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LOCAL ITEMS.

Cutting off corn has been commenced by the farmers of this county.

United States pensioners received their regular quarterly payment this week.

Peaches are selling in this city at $1.00 to $1.25 per bushel, according to quality.

The reunion of the Reformed Churches of Carroll county will be held at Snydersburg today.

The season for shooting squirrels is here, but gunners report them as very scarce and shy.

The receipts of corn for canning, at the factories in this city, have been quite extensive during the past week.

Many of our citizens attended the band concert at Union Bridge, and heartily enjoyed the fine music, on Monday evening.

Rain, with lightning and thunder, prevailed for the space of an hour or so, in portions of this county, on Tuesday evening.

Studies began at the Maryland Collegiate Institute, Union Bridge, this week. Very interesting exercises marked the opening of the term.

According to the almanac makers the days and night in this latitude will be equal on Monday, 23rd inst., when the sun will rise and set at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Lewis J. Little, near this city, who was for a time under treatment at Springfield Hospital, Sykesville, has returned home with recovered health.

Mr. John Bernstein, of this city, attended a special meeting of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, I. O. O. F., this week, as the representative of Salem Lodge, No. 60.

On Wednesday last Mr. Mark A. Aldridge, near Bloom, hauled to one of the canning factories in this city, with two horses, a load of corn which weighed 3,880 lbs., net.

Messrs. H. P. Gorsuch and Frank R. Cassell, of this city, were in the immediate vicinity of the place where President McKinley was shot, at the time the crime was committed, and witnessed the exciting scenes which immediately followed it.

Western Maryland College opened for the collegiate year 1901-1902, on Tuesday, with a large body of students in attendance. The number will be increased in a short time, as other students arrive, to about 250.

Mr. W. Archer Burgoon and family have removed from this city to Littlestown, Pa., Mr. Burgoon having entered upon the discharge of his duties as principal of the High School of the latter place.

The caterpillar pest is still considerably in evidence in this vicinity, though the number of the insects has diminished to some extent. It has not been uncommon, however, during the past week, to see houses in the vicinity of shade trees, thickly covered by them.

Mr. J. Thomas Roop, auctioneer for Messrs. Jno. T. Cassell, A. H. and Jno. H. Young, executors of the estate of Jacob Young, deceased, sold, on Thursday last, to Albert H. Young, the farm of the late deceased, situated in Uniontown district. The price paid was $40 per acre. The farm contains 174 acres.

The SENTINEL is indebted to one of the Westminster visitors to Cleveland, Ohio, during the 35th annual Encampment of the G. A. R., this week, for copies of the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* containing a full account of the proceedings of the encampment and events therewith occurring.

Thursday was a legal holiday and was observed by the closing of the banks and public offices. The event of which it was the anniversary was the successful defence of Baltimore against the British Army under Gen. Ross, in the War of 1812-'14, and has come to be known as Old Defenders' Day. The last of the Old Defenders died a few years ago.

While the Mayor and Common Council of this city were in session Monday evening last, Mayor Gilbert appointed and the Council confirmed Mr. Chauncey E. Jerome as Chief of Police and Street Commissioner of this city. Mr. Jerome is personally courageous and a gentleman of strictly temperate habits, and will, no doubt, perform the duties of the office with efficiency and fidelity.

The Westminster shirt factory building has been entirely remodeled and repaired and made in every respect very comfortable and convenient for the employees. New machinery has been introduced and it has been made a model establishment. The efficient manager, Mr. R. B. Ball, would be glad to have citizens of this community, especially the ladies, call and inspect the factory thoroughly.

Mr. David E. Stem, of Sams Creek, has been elected president of the First National Bank of New Windsor, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the lamented Job Hibberd. As Mr. Stem was previously vice-president of the bank his election to the presidency created a vacancy in that office, which was filled by the election of Mr. J. Hamilton Singer, of Uniontown.

