stock of the Union National Bank of Westminster and of 20 shares of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Westminster, with remainder to his children. Mr. Shriver was also given the income of 20 shares of the National Bank of Baltimore. Letters testamentary have been granted to Mr. George R. Gehr, of this city, who gave bond in the sum of $74,000, double the estimated value of the personal estate of the deceased.

The Western Maryland Railroad will sell excursion tickets to the Hanover, Pa., Fair, good on regular trains on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, and good to return until Saturday, 29th inst., from the following stations, at the rates named: Union Bridge, Linwood, New Windsor, Wakefield, Medford, Westminster, Tannery, Carrollton, Patapsco, Finksburg, Glen Falls, Emory Grove, Glyndon, Woodensburg, $1.25; Fairview, $1.20; Fowblesburg, $1.15; Arcadia, $1.10; Hampstead, $1.00; Greenmount, 95 cents; Maple Grove and Miller's 90 cents; Alesia, 80 cents; Lineboro, 75 cents. Special trains will leave Hanover on Wednesday and Thursday, 26th and 27th inst., for Emory Grove and intermediate points, at 5.50 P. M., connecting at Emory Grove with train for Baltimore and train for Union Bridge.

Uriah E. Christ, a native of Uniontown, this county, and at one time a resident of this city, committed suicide at his home, No. 2601 Bruce Terrace, Baltimore, either on Sunday night or on Monday. His body was found on Monday night hanging underneath the cellar steps. One end of a rope was tied around his neck and the other around one of the steps. It was in a cramped position and a box was beneath it upon which he had apparently sat while adjusting the rope. Mr. Christ was about sixty-eight years old. Until recently he had been sexton of Clifton Methodist Episcopal Church. He leaves a widow, who was formerly Mrs. Leah Stuller, of this city. Four children also survive him. Mrs. Christ was absent from home at the date of the suicide and had been for several weeks, visiting relatives at Greenmount. The remains of the deceased were brought here on Wednesday and interred in Benjamin's Cemetery, near this city. The burial service was conducted by Rev. Jno. T. Ensor, of Baltimore, assisted by Rev. S. A. Diehl of this city.

On Saturday last Mr. P. A. Gorsuch, auctioneer, sold for Mr. L. P. Manning, 29 shares of the capital stock of the Union National Bank of Westminster, par value $25, at the following handsome rates: To Mr. George K. Schaeffer, five shares at $52.50, three shares at $51.75; Milton Chew, five shares at $52.00; J. Pearre Wantz, one share at $51.75; Chas. Fisher Wantz, one share at $51.75; Margaret E. Crass, 5 shares at $51.75 and nine shares at $50.50.

An excursion under the auspices of the Reformed Sunday School of Taneytown from Littlestown to Baltimore, over Frederick Division Pa. R. R., and the W. Md. R. R., will take place on Saturday, 29th inst. A train will be run from Littlestown to Bruceville in the morning, returning in the evening. Tickets will be sold at Littlestown and at stations from that place to Bruceville and from Bruceville to Westminster. The time schedule has not yet been completed, but will be made public by posters.

Members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. Council at New Windsor paid a fraternal visit to their brethren of Western Maryland Council, this city, on Thursday evening and were handsomely entertained. The program included an eloquent address by Rev. W. O. Livingston, of Frederick county; solos by Misses Lulu Yingling, Grace Henry, Elva Reininger; a quartet, by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reininger, Miss Lulu Yingling and Mr. Roy Yingling; a recitation, The Church Organ, by Miss Maud Yingling, and last, but by no means least, refreshments of ice cream, cake, confectionery, bananas, &c., in profusion. It was a very pleasant affair and was heartily enjoyed by all the participants.

