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LOCAL ITEMS.

Numbers of Carroll county people attended the Frederick Fair this week.

School Examiner Simpson is visiting the schools in the northern part of the county this week.

The dwelling house and store buildings owned by Mr. Jno. L. Reifsnider, Main street and Pennsylvania avenue, this city, are being repainted.

The SENTINEL is indebted to Mr. Michael Driscoll, formerly of this city, for copies of newspapers published at Nashville, Tenn., where he now resides.

Mr. David C. Baile, near Medford, presented to the employees of the SENTINEL, a few days ago, a generous basketful of apples of the "Smoker" and Golden Pippin varieties, which were large and of fine flavor. Mr. Baile has their hearty thanks for the favor.

By the weather reports of Mr. John M. Myers, of Bachman's Valley, a marked difference appears in the temperature of September, 1899, and the same month in 1900. In 1899 the mean maximum of the month was 73.3; in 1900, 80; difference 6.7. In 1899 the mean minimum was 63.1; in 1900, 69.9, difference 6.8.

Among the business transacted by the County Commissioners at their meeting on Monday was the appointment of Mr. Franklin Rumsford as a constable for two years, in district No. 2, and of Mr. Elias N. Davis as a constable in district No. 7, for the same period. A special pension of $5 was granted to Jesse J. Robinson, of district No. 5.

Mr. Jacob Hoffman, auctioneer, sold for Mr. John W. Warren twenty-one shares of the capital stock of the First National Bank of Westminster, at the bank, on Saturday last, as follows: Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., eleven shares, at $187.50; Mrs Margaret Baile, five shares, at $186.50, and Miss Lydia Cassell, five shares, at $186.50, par value $100; total, $3927.50.

Mr. Arthur Perry and Miss Tenie Crumbacker, of this county, were married in this city, on Wednesday last, Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., performing the marriage ceremony. They allege that they were lawfully married, by a minister of the Gospel, April 3rd, 1898, and that they consented to have the second ceremony performed to gratify the wishes of a near relative.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Westminster Savings' Institution, on Saturday last, the following were elected directors for the ensuing year: Mr. Elias O. Grimes, Hon. Charles T. Reifsnider, Dr. Chas. Billingslea, Messrs. F. Thos. Babylon, Edwin J. Lawyer, J. Wesley Myers, Alfred C. Bachman. The board met yesterday and organized by electing Mr. E. O. Grimes president and Mr. Thos. E. Reese, secretary.

Isaac Irvin is in the Harford county jail at Belair, charged with burning a barn at Dublin Hotel in that county and also with setting fire to a dwelling. Harford county correspondence of the Baltimore papers states that the arrest is the outcome of the work of Deputy Fire Marshal Charles V. Wantz, of this city, who investigated the case and swore out the warrant for the arrest, which was made by Sheriff Kinhart, of Harford county.

Mr. Charles W. Tate, a native of Pennsylvania and formerly a well known resident of this city, died at his home near Reese, Wednesday afternoon, very suddenly, of heart disease, with which he was afflicted for a number of years. He was in this city during the morning and after his return home became violently ill and died about two o'clock. Mr. Tate was an ardent Democrat. He leaves a widow and eight children. His age has not been ascertained.

Mr. Abraham Sheets, of Frizellburg, has had his soldier's pension restored. Mr. Sheets was a gallant soldier and served from 1862 till the close of the Civil War in Co. A., Sixth Maryland Regiment. He was formerly in the receipt of a pension but was dropped from the roll under Mr. Cleveland's second administration. He will receive $8 per month. No doubt exists about his having been legally and morally entitled to a pension at the time it was withdrawn, and it would be a simple act of justice to date his pension from the period when the former one was suspended.

Mr. Ezra L. Shriner, a well known citizen of this county, died at his home, "Linwood Shade," near Linwood, quite suddenly, on Sunday night. Mr. Shriner was a farmer. He was a worthy and estimable gentleman and was held in kindly regard by all who knew him. While tolerant of the opinion of others he was a man of decided convictions and upright character. He was not, in any sense, a politician, but held strong views on political questions and was an earnest and unswerving Republican. With a single exception he was the last of his father's children, Mrs. George P. Buckey, of Union Bridge, being now the sole survivor. He leaves a widow and several children, among whom are Mrs. Elsie Griffin, Mrs. Clara E. Englar, Messrs. John, Charles, Clay and Jesse Shriner. His brother, Jasper C. Shriner, died about two years ago. Funeral services were held at his late home at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, after which his remains were interred in the Pipe Creek German Baptist burial ground, Elders Ephraim W. Stoner and Solomon Stoner officiating. The funeral was very largely attended.