The public schools of this county will open on Monday, with the teachers fresh from the institute held in this city this week, where they obtained some valuable hints concerning methods of teaching, &c. Union Bridge's new school building will be occupied for the first time and is said to be a substantial and very convenient structure for school purposes, of which the citizens of the place are quite proud.

School Examiner Simpson, who has been unremitting in his efforts to secure the best results from the proceedings of the Teachers' Institute for this county, has reason to congratulate himself on the results of the convention. We are informed that the interest manifested by the teachers was greater than on any previous occasion of this sort, and they engaged in the discussions more freely than ever. Mr. G. Clinton Hanna, who was the leading instructor, performed his part very successfully and was ably sustained by the other members of the faculty.

A street fakir or vendor of a medicine of some sort deftly relieved about 20 or 25 of our citizens of $1 each, on Tuesday evening. He set up his little game in the vicinity of the railroad station, where he offered the first lot of his wares at a small figure, and returned the money, with the medicine, to the purchasers. Then he raised the price to $1 and sold the second lot at that figure, the purchasers expecting the return of their money and a free gift of the stuff, as in the first instance. In this they were disappointed, as the vendor pocketed the proceeds and disappeared.

Wagons loaded with apples formed a perfect blockade in the vicinity of Mr. L. A. Haller's cider mill, this city, on Tuesday last.

The employees of the SENTINEL enjoyed a feast of fine peaches yesterday from Mr. Daniel C. Fiscel, who has been bringing mountain fruit to this city during the past week, and will have another load of it, on George street, near Mr. John E. Eckenrode's carriage factory, at 7 o'clock, Tuesday morning next.

The Lloyd L. Jackson Company of New York City, to deal in dry goods and notions, has been incorporated. The capital stock is $1,000,000. The directors are: Lloyd L. Jackson, C. Hurst Powell, G. E. Tanner, F. M. McCarthy, J. Manning Parsons, Joseph M. Crook, Darcy P. Bryan, of Baltimore; D. F. McMullen, of Cumberland; Fred. D. Miller, of the enterprising firm of Miller Brothers, this city.

Among the proceedings of the Carroll County Teachers' Association, which held a session in this city yesterday, was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Those chosen were: President, Mr. Frank J. McBee, of Manchester; vice-president, Mr. Charles W. Otto, of New Windsor; secretary, Mr. George F. Morelock, of Westminster; treasurer, Miss Adda L. Trump, of Manchester; editor, Mrs. M. A. McGirr, of Westminster.

Many of our readers will be pleased to know that New Windsor College will open on Wednesday, 18th inst., under the most propitious circumstances. The buildings have been undergoing repairs, and are thoroughly renovated and heated throughout by steam, so that they are now among the most convenient and comfortable, for school purposes, anywhere in the land. The teachers, moreover, we are informed, are of the very best, and a large and flourishing school is expected. We are advised that parents and friends will be cordially welcome, next Wednesday at 11 A. M., to witness the opening exercises.

The Western Maryland Railroad will sell excursion tickets to the Hanover Fair, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next, including admission to the fair. From stations on the Main Line and B. and H. Division, in this county and part of Baltimore county, the rates will be as follows for the round trip: Union Bridge, Glyndon and intermediate stations, $1.25; Woodensburg $1.25, Fairview $1.20, Fowblesburg $1.15, Arcadia $1.10, Hampstead $1.00, Greenmount 95 cents, Maple Grove and Miller's 90 cents, Alesia 80 cents, Lineboro 75 cents. The fair will offer special attractions on Wednesday and Thursday, and on each of those days a special train will leave Hanover for Emory Grove and intermediate stations, at 5.50 P. M., and will connect with trains for Baltimore, Union Bridge and intermediate stations.