We are informed that the Citizens' Water and Power Company of Westminster is steadily carrying forward its plans for completing its system for the introduction of water into this city. Messrs. Hill, Quick & Allen, of Baltimore, have prepared plans and specifications for the system. Four wells have been sunk and a supply of pure, soft water obtained. The company, however, intends to deepen the wells to an extent that will remove all fear of a shortage in a time of extreme drought. The company has advertised in the Manufacturing Record, of Baltimore, and the Engineering Record, of New York, for proposals for furnishing and delivering, f. o. b. on cars at Westminster, about 225 tons 8-in. and 10-in. cast iron pipe; 2000 lbs. of special iron castings; 4,300 linear feet of 8-in. Tos. 16 and 18 spiral riveted wrought iron pipe; 4,700 feet of 10-in. No. 16 spiral riveted wrought iron pipe, and 750 lbs. of flanged special castings.

Mr. Jesse Babylon, a venerable and highly esteemed citizen of this county, died at his home at Frizellburg, about three o'clock, Sunday morning, in his eighty-sixth year, having been born in February, 1815. He was a member of a large family of brothers and sisters, among whom were the late John, William and Michael Babylon, of this county. He was a man of sterling worth and high character and earnestly faithful in discharging life's duties. He was, for many years, a member of the Lutheran congregation of Baust Church. Politically he was, from sincere and honest conviction, an ardent and devoted Republican. His wife died some years ago. Three sons—Messrs. Pius J. Babylon, of New Windsor; Fletcher Babylon, of Wakefield, and Alfred S. Babylon, of Frizellburg—survive him. His remains were interred in the burial ground at Baust Church, on Tuesday morning, after funeral services conducted by his pastor, Rev. G. W. Baughman, of Uniontown.

The large bank barn on the farm of Mr. Columbus Elseroad, near Houcksville, was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday night, with all its contents, except live stock, consisting of about 75 tons of good hay, 600 to 800 bushels of wheat in the straw, farming implements, harness &c. The live stock was saved by strenuous exertions. The fire was discovered between 11 and 12 o'clock, and may have been of incendiary origin, as one of Mr. Elseroad's sons, who returned home about the time it was beginning to make headway, found the barn door open. The loss was quite heavy, Mr. Elseroad estimating it at $4,000. He had a fine farming outfit, most of which was burned. A new wagon, which cost him $125, and several hundred dollars' worth of harness were among the articles destroyed. A new steam separator which belonged to Mr. Jno. Arnold, was also lost. It nad never been used and cost about $400. Mr. Elseroad had an insurance, reported at $2,000, on the barn and contents, in a Middletown, Frederick county, company.

The trial of the case of Lloyd Poole and others, vs. Benjamin Peyton Poole, executor of the last will and testament of the late Reuben Poole, which was begun in the Circuit Court for Howard county on the 10th inst., was concluded on the 15th with a verdict for the defendant. The case was taken up to the Circuit Court for Carroll county on issues from the Orphans' Court, upon caveat to the will of the testator, and was removed to Howard county. The jury was convinced from the testimony that the testator was capable of making a valid deed or contract at the time of executing the will. By the will he devised his farm, near Gist, to his son, Benj. Peyton Poole. A report of the case in the Baltimore *American* says: "It was shown from the testimony that he was in the enjoyment of his full mental faculties, and could read and write without the aid of glasses. Every legal phase of the case was strongly contested by counsel on both sides. Counsel representing the contestants were Messrs. Reifsnider and Grimes, John M. Roberts and William H. Thomas, of Westminster, and ex-Senator John G. Rogers, of Ellicott City, and those representing the defendant were ex-Judge James A. C. Bond and Mr. F. Neal Park, of Westminster, and Mr. Edward T. Jones, of Ellicott City. The case was given to the jury after arguments today by ex-Senator Rogers and Mr. Wm. H. Thomas for the contestants, and ex-Judge Bond and Mr. Edward T. Jones for the defendants. The jury deliberated about one hour."

A Bowling Match.

