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LOCAL ITEMS.

The registers of voters will sit in this county on the 2nd and 9th of October. If you have not already registered you must have your name entered in the registration books on either one of those days, otherwise you cannot vote in November.

Mr. C. Herbert Fowler, of this city, has been appointed a guard at the House of Correction.

The members of the Senior Class at Western Maryland College spent Saturday at Pen-Mar.

The annual lovefeast of the German Baptist Brethren at Meadow Branch will be held on Saturday next, October 6th.

Mr. Harry Patton, a former student at Western Maryland College, died at his home in Pittsburg, Pa., on Tuesday of last week.

Cardinal Gibbons was at Taneytown on Saturday and Sunday and confirmed a large class in St. Joseph's Catholic Church at that place.

Cards are out for the marriage, October 3, of Miss Mary O. Watt and Mr. Joseph U. Baker, at Union Bridge, Carroll county.

The Board of Supervisors of Election met in this city on Wednesday and administered the oath of office to the registers, judges and clerks of election.

Door to Virtue Lodge No. 46, A. F. and A. M., of this city, will resume labor after the summer vacation, on Thursday evening next, October 4th.

Mrs. David Fowble and Mr. John C. Parker, executors of David Fowble, have sold to President Lewis, for Western Maryland College, a lot on College avenue, for $200.

Mr. John E. Eckenrode, carriage manufacturer, of this city, has furnished and delivered to Maryland Hospital for the Insane No. 2, at Springfield, a very handsome ten-seat passenger wagonette.

Mr. H. A. Spalding, a well known horse dealer of Littlestown, Pa., has sold a fast trotter to Sheriff Motter, of this city and another to a party in Wakefield Valley; at least so says an Adams county, Pa., exchange.

Wednesday next will be the Day of Atonement, one of the most solemn and important of occasions of the Jewish calendar and always faithfully observed by Orthodox Jews. Mr. A. C. Strasburger, of this city, will close his his place of business on the occasion.

Mr. Jacob Bixler, the oldest business man in Westminster, has sold the entire stock of goods in his store on Pennsylvania avenue, to Aug. Baer, of Baltimore, who has removed it to that city. Mr. Bixler who is an octogenarian, has retired from business. He kept store at the location referred to for more than forty-one years.

The contributors to the flower mission this week were: Mrs. Wm. N. Keefer, Mrs. Harry C. Keefer, Mrs. S. K. Herr, Mrs. J. F. Rinker, Mrs. Laura Orndorff, Mrs. George E. Baughman, Mrs. Geo. A. Miller, Misses Lou Bixler, Lizzie Nusbaum, Mollie C. Reese, F. V. Pearre, Elizabeth Reaver. Receivers for next week, Misses Eva Rinker and Lily Woodward.

A "Poverty Soshul" will be held in the parlors of the residence of Mr. A. H. Huber, this city, on Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the "Old Side Meeting House," or, more accurately speaking, for the benefit of the Epworth League, of Centenary M. E. Church, we believe. A quaint program has been issued for the affair by the "Womin's Kommitty."

The Western Maryland Railroad will run a special excursion train from Baltimore, via Hagerstown and the N. W. Ry., to the wonderful Luray Caves, at Luray, Va., to-morrow, Sunday, at the fare of $2.50 for the round trip, including coupon of admission to the caves. The time of the train at stations in this county will be: Westminster 8.20 A. M., New Windsor 8.37, Linwood 8.42, Union Bridge 8.46, Bruceville 8.54.

At the regular meeting of the McKinley, Roosevelt and Blakeney Republican Club of Westminster district, held at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Monday evening, speeches were made by Col. George W. F. Vernon and Hon. Wm. W. McIntyre, of Baltimore. It was an ordinary club meeting for the transaction of business, but a goodly audience was present and the speakers, who made some telling points for the Republican cause, were frequently applauded.

The Baltimore *Evening News* of Tuesday says: "A sample of select No. 2 white oats was exhibited on 'Change to-day by Messrs. E. B. Owens & Co. It was raised by Mr. W. D. Mules of Carrollton, Carroll county, Md. This sample is said to be the best Maryland oats ever displayed on the floor." Mr. Mules has cause to feel very proud of his achievement in producing such oats as is described by the *News*. He is an old Baltimorean and has spent much of his life as a newspaper reporter.

The first sitting of the Registers of Voters will be Tuesday, October 2nd, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 7 P. M. The designation of the places at which the sittings will be held will be found in the notice published by the supervisors. All Republicans requiring removal certificates and registration are earnestly urged to attend to the matter promptly. The election is of exceptional importance, the issues involved affecting the interests of the people and of the country to an extent rarely equalled.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the Hanover, Pa., Fair this week.