Prayers were offered in all the Churches of this city, on Sunday, for the recovery of President McKinley, and on Sunday evening a special service of prayer was held in Grace Lutheran Church, Rev. P. H. Miller, pastor, for the same object. In obedience to a proclamation of Gov. John Walter Smith, requesting that Tuesday be set apart as a day for special prayers in the President's behalf, another service of that character was held in Grace Lutheran Church, from 10 till 11 o'clock of that day. A short address was made by Rev. S. A. Diehl, of this city, and prayers were offered by Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, Rev. Dr. B. F. Benson, Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, Dr. J. W. Hering and others, all fervently invoking the Divine blessing on the means employed by the physicians in the case, and earnestly imploring the interposition of Providence to raise up again the stricken Executive of the Nation.

A communication signed Riley W. Myers, commenting severely upon a certain alleged condition at Gamber, this county, was received by the SENTINEL a few days ago. The signature to the communication is, we believe, spurious. There is no Riley W. Myers, within our knowledge, in this county, and we are inclined to think the author of the communication meant to mislead us into supposing him to be Justice W. Riley Myers, of this city. If we are correct in this conclusion his conduct was neither brave nor commendable. If he properly described the matter about which he wrote, no trouble would be found in suppressing the evil through the intervention of a court of law. Telling the story, over a spurious name, in the columns of a newspaper, is not the proper method of procedure in such a case. Justice Myers, of this city, is righteously indignant at the attempt to seemingly connect his name with a matter about which he knows nothing whatever.

Mrs. Margaret Cassell, widow of Reuben Cassell, and daughter of the late John and Mary Schweigart, died at her home on West Main street, this city, very suddenly, about 8 o'clock, on Wednesday evening. She was subject to sudden attacks of illness which sometimes culminated in convulsions, and her death was doubtless due to that cause. Probably feeling the approach of such an attack and desiring to be in the open air she went into the garden, and was found a few minutes later in an unconscious condition, death quickly following. Mrs. Cassell's age was 71 years, 1 month, 11 days. From early womanhood she was a member of the Lutheran Church, and her funeral will take place at Grace Church, this city, at 10 o'clock this morning, the meeting at the house to be at 9.30 o'clock. Interment will be in the Cassell burial ground. Five sons and two daughters survive her, several of the sons being among the best known residents of this city. The daughters are: Mrs. Frank W. Mitten, of Gettysburg, Pa.; Mrs. Edw. V. Clarke, of Jamestown, N. Y.; the sons, Messrs. Charles P., Wm. H., James H. and Frank R. Cassell, of this city; John Clayton Cassell, of Philadelphia. Four sisters also survive her—Mrs. George T. Mering, Mrs. Wm. Hiteshew, of Uniontown; Mrs. Anne Frizell, of Frizellburg, and Mrs. Sallie Engelman, of this city.

The people of Fountain Valley and of the surrounding country to a distance of a mile or two, were much excited, on Friday and Saturday of last week, by the disappearance from his home of a little son of Mr. John Louey, who resides on the farm of Mr. Emanuel Forney, near the village named. The child, who is under 3 years old, was missed during the afternoon of Friday and must have started away from his home about 1 or half past 1 o'clock. Search was immediately made and he was traced for some distance by marks in the sand in which he had been playing. These traces were lost where he turned into a woods. Then the neighborhood was aroused and a searching party of twenty men scoured the country in every direction without learning anything of the missing boy. The number of searchers was augmented to thirty as night came on and all night long the efforts to find the little fellow were continued. Saturday morning dawned and still no trace of him had been discovered, but about 9 o'clock one of the party suddenly met him in the woods of Mr. Wm. G. Rinehart, about two miles from his home in an easterly direction. He was in a happy humor and smiling brightly, and exhibited no evidence of having felt the slightest alarm during the night spent in the woods and was, apparently, none the worse for the experience. He appears to be utterly without fear. His parents were greatly alarmed about him. His mother, who is ill, was especially in great distress and was almost overwhelmed with joy when he was returned to her safe and sound.

For the Sentinel.

Baseball.