Mr. U. L. Reaver is having his residence on East Main street, this city, remodeled.

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

An improvement to the station building of the Western Maryland Railroad, in this city, is nearing completion.

St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church Council has elected Mr. Wm. H. Wantz, delegate to accompany the pastor to Synod on the 18th inst., and Mr. F. D. Schaeffer alternate.

Jesse Stouch, son of Mr. George Stouch, of this city, who is employed at Mr. Walter H. Davis' store on West Main street, was severely bitten in the leg by a dog, while delivering goods to a customer on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sarah Wagner, wife of Mr. Jesse Wagner, near Frizellburg, died very suddenly on Tuesday night. She had been at a neighbor's and returned home about 10 o'clock. She was taken ill shortly afterwards and died about midnight.

Misses Lydia B. Starner and Minnie E. Schaeffer attended the annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Md. Synod, Lutheran Church, at Frederick, last week, as delegates from the local society of St. Benjamin's Church, near this city.

The remains of Mr. Abraham Miller were brought here from Baltimore, on Thursday, and interred in Westminster Cemetery. Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, conducted the burial service. Mr. Miller died in Baltimore on Tuesday, at the age of eighty-seven years. He leaves several grown sons.

The case of the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, vs. The Westminster Savings Bank, appealed from the Circuit Court for Carroll county, was argued before the Court of Appeals on Friday of last week, by Messrs. J. Milton Reifsnider and Charles E. Fink for the appellants, and Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., for the appellee.

The contributors to the flower mission this week were: Miss F. V. Pearre, Miss Lou Bixler, Mrs. Ezra M. Bish, Mrs. J. Utz, Mrs. H. C. Keefer, Mrs. W. N. Keefer, Mrs. S. A. Diehl, Mrs. J. F. Rinker, Misses Lizzie Nusbaum, Clara Macalister, Nettie Six, Amy Roop, Matilda Derr, Mrs. George E. Baughman. Receivers for next week, Miss Clara Macalister and Nan Rinker.

The Warfieldsburg Church of God, which has been closed for improvements, will be reopened with all day services of a special and appropriate character, on Sunday, to-morrow. At the morning service a sermon will be delivered by Rev. S. B. Craft, of Uniontown. At two o'clock in the afternoon Mrs. Saxton will conduct a children's service, and Rev. T. B. Tyler, M. D., will preach at night. The exercises will be of an interesting character and a large attendance is anticipated.

The Baltimore *American* says: "A third edition of Rev. L. M. Zimmerman's 'Yvonnie,' has been published, the first and second editions having been sold out in a gratifyingly short period. 'Yvonne' is a strong work, with an absorbing and original plot, which develops in a dramatic manner. Besides this, it teaches a good moral lesson, and is one of the most wholesome stories ever written. It is enlivened throughout by touches of genuine humor, while the pathos is well distributed."

It is to be hoped that Mt. Airy, which has become a flourishing place, may not experience the fate predicted because of a change in the line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. A tunnel is being constructed for the purpose of lessening the heavy grade now existing on the line over Parr's Ridge at the top of which Mt. Airy is situated. The tunnel, which will be over a half a mile long—to be accurate 2700 feet—will pass under the village of Ridgeville, about a mile south of Mt. Airy. It is said the company contemplates abandoning the old line when the tunnel shall have been completed, and lots are being sold at a point on the new line at which it is supposed a station will be located.

Mr. John W. Cook, Jr., who was chief machinist on the U. S. Warship Helena, on which he spent over a year at Manila and elsewhere in waters of the Philippine Islands, recently returned and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cook, near Winfield. He came back to America on the Cruiser Baltimore, and while enroute spent ten days at the Paris Exposition. He received the SENTINEL regularly while in the Philippines and says it was a source of great pleasure to him. He is in good health and says he has had very little sickness. He was in this city on Wednesday and while here called at the SENTINEL office and had a chat with the editor.