The Boys' Meeting will be held every Saturday afternoon in Carroll Hall, this city, at 3.30 o'clock.

Judging from the burrs on the trees the chestnut crop promises to be large this year. Those who believe in "signs" tell us that a prolific nut crop is a sure indication of a "hard" winter to follow.

A meeting will be held at the Hall in Winfield, on Wednesday evening, October 3rd, for the purpose of organizing a McKinley, Roosevelt and Blakeney Republican Club for Freedom and Franklin districts. There are no truer or more faithful Republicans than are to be found in that section of the county, and a rousing and active club will be organized. Every Republican who can do so should attend the meeting and participate in the organization.

Not more than a hundred persons, we believe, among whom were several Republicans, constituted the large and enthusiastic Democratic meeting (according to the Baltimore *Sun*) at which Dr. J. W. Hering opened the campaign in this county on Thursday night. The fact is it was a club meeting, at which Dr. Hering, who had been elected president, accepted the position and made a speech. The attendance at the Republican Club meeting on the previous Monday night was more than twice as large, but was not regarded as anything to boast about.

An excursion from Highfield to Baltimore, under the auspices of the M. P. Sabbath School of Union Bridge, will take place on Saturday, 6th proximo. Round trip fare from Westminster and stations west will be $1.00, Carrollton 85 cents, Patapsco 80 cents, Glen Falls 70 cents. Children under 12 years half fare. The time of the train at stations in this county will be: D. P. Creek, 7.25 A. M.; Bruceville 7.30, Middleburg 7.34, Union Bridge 7.40, Linwood 7.44, New Windsor 7.50, Wakefield 7.56, Avondale 8.01, Spring Mills 8.04, Westminster 8.08, Carrollton 8.24, Glen Falls 8.40.

A new time schedule on the Western Maryland Railroad will go into effect to-morrow, 30th inst. The Blue Mountain Express will be discontinued after its run to Baltimore on Monday morning and the Pen-Mar Express after to-day. The time of trains at Westminster, under the new schedule will be as follows: Going East—6.08, 7.04, 9.09, A. M., 1.16, 4.20, 5.59 P. M. Going West—5.40, 9.51, 11.53 A. M., 4.03, 5.44, 7.45 P. M. The 5.40 A. M. and the 5.59 P. M. train is the fast mail and runs daily. The other trains are daily except Sunday. The time of Sunday accommodation trains at Westminster, going east, will be 7.20 A. M., 4.34 P. M.; going west, 11.15 A. M., 4.17 P. M.

Mr. Samuel G. Gist, a retired farmer and well known citizen of this district, died at his home, near Fenby, on Friday, 21st inst., in the seventy-fifth year of his age. Mr. Gist's ancestors were relatives of the Gist family, of which Gen. Mordecai Gist and Col. Joshua Gist, of Revolutionary fame, were distinguished members. He leaves a widow, two sons and four daughters, his children being Mrs. Joshua Warner, of Baltimore; Mrs. Joseph Bowers, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Mrs. Andrew Fowler, Miss Alice Gist, Messrs. Wm. and Benjamin Gist, of this county. His funeral, which was very largely attended, took place at Deer Park on Sunday.

Tuesday next will be the first sitting of the registers of voters in this county and the next and only other sitting for registration will be on the Tuesday following, the dates of the two sittings being October 2nd and 9th. Every Republican should be alive to the importance of registering every Republican vote. The election of Bryan would be a disaster from which the country would not soon rally, and every Republican having the other qualifications of a voter should see to it that, if his name is not already on the registry, he will not fail to have it placed there. But he should not stop at that. He should remind his Republican neighbor of the fact stated and induce him to be sure of registration and as surely to cast his ballot.

The stockholders of the United Milk Producers' Association held a meeting at Raine's Hall, in Baltimore, on Friday of last week and decided to reorganize the association. Committees, from the railroad lines along which the stockholders reside, were appointed to act in conjunction with the executive committee, to adopt a plan of reorganization. The committee from the main line of the Western Maryland Railroad is composed of Messrs. D. E. Buckey, Middleburg; Evan Haines, Linwood, and Daniel Sheeley, Gwynbrook, and from the B. & H. Branch, of Jacob Rupp, Maple Grove; Wm. H. Bender, Upperco; A. L. Newcomer, York county, Pa.