On Saturday last the Sandyville Club defeated the Pikesville Athletic Club on the grounds of the latter. Quite a number of rooters from Finksburg and Sandyville accompanied our boys on their trip and cheered them on to victory. The features of the game were the fierce batting of the visitors and the brilliant battery work of the Flater Brothers. J. Flater struck out 18 of the Pikesville men and gave but one base on balls. C. Mann, the Sandyville center fielder, made a very pretty catch of a hot liner in the first inning. The score was 24 to 5. Batteries: Sandyville—J. Flater, M. Flater, and Danner; Pikesville—Green, Chenowith and Watts.

Farmers' Picnic and Tournament.

The farmers of the four counties—Carroll, Frederick, Montgomery and Howard—united in a picnic and tournament at Mt. Airy, last Saturday. Mr. Fisher, of Frederick, was master of ceremonies. The first speaker of the day was Mr. Patterson, of the experimental station of the Maryland Agricultural College, who was followed by Prof. Amoss, of the Farmers' Institute of Maryland.

The riding started at 2.35 P. M., and continued for 2 hours and 15 minutes. There were six knights and two heralds. The charge to the knights was delivered by Mr. J. Milton Reifsnider, of Westminster, Mr. Alvey Wilson was chief marshal, Mr. Riggs Dorsey was assistant marshal.

The first prize was won by Knight Garver, of Locust Grove. The second prize was won by Knight Mercer, of Pleasant Valley; the third by Knight Amos, of Mountain View, and the fourth by Knight Brown, of Springfield. Mr. H. Dorsey Etchison, of the Frederick bar, made the coronation address. Mrs. Garver was crowned queen of love and beauty by her husband, Knight Garver. Miss Edith Peddicord was crowned first maid; Miss Grace Puree, second maid; Miss Ella Dorsey, third maid; Miss Amy Eiler, fourth maid; Miss Mary Molesworth, fifth maid. Miss Sallye Sellman and Miss Katie Gould, of Mount Airy, were the heralds for the knights. The entire evening after the coronation was taken up in dancing. The Frederick City Select Orchestra, Prof. B. J. Eader, leader, rendered music. The committee in charge consisted of Messrs. F. Lewis, O. M. Spurrier, John Hahn, Wm. Griffith, Winter Jones, Albert Maynard, Poole Jones, Albert Dorsey.

The judges for the knights were Messrs. Johnzie E. Beasman, Marshall Warfield, Dr. Jesse Downey, Robert Sellman, Dr. S. R. Waters, Joseph M. Etchison, C. A. Runkles, Lewis F. Hood, Samuel Brown and E. M. Anderson.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zimmerman.

During the past summer the following have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zimmerman, at their pleasant house near the limits of this city: Mr. and Mrs. J. Eugene Hudgins, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Pitt, Mr. and Mrs. William Booth Price, Mrs. Chas. T. Moorehead, Dr. and Mrs. James C. Holdsworth, Mr. Louis A. Sandlass, Mr. Dewitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emmett Hood, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Fouch, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hush, Mr. and Mrs. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Duker, Mrs. Katharine Baynes, Mr. and Mrs. Stern, Mrs. M. Cromwell, Mrs. Emma Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Reth, Mrs. Kleibacker, Mr. and Mrs. Krug, Mr. and Mrs. Dinsmore, Mrs. Fouts, Mrs. Sol Freeburger, Messrs. Albert Sheppard, William Mitchell Price, William Pitt, C. Blake Pitt, Edgar Bird, Chas. Cummings, Vasco Belaval, Fernando Fossas, Louis Sindlass, George Schmidt, William H. Cromwell, Henry A. Singley, John W. Reth, Earl Reth, Sylvan Stem, Richmond H. Ford, Wallace Brown, Misses Nannie S. Keene, Marie E. Chas-Moorehead, Lela D. Oswald Baynes, Marie J. Cromwell, Irene M. Cromwell, Lillian L. Cromwell, Ruby M. Michael, Elizabeth G. Hudgins, Agnes M. Slattery, Dorothy Hood, Marie M. Freeburger, Elizabeth L. Fouch, Helen M. Fouch and maid, Ellen M. Jamison, Nannie G. Jamison, Florence Townsend, Marion S. Reese, Goldie M. Frizzell, Margaret King, Jennie Krug, Hennie Einstein, Caroline Stern, Mary Frey, Annabel Kakel, Mary Reth, May Addison, Bessie Kleibacker, Josephine Jamison, Mamie Freeburger, Bessie F. Hush, Bessie Freeburger, Ada Stewart. With possibly an exception or two all are citizens of Baltimore.