A bowling game was played at Mr. Harry C. Albaugh's alley, this city, on Tuesday evening, between a team from Frederick and a Westminster team, in which the latter was the victor. The scores were as follows:

FREDERICK	T'l.	WESTMINSTER	T'l.
Simmons, 96 113 130–339		Stitely, 127 170 191–488	
Keefer, 132 145 122–398		Stem, 129 137 124–390	
Kolb, 114 99 129–342		Shaw, 152 143 128–4 3	
Schmit, 117 126 163–406		Stoner, 127 101 167–395	
Frazier, 130 142 155–427		Albaugh, 140 114 117–371	
Grand Total 1917		Grand Total.....2067	

Samuel S. Huber, a native of Gettysburg, Pa., was found dead in bed at the Eastern Hotel, this city, on Tuesday morning. Mr. Huber had been residing in this city for several months. His death must have occurred about six o'clock, Tuesday morning, as he was seen shortly before that hour by Frank Coleman, a colored resident of this city, who was sent to his room to attend to his wants. He was then alive, but apparently in a semi-conscious condition, and when his breakfast was sent up soon afterwards, life had fled. Deceased was the elder of two sons of the late John M. Huber, a prominent and successful druggist, of Gettysburg, and was in his thirty-first year. His younger brother, Frederick, died in May last, at Atlantic City. His mother is a sister of Mrs. Judge Hayden, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Etta Taylor, of this city, and Mrs. J. Q. H. Smith, of Pittsburg, Pa. She was notified of her son's death at once by wire, at the last named city, and arrived here on Wednesday morning. The remains of Mr. Huber were interred in the burial ground of St. John's Catholic Church, this city, on Thursday.

Westminster Republican Club.

A McKinley, Roosevelt and Blakeney Republican club was organized at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, for Westminster district on Monday evening with a membership approximating one hundred. The meeting for organization was called to order by Mr. Joseph D. Brooks, and the club was organized by the enrollment of names, the election of officers and the adoption of a constitution and by-laws. Mr. Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., was elected permanent president; Mr. Arthur F. Smith, first vice-president; Mr. Jacob H. Handley, secretary and treasurer.

The president was authorized to appoint several committees for the purpose of securing the full registration of Republican voters, the management of the club and the carrying on of a vigorous and active campaign. These committees will be announced at the regular weekly meeting on Monday evening next. The meetings will be held at Odd Fellows' Hall, which will be Republican headquarters during the campaign. Efforts will be made to secure the services of speakers of national reputation. The club was addressed on the night of its organization by Rev. Dr. Wesley Reid Davis and Colonel William A. McKellip, who were called upon and responded in a forcible and eloquent manner and were loudly applauded. A very large membership is anticipated.

A Pleasant Party.

A pleasant party was given by Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stoner, at their residence on West Main street, this city, in honor of Dr. Reginald Leister and Mr. Mark Leister, of Tiffin, Ohio, on Wednesday evening last. The guests engaged very pleasantly in games, recitations, instrumental music, &c. The game of Observation was one of the features of the occasion. Mr. Mark Leister won the first prize and Mr. Guy Fowler the booby. Mrs. Stoner was assisted in receiving by Miss Lizzie Nusbaum. Refreshments were served in profusion. The midnight hour had passed ere the good nights were said and the guests retired to their homes. Among those present were: Miss Myra Hitch of Vienna, Md.; Dr. Reginald Leister, Mr. Mark Leister, of Tiffin, Ohio; Mr. Vernon Savage, of New Market, Iowa; Miss Mary E. Abbott, of Patapsco; Misses Emma Leister and Nettie Buckingham, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wantz, Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. Geisleman and son, Mrs. Mary Reese Rinehart, Misses Katharine Buck, Rachael and Mabel Buckingham, Florence and Myrle Malehorn, Blanche Baer, Mary Weaver, Florence H. Mitten, Hollace Williams, Florence Miller, Virgie Weigand, Eva Ball, Nettie Shreeve, Lillian and Edna Erb, Grace Wantz, Fay Stoner, Lizzie Nusbaum, Dr. Charles R. Foutz, Messrs. Will Mather, Jas. S. Baer, Jr., Wm. H. Reese, Frank R. Cassell, Guy Fowler, Henry Gilligan, J. Albert Mitten, Edgar Nusbaum, Leister Armacost, David Myers and Reginald Stoner.

Death of Mr. Wm. H. Starr.