The Republicans of Taneytown organized a vigorous McKinley, Roosevelt and Blakeney Club on Saturday evening last, enrolling fifty-six names at the first meeting. The officers elected are well known citizens and active Republicans. They are as follows: President, Dr. George T. Motter; first vice-president, Thomas D. Thomson; second vice-president, C. V. Clippinger; secretary, Dr. Frank H. Seiss; treasurer, Stanley C. Reaver; sergeant-at-arms, B. S. Miller. The club will meet every Saturday evening until the election. At the meeting tonight, Hon. George R. Gaither, Jr., of Baltimore, one of the ablest speakers in the State, will address the club. Speakers for the club meetings will be announced from time to time.

Wm. H. Neville, a wagon-builder at 530 Oxford street, Baltimore, died on Wednesday, of injuries received by having been struck with a brick, on Thursday of last week, by Jeremiah Albaugh, who runs a grocery store at 823 Hillen street, and does hauling. Albaugh was hauling furniture for a Miss Link, and had to pass Neville's shop where some wagons were in the way and he moved one of them. Neville objected, and a quarrel and fight ensued, in which Albaugh struck the former with a half a brick, the blow, it is supposed, causing his death. Albaugh, who was formerly of Snydersburg, says that he struck in self-defence; that Neville was choking him and was reaching for a brick which he, Albaugh, managed to get first. He then ran and was followed by Neville and two or three other men who pelted him with bricks. They also threw cobblestone at him as he passed the shop with another load of furniture.

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The Republicans of Mt. Airy, this county, organized a campaign club September 26th, with 145 members. The following officers were elected: H. B. Wilson, president; Charles H. Smith, S. R Molesworth, W. Albert Hood, W. Frank Burdette, vice-presidents; John H. Hahn, treasurer; Walter R. Rudy and Archley R. Molesworth secretaries.

The case of The Union National Bank, et al., vs. Mrs. Irene C. Bennett, et al., which was decided by the Circuit Court for Carroll county, in favor of the plaintiffs, on the ground that the deed of trust made by the defendants was void because it reserved $100 exemption of the grantee's property, and in which an appeal was taken to the Court of Appeals, has been settled by the appointment of Messrs. D. N. Henning, E. O. Weant and Dr. Thos. J. Coonan, as co-trustees with Messrs. Chas. E. Fink, J. Milton Reifsnider and J. M. Roberts, heretofore appointed by decree of the court. The appeal has been dismissed and all the property and estate will be sold, under this amicable arrangement, by the trustees named.

The barn, hog-house, corn-house and other small buildings on Mr. Alvin Duvall's farm, between Warfieldsburg and Baile, were destroyed by fire on Thursday afternoon, with most of the contents of the barn, consisting of 500 to 600 busheis of wheat, a lot of hay and straw, a wagon and other articles. The dwelling house was in great peril, as the pump, which alone would have afforded water with which to fight the flames, is so near the site of the barn that the great heat prevented its use. Many of Mr. Duvall's neighbors were present to aid in resisting the fire. The loss on buildings and contents is fully $1500. Mr. Duvall has insurance in the Dug Hill Company of $650 on the barn and $415 on produce and provender. Some of the property covered by insurance was not destroyed, so that the actual amount due Mr. Duvall on his policy will, it is said, be about $1,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A freight train of the Western Maryland Railroad and a freight train of the Philadelphia, Harrisburg and Pittsburg branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad collided at Grantham, ten miles from Harrisburg, Pa., on Tuesday evening, demolishing both engines and wrecking several cars. The conductor of the W. Md. train, John Keller, of Hagerstown; the brakeman, Charles Stolzer, of Shippensburg, Pa., and the fireman, Leonard Gilbert, of Linwood, this county, were all killed. The engineer and firemen of the P. and R. train were injured. The accident, it is said, resulted from the trainmen of the Reading train disregarding orders to meet a Western Maryland freight train at the Dillsburg and Mechanicsburg Junction, instead of Bowmansdale. Their orders, when they left Harrisburg for Hagerstown, were to meet this train at Bowmansdale, but when they reached Rossmoyne, the order was changed to meet the train at the junction. Engineer Stehman of the P. R. train, says he and the conductor forgot the second order.