Uniontown Items.

Mrs. F. Harbaugh and family, who had been visiting Mrs. Susan Harbaugh, left on Saturday to visit relatives in Chambersburg, Pa., enroute for their home in New York City.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rodkey entertained Mrs. Sarah Fuss, Mrs. Harriet Seilhamer and Mrs. Samuel Gaul, of Lancaster city, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Decatur Reid and Mr. and Mrs. John Wm. Hull, of Taneytown; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hiltebidle, of New Windsor.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Clyde Routson, of Buckeystown, were guests of the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Routson, during the week.

Miss Bessie Wolf attended the Teachers' Institute in Westminster during this week.

Charles Smith, colored, was assisting Mr. Frank Eckard to make ice cream by horse power. He had his right hand on the top of the machinery over the freezer, when, by some unknown cause it slipped off and was caught in the cog wheels, producing a most painful wound, cutting the first finger, which was sewed together; breaking the second finger, and crushing off the third finger, which had to be amputated at the second joint. Dr. Shreeve dressed the wounds which Charley bore with a great deal of fortitude. Since that he has been suffering quite a good deal of pain.

Mrs. F. T. Snyder and daughter, Miss A. Myrtle Snyder, of Chambersburg, Pa., were guests of Mrs. Missouri Routson during the week.

Miss Lola Houck, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mrs. Susan Harbaugh.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John R. Wolf and family entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Orendorff and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Corbin, daughters and son, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Emory Baust, of Fountain Valley; Miss Estella Warehime, Messrs. Maurice and Wm. Warehime, of Unionville, and Mr. Irving Myers, of Tyrone.

Mrs. Susan Ellen Wright and daughter, Miss Fannie Wright, of Baltimore, are visiting Miss Anna Shaw, at Black Oak Spring.

Mr. Theodore Eckard, of Baltimore, was the guest of his sister, Miss Lousia Eckard, this week.

Mrs. Edna Fleming went to Baltimore on Saturday, her mother having previously removed there.

Preaching at Pipe Creek M. P. Church 10.30 A. M. Important meeting of the board of trustees of the same church Saturday afternoon, at 2 o-clock. Service at Uniontown M. P. Church at 7.30 P. M.

A Thangsgiving service, for the anticipated recovery of President William McKinley, was held at the M. P. C. E. Society meeting, on Thursday evening.

About 35 of our citizens enjoyed the concert given by the Carroll County Band at Union Bridge on Monday evening. It was an occasion seldom enjoyed. First-class selections were well executed, showing skilled training by a very competent teacher. We extend our congratulations.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Master Tobias Yingling is on the sick list.

Misses Elsie and Mary Leister spent several days at Mr. John T. Lawyer's, of Littlestown, Pa.

Mrs. Cora Leister presented to Rev. J. B. Stonesifer, after harvest home services, on Sunday, a pumpkin that weighed 41½ pounds.

Miss Ida Hahn left on Monday for Glenco, Baltimore county, where she is going to school.

Miss Sallie A. E. Lawyer, Mrs. Cora Leister, and Mrs. Chas. E. Eckard spent Wednesday at Mr. Frank Fuhrman's at Stonersville.