The annual lovefeast of the German Baptist Bretheren, of the Meadow Branch congregation, on Saturday afternoon and evening last, was, as usual, a deeply interesting service and was largely attended by members of the denomination and others. The first service in the afternoon was conducted by Elders C. R. Oellig, of Waynesboro, Pa., and S. H. Utz, of New Market, Frederick county. A later service preparatory to the Communion, which took place in the evening, was conducted by Elders Isaac S. Long, of Union Bridge, and D. R. Sayler, of Double Pipe Creek. Other ministers present: Elders S. D. Zigler, Ephraim W. Stoner, of Union Bridge; Solomon Stoner, W. P. Englar, Uniontown; Dr. P. D. Fahrney, Frederick; Joseph Price, Lineboro; Jeremiah Brown, New Windsor; Uriah Bixler, Wm. E. Roop, Chas. D. Bonsack, Ezra Brown, of Meadow Branch.

The Orphans' Court of this county has signed an order transmitting to the Circuit for Carroll County, on issues of fact, the case of Howard M. Keller, Maggie Mae Faulkner and M. M. D. Faulkner, her husband; Emily Virginia Lippy and Andrew L. Lippy, her husband; Susan Alberta Murray and Charles W. Murray, her husband, vs. Mary E. Gill and R. Hooper Gill, her husband; Susan A. Eckenrode and Harry J. Eckenrode, her husband, administrators of Henry H. Keller, deceased. This is the case in which the petitioners allege that Henry H. Keller conveyed to Mary E. Gill and Susan A. Eckenrode certain real estate for $2,350, May 12th, 1899, eighteen days before his death, no part of the purchase money for which was returned to the Orphans' Court as part of the personal estate of the deceased by the said administrators. The petitioners prayed the order for the purpose of having the question of the alleged concealment of the sum mentioned, or any part thereof, tried before a jury.

Manchester Items.

Saturday last was somewhat of a red letter day for Manchester. About 10 A. M., the Alesia Band put in an appearance and enlivened matters about the square with fine music preparatory to the tournament which took place in the afternoon on the school grounds. Six knights entered and received their charge from Mr. Wm. H. Thomas, of Westminster. Mr. Caleb Hobbs, of Reisterstown, was chief marshal; Masters Ross Shower and Ralph Hoffacker, heralds, with Messrs. C. C. Dudrear, Wm. H. Wilson and Archibald Buchman, judges. Mr. George Baseman, Knight of Freedom, took 12 rings and received first prize. Vernon Garver, Knight of Locust Grove, took 10 rings and second prize. Grant Baseman, Knight of Oakland, took 8 rings and third prize. John Brady, Knight of Ravenwood, took 8 rings and in the ride off 7. Thomas Alban, Knight of Hampstead, took 8 rings and two in the ride off. Claude Algire, Knight of Valley Brook, took 7 rings. The crowning of the queen and maids of honor took place in the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7 P. M. Knight of Freedom crowned Miss Delbring, of Baltimore, queen; Knight of Locust Grove crowned Miss Garver, first maid of honor; Knight of Oakland crowned Miss Mollie Wilson, second maid, and Knight of Ravenwood crowned Miss Lela Albaugh third maid. Dancing followed and was continued until a late hour. While the younger folks were enjoying the evening in the hall, Mr. Wm. H. Thomas was addressing his Democratic friends in front of the bank on the issues of the day, the Alesia band furnishing the music.

Miss Lotta Shower celebrated her eighteenth birthday on Saturday evening, at her parents' home on Foundry Avenue. There was a large company of invited friends present and the happy event was first-class in every detail, all participating in the enjoyments with a good will, while Miss Lotta was at her best in receiving the many congratulations and well wishes of her friends, who remembered her with many nice presents. The house was brilliantly lighted and decorated with potted plants and flowers which added much to the enjoyment, so that time passed quickly to that stage when abundant refreshments were served and enjoyed by the many friends, who lingered until a late hour ere the goodnights were said.

Mr. Jacob Miller, north of town, and Miss Rhodes, of Cranberry, were married at the Reformed parsonage on Tuesday evening, by the Rev. S. M. Roeder. The happy couple were given an old time Kunkle serenade at Mr. Miller's home, by a crowd of the groom's companions, who received the usual treat. They left on Wednesday morning for a trip to Gettysburg and other points in Pennsylvania.

Mr. Monroe Lamotte has sold his house on Church street to Mr. Clarence Oursler for the sum of $1,000.

Mrs. Dr. T. H. Beltz, of York, Pa., is visiting her sister, Miss Emma V. Shower and friends.

Mr. Chas. E. Masenheimer has broken ground for an addition to his cigar Factory on Foundry Avenue, to increase his facilities for manufacturing. Our factories are all on full time even to night work, and are employing about 175 hands, which means a pay-roll of about $2,000 or $2,500 a month, thus forming the means that give much of the momentum to busines and trade of the community.