The Carroll County Local Board of the Hagerstown Fair Association, at a meeting held on Wednesday evening, decided to have an exhibit for this county at the coming annual fair of the association, at Hagerstown, October 16-19, and earnestly solicits the co-operation of citizens of the county to make the exhibit a creditable success. Arrangements have been made by which Mr. Howard M. Zile, of Winfield, will be at the office of the Lumber, Coal and Supply Company, Green and Liberty streets, this city, on Thursday, October 11th, to receive and ship all articles left there for exhibition. Such articles will be shipped from that point to the fair ground at Hagerstown, and returned to the same place, free of cost to the exhibitors. Mr. Zile will have charge of the exhibits from the county at the fair. All other information required can be obtained from Mr. Edward Lynch, at the office of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, this city. It should be a matter of pride with the people of Carroll county to make this exhibit second to none at the fair. From her products Carroll can make a showing which cannot be surpassed, and her citizens can greatly promote her cause by sending in any of their products worthy of special notice.

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Wedding Bells.

FOUTZ—BROWN.

A very pretty wedding took place at high-noon on Tuesday, at the home of Mr. John T. Brown, West Main street, this city. The contracting parties were Mr. Brown's only daughter, Miss Carrie E. Brown, and Dr. Charles R. Foutz, a popular and prominent young physician of this city. The bride who is a charming blonde, wore a gown of French blue crepe de chine over taffeta, with Parisian jacket of cream applique, and carried a white satin book containing the marriage service. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, pastor of the St. Paul's Reformed Church, assisted by Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church. The popular Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Carrie E. Rinehart. The house was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. The bride's going away gown was a tailor-made suit of blue camel's hair cheviot, with hat and gloves to match. Dr. and Mrs. Foutz took the 1.16 train for New York and other points of interest in the North. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John T. Brown, parents of the bride; Mrs. Nusbaum, the bride's aunt; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Foutz, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reese and family, Rev. and Mrs. Calvin S. Slagle, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller, Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch, Miss Carrie Rinehart and Mrs. Edwin Shriver, of this city, and Mrs. Thos. G. Apple, of Philadelphia. No invitations were issued, but the popularity of the bride and groom was shown by the number of handsome gifts received.

Personal.

Mr. James S. Baer, Jr., of this city, is taking a trip to New York and up the Hudson river.

Mrs. J. C. Cover, of Hebron, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart, of this city.

Mr. George Mather, of the firm of T. W. Mather & Sons, of this city, is in New York this week purchasing goods for their fall and holiday trade.

Master Edwin H. Livingston, of Urbana, Frederick county, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Weaver, this city.

Misses Lucie and Mollie Nelson, of Winfield, who had been visiting friends and relatives near Frizellburg for the past week, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ferguson, of Columbia, Pa., recently spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Snader, of Pine Grove, Frederick county.

Mr. H. C. Dern, editor of the Altoona, Pa., *Tribune*, spent a few days in this city, this week. He has been visiting friends in Middleburg district, this county.

Manchester Items.

The funeral of Miss Willa Blocher on Saturday afternoon was largely attended. 75 vehicles were in the procession from the home at Alesia to the cemetery here, while half that number had already taken up the hitching room on Church street. The whole funeral outfit was in white, and the floral tributes were fine and abundant. The "Gates Ajar" were by the home Sunday School and band; a large pillow of roses from Mr. W. J. C. Dulany, of Baltimore; a large wreath from Miss Shower, palms from the Franklin High School, Reisterstown, with many more beautiful designs from parents and friends. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Clinton Warner, C. A. Eppley, E. Wertz, Geo. Hoffacker, E. McCullough, Ira Painter, all members of the band. Rev. C. M. Eyster officiated.

Miss Celia Kexel gave a party to a number of her lady and gentlemen friends on Saturday evening, at her home on Church street. Although fun was alive during the evening the taffy pulling claimed the most attention and held the company until a late hour.

A number of friends of Mr. Wm. H. Shower took the home on Foundry Avenue by surprise on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. S's 50th birthday. They were cordially received by the family, who appreciated this remembrance of the head as he was rounding up the half century milestone. A pleasant evening was spent, and refreshments enjoyed by all. It was a late hour ere the good-nights were said and the best wishes left with host and hostess that they may enjoy many more birthdays.

Mr. Harry Lippy has purchased the huckster route of Mr. Will Murray, lying in the country west of town, and Mr. Conrad Nagle has bought the route of Mr. Bert Myers, lying in the section N. E. of this place.

Mr. Absalom Bixler, of Greenmount, who was stricken with paralysis of the left side last week, has rallied so as to be able to get about the house.

Prof. Kurtzenknabe, of Harrisburg, spent Sunday and Monday in town, looking to the raising of a class in vocal music. A meeting in the Reformed lecture room, on Monday evening, was well attended, but did not result in securing enough names for a class.