On Sunday Mrs. H. T. Wantz entertained the following guests: Rev. J. B. Stonesifer and wife, Dr. J. Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ecker and sons and Miss Strout.

Miss Irene Menchey, of Littlestown, Pa., spent several days with Misses Elsie and Mary Leister.

Miss Sallie A. E. Lawyer, after spending a very pleasant month among her many friends, left on Thursday for Baltimore, where she is engaged as forelady in Benedict Bros'. clothing store.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Sept 7, 1901:

Arnold, Chas. M.
Herr, Mrs. Charles
Jaquette, J. G. (2)
Snyder, Mrs. John J.
Wilson, Miss Sarah
Willson, C. T.

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

Proceedings of Carroll County Teachers' Institute.

Reported by the Secretaries, MISS MATTIE GILLIS, MR. E. LEE ERB.

The institute opened on Monday morning with religious exercises, conducted by Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D. An address of welcome was delivered by Mr. B. Frank Crouse, and, the teacher selected to respond having been absent, the editor of the SENTINEL, by request of the examiner filled his place.

1.30 P. M.—Prof. G. Clinton Hanna, of Va., opened the discussion with the subject of Grammar—Round Table—Theory and Practice of Teaching English Grammar. Prof. Hanna said: We should call a halt on the bad English that is becoming common, even getting into newspapers and literature. We do not want to speak pure English; could not readily understand a speaker using only pure English. What we want to study and speak is pure American. The teacher has to deal with the child's own vocabulary, gotten from his home, from streets and alleys. Therefore, teachers should talk with him on subject that the child already understands, and by degrees try to lead the child to use better language. In the reading watch carefully the child's pronunciation and the sound he gives to words and expressions, gently correcting as needed. Have books suitable to the child's capacity. The first four years the work is reading, spelling, drawing and language, which begins as soon as the child's school begins. Lead him to understand subject and predicate—he will soon let the modifiers take their places.

Grammar should begin when the child reaches the High School, but since 95 per cent. of the pupils leave school without reaching High Schools a modified course of Grammar should go all along, i. e., nouns, action words, and modifiers as such.

The best work is done in the country schools. He knows whereof he speaks. He owes so much to the example of the country school teacher who deals with so many obstacles added to the regular school work.

Technical Grammar only occupies about thirty-six pages, and teachers surely can teach that much thoroughly in three months. Orthography belongs to Spelling. Syntax and Prosody belong to Rhetoric.

Taking away Orthography, Syntax and Prosody leaves only Etymology for real Grammar. Unclassified facts are no good. Facts must be divided and classified and the teachers must do it.

The bones of a human body are only a heap of bones until classified. Only properly joined do they form a skeleton. Teacher must clothe it. The skeleton of the verb is to be placed on the board. The child takes that skeleton home and is to do what he can with it to classify it. It matters not whose Grammar he uses, but he must bring his work neatly written, nicely written, properly spelled, etc., just what he thinks of it. This leads to a free discussion in the class, which is what is termed Round Table. Pupils give the thoughts as they understand the subject and the teacher suggests other thoughts. Teacher does not ask questions to discover what the pupil knows, but to instruct the pupil. Grammar should not take the place of Language Lessons. He gives no definitions until pupils reach Technical Grammar.

The subject was further discussed by Miss Adda LaRue Trump, who gave a talk on the voices of the verb. She would have pupils understand clearly whether a verb under discussion were active voice or passive, and why?

Miss Carrie Harbaugh gave the idea of taking a simple sentence, and letting it grow by means of modifiers until it becomes a compound sentence, sufficiently comprehensive to suit the progressive ability of the class.

Prof. Simpson said: His plan is to get at the bottom of a sentence; when he builds the sentence and names all its parts, he has the whole of Grammar.

Mr. Levi D. Reid explained the uses of adjectives and adverbs. To be progressive is to be praiseworthy. The need is that teachers be all-round teachers. We must not think an adjective is always an adjective.