Mr. Wm. H. Starr, of this city, died at his home on West Main street, about four o'clock on Monday afternoon, at the age of 69 years, 9 months, 16 days. He had been in failing health for some time and resigned the office of secretary and treasurer of the Westminster Savings Bank several months ago because he felt unable to give it the attention which he believed it required. He was one of the most conscientious and upright men in this community and discharged every trust in life with unchanging fidelity. In manner he was quiet and unobtrusive, gentle and kind to all with whom he was brought into contact. He was a native of Uniontown district, and for many years before he became a resident of this city was a successful merchant in Uniontown. When he first became secretary and treasurer of the Westminster Savings Institution, now the Westminster Savings Bank, the weekly, monthly and special deposits amounted to $85,000. When he retired, after eighteen years of faithful and efficient service, they had grown to over $600,000. Undoubtedly this large increase was due to his skillful management and the utter confidence reposed in his unswerving integrity. Mr. Starr was for many years a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, and a faithful and sincere christian. He was a trustee and warm friend of Western Maryland College, which received substantial evidence of his interest in its welfare and success. He leaves a widow but no children. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Protestant Church, this city, on Thursday morning, the pastor, Rev. W. R. Graham, officiating, assisted by Rev. Dr. Lewis, president of the college, after which the remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Judge Chas. T. Reifsnider, Dr. J. W. Hering, Dr. Chas. Billingslea, Messrs. F. Thomas Babylon, E. O. Grimes, E. J. Lawyer, F. K. Herr and J. Wesley Myers.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, September 17th.—William Heltabridle, executor of John Dayhoffe, settled first and final account.

Grove O. Easton, acting executor of Andrew J. Easton, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell personal property.

Martin Beachtel, executor of Catharine Beachtel, returned inventory of personal property.

Tuesday, September 18th.—Uriah Bixler, executor of John Leister, reported sale of real estate.

Susanna C. Wilson, executrix of E. Jerome Myers, received order to sell real estate.

Henrietta Martin, administratrix of Rudolph Martin, settled first account.

Miles L. Long, guardian of Winfield A. Long, settled first and final account.

Mary A. Blizzard, Joel Blizzard and George R. Sauble, administrators of William Sauble, returned list of sales of personal property.

Silver Run Items.

The Harvest Home services in the Lutheran Church on Sunday, 9th inst., were not attended in full on account of the cloudy weather, but the collection was pretty fair, amounting to nearly $58.

Mr. Herbert M. Lippy left last Monday, to attend the State Normal School in Baltimore.

Messrs. Herbert Boose and Oliver J. Lippy went to Baltimore on last Tuesday to seek employment.

The Select Castle of Maryland, Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, met in the Hall in this place on last Tuesday to transact business, and while in session conferred the Mark degree on the following Past Commanders of Silver Run Lodge: Wm. H. Study, J. Frank Byers, Elmer Z. Leppo, J. R. Lippy, Dr. J. J. Stewart, Dr. Chas. A. Stultz, Conrad Rusher, J. W. Little, F. T. Coyer and G. M. Humbert. Also on two from Harney. On Tuesday evening they had a fraternal meeting, and a banquet, consisting of ice cream, cakes and bananas. The meeting was well attended and all enjoyed themselves.

Mr. Berkheimer moved from Harney into Mr. David Boose's new house, in this place, last Thursday.

Pleasant Valley Items.

