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LOCAL ITEMS.

The Carroll County Band of Westminster furnished the music at the Hagerstown Fair on Wednesday.

The Potomac Synod of the Reformed Church will meet in Mercersburg, Pa., next Tuesday.

A valuable driving horse which belonged to Mr. Walter Taylor of this city, died this week from paralysis.

There were forty-one Westminster excursionists on the Western Maryland Railroad train to Luray, Va., last Sunday.

Up to and including Thursday 502 tickets were sold at the railroad ticket office, in this city, to the Hagerstown Fair.

A fine, evenly shaped, smooth skinned red beet, weighing six pounds, can be seen at the SENTINEL office. It was raised by Mr. Wm. Miller, near Sandyville, and is a beet that is hard to beat.

Ice was formed in low places in this county on Tuesday night and considerable frost appeared on Thursday morning. The change in temperature from noon on Tuesday till Wednesday morning was quite severe.

The season for shooting squirrels in this county will close November 30th. Partridges and rabbits can be taken from November 10th to December 24th, in this county; in Frederick county, November 1 to January 1; Howard county, October 31 to December 25.

The concert of sacred music on Sunday afternoon last, by the Westminster Concert Band, was given at Belle Grove Park, this city, and was attended by many citizens, who were delighted with the selections and the skillful manner in which they were rendered.

Mr. Jacob P. Wohlgemuth has closed his bakery and retired from business in this city. Mr. W. has gone to Richmond, Va., and his wife and family to Annapolis, where they will reside with a relative. Mr. Wohlgemuth conducted a bakery here for fifteen years or longer.

The fourth annual convention of the Baltimore City and State Liquor League of Maryland was held in Baltimore on Monday. Carroll was among the counties represented and Mr. A. C. Strasburger, of this city, was appointed a member of the executive board of the league.

The contributors to the flower mission this week were: Mrs. S. A. Diehl, Mrs. Ezra M. Bish, Mrs. G. E. Baughman, Mrs. Laura Orndorff, Mrs. Jehu Utz, Mrs. H. C. Keefer, Mrs. J. F. Rinker, Misses Lou Bixler, Rosa Reese, Ethel Six. The receivers for next week are Mrs. H. C. Keefer and Miss Nan Rinker.

Pickpockets plied their trade industriously and successfully at the Hagerstown Fair and on the trains to and from that place on Thursday. The crowd at the fair was immense and there was a jam on the trains. One young man from this city was relieved of his gold watch, which he purchased only recently.

On the 9th inst., Mr. Abram P. Snader, trustee, sold the farm of the late Evan T. Snader, near Sams Creek, containing 122¼ acres, 34 perches, to Mr. Milton O. Myers, near this city, at $59 per acre, and twelve acres of woodland, near Cover, in Frederick county, also to Mr. Myers, at $17 per acre. The total sales amounted to $7,488.92. Chas. E. Fink, Esq., was solicitor.

Foster Fleagle, one of twin brothers and son of Mr. Uriah Fleagle and Mrs. Catharine Fleagle, formerly of this county, died at the Stamm Hospital, Lindsay, Ohio, on the 28th ult., twelve days after he had undergone an operation for appendicitis. His death was caused by internal hemorrhages, coupled with his weak condition. His age was 16 years, 4 months, 16 days.

Mr. Thomas D. Bowman, of Tannery, who enlisted at the breaking out of the war with Spain, has returned home. Mr. Bowman served in Co. G, Sixth U. S. Cavalry, with the rank of corporal, and was an orderly sergeant under Gen. Joe. Wheeler, in the battles around Santiago, Cuba. His discharge rates him as an excellent soldier. He intends to vote for McKinley and Roosevelt.

Mrs. Shaffer, wife of Washington Shaffer, of Union Bridge, died of appoplexy or paralysis, at her home in that place, on Saturday evening last. Mr. Shaffer, who is employed in the shops of the Western Maryland Railroad, found her unconscious, sitting on a chair, when he went home on Thursday evening, and she remained in that condition until her death.