Mrs. Henry Hutchins, of Baltimore county, is visiting friends here.

Mr. G. W. Weaver, of Gettysburg, spent several days with relatives here, recently.

Mr. Will. R. S. Denner, of Gettysburg College, was home last week.

Miss Hattie Lowe and Mr. Harry Shaffer, of Hanover, spent Sunday with Mr. Lewis Loats and family.

Mr. Monroe Lamotte and daughter, of Baltimore, spent several days visiting their home folks here.

We extend our best congratulations to Mr. Chas. Lippy and bride, nee Miss Palmer, who were married in Baltimore on Tuesday, by the Rev. C. M. Eyster.

Miss Irene Gervic, of Indiana, is visiting her uncle, Dr. J. H. Sherman and family.

Mr. Geo. Stewart, the oldest citizen of this district and among the oldest in the county, died at his home south of town at Wednesday noon, aged 95 years. During the last years of his life he was gradually failing and often seemed at death's door, but would again rally. He was a native of Ireland and came to this country in 1831. His first wife died in Baltimore, leaving two daughters, Mrs. Cassie McGilley, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Finnegan, of Austin, Nevada. His second wife was a Miss Roop, who died several years ago, leaving three sons—William at Hampstead; George in Baltimore, and Chas. at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Harry Cullum, of Lake, Md. In politics he was a Democrat. His remains were laid away to rest in the Catholic Cemetery on Friday morning, Rev. Gamp, officiating. Messrs. Jacob Rupp, Daniel Garrett, Wm. Gonder, Ephraim Garrett, Isaac Brilhart and Henry Dice were pall-bearers.

Uniontown Items.

Miss Agnes Gilbert, Mr. Edwin G. Gilbert, Fielder Gilbert and Mrs. Harry Cover went to Baltimore on Wednesday to attend the funeral of their brother, Charles Gilbert, who died at his late home, of pneumonia, on Monday morning. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert. He leaves a wife, who was Miss Jane Fuss, daughter of the late David Fuss; also a daughter, Miss Edna Gilbert, and son, Mr. Horace Gilbert, all of Baltimore. Mr. Gilbert was formerly of our town and was engaged as carpenter also kept hotel for a short time.

Miss Sallie Hullett, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall G. Shaw, at Black Oak Spring, for several weeks returning home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Howard Brumbaugh and sons, of New York, have been spending some time with Mrs. Brumbaugh's father, Mr. Daniel Diehl.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott, of Chambersburg, Pa., visited Miss Ella Beame during the week.

Miss Mary Fowler, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Lee Erb's family.

Mrs. Norman Peduzzi and son George Peduzzi, of Baltimore, who had been summering at the Eureka House, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Fiscel, near Gettysburg, Pa., were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer from Saturday until Monday.

Last Sunday evening at the M. P. Church, Rev. B. W. Kindley installed the newly elected officers of the C. E. Society, by delivering a very impressive charge, as they were assembled around the chancel rail. The exercises were interspersed with prayer and singing.

Mr. William Merring, of Pittsburg, Pa., spent the week with Carroll Weaver.

Miss Lily Riley, of Baltimore, is visiting Miss Sallie Bankard.

Rev. George F. Kindley and wife, of Frederick county, are guests of their son and family, Rev. B. W. Kindley, at the M. P. parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver and daughter Loretta Weaver, were guests of Mr. John Martin and family in Westminster, Monday.

We extend our congratulations to Dr. Charles R. Foutz and bride, of Westminster, as the doctor was one of the boys of Uniontown's vicinity. May a long, happy and prosperous voyage be theirs, as their little barks float down the stream of time.

Preaching service at Pipe Creek M. P. Church Sunday, 10.30 A. M., and Uniontown M. P. Church at 7.30 P. M., by the pastor.

Mr. Milton Zollickoffer spent Saturday and Sunday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Clotworthy Rodkey and daughter, Pearl Rodkey, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey.

Bankert's Mill Items.

Our farmers have about finished cutting off corn and are now busy getting in their fall seeding.

Your correspondent inadvertently omitted to say in his last week's communication, that William Bachman, who is in possession of the badge referred to in the communication, is the last survivor of the 200 patriots that formed the delegation from this county to Baltimore to ratify the nomination of Wm. Henry Harrison for President of the U. S.

Rev. Mr. Macalister spent last Wednesday with Mr. Geo. C. Harmon, near Uniontown.