The second annual reunion of the Reformed Churches of Carroll county, took place on Saturday, September 15th, in the grove near this village. Extensive preparations had been made by St. Matthew's congregation. Notwithstanding the heavy rain of the afternoon the reunion was a success. The exercises in the morning were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Cyrus Cort, of Sabillasville, and consisted of the singing of congregational hymns, an address of welcome, by Rev. J. H. Macalister, of Carroll Charge, and a response by Rev. S M. Roeder, of Manchester. Prof. Meier, of Taneytown, spoke on work among the unfortunate and outcasts in large cities. In the afternoon Rev Wm. I. Stewart, of Baltimore, spoke on the 20th Century Movement in the the Church and was followed by the Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, of Silver Run, who spoke on the 20th Century Movement in the Sunday School. Anthems were sung by the choir of St. Matthew's and Benjamin's Churches in Carroll Charge, and also by the choirs of Taneytown, Baust, Manchester and Silver Run Churches. The ladies of St. Matthew's Church furnished dinner of which about 450 persons partook. It is estimated that over 600 people were present and had it not been for the rain, which began at 2 o'clock, there was every indication that the number in attendance would have been more than a thousand. The exercises were closed by singing "America," in which all present heartily joined. Following the close a business meeting was held by the clergy, elders and choir leaders. Prof. Meier, president for the past year, presided, and the following were chosen a committee for the ensuing year: Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, of Silver Run; Elder Rhodes, of Manchester; Geo. C. Harmon, of Baust. Rev. Hartman was made president and Geo. C. Harmon secretary. The following ministers were present, and those who did not speak loaned their presence at least, and did not fail to appreciate the grand dinner which was so highly spoken of by all who partook of it: Rev. H. J. Macalister, of Westminster; Rev. S. M. Roeder, of Manchester; Rev. Dr. Cyrus Court, of Sabillasville; Rev. I. W. Stewart, of Baltimore; Rev. Dr. A. Bateman, of Taneytown, and Rev. Stewart Hartman, of Silver Run. Altogether it was a day long to be remembered by all the people present. Much credit is due for the success of the reunion to the different choirs which came and with their well trained voices helped to swell the choruses, which certainly added very much to the occasion.

The remains of Lucy Belle, daughter and only child of Mr. Chas. Humpert, near Taneytown, were brought to this place for interment on Wednesday morning. Rev. H. J. Macalister officiated and preached to a large concourse of sympathising friends and relatives. Her age was 8 years, 11 months, 20 days.

The land sale made by Elder Uriah Bixler, executor of J. Leister, on Saturday, was as follows: Farm of 57¼ acres, to Mr. Edward Flickinger, for $40 per acre; House and lot to Mr. Chas. Bitto for $325.

Uniontown Items.

Miss Ida Crouse, of Littlestown, Pa., was the guest of Misses Jane and Olivia Crouse, during the week.

William S. Lantz, of Baltimore, died at his home on Wednesday night. He leaves a widow who was a Miss Caylor, sister of the late Amos and Levi Caylor; also several children. His remains will be brought to Uniontown on Saturday morning. Services in Methodist Protestant Church conducted by Rev. B. W. Kindley, at 12.30 P. M. Interment in M. P. Cemetery. Mr. Lantz was well known in this community having lived in the vicinity.

Miss Sallie Yingling and Elmer Yingling, who have been with their sister's family, Mrs. Frank Ecker, during the summer, returned to their home in Baltimore on Tuesday.

Mr. Melvin Routson went to Waynesboro, Pa., on Tuesday, to visit his brother, Prof. Harvey T. Routson, for a few weeks.

Mr. John C. Hollenberry and family and Miss Nellie Weaver were entertained by Mr. Jesse Nusbaum's family, near Linwood, last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Mathias met with a right painful accident by having his great toe mashed, by a stone rolling on it, while engaged in some mason work. The wound is slowly healing.

Mr. William R. Zollickoffer went to Baltimore on Thursday and will be absent from home a few weeks.

The M. P. C. E. Society held its semi-annual election of officers last Thursday evening, resulting as follows: President, Miss Mary McAlister; vice-president, Morrison D. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Gover M. Routson; Rec. Sect'y., Miss M. E. Kelley; Cor. Sect'y., Miss S. E. Weaver; organist, Mrs. Thomas Fritz and Mr. William R. Zollickoffer; librarian, Mr. William Lescalleet.

Mr. Benjamin Hoffman, who spent several months with us to regain his health, returned to his home in Baltimore on Saturday.

Willie Hiteshew returned to his home in Baltimore on Saturday, after a six-weeks' visit to Mr. Thomas H. Routson's family.

Miss Belle Cover is expected home on Saturday, from Lowell, Mass., where she spent the summer with Mr. Brooks Cover's family.

Mr. J. Newton Gilbert, druggist, of Annapolis, made a three-days' visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Gilbert.