Mr. John H. Warner has struck a hard blue and flint rock in digging a well in front of the Catholic Church and with the aid of dynamite is only able to go down a foot a day.

Workmen are busy remodeling the front of Mr. Samuel Miller's home on North Main street, by putting in large windows and encasing the house with brick, which, with the new back building will make it a desirable and comfortable house.

Mr. A. E. B. Myers and family spent Sunday with Mr. John Rhodes and family near Hanover.

Mrs. Dr. E. Sherman, of Baltimore, spent several days with friends here recently.

Quite a number of our folks attended the York Fair last week.

Mrs. Chas. J. Everhart and son are visiting Mrs. E's. parents in Frederick.

Miss Sadie Masenheimer has been indisposed for the last week with a cold that kept her from her bank duties.

For the Sentinel.

A Birthday Surprise Party.

A surprise birthday party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brown, of Cranberry Valley, Oct. 6, 1900, in honor of their daughter, Miss Agnes. About 9 o'clock the guests began to arrive and after quite a crowd had gathered all were invited into a room where games were indulged in until 11 o'clock. Then all were invited to the dining room to partake of refreshments consisting of lemonade, root beer, cake, fruits, nuts and confectionery. After all had done ample justice to the dainties spread before them and after wishing Miss Agnes many more happy birthdays, all departed for their homes, having spent a delightful evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Giggard, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lippy, Mrs. Annie Hunt; Mr. Geo. Barnhardt, of Sandyville; Misses Annie Grosse, Bertie Brown, Emma Ebaugh, Minerva Hosfeld, Pearl Little, Pearlita Yingling, Bessie, Fay and Edna Barnhart, Hester Snyder, Annie Brown, Bessie Yingling, Leda Giggard, Fannie Brown, Ada Simmons, Helen Giggard, Ella Yingling, Agnes Brown, Maggie Hosfeld, Annie and Sadie Leese; Carrie Barnmart, of Sandyville; Messrs. Howard Sharrar, Harry, Melville and Oscar Simmons, of Snydersburg; Wm. Hosfeld, Geo. Kaltrider, Wm. Null, Milton and Harvey Yingling, David Ebaugh, Herbert Starner, Henry Snyder, Horatio Fleishman, Winfield Abbott and Burk Brown, of Fowblesburg; Howard Baughman, Selwin Sherman, Horace Ebaugh, Harvey Utz, Carroll Yingling, Elmer and Gurrie Giggard, Charley Barnhart.

Personal.

Miss Emily Shorb, of Catonsville, is visiting Miss Wantz, of this city.

Miss Lizzie Eppley, of Union Bridge, paid a short visit to Mrs. Chas. Hesson, of this city, this week.

Mr. Harry Myerly and Mr. George Keys, of Green Spring Valley, spent Tuesday last in this city.

Mr. Jos. P. Allgire, of New Jersey, spent a few days with relatives in this city, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Shreeve, of this city, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Shildt, of Taneytown.

Miss Jane Yingling, of this city, has returned home after spending two weeks with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. M. L. Lantz, Mrs. W. H. Davis and Miss Mary Smith, of this city, are visiting friends in Frederick and attended the fair at that place this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Weaver are visiting their son-in-law, Rev. W. Livingston's family, at Ijamsville, and attended the Frederick Fair this week.

Mrs. W. O. Livingston and little son, of Ijamsville, Frederick county, who were visiting Mrs. Livingston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Weaver, of this city, have returned home.

Mr. J. C. Geiger, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent a week or two recently visiting the Misses Cassell, of this city, Mr. Jno. Geiger, of New Windsor and other relatives in this county.

Mr. Frank J. Devilbiss, of the U. S. Naval Office, Baltimore, is spending a short vacation at Hampton, Old Point and Newport News, Va., in search of health. He is accompanied by Mrs. Devilbiss and their daughter, Miss Marcia Devilbiss.

Farver-Zile.

The parsonage at Taylorsville, this county, was the scene of a quiet and pretty wedding on Tuesday, October 9th. The contracting parties were Mr. Wm. L. Farver, son of the late Robert Farver, and Miss Janie Zile, daughter of Mr. Horatia Zile, a prominent merchant of Winfield. The pastor, Rev. C. E. Dudrear, officiated. The good wishes of many friends attend the happy couple. They will reside in the vicinity of Westminster.