The record of 31 strokes over the Westminster Golf Links was lowered to 30 strokes, by Mr. Arthur F. Smith, Wednesday afternoon, and by Dr. L. C. Stitely on Thursday morning. The course has only six links to its course, but owing to the condition and lay of the ground is considered quite difficult. The Greens have been recently scraped and leveled which will add very much to the pleasure of the sport.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners on Mondao, special pensions of $5 each were granted to Richard Richards, of district No. 11, and Annie R. Fowler, of district No. 7. The sum of $12 was appropriated to pay fare of Mr. G. W. Durbin to Holyoke, Mass. Upon a petition of citizens, accompanied by a physician's certificate, the board ordered that Dora Wilson, a lunatic, be confined in Springfield Hospital at the expense of the county, until discharged by law.

The Maryland Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church began its annual session in Middletown on Thursday. Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., of this city, the retiring president, preached the synodical sermon. Postmaster Milton Schaeffer is attending the convention as the lay delegate from Grace Lutheran Church, this city.

It is said that Mr. Bryan's stay in Westminster, on Tuesday afternoon, will be limited to twenty-five minutes. Considering the efforts which the Democrats have made to get up a great crowd of people to hear him, the number of people who will be here on the occasion ought to be without a parallel.

A scaffolding upon which Messrs. George Leas, J. Webster Ebaugh and Charles Bankert were standing while at work in the new banking house of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, on Thursday afternoon, gave way and they fell to the floor beneath, about fifteen feet, and were more or less injured, though not seriously. Mr. Bankert's injuries are the most severe, both feet being badly sprained and bruised. Mr. Leas sustained a sprained leg and was also bruised considerably. Mr. Ebaugh's injuries consist principally of bruises.

Notwithstanding the inclement state of the weather last Saturday evening, the meeting of the Republican Club at Union Bridge was well attended and those present were well repaid for the discomfort experienced in going to and from the Hall, by the able and argumentative speeches of Chas. T. Reifsnider, Jr., Esq., and Col. Wm. A. McKellip. Mr. Reifsnider discussed several of the leading issues of the campaign, while Col. McKellip devoted almost his entire speech to the question of imperialism. Intelligent gentlemen who heard it, say it was the best presentation of the subject which they have heard or read during the campaign.

It is expected that the affairs of the United Milk Producers' Association of Baltimore City will be adjusted by Monday. Reports to that effect are in circulation. One report says that "if an application is made to sell the property one of two syndicates will probably buy it in. One is a syndicate of financiers and the other a lot of independent milk dealers. Stockholders and shippers of milk in the country will hold meetings and appoint delegates to a committee of five to explain their idea of reorganization. Edward S. Kines is the attorney for the stockholders. By the intended reorganization set out in a circular issued by A. Y. Dolfield, it is intended to issue $200,000 in bonds, and with this, and collectable claims, pay off the mortgage of $43,500, and pay all claims at 50 cents on the dollar."

Col. W. C. Amos, of Denver, Col., and Hon. Ashley M. Gould, of Montgomery county, addressed the Republican Club, at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Monday evening. The hall was filled by an enthusiastic and interested audience. Col. Amos was introduced by the president of the club as an old Carroll county boy, and a son of Rev. J. E. Amos, once pastor of Westminster Circuit, M. E. Church. The speaker met a very cordial reception and for more than an hour and a half entertained the audience with a fervid, eloquent, witty and argumentative address, which elicited frequent rounds of applause. Mr. Gould made a very forcible and able speech, charming the people with his sonorous and pleasant voice and convincing their judgment by his logical and unanswerable arguments.

Carroll County Registration.

The recent registration of voters in this county made but little increase in the aggregate list, the total last year having been 9,073 and this year 9,120. In some of the districts the number decreased considerably, while in others there was a substantial increase. The total number of white voters registered last year was 8542; colored 531. This year 8581 whites and 539 colored are registered. The following table shows the total registration last year and this, with the increase and decrease by districts.

DISTRICTS.	Registered, 1899.	Registered, 1900.	Increase	Decrease
Taneytown	740	769	29	....
Uniontown	646	672	26	....
Myers'	567	573	6	....
Woolery's	757	761	4	....
Freedom, Pre. 1	770	720	....	50
Freedom, Pre. 2	457	447	....	10
Manchester	912	927	15	....
Westminster, Pre. 1	771	765	....	6
Westminster, Pre. 2	930	946	16	....
Hampstead	608	613	5	....
Franklin	375	359	....	16
Middleburg	318	321	3	....
New Windsor	521	521	0	....
Union Bridge	398	401	3	....
Mt. Airy	363	385	22	....
Total	9073	9120	129	82

Sykesville Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellor, of Piedmont, were the guests of Mr. Mellor's brother, Mr. E. M. Mellor, several days this week.