Prof. McDaniel having been absent Prof. Simpsan gave a short talk on the Philosophy of Fractions, showing that when we have taught per cent. (i. e. carrying the division to hundredths,) we have taught all of decimals.

The session was closed with an address by Dr. J. W. Hering, Comptroller of the State Treasury.

TUESDAY MORNING.

At 9 o'clock devotional exercises were conducted by Prof. Simpson, after which several teachers made remarks on the lamentable affliction of President McKinley and the conditions attending the event so deeply deplored by our Nation, and closed with special prayer for the recovery of the President.

The institute being opened for regular work Prof. Hanna resolved it into a school so as to make practical application of his model for opening schools, which is as follows: Scripture reading; the Lord's Prayer in concert; singing. Next the teacher reads from the board and pupils repeat after him an item of current history or daily news, an anniversary historical statement, and a literary gem, each of which will be discussed on the morrow by pupils who volunteer to treat the subject respectively. The only part the teacher takes in this opening exercise is the reading above mentioned. Those taking part in this model exercise were: George F. Morelock, Effie Hess, Albert Zepp.

Prof. Hanna then opened the discussion on "The Best Methods for Doing the Best Work in Spelling," from which the following notes were taken: Irregularity in the English language makes memory spelling necessary, there being so many exceptions to rules. Poor spelling is a natural disease, many of the best educated being so afflicted and this affliction must be laid to the bad effects of teaching in the old way. Teachers should be very careful of the child's pronunciation, and enunciation. If in any class exercise a word be misspelled stop all work; go no further until a suitable correction has been established. Train the eye not the ear in teaching spelling.

In teaching beginners produce the object and the written name of that object and so teach it that the written word will always be associated in the mind with the object. In the first year child should learn two hundred words, and in the second year should more than double the number, etc. Give frequent phonetic drills but don't call it spelling. Don't teach "dictionary spelling." Let every definition be so taught as to learn idea—not a printed form from dictionary. The place for oral spelling is in the phonetic drill. Impress the diacritics.

Pronunciation is important in teaching language; spelling is only language. Among society fads is the peculiar inclination to misapply the broad a, but all society fads should be frozen to death by intelligent persons.

Jesse F. Billmyer was called upon to introduce the discussion of decorations of school rooms, school government, etc. A clean floor is a good beginning and he appoints a boy and a girl each day to sweep and dust, and thinks teachers should also take a day to the work. His school yard cannot be made and kept pretty because, there being no fencing, cattle spoil it.

Ida V. Cauthorne read a good paper on the same subject. She gave pupils pictures and they wrote compositions about them and after examining the work she attached pictures to the compositions and made of them a decoration for the walls. W. Burgee was not prepared for the change in program which had advertised this subject for Thursday.

Honora Birmingham, of Mt. Airy, introduced the discussion on "Literature in the Lower Grades." She stated that lack of literary taste among the Americans is largely due to the absence of training in this branch in the lower grades sufficiently early in public schools, and advised that simple poems and stories be given children very early in school life.

Mrs. Hanna's instruction on vocal music was enjoyed by all and we note the following points: To the little children give a few motion songs. This will make them fall in love with the work and it will be easy to go on. Prof. Simpson stated that at the office is a chart on music and other school subjects to facilitate teachers' work, and that the School Board proposes to send one to each school that will advance $5 for it. The real price of the chart is $20.

Primary number work was introduced by Geo. F. Morelock, of Westminster, who gave an able paper on the subject, recommending practice, especially in addition, until combinations of digits can be named at sight. In primary grades little time should be spent in considering the logical reason for different processes in arithmetic. In teaching Arithmetic there are two distinct and strongly marked general aims. First, to master the rationale of the process; second, to acquire facility and accuracy in the performance of these operations. Geo. W. Hess continued the discussion by showing how to fold a square of paper so as to show pupils the sense of fractions. By uniting the fractions immediately after dividing the object the pupil will readily see the connection between denominator and the number of parts into which the object is divided, and also between numerator and the number of parts.

Wm. W. Shamer said that the beginning of percentage should show clearly the connection between per cent. and fractions. Ulysses H. Shipley gave some illustrations in discount and banking, etc.

Prof. Simpson would have the teacher so full of the subject as to be able to work from conscious principles and not by rule in mathematics.

After singing, My Maryland, the subject of spelling was revived and Prof. Hanna gave an outline model of recitation for advanced classes.

The next topic discussed was Nature Study (of the New Course of Study). In trying to show how to render nature study attractive in school work he said that in one school the pupils got an old barrel churn, fastened it on a "buck," placed it in the school room and put water into it. The pupils brought small water animals, even tadpoles, and put them into the churn, and derived much pleasure and benefit from watching the development, habits, etc., of the animals. Session closed at 4.30.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Rev. Dr. Price, of Westminster, conducted the devotional exercises, after which Prof. Hanna conducted his school opening exercise as given above. Grove J. Shipley, Fanny McGirr, A. Zepp, Harry O. Harner and others assisted as pupils, rendering a very interesting and profitable program. We regret that space will not permit the reproduction of the original work produced.

Dr. Stephens, State Superintendent, now made his first appearance in the institute. He said that the best teachers in the State deserved the credit of the new course of studies he has compiled for use in the State; that the low tax rate and low salaries of teachers in Carroll county cannot be considered the result of a complimentary state of affairs. To remedy this, teachers must organize and stir up the County Commissioners, and the State Reading Circle could be made to help along this line by way of educating public sentiment as to the need of greater appropriations for school funds. Hitherto, no one has asked, hence no appropriations have come this way. Teachers all over the State are working to raise the schools to a higher level, but not all teachers are doing creditable work. Of the latter it is to be understood that the interest of education demands either their retirement or their conversion.

So long as there is lack of union among leading educators on essential points that long will it be before desirable results can be obtained. Improvements are hard to bring about because some of our leaders love self so much more than they do best good of the public, and others are so quickly wedded to novelties.

Prof. E. L. Baublitz, school examiner of Frederick county, followed Dr. Stephens in a very entertaining talk, of a general character, which was much enjoyed by the members of the institute. At its close Prof. Hanna gave his methods of teaching reading. He recommends to teach silent reading which is the reader's own thoughts of the writer's thoughts. He said that those who make the readers for some reason make readers from the third grade up too difficult. He also gave good points on gestures.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Mrs. Ida A. Elliott, of Pennsylvania, gave a very interesting talk on "Modern Geography and Modern Methods of Teaching Geography" in which she brought out many new ideas, all of which were received with great enthusiasm by the teachers.

Prof. E. L. Boblitz made an address on "Business methods as they pertain to teachers and teaching." He gave excellent illustrations, and made appropriate suggestions to teachers as to how they may secure the best results in their work, and thus arouse popular sentiment among taxpayers, which is the only way to secure greater funds for school work. His talk was very much appreciated by the institute.

To give a little relaxation to the teachers, Mrs. Hanna sang "My Old Kentucky Home."

Prof. G. W. Ward, of Western Maryland College, was introduced and gave his outline for teaching United States History. He was followed by Cora S. Lambert, who gave her views as to "How to keep Pupils in the Elementary Grades Interested in Their Work." Her plans are good. In number-work she would have pupils drilled each day,

"For whether found in cellars or found in attics
The great mind-puzzlers are mathematics.

In reading she drills the lower grades twice a day, strictly observing pronunciation, enunciation, and punctuation, for

"Whether following, or whether leading
One noble art ought to be reading."

In geography she uses a globe and geographical cards besides the regular work in text book.

"We can do without politics, poetry and biography,
But can't well do without geography."

Her pupils work a few simple experiments in philosophy and are quite successful, and

"Some like chemistry, and some like civics,
But very few pupils say they