Misses May and Norah Slonaker, daughters of Mr. Geo. Slonaker, visited relatives and friends in Gettysburg, for a week, returning on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin K. Fox, little Miss Margaret Fox and nurse, who spent the summer with Mrs. Fox's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Weaver, Jr., returned to their home in Washington, D. C., on Monday.

Mr. Charles Cordray and family, of Baltimore, spent the summer at the Eureka House, returning home on Saturday.

Mr. John N. Weaver, of Union Bridge, who had just returned from a visit to relatives in Pittsburg and elsewhere, spent the week with his father, Mr. Harrison Weaver.

Gamber Items.

The masons have just finished the foundation walls of the new hall which will be erected at once.

The plasterers are now at work on Mr. N. B. Gardner's new house.

Mrs. Charles Stonesifer and daughter, of Westminster, were the guests of Mr. Geo. W. Frizzell last Sunday.

Mrs. Milton Bellison and two children, of Woodberry, are visiting the family of Mr. S. W. Parrish.

Miss Bertha Buckingham, of Bird Hill, has gone to Baltimore, where she will enter the Female High School.

Rev. Wheeler, an ex-expounder of Bryanism, filled the pulpit of the Rev. Curley, at Mt. Pleasant, on Sunday evening last.

Mr. J. Reed Barnes will make sale of his personal property and move to Annapolis.

While Mr. Roy Pool and lady friend were on their way home from Mt. Pleasant Church on last Sunday night the horse they were driving became frightened and ran off, upsetting and breaking the buggy considerably and badly bruising the occupants.

Mr. George W. Yeiser, who has been traveling in India and the Holy Land, will give an illustrated lecture at Providence Church on Sunday evening, 23d inst. No admission will be charged, but a collection will be lifted.

Gist Items.

Mrs. Elizabeth McQuay, wife of James H. McQuay, Jr., died at her home, No. 1415 Stockholm street, Baltimore, on Thursday, 13th inst., in her 48th year. Her remains were interred in Cedar Hill Cemetery on the following Saturday. Mrs. McQuay was born and raised near this place, and resided in this district until about 15 years ago, when Mr. McQuay and family moved to Baltimore. She was a good neighbor and a kind mother and was much respected by all who came in contact with her. She was the mother of 12 children, 10 of whom are living and all reside in Baltimore.

McQuay & Brown have made some improvements in their patent wormseed still and are getting it in shape for work. They expect to get out an average of 50 pounds per day.

For the Sentinel.

Blizzard-Martin.

A pretty wedding took place on last Wednesday night at the home of the bride's mother-in-law, Mrs. Jeremiah Blizzard, on the road leading from Carrollton to Wesley Church. The bride was Miss Ida Jane Martin, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Belinda and the late William Asbury Martin. The bride wore a costume of brilliantine blue, with hat and gloves to match. The groom, Mr. Wm. H. Blizzard, wore the usual conventional black. The bridesmaid was Miss Amanda Blizzard, cousin of the groom. She was attired in a gown of blue silk trimmed in white satin with hat and gloves to match. The best man was Mr. David E. Walsh, attorney at law. Rev. A. E. Slagle, pastor of Patapsco M. E. Church, performed the wedding ceremony. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Blizzard, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Croft, Mr. John E. Houck and wife, Mrs. Wm. H. Blizzard, aunt of the groom; Mrs. Frank Schaeffer, Miss Disey Schaeffer, Messrs. Wm. Schaefer, James Walsh, Mrs. Belinda Martin, mother of the bride; Misses Gussie Houck, Lottie Houck, Alverda Dull; Mary Koons, of Baltimore; Annie Koons, Lulu Reese, Daisy Green, Carrie Green, Esther Blizzard, Mr. E. Mencha and wife, Mr. Virgil Blizzard, Mrs. Thomas Blizzard, Mr. Marion Green and wife, Messrs. Wm. Green, Harlan Green, Mrs. Miller, daughter and son, of Baltimore; Mr. Charles Taylor and wife, Mr. George Stull and wife, Messrs. William L. Chew, Howard Blizzard, of Patapsco, and others. After the ceremony all were invited to the dining room, where a splendid setout was enjoyed. The happy couple will make their future home at Carrollton, in the house owned by Mr. Jesse McGee.