Uniontown Items.

Mr. Mark Mathias, of Baltimore, is at home for a week, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Mathias.

Mr. Samuel Hiltebidle has a home-raised sweet potato, that weighs three pounds and thirteen ounces, which he thinks cannot be beaten for size.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gilbert, Misses Eva E. Gilbert, Romania Hollenberry, Matie Beard, Cora Beard, Nellie Weaver, Anna Beard, Fannie Slonaker, Minnie Craft, S. E. Weaver, Messrs. Harvey Beard, David Beard, Ed. Hooker, Carroll Weaver and Fielder Gilbert attended the late Leonard Gilbert's memorial service, held by Linwood Sunday School, on Sunday afternoon.

Dr. T. Clyde Routson, of Buckeystown, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Routson, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary C. Cookson and Mrs. Missouri Routson are visiting friends in Frederick, and enjoying the county fair.

Mrs. Harry Brough and Mrs. William Segafoose went to Fairfield, Pa., on Saturday, where they were guests of Mrs. Jacob Reindollar; also to New Oxford and Hanover, returning home on Tuesday.

The C. E. Society of the M. P. Church will celebrate Maryland Day, with a special service and program, on Sunday night, October 21st, at 7.30. All C. Endeavors and the public are cordially invited to this service.

Mrs. David Bloom, Mrs. Charles Fritz, and Miss Rozella Fritz are the guests of Mrs. Emily Jane Cushing at Warfieldsburg, and are attending the Church of God Eldership.

Miss Agnes Gilbert has returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore, where she was the guest of Mrs. Portia Shepherd.

Mrs. Elizabeth Orrison, a guest of Mrs. Anna Shaw, returned to her home in Frederick county on Saturday.

The friends and members of the M. P. Church and of the Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the M. P. parsonage, on Saturday, to complete some arrangements for an Oyster Supper they contemplate holding November 6, 9 and 10.

Miss Ella Beame spent a week in Baltimore, the guest of Mrs. Joseph Wailes, returning on Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Fuss, Mr. Frederick Taney, Mr. Samuel Harbaugh and Elder J. Wesley Rodkey have been in attendance at the Church of God Eldership at Warfieldsburg this week.

Rev. B. W. Kindley will preach in Pipe Creek M. P. Church Sunday morning at 10.30. Rev. James Henry Straughn, of Westminster, will fill the pulpit of the M. P. Church at Uniontown, Sunday night, at 7.30.

Patapsco Items.

Mr. Wm. L. Chew, son of Mrs. Rosa Rodman and the late Ezra Chew, and grandson of the late John H. Chew, died on the 4th inst., of heart trouble, he had had a light attack of diphtheria, but was able to be up and about the house again, when disease of the heart followed and caused his death. His age was 17 years and 5 months. He was a member of the M. E. Church of this place and a very promising and highly respected young man. His remains were interred in the burial ground of Union Bethel, Church of God, on the 5th inst. His pastor, Rev. Mr. Slagle, conducted the funeral services. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. John Kelbaugh, Harold Spencer, Wm. Baker, Howard Blizzard, Claude Houck and Nolan Leppo.

A small child of Mr. Marshall Knight died of diphtheria, on Saturday, aged fourteen months. It remains were interred in the burial ground of the M. E. Church on the same day. There are still more cases of the disease in the neighborhood and the public school has been closed on account of it.

Mr. Charles Hughes has moved from Mr. Arthur Smith's house to Mr. Jesse Long's, near Tannery, and is employed at the McGinnis' distillery.

Mr. Arthur Chew has moved from Mrs. Ricketts' house near this place, to his father, Mr. J. A. Chew's house.

Mrs. Susan Taylor has moved to Mr. E. Chew's house in Reese.

Mr. John L. Hinkel, of Baltimore, spent several days last week with his nephew, Mr. John C. Harman. He is nearly 78 years old, and is an ardent McKinley man.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Arthur Smith died with colic on Saturday.

Farmers have nearly completed their seeding.

Carrollton Items.

The delegates to the Maryland and Virginia Eldership, appointed from Union Bethel Church of God, now in session at Warfieldsburg, are Messrs. Wood Green and Randolph Taylor.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Knight, near Patapsco, died on Saturday from diphtheria, and was buried the same day.