Rev. Stewart Hartman preached at Baust Church last Sunday on the occasion of the harvest home services, but owing to the inclement weather not many of the members were out.

Rev. Macalister, will preach at Baust Church on Sunday, October 7th at 2.30 o'clock, P. M.

For the Sentinel.

Colored Republican Club.

The Colored Republican Club of Sykesville organized Tuesday, Sept. 25th. The Club has 25 members enrolled and elected the following officers: Henry Robinson, president; Samuel Johnson, vice-president; John H. Dorsey, secretary.

The Club endorsed the McKinley administration and its policy in the Philippines, and is in favor of the gold standard. The club invites all colored voters to join it and work for the re-election of McKinley and the election of Roosevelt. Several papers were read pertaining to the policy of the administration. The club meets every Tuesday evening.

Maryland Collegiate Institute of Union Bridge.

The opening of the second year of this institution of learning, located at Union Bridge, took place on Tuesday last, with appropriate and interesting exercises. The institution is under the patronage of the German Baptist, or Brethren's, Church, by which it was established and under the auspices of which it is conducted. The Faculty is composed of prominent ministers and others connected with the Church. Elder Wm. E. Roop, a graduate of Western Maryland College, is president; Wm. M. Wine, principal; the other members being Profs. Isaac Long, Samuel Zeigler, Emory Crumpacker, C. W. Roller, and Miss Grace Rinehart, the last named being a graduate of Western Maryland College. She is a grandniece of the late Wm. H. Rinehart, the celebrated sculptor, and has charge of the art department of the institute. The board of trustees is, constituted as follows: President, Mr. John E. Senseney; secretary, Elder John S. Weybright; treasurer, Mr. Amos Wampler; Elders Wm. E. Roop and Ephraim Stouffer. The institution has recently been the recipient of gifts of considerable value, among which are a heating plant, bathroom, with fittings complete, &c., for the building set apart as a home for young students, at a cost of nearly $800, by a lady of Union Bridge; a fine program clock, from a gentleman of Waynesboro, Pa., which cost over $100; a handsome organ, from Mr. John C. Buckey, of New Windsor district; a fine bookcase, from Mr. Charles P. Baile, of New Windsor, and many articles of lesser value.

The institute opened with eighty-five students with a prospective increase to over one hundred within a few weeks. Addresses by members of the faculty and others formed a prominent feature of the opening exercises, which began with prayer by Elder Uriah Bixler, of Meadow Branch Church, followed with singing by school and audience. The speakers addressed the assemblage in the following order: Elder Wm. E. Roop, president of the institution; Mr. Geo. R. Gehr, cashier of the First National Bank of Westminster; Profs. Long, Zeigler, Crumpacker and Wine, all of whom spoke in an interesting manner in advocacy of education. It is impossible to give the barest outline of their addresses, but reports agree that they were of more than ordinary interest and value and calculated to stimulate effort in behalf of the success of the institution established with such flattering prospects of future success and usefulness.

Miller's Items.

The farmers of this place are all busy sowing their grain.

Miss Abbie Wareheim, near this place, spent a week recently in Baltimore.

Mrs. David L. Brown, of this vicinity, is on the sick list.

Drs. J. H. Preston and Sherman, of Manchester, are kept quite busy attending the sick, in and near this place.

Miss Laura Hoffnagle, of this place, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Myers, of Baltimore.

Masters Robert and Maurice Miller, of this place, spent a few days recently with their brother, Mr. Wm. Miller, of Stevenson.

The well-diggers are kept quite busy digging wells for the people in this community.

Mr. Richard Deagen, of this place, is attending high school at Manchester.

Mr. George L. Hoffacker, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this place.

Mr. John K. Miller, of this place, has employed another hand in his cigar business.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the funeral of Miss Willa Blocher on Saturday last.

Mr. Oliver Bollinger, of this place, is busy making cider for the people of this vicinity.

Prof. Kurtzenknabe of Hanover, has been around here trying to organize a singing class.

Sams Creek Items.

The greater number of farmers in this section are done cutting off their corn, and to their agreeable surprise find the crop much better than they expected it would be during the great drouth. The yield of some fields will be from eight to twelve barrels per acre. Most of the farmers in this vicinity are ready for seeding, but are in a great quandary what to do for the best, whether to seed or wait until it rains, as the ground is exceedingly dry. The waters are beginning to fail, both in the springs and wells, much to the inconvenience of some people.

Mr. David E. Stem is having his store building repainted, which will add much to the beauty and protection of the building; Naill brothers painters.