For the Sentinel.

A Surprise Birthday Party.

A surprise birthday party was given recently at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brown, of Cranberry Valley, in honor of Mrs. Brown, it having been the fiftieth anniversary of her birthday. About 8 o'clock the guests began to arrive and after quite a crowd had assembled all were invited into a cleared room, where various plays were indulged in; also music and singing, until a late hour, when all were invited to a table loaded with refreshments, consisting of cake, lemonade, confectionery, fruits and nuts. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Utz, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lippy, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Giggard, Mrs. A. R. Ebaugh, Mrs. Vergie I. Harris, Mrs. Laura Hunt, Misses Emma Ebaugh, Ida C. Snyder, Bertie Brown, Amelia Albright, Ella Yingling, Esta Utz, Annie Grosse, Agnes Brown, Helen Giggard, Fannie Brown, Laura Ebaugh, Annie Brown, Hesta Snyder, Fay Barnhart, Bessie Yingling, Bessie and Edna Barnhart, Leda Giggard, Perdita Yingling, Messrs. Melville Simmons, Geo. Kaltrider, Milton and Harvey Yingling, David Barnhart, Wm. Hosfeld, David Asper, Henry Snyder, Horace Null, John Hunt, Will Hunt, Carroll Hunt, Horatio Fleishman, Paul Mathias, Myrle Utz, Howard Shearrer, Charles Barnhart, Horace Ebaugh, Harvey Utz, Elmer and Gerry Giggard, Carroll Yingling.

Sykesville Items.

The public schools of this place opened on September 10th, under the charge of Mr. Wm. P. Ward, principal, and Miss M. E. Treakle Ray, assistant. The attendance is unusually large, the daily average being 80 per cent.

Miss Lelia Hepner is the guest of Miss Lula Gosnell at Irvington.

Mr. J. Warren Thompson, of Baltimore, who has lately returned from a tour through the South, was the guest of Mrs. A. Hepner several days last week.

"The Knoll," a private school kept by Mrs. D. B. Sprecher, was opened on September 17, with Miss Blanche Crapster as assistant.

Mr. James Verney, of Baltimore, is spending his vacation here with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Verney.

The members of the St. Paul M. E. Sunday School and Epworth League feel deeply the loss of their valuable superintendent and president, Mr. Lewis Horpel, who tendered his resignation to take effect October 1st. Mr. Horpel has been superintendent for about 13 years, having been such a good and faithful worker that we feel it will be hard to find a successor.

Mr. M. J. McDonald has moved his family from the village to his country residence, which he lately purchased from Captain Polk.

Mr. Harry Hering and bride have returned from their bridal tour, and will make their future home at the Springfield Mill.

Union Mills Items.

Reverend Doctor and Mrs. Cyrus Cort, of Sabillasville, Md., who were in attendance upon the Reformed reunion, held at Pleasant Valley last Saturday, spent the following Sunday at the residence of Mr. H. Wirt Shriver. On the morning of that day the doctor filled the pulpit of the Reformed Church, Silver Run, and in the evening at the same place Mrs. Cort, who was Miss Lizzie Poorbach, and is a returned foreign missionary, gave a talk on her work in Japan.

Mr. Emanuel Myers, a former resident of Union Mills, but who has lived in the west and other places for many years, died of pneumonia, on the 16th inst., at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Henry P. Myers, where he had been staying the past few months. Mr. Myers was in his eightieth year and was a son of the late Peter E. Myers, one of the founders of our village. He was twice married. Both his wives are dead; nor is he survived by any children. He has one brother, Jeremiah Myers, and two sisters, Mrs. Eliza Feeser and Mrs. Henry P. Myers, yet living. His funeral took place on Monday last, at St. John's Church, near Littlestown, Pa., Rev. J. Stewart Hartman officiating.

Mr. L. Elmer