Mr. G. Schrade, our enterprising blacksmith, is making extensive improvements on his home here.

Mrs. Scott, of Martinsburg, W. Va., is the guest of Mr. A. M. Forthman.

Miss Martha Hepner paid a pleasant visit to Ellicott City this week.

Mr. G. Small is the guest of Mrs. Levi Barnes.

Mrs. Charles Favour left Saturday for Philadelphia, where she will spend the winter.

A piano and pool-table were recently taken to Springfield Asylum for the benefit of the patients.

The McKinley, Roosevelt and Blakeney Club of this place hold regular weekly meetings at the home of Mr. A. Hepner, for the purpose of discussing all political questions of the day.

Miss Lizzie Kammer, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Leila Hepner.

"The Big Four" is the name of an organization of young men, which will convene at Springfield Roller Mills, near here, for the purpose of discussing the leading literary questions of the day. The following officers were elected: President, Roby Hering; vice-president, Roby Brown; secretary, Wm. P. Ward; treasurer, Robert Browning.

Personal.

Mr. Milton Snowden, of Boston, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Snowden, of this city.

Mr. Elmer D. Hendrix and bride, of Trotwood, Ohio, are visiting Mr. J. D. Roop and family, Meadow Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. H. Zepp and daughter, Miss Miriam Zepp, of this city, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Long, of Lynchburg, Va., and will also visit other points before their return home.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Lena Sundergill, near Unionville, to Mr. Joseph Ensor, near Oak Orchard, on Thursday, October 25th, at two o'clock, P. M., in Linganore Chapel.

Manchester Items.

On Sunday afternoon the members of Trinity Reformed Sunday School held rallyday services in the church proper. The school met at 2 P. M. and marched to the audience room in a body. When seated they sang "Onward Christian Soldiers," to the music of which the teachers and members of the infant department, with flags, marched to their seats. The exercises were opened with the regular service, after which the Rev. S. M. Roeder presented the subject lesson, "The Great Supper," both in illustration and explanation. Class exercises and singing were followed by a recitation of an appropriate selection by Miss Adda Trump, with much effect. The missionary box was passed and a good collection taken.

The funeral of Mr. Henry Leese, who died at his home one mile N. E. of town on Friday, took place on Monday morning, and was largely attended. Services were held in the Lutheran Church, Rev. S. M. Roeder officiating. He was aged 77 years and 7 months.

Miss Helen Roeder celebrated the ninth anniversary of her birth with a number of her little friends, at her home, on Tuesday evening, where the little Misses enjoyed a good time. Refreshments were served and Helen was remembered with a number of gifts from her little classmates.

Mr. Chas. Huff has sold the Washington House, with the stock and bar fixtures and part of the furniture, to Mr. Archibald Buchman, who took possession on Saturday morning last. Mr. Huff has several places in view and expects to locate some time next month.

Mr. Geo. S. Motter is attending the meeting of the Grand Encampment of Md., as representative of Carroll Encampment No. 17. The members of Carroll expect to celebrate their 34th anniversary on Friday evening, 26th inst., in the Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Bixler, of Bachman, left for home on Wednesday morning. Mrs. B. was very much indisposed and some fears were entertained of the result.

Miss Margaret Groh, of Carlisle, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. M. Roeder.

Mr. and Mrs. Will. Panebaker and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Waltman, of Zells Station, Pa., spent Saturday night with Mr. A. E. B. Myers and family.

Miss Lela Albaugh entertained her cousin, Miss Albaugh, of Alesia, on Sunday last.

Mr. Flavius and Miss Irene Helfric returned home on Monday after a two-weeks' visit among friends at Columbia, Pa.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, October 15th.—Benjamin Peyton Pool, executor of Reuben Pool, settled first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of William H. Reese granted unto Caroline Reese and Eugene R. Ebaugh, who received order to notify creditors.

E. O. Grimes, Jr., Attorney and Agent for Rosa M. Rickell, executrix of William P. Rickell, returned inventory of personal property.

John H. Stansbury and George W. Stansbury, executors of David B. Houck, returned inventories of real estate, personal property, debts and money.

Susan Strevege, administratrix of Edward Strevege, returned inventories of money and debts.

Catharine Bonsack, executrix of David D. Bonsack, settled second account.

Letters of administration on the estate of Belinda B. Jones granted unto Robert H. Smith.

John H. Stansbury and George W. Stansbury, executors of Eliza Houck, received order to transfer stock and settled 2nd and final account.

Edward J. Wise, administrator of Eva M. Wise, settled first and final account.

Catharine McGee, executrix of John McGee, returned inventory of personal property.

Tuesday, October 16th.—Final ratification of sale of real estate of Mary D. Longley, deceased.

Annie L. Albaugh, executrix of Henry B. Albaugh, returned additional inventory of personal property, received order to transfer stock and settled first and final account.

Abram P. Snader and Ida M. Snader, Administrators of Evan T. Snader, received order to sell personal property.

Union Mills Items.

The funeral of Mr. Paul Reinecker, who died on the 16th inst., in the 82nd year of his age, took place at Silver Run cemetery on Thursday morning last. Mr. Reinecker, though twice married, died a widower, at the home of Mr. Edward Everhart, with whom he lived. He was a man of good principles and high character and was highly esteemed by all of his acquaintances. In religious faith he was a member of the Reformed Church, and his pastor, Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, officiated at the funeral. The pallbearers were: Charles E. Nusbaum, Samuel Messinger, Nelson Koontz, Dennis Cretin, William Bankert and Isaiah Humbert. Undertaker Edward Groft was in charge. Mr. Reinecker once held the office of constable and politically he was a Democrat. The surviving children are: David Reinecker, of Hummelstown, Pa.; William Reinecker, of Manchester, and Mrs. Josiah Kump, Mrs. George Erb, Mrs. Wantz and Mrs. Milton Morelock, of this district.

Owing to bad weather, the lecture of Mr. George W. Yeiser, at Moorhead M. E. Church, has been postponed until Sunday evening, 21st inst.

Mr. Reuben J. D. Myers and family have returned from the west, where they have lived for many years, and are staying with Mr. Myers' father, Mr. Henry P. Myers.

Miller's Items.

Mrs. Elias Richard, near this place, gave a surprise party on Tuesday evening last in honor of her husband. All sorts of games were played until a late hour. At ten o'clock all were invited to the dining room to partake of refreshments consisting of cakes, chocolates, confectionery, etc. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John E. Richards, Misses Virgie Rabenstine, Abbie Wareheim, Minnie Brown, Deliah Richards, Lydia Brown, Leah Miller, Bertha and Cora Miller, Gertie Folk, Mary and Maggie Fisher, Laura Miller and Mrs. Bortner, Messrs. Carroll Wareheim, Howard Hare, H. C. Frank, Edward Brown, Ivan Miller, Horatio Bortner, Chas. Brown, Harry Weber and Wm. Hare.

Mr. and Mrs. Simson Hohf and children, of Hanover, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Geo. Deagen and family, of this place.

Our butcher, Mr. I. Miller, of this place, has opened up his butchering business. He slaughters many hogs which he ships to Baltimore markets.

Mrs. T. W. Merryman, of this place, spent a few days recently with friends and relatives in Baltimore.

For the Sentinel.

Mush and Milk Party.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan O. Hollenbaugh was the scene of a pleasant event on October 15th, it having been a mush and milk party. Mrs. Hollenbaugh in her usual very pleasant manner made all feel comfortable and at home. The evening was spent in music, singing and social games. The house was beautifully decorated with potted plants and flowers. Three prizes were given—one for the heartiest laugher, one for the person who ate the most mush and milk and one for the best singer. The prize for the heartiest laughter was won by Mr. Vernon Stem, of Union Bridge; for the one that eat the most mush and milk by Miss Mettie Wilhelm, and for the best singer was won by Mr. Floyd Hollenbaugh. At the hour of ten the mush pot was boiling fine and they all enjoyed a hard stir. At eleven the guests were all invited to the dining room where all did ample justice to the mush and milk. The party was in honor of Miss Mabel Wright, of Towson, Baltimore county, and Mr. Amadee Perry, of Clear Ridge. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Hollenbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Union Bridge; Miss Mabel Wright, of Towson; Miss Mettie Wilhelm, Mr. Vernon Stem, of Union Bridge; Mr. Amadee Perry, of Clear Ridge; Mr. Dan Wilhelm, Mr. Ray Keefer, of Bark Hill; Mr. Norman Hollenbaugh and brother and others.

Bankert's Mill Items.

On last Saturday, 13th inst., your correspondent took a jolt through Bachman's Valley. Notwithstanding the damp and cool weather the trip was hugely enjoyed. As I wended my way along the road that leads through the valley and took in the sights, I was struck with the prosperity, coupled with thrift, that loomed up on every side. The cattle seen grazing in the pasture fields looked sleek and fat and their appearance would not indicate to the passerby that any of them would be ready to be fed on 16 to 1, or, as the Irishman said, 8 to nothing, but on good old Republican prosperity, which does not only produce flesh, but the sweetest of cream and butter. Our first stopping place was with Mr. Wm. Leppo, and after giving a music lesson to Miss Ella and her sister we drove over to Mr. Ezra Frock's, near Hoover's Mill. Here our steed was taken to the barn and was provided with a bountiful supply of provender and we were invited to the dining room, where we found a table groaning under the weight of a bountiful dinner prepared by the liberal hands of Miss Mary and grandma. We were inclined to think, as did the Irishman, "just in time for Lanigan's ball." In the evening, in the midst of a driving rain storm we took refuge at the hospitable home of Mr. Oliver Hoover, where we were royally entertained by Mr. Hoover and his estimable wife and two accomplished daughters, Misses Adda and Carrie. After partaking of a bountiful supper, and, of course, political talk on the coming Presidential election, Miss Adda was ready for her lesson in music. On Sunday we accompanied the family to Bachman's Church, where the Holy Communion was celebrated by the Reformed congregation, Rev. H. J. Macalister, pastor. The entire services were very interesting. The music, which was exceptionally fine, was led by Mr. Geo. C. Harmon, teacher of the Reformed choir, with Miss Adda Hoover at the organ.

Rev. J. Stewart Hartman will preach at Baust Church on Sunday, 21st inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Mr. E. Winter is sinking a well at his residence.

Silver Run Items.

The Silver Run Cornet Band has disbanded and will dispose of its instruments, uniforms and wagon.

Mr. John D. Feeser lost one of his best horses by death. Last Sunday he drove the horse over to Frizellburg and in the evening the animal seemed to be all right and ate all his feed up clean, but the next morning the horse was dead.

Mrs. C. Feeser has had a new roof put on her barn and summer house. Spangler Bros. carpenters.

The farmers have finished seeding and are now busy husking their corn, which some report a good crop and others not so good. Quite a number of farmers in this vicinity sowed buckwheat which is also a pretty fair crop. Mr. Slifer, on Mr. John F. Maus' farm, thrashed 155 bushels and others from 50 to 125 bushels.

Apples are not very plentiful but still some had enough to boil apple butter and lay some cider up for the winter.

The plasterers are at work on Mr. Wm. H. Study's new house.

Rev. Ehrhart is attending Synod in Middletown, Md., consequently there will be no preaching nor Sunday School at the Lutheran Church next Sunday.

The registers of voters finished up their registration and revision on Tuesday. They added 53 voters to the list and erased 47 on account of removal, death &c., a gain of 6 from last year. There are now 513 registered voters in Myers' district.

The Bryan, Stevenson and Talbott Club of Myers district is making preparations to go to Westminster on Tuesday, the 23rd, to hear Mr. Bryan.

There has been quite a change in the temperature since Tuesday. At noon on that day the thermometer registered 72° and on Wednesday morning it was down to 33°. We had killing frosts on Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

Mr. Theodore Myers, of Pleasant Valley, took the pictures of our school on Wednesday, A. J. Bemiller, teacher.

Uniontown Items.

Rev. James H. Straughn, of Westminster Seminary, filled the pulpit, on Sunday night, of the M. P. Church, giving his audience a very interesting sermon. We would be glad to hear him again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Slonaker's family are passing through quite a siege of sickness. Miss May Slonaker is quite sick with typhoid fever. Georgie and Clara, are confined to bed.

We would extend a hearty welcome to Elder S. B. Craft, of the Church of God, who has been returned for another Ministerial year, by the recent Church of God Eldership.