Mr. Marshall Nusbaum has had his dwelling house repainted, color light yellow with light green trimmings, making it quite handsome in appearance.

Mr. George W. Devilbiss has recently sold his mill property, located in this village, to Mr. John Trough. The price paid was $1400. Mr. Trough will take possession in the spring. A short while ago Dr. B. G. Franklin sold to Elder Wm. H. Franklin his property in Marston, and on last Tuesday, 25th inst., moved to Westminster, where he and his family will reside in the future. On the same day Mrs. Mary E. Franklin, of Westminster, moved to the property in Marston vacated by Dr. Franklin. Mrs. Franklin rented this property in order to be convenient to her farm on Sams Creek, now farmed by Mr. Lewis Green.

Carrollton Items.

On Friday last a division fence between the lands of Mr. D. W. Mules and Mrs. Leppo caught fire in some way and a serious conflagration might have occurred, as there was imminent danger of the flames spreading to the dry grass and shocks of corn near by, and then to the barn, barrack and dwelling of Mr. Mules. But the boy who saw the fire, and may have started it, ran down to Mr. Mules' house, and gave the alarm. Twenty buckets of water were carried from Mr. Mules' spring before the flames were suppressed.

Some farmers in this vicinity are husking corn, others are still cutting and shocking their crop, while some are seeding or preparing to seed their wheat.

Mr. George Houck's little child has been quite sick with stomach trouble, but is improved under the treatment of Dr. Jos. T. Hering, of Westminster.

Master Wm. L. Chew, near Patapsco, has been very sick for over a week, with quinsy and diphtheria, but under the treatment of Dr. M. L. Bott, of Westminster, is improving.

Mr. Howard Blizzard and Mr. Wm. Shipley, near Patapsco, spent Saturday and Sunday in Baltimore and Towson, as guests of Mr. August Kelso.

Frizellburg Items.

Politics is receiving some attention and will soon be the theme for general discussion. As soon as the hot weather abates much activity will be displayed in campaign work. The Democrats organized a Bryan and Stevenson club recently.

Mr. Walter L. Frazier, whose illness caused him to abandon teaching for several days last week, has recovered again, and on Monday was able to resume his school work. His mother, Mrs. George Frazier and daughter Agnes, of Finksburg, were up to see him on Sunday.

Mrs. Sterling S. Snader and Mrs. Charles Mixel, both of Baltimore, spent a week with Mrs. S's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Bish, of this place.

Mr. Bob Freeman, of Washington, D C., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Hartson and her two daughters, Pearl and Ruth, Misses Kate Murray and Amanda Stuart, and Mrs. Hymiller, all of Westmunster, were the guests of Mr. William Waltman on Saturday and Sunday last. The latter is Mr. W's. sister.

Mrs. Simon Bangs, of New Windsor, moved in with her mother, Mrs. Jemima Warfield, on Thursday.

Mr. Murray Waltman has secured the position of clerk in the grocery store of Mr. Harry Mitten, in New Windsor.

Mr. George Babylon had a new roof put on his back porch and pantry this week.

Gamber Items.

Mr. Elmer Wampler is having erected a dwelling house and all necessary outbuildings on the lot recently purchased by him from Mr. Buchanan Ford.

On last Thursday a couple of sportsmen from Westminster visited friends here and engaged in a squirrel hunt; not having much success in finding squirrels they decided to call on "Mamie Taylor," and were so charmed by her that they pronounced the day's sport quite a success. Notwithstanding the fewness of squirrels, now, for the benefit of those readers who may not be acquainted with "Mamie," we would say that we do not mean a lady but a cooling beverage skillfully concocted by the proprietor of the Hotel McCrea.

Mr. Eli Benson, who has for some time past been quite poorly, both mentally and physically, was removed by his friends on Wednesday to Springfield Hospital for treatment.

Miss Daisy Barnes, who had been visiting friends in Baltimore for the past month, returned home on Saturday.

The illustrated lecture given at Providence Church on Sunday evening, by Mr. Geo. W. Yeiser, was largely attended, and very interesting and instructive; although we have heard plenty of criticism by the ultra-sanctimonious, not of the lecteure itself but of the offering which was taken up at the door.

Mrs. Rebecca Musselman has sold her farm of 55 acres, situated near town, to Mr. William Galloway, of Baltimore, for the sum of $1100.

Mr. B. F. Pool has the foundation wall for his new residence about completed.

Mr. James Campbell, of Sykesville, has accepted the position as helper in Mr. Samuel Monroe's blacksmithshop.