The rural free delivery would be a blessing as well as a great benefit to this vicinity and community, who reside within a mile or so from Carrollton Station, Western Maryland Railroad. The delivery comes as far as Mr. Michael Walsh's and he receives the benefit of it. Within a quarter of a mile of him, on the road to Wesley Church, reside Messrs. Benj. Croft, Elias Houck, Jeremiah Blizzard, Geo. Houck, Mrs. E. Leppo, Mr. Levi Valentine and D. Webster Mules, all of whom would be glad to be recipients of the free delivery. They are in a clump and very near each other. Mr. E. W. Shriver said to your corressondent not long ago, while in Westminster, that if six persons reside in the vicinity and wanted the delivery they could get it. We are seven of us. Now Mr. Shriver please send the rural delivery to us. A drive of five minutes from Mr. Walsh's mail box would give us the daily mail.

Mrs. William H. Blizzard and son Lewis spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday last at Towson, as guests of Mr. August Kelso.

Porter's Items.

On August 29th, 1900, this community lost, by death, one of its oldest and most respected colored citizens, in the person of Mrs. Nancy Ann Cook. As a slave she belonged to Mr. George Davis, an uncle of ex-School Examiner George A. Davis, and gained her freedom when President Lincoln issued his emancipation proclamation. Her exact age is unknown but is supposed to have been about ninety-five years. She was the mother of eleven children, six of whom, five boys and one girl are still living. She was buried at Fairview A. M. E. Church, August 31st.

The farmers have been very busy with their seeding the bulk of grain now having been sown. While we have had but little rain the continued cloudy damp weather last week enabled the farmers to put their ground in very good order for seeding.

The apple crop in this neighborhood will not be up to the average this fall, owing, no doubt, to the dry weather.

The harvest home service held at Messiah Lutheran Church on Sunday night, 30th ult., was a decided success. The decorations of golden rod, grains and fruits showed a great deal of taste on the part of the ladies. Communion services were held at the church on Sabbath morning, 7th inst.

Frizellburg Items.

Autumn-like weather has come at last. The recent chilly days have made warm stoves necessary, and the barefoot boy is seen no more.

Miss Irene Hailfey who was on an extended visit to Hanover, returned home on Monday. Mrs. Andrew Byers, who came with her, will spend a week or more with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Haifley.

The Y. P. C. Society will meet tomorrow evening at 7 P. M., prompt. Rev. B. W. Kindley, of Uniontown, will preach at 7.45.

Mrs. Louis Smith, of Westminster, spent several days this week with relatives in this locality.

Mr. W. L. Frazier and family were the guests of Mr. F's. parents at Finksburg on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. Philip Warehime, of Baltimore, was home to see his parents recently.

Mr. Charles Black lost a good work horse last week.

Some of our farmers are still seeding while others are husking corn.

Campaign Notes.

The McKinley, Roosevelt and Blakeney Club, of this district, was addressed at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Monday evening, by State Senator Louis Putzell and George W. Cameron, Esq., of Baltimore, and Jos. D. Brooks, Esq., of this city. The night was inclement, but a hundred and fifty or more persons were present and paid marked attention to the speeches.

Hon. Ashley M. Gould, of Montgomery county, will address the club on Monday evening next. Mr. Gould has a fine reputation as a public speaker.

Mr. Gould will also address the Republican Club of Taneytown, at that place, on Saturday evening, 20th inst. Speeches will be made at tonight's meeting of this club, by gentlemen of ability. The Republicans of Taneytown are wide awake and will poll an old time majority in November.

Republicans of Freedom and Franklin districts will meet at the Hall in Winfield on Tuesday evening, for the purpose of organizing a club. A large attendance is anticipated and an active and flourishing club will be formed.

A grand rally of Republicans will be held at Eldersbueg, in Freedom district, on Friday evening, 19th inst. Congressman Romeo H. Freer, of West Virginia, and A. A. Blakeney, Esq., of Baltimore county, Republican candidate for Congress in this district, will address the people. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock. Ladies are invited.

Jurrors for November Term.

Judge Charles T. Reifsnider drew the jurors for the November term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, by districts, as required by law, yesterday. The list is as follows:

Taneytown, No. 1.—William G. Fair, John Newcomer, Henry Erb, David J. Clousher.

Uniontown, No. 2.—Charles F. Stevenson, Joel Myers, Geo. W. Babylon, Joseph V. Wantz.

Myers' No. 3.—George E. Bowman, James W. Troxell, William Flickinger.

Woolery's No. 4.—Milton Chew, Geo. Bitzel, J. Jacob Basler, Elias G. Shipley.

Freedom, No. 5.—Otho P. Flemming, Chales H. Oursler, Francis J. Albaugh, Washington P. Baker, James G. Berret.

Manchester, No. 6.—David H Frankforter, George Gummel, Jacob W. Warehime, Zephaniah Leister, John Crumrine.

Westminster, No. 7.— Granville Coppersmith, J. Webster Ebaugh, John D. Zeller, Andrew F. Fowler, Simon P. Weaver, William R. Steele, Henry N. Cassell, Alfred W. Buckingham, John H. Cunningham

Hampstead, No. 8.—Jesse W. Leppo, John A. McNeal, Willoughby E. F. Rhodes.

Franklin, No. 9.—James A. Barnes, Thomas H. Shipley.

Middleburg, No. 10.—Charles R. Wilhide, George W. Dern.

New Windsor, No. 11.—Isaiah Nusbaum, Charles J. Hibberd, Henry Utz.

Union Bridge, No. 12.—William H. Martin, Jesse W. Fuss.

Mt. Airy, No. 13.—Jesse Leatherwood, Jacob L. Naill.

Reported for the Sentinel.

Meeting of the Md. and Va. Eldership of the Churches of God.

The 29th annual session of the Maryland and Virginia Eldership of the Churches of God, began at Warfieldsburg, October 10th, 1900, at 7.30 P. M. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. S. J. Montgomery, of Trego, Washington county, Md., from Isaiah, 6th chapter and 8th verse.

The Eldership assembled for business Wednesday morning, October 11, 1900, at 8.30 o'clock. Devotional service was led by Rev. A. S. Poisal, of Martinsburg, W. Va.

The Eldership elected the following officers: Rev. T. B. Tyler, M. D., of Kasiersville, Pa., president; Rev. W. H. Engler, of Trego, Md., journalizing clerk; Elder J. F. Billmyer, of Uniontown, Md., transcribing clerk; Rev. S. A. Kipe, of Bark Hill, Md., financial clerk and correspondent. The president appointed the following committees:

Committee on Arrangements.—Rev. J. A. Saxton, H. W. Koonse, W. T. Warren, J. E. Smith and John Duvall.

Committee on Journals.—Rev's. S. A. Kipe, J. A. Saxton, Jesse Eckard and E. B. Garner.

Committee on Overtures.—Rev's. S. B. Craft, J. W. Rodkey and R. W. Blair.

Committee on License.—Rev's. S. B. Craft, L. F. Murry and J. A. Saxton.

Committee on Temperance.—Elders J. Ebaugh, M. H Penn, John Uhler and James Shipp.

Committee on State of Religion.—Rev's. J. Montgomery, A. S. Poisal, David Clopper, P. D. Cunningham and A. J. Fritz.

Committee on Finance.—Rev. G. H. Bowersox, Geo. W. Kipe, O. Hull, J. C. Grimes, Ephraim Rowe and W. H. Reynolds.

Committee on Appropriation.—Elders E. B. Garner, J. E. Smith and E. G. Gilbert.

Committee on Resolutions.—Rev's. J. A. Saxton, L. F. Murry, Wm. Lawyer and Samuel Hiltebridle.

Committee on Grievnaces.—Rev's. S. B. Craft, S. A. Kipe and G. H. Bowersox.

Rev. S. A. Kipe, of Bark Hill, reported and his report was approved.

The committee on arrangements reported that Rev. S. A. Kipe preach at 7.30 this, Wednesday, night. Report adopted.

On motion Friday evening, at 7.30, was set apart to consider the report of the committee on temperance.

The Board of Church Extension made a very favorable and interesting report with reference to Frederick City Mission and other Church interests. Adjourned with benediction by Rev. A. S. Poisal.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional services at 1.30 P. M., by Elder Geo. W. Kipe. The following committees were elected: Committee on Education.—Rev's. S. B. Craft, L. F. Murry and J. F. Billmyer. Stationing Committee.—Rev's. S. B. Craft, W. H. Engler, G. H. Bowersox, L. F. Murry, S. A. Kipe, M. H. Penn and J. Ebaugh. Board of Missions.—Rev's. W. H. Engler, S. B. Craft, L. F. Murry, G. H. Bowersox and J. A. Saxton. Adjourned with the benediction by Rev. L. F. Murray.

S. A. KIPE, Correspondent.

Union Mills Items.

Charles H. Stavely has resigned as carrier of Rural Delivery route No. 44, between this place, Silver Run and Littlestown, Pa., and John T. Fuhrman has been appointed his successor, and has already entered upon the discharge of his duties as carrier.

Mr. Howard Stitely, who has secured a position as locomotive fireman on the W. M. Railroad, has been succeeded, as leader of Union Mills Orchestra by Mr. John Byers.

The I. O. M. Hall will be ready for occupancy in a week or two. It has a good sized stage, with dressing rooms annexed, and will be a very satisfactory place for any kind of public entertainment.

Mr. G. W. Yeiser will deliver his illustrated lecture on his European travels, in Moorhead M. E. Church on Sunday evening, 14th inst. Silver collection.

Miss Katharine Shriver is visiting the family of her brother-in-law, Rev. H. M. J. Klein, of York, Pa.

Miss May Price has entered upon her duties as assistant teacher of our public school.

Mr. Wm. Hayden, of Frederick, has again taken charge of the sons of Mr. T. H. Shriver, as their tutor.

Notwithstanding the severe drouth of last summer, the corn crop in this section will be a very good one.

On Thursday, 11th inst., a large boar attacked a horse belonging to Mr. Joshua Steward, and inflicted a serious wound in the horse's hind leg.

Miller's Items.

The ladies of our town are kept quite busy cleaning house and putting up stoves, preparing for cold weather.

Mr. Elisha Merryman, of Baltimore, spent a few days recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Merryman, of this place.

Mrs. Noah J. Miller, son and daughter, of this place, are visiting friends and relatives in Westminster and will remain about a week.

Mr. John Frank and Mr. Oliver Fowble, of this place, are busy plastering for people at Hampstead.

Quite a number of people of this place attended the tournament riding at Manchester on Saturday last. Alesia Band furnished music for the occasion.

Mrs. David L. Brown, near this place, who has been very ill, is slowly improving under the treatment of Dr. J. H. Preston, of Manchester.

Miss Mary Fisher, of this place, who has been employed by Mrs. C. M. Eyster, of Manchester, is home, and expects to go to Baltimore in a few weeks.

Miss Nellie Bowers, of Westminster, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Noah J. Miller, of this place.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, October 8th.—Joseph A. Leppo and Jesse W. Leppo, executors of Elijah Leppo, settled suplemental account.

Milton Bennett, administrator of Charles L. Hughes, returned inventory of money, received order to sell personal property and settled first and final account.

Charles C. Engel and Jacob L. Shafer, administrators of Ida S. Engel, returned inventory of personal property.

Tuesday, October 9th.—Susan Strevege, administratrix of Edward Strevege, reported sale of personal property.

The last will and testament of David B. Houck admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto John H. Stansbury and George W. Stansbury, who received order to notify creditors.

Bachman's Valley Weather Report. Month of September, 1900.

Date.	Temp'ture. Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.	Precipitation. Amount.	Prevailing wind direction.	Character of days.
1	80	64	76⅝		NEE.	Clear
2	87	64	75⅞		SE.	"
3	88	66	77		SE.	"
4	83	67	74⅜		N.	"
5	82	66	73⅞		SE.	"
6	86	58	72¼		SWS.	"
7	88	68	78		SWS.	"
8	88	69	78⅜		SE.	"
9	81	71	76	T	NE.	P Cloudy
10	88	66	76	T	SE.	"
11	94	66	80		SSW.	Clear
12	96	66	74⅜		SW.	"
13	87	51	67		WSW.	"
14	77	50	63		SES.	P Cloudy
15	76	62	66	.85	E.	Cloudy &
16	84	65	74⅜		SESW.	Clear
17	70	56	63		NW.	"
18	67	51	59		NW.	"
19	68	37	52⅜		NWSE.	"
20	75	52	63⅛		SE.	"
21	80	56	69		SW.	"
22	74	51	62		SSW.	"
23	68	52	60	T	N W.	P Cloudy
24	75	45	60		NWSW.	Clear
25	78	50	64		S.	"
26	87	55	71		WSW.	"
27	87	53	75	.17	SW.	"
28	72	60	66	.48	SE.	Cloudy
29	70	62	66	.18	SES.	"
30	70	65	70	.53	N.	P
31						
Sum.	2400	1795	2090	2.21	8SW.	
Mean	80.0	59.8	69.9			

SUMMARY.—Maximum temperature 94; date 18; Minimum temperature, 37; date 19. Mean max. temperature, 80.0; mean min. temperature, 59.8. Total precipitation, 2.21 inches. Great