Mrs. Ann Brown and Miss Mary Elizabeth Brown, of Brunswick, Ga., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Myers, and other friends in town during the week.

Mr. Morrison D. Smith attended the Hagerstown Fair on Wednesday.

Mrs. Marietta Trayer, of Tiffin, Ohio, was the guest of the Misses Jane and Olivia Crouse during the week.

At the Methodist Protestant parsonage on Wednesday evening, at 5.30 o'clock, Rev. B. W. Kindley performed the marriage ceremony for Miss Luella Mr. Grimes, of Avondale, and Mr. Harry Levine Lippy.

Mrs. David Bloom spent this week in Hagerstown, visiting friends and attending the fair.

Messrs. John H. Hamburg and Ed. Dutrow, registers, registered 84 persons. Cut off by transfers, removal and deaths 64.

Uniontown M. P. Church. At 10.30 A. M., Sunday, Harvest Home Service. At 7.30 P. M., Maryland Day Service; address by Carroll County President Mr. Geoege W. Mather, and a student of the Theological Seminary, and home talent.

Reported for the Sentinel.

An Organ Recital.

The second of a series of organ recitals was given in the Prot. Episcopal Chapel of the Holy Comforter, Lutherville, Tuesday evening, by Mr. Howard Benson, of Westminster. Eight choice selections were rendered with much skill and feeling, and were highly appreciated by the audience. The organ has just been placed in the Chapel by Mohler & Co., of Hagerstown, and is an unusually sweet-toned instrument. Mr. Benson studied music at the Western Maryland College and afterwards graduated at the Peabody Conservatory. He has a large class of pupils in Westminster. A generous silver offering was taken toward finishing the payment on the organ. The first recital was given in August, by Prof. Jas. S. Nurrean, of of Maryland College.

For the Sentinel.

A Large Poplar Tree.

Mr. Wm. Boon, near Louisville, Freedom district, cut down a poplar tree on his farm, a few days ago, which measured 4 ft. by 5 ft. across the stump, and made 14 saw logs, 5 of which were 16 ft. long, 1 13 ft., 2 12 ft. and 6 8 ft. long. Hauling them to mill was done by Mr. Jacob Powder and the sawing by Mr. D. E. McQuay. The logs were cut into inch boards and made 3,159 feet of lumber, besides between 3 and 4 cords of wood left for fire wood. Mr. Boon is building a new barn on his farm and had it sawed for weatherboarding for same. Size of barn is 36x48.

J. W. Lockard & Son.

Well, our DOUBLE STORE is now about completed and we have a full and complete line of

Up to Date Furniture,

also BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, WAGONS, and FARMING IMPLEMENTS of all kinds. We will sell at prices lower than the same goods have ever been sold in Westminster before. We invite you all to come and look over our stock and judge for yourselves. We are at the same old stand on Liberty street, near the depot. Respectfully,

J. W. LOCKARD & SON,
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Maryland and Virginia Eldership.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 1900.

Friday morning's session was opened at 8.30 with devotional services, conducted by Elder Jas. Shipp.

The committee on Ministers' reports made a very important report; adopted.

The following ministers reported, and their reports were approved: Rev's. S. B. Craft, T. B. Tyler, and G. H. Bowersox.

Adjourned with the benediction, by Rev. S. B. Craft.

Friday afternoon's session began with devotional services at 1.20, conducted by Rev. J. W. Evans.

The standing committee made a very lengthy report of very important business of the year.

The committee of arrangements reported as follows: Missionary meeting Saturday evening at 7.30, conducted by Elder M. H. Penn. Sunday morning, 9.00 o'clock, Experience Meeting, conducted by Elder John Ubler. Preaching at 10.00, by Rev. S. B. Craft and re-dedicating the Bethel. 2.00 P. M., Children's services, conducted by Rev. John W. Evans. 7.30 P. M., an ordinance meeting of God's House, conducted by Rev. T. B. Tyler. The report was adopted.

A very interesting Missionary report was received and adopted from Locust Valley Church.

The treasurer reported and his report was placed in the hands of an auditing committee.

Adjourned with the benediction by Rev. J. W. Rodkey.

Friday evening's session—Devotional services at 7.00, conducted by Elder V. K. Betts, after which the committee on temperance reported, and their report was very ably discussed by quite a number. Adjourned with the benediction.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 1900.

Saturday morning's session began with devotional services at 8.30, conducted by Elder J. Ebaugh.

The following ministers reported, and their reports were approved: Rev's A. W. Philhour, S. J. Montgomery, L. F. Murry and A. S. Poisal. Adjourned with the benediction by Rev. S. J. Montgomery.

Saturday afternoon's session—Devotional services at 1.30, conducted by Elder M. H. Penn. The Standing committee was elected as follows: Rev's. S. B. Craft, W. H. Engler, and L. F. Murry. A Board of Church Extension was elected as follows: Rev's. W. H. Engler, S. B. Craft and Elder M. H. Penn. Rev. A. W. Philhour was elected to preach the opening sermon of the next Eldership, with Rev. S. B. Craft as alternate.

The Eldership adjourned with the benediction by Rev. J. W. Evans.

Sunday morning at 9 o'clock an old time experience meeting was held, conducted by Brother J. R. Thorp, in which the spirit of our God was very much felt and manifested by the brethren and sisters.

At. 10 o'clock, Rev. S. B. Craft, of Uniontown, preached the rele3batory discourse, from the 137th Psalm, 5th and 6th verses, after which the indebtedness was liquidated by a hearty response by the congregation, to an appeal to cover the debt. The very beautiful little Bethel was given to the worship of God, with prayer, by Rev. L. F. Murry.

At 2.30 P. M., a very interesting and largely attended children's service was held, conducted by Rev. J. W. Evans, which left very good impressions.

The Sunday services were concluded at 7.30 P. M., with preaching by Rev. T. B. Tyler, the washing of the Saints' feet, and the communion of the bread and wine.

The dedicatory services at 10 A. M. were as follows: 1st, doxology; 2nd, 414th hymn, from the church hymn book; 3rd, prayer by Rev. W. H. Engler; 4th, reading of the 137th Psalm, by Rev. L. F. Murry; 5th, 418th hymn from the church hymn book; 6th, sermon, Rev. S. B. Craft: 7th, lifting the collection, which amounted to $71.31; dedicatory prayer by Rev. L. F. Murry; benediction by Rev. J. S. Montgomery.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 15TH.

Devotional services, at 8.30 A. M., were conducted by brother J. R. Thorp.

The following ministers reported and their reports were approved: Rev's. J. A. Saxton, M. K. Cross, W. H. Engler, J. W. Evans, J. W. Rodkey, Jesse Eckard and John Royer. Rev. Jesse Eckard was placed upon the superannuated list. Adjourned with the benediction by Rev. M. K. Cross.

Devotional services, at 1.30 P. M., were conducted by Elder W. H. Reynoldys. The following committees reported: Committee on Temperance, Committee on State of Religion, Committee on Finance, Committee on Overtures, Auditing Committee on Treasurer's Report, Committee on Journals, Committee on Appropriation and the Financial Clerk, as follows: Bethel fund $3.00, Home Mission fund $111.58, General Eldership Mission fund $53.82, Widows' fund $29.31, Superannuated fund $12.78, Contingent fund $21.25, Delegate fund $19.42, Church Extension fund $5.79, Educational fund $4.01. Elder J. F. Billmyer was elected treasurer. Creagerstown, Frederick county, Md., was selected as the place for the next meeting of the Eldership. Adjourned with the benediction by Rev. S. B. Craft.

Devotional services, at 7.00 P. M., conducted by Elder J. C. Grams.

The Committee on Resolutions reported many very important resolutions. The committee on License reported that V. K. Betts and J. R. Thorp were placed under the supervision of the Eldership, and were instructed to improve their talents for another year. Adjourned with the benediction by Rev. W. H. Engler.

TUKSDAY, OCTOBER 6TH.

Devotional service at 9 A. M.

The Stationing Committee reported as follows:

Uniontown and Frizellburg, Rev. S. B. Craft.

Mayberry, Unsupplied.

Carrollton, Winfield and Warfieldsburg, Rev. L. F. Murry.

Bark Hill, Friendship, Greenwood's and Rocky Spring, Rev. S. A. Kipe.

Creagerstown, Trouteville and Oakhill, Unsupplied

Germantown, Friends Creek and Catoctin, Rev. G. H. Bowersox.

Siglers, Brownsville, Mt. Brier and Zittlestown, Rev. W. H. Engler.

Broadfording, Kasiesville, Mercersburg-Corner, Blaus-Valley and Williamsport, Rev. T. B. Tyler.

Fairplay, Tillmanston and Antietam, Rev. S. J. Montgomery.

Sharpsburg and Samples Manor, Rev. A. W. Philhour.

Pleasantville, Gross' School House and Loudoun, Elder V. K. Betts.

Harpers Ferry and Virginia Mission, Rev. A. S. Poisal. J. R. Thorp was placed under the supervision of Rev. W. H. Engler. Rev's. J. A. Saxton, J. W Evans, M. K. Cross and John Royer were instructed to work wherever opportunities present themselves.

Adjourned sine die, with benediction by Rev. L. F. Murry.

S. A. KIPE,
Correspondent of the Md. and Va. Eldership of the Churches of God.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., October 13th, 1900:

Beaver, R. M.
Clarke, Adam E.
Cooper, Mrs. Soreie
Davis, Leason E.
Dodd, Miss Lizzie
Duppins, Mrs. Sorh.
Fencil, Miss Edith
Harvey, Joshua D.
Hope, Miss Edwina
Paynter, William F.
Rolder, Mrs. S. M.
Sellman, Robert
Spellman, Master Harry
Smith, George
Webber, Charles B.

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised. MILTON SCHAEFFER, P. M.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

BUSINESS LOCALS.

THE DAIRY FARM AT ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The company presenting Eleanor Merryn's charming play, "The Dairy Farm," which will be seen at the Academy of Music, on October 22nd, includes some of the best artists known to the American stage. The cast is a very long one and includesamong others a Village Miser, a village Pastor, a Bluff Old Squire, a Country Peddler and his pretty Granddaughter, a Plowboy, a Fugitive Slave and his Mother together with several others who tell the story of the days before the war and during the years of 1854 and 1856. The plot is laid in the old village of Hurley, Ulster County, New York, and the quaint costumes of that period are worn including hoopskirts, chignons and the pagoda sleeves, which will bring back to many of us the days of our youth.

IT HAPPENED IN A DRUG STORE.

"One day last winter a lady came to my drug store and asked for a brand of cough medicine that I did not have in stock," says Mr. C. B. Grandin, the popular druggist of Ontario, N. Y. "She was disappointed and wanted to know what cough preparation I could recommend. I said to her that I could freely recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that she could take a bottle of the remedy and after giving it a fair trial if she did not find it worth the money to bring back the bottle and I would refund the price paid. In the course of a day or two the lady came back in company with a friend in need of a cough medicine and advised her to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I consider that a very good recommendation for the remedy." It is for sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

Stone Chapel Sunday School will hold its annual Festival and Oyster Supper, Saturday afternoon and night, October 20th, at the church. All are cordially invited to attend.

When you cannot sleep for coughing, it is hardly necessary that any one should tell you that you need a few doses of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to allay the irritation of the throat and make sleep possible. It is good. Try it. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

"For three days and nights I suffered agony untold from an attack of cholera morbus brought on by eating cucumbers," says M. E. Lowther, clerk of the district court, Centerville, Iowa. "I thought I should surely die, and tried a dozen different medicines but all to no purpose. I sent for a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and three doses relieved me entirely." This remedy is for sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

For sprains, swellings and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

GERMAN BIBLE FOR SALE.—A large German Bible, well bound, large print and illustrated. It is new and is up to date. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at this office.

A THOUSAND TONGUES

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of Philadelphia, when Dr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. She says: "After all other remedies and doctors failed it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed to cure all troubles of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three p ysicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters. The very first day, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I believe they saved me from the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed at all druggists.

JOB COULDN'T HAVE STOOD IT

If he'd had Itching Piles. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of Piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For injuries, Pains or Bodily Eruptions it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c, a box. Cure garanteed. Sold by all druggists.

BISMARCK'S IRON NERVE

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 8.00. Junior C. E. service at 2.30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7.00 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m.

W. R. GRAHAM, D. D., Pastor.

Ascension Church.—Holy Communion at 10 a. m. Second Celebration and sermon at 7.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30.

E. B. TAYLOR, Rector.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at 6.45 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m.

J. A. PRICE, D. D., Pastor.

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