Mr. Samuel Myerly, a former resident of this place but now of Day, was in town Wednesday.

Winfield Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grossnickle visited friends in Walkersville on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard M. Zile spent two days in Westminster, this week.

Mr. Edgar Easton of Sykesville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnzie Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Frizzell and daughter Hollace, visited friends at Gamber on Sunday last.

The stockholders of Winfield Academy Hall met Saturday, 22nd inst., for the annual election. It was decided to change the time of election to spring and let the old officers hold over.

Messrs. Riley E. Elgen and Fred. Y. Cronk, former students of Winfield Academy, have entered St. John's College, Annapolis.

Quite a large crowd was in attendance on the occasion of the annual picnic of Ebenezer M. E. Sunday School, held in Mr. H. L. Shipley's grove, last Saturday.

The pupils of Winfield Academy were treated to a very interesting address by Mr. Howard M. Zile, on Wednesday last.

Winfield is sad. The war clouds of China and Philippines are far distant; our town is admirably situated to escape the fate of Galveston; there is no strike at our gold mine; but our ice cream factory has shut down. Mr. Zile has struggled manfully to enable us to resist the exceptional heat this summer, but now, when one gives up the struggle against our present hot wave and goes around to order a couple quarts of the cold delicacy sent up, he smiles and says his ice is exhausted.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, September 24th.—Last will and testament of William P. Rickell admitted to probate.

Tuesday, September 25th.—George H. Ogle, administrator of Wm. W. Ogle, settled first and final account.

Rebecca Wagoner and George A. Miller, administrators of Elijah Wagoner, settled first and final account.

Final ratification of the sale of the real estate of William Elms.

Ann M. Koons, administratrix of William W. Koons, received order to transfer mortgage.

Last will and testament of Jesse Babylon, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto John F. Babylon and Alfred S. Babylon, who received order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of David M. Roop, granted unto David J. Roop, who received order to notify creditors.

Ann Lucretia Fowble and John C. Parker, executors of David Fowble, received order to sell real estate and reported sale of real estate.

Irene C. Bennett administratrix of Pinkney J. Bennett, settled supplemental final account.

Sykesville Items.

Mr. Edward Gimpel has returned from a pleasant visit in Baltimore.

Miss Edith Bottimor has returned to her home in Baltimore, after a pleasant stay here for two months.

Mr. Lewis Horpel will be present for the last time at the Epworth League services, Sunday night, at St. Paul's M. E. Church, when the premiums for nine months' attendance will be given. A large congregation is desired.

Rev. Mr. Bailey, of New Jersey, has been appointed junior pastor of the Patapsco circuit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shultz have returned from Atlantic City.

Miss Nancy Hanks left on Wednesday night for an extended trip to Hotel Heights.

The new dwelling house owned by Mr. Levi Barnes is now completed, and will be occupied by Mr. Duerbeck and family.

Miss Mollie Heal, of Hollyoak, Del., is the guest of Mrs. John Bauer.

Miss Leila Hepner has returned from a visit to Irvington and Baltimore.

Mr. Robert Vanhorn, who had been very sick, is now convalescent.

Mr. Albert Forthman left for Peidmont, this week, to attend the funeral of his father.

Piney Creek Items.

Our schools opened last week with a good attendance.

Peaches were plentiful but the season is drawing to a close.

Mr. Charles Dotrer, of Littlestown, has sold his farm near here to Mr. Augustus Crabbs.

A man who has traveled extensively throughout the South was here last week, and he said people here have no idea of the amount of fraud carried on in the elections through that section. The elections are entirely in the hands of the Democrats and they think it nothing to stuff the ballot-boxes and control the elections to suit themselves. If the statement of the gentleman is true there is certainly no free government in the South. We do not hear much about politics here. Nearly everybody is in favor of McKinley.

Resolutions By the Freedom District Republican Club.

At the meeting of the Freedom District McKinley, Roosevelt and Blakeney Republican Club, at Sykesville, on Tuesday evening, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, The National Republican Party, at the Philadelphia convention, nominated for the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States, respectively, the Hon. Wm. McKinley, the soldier, statesman, diplomat and patriot, and the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, also soldier, statesman and the idol of our soldiers in our recent war, and the grand type of young and progressive manhood, both of whom have the confidence of the people of this grand nation in all matters pertaining to the common welfare of the country.

AND WHEREAS, The Republicans of the Second congressional district, have nominated the Hon. A. A. Blakeney, of Baltimore county, as congressional candidate for the said district, a gentleman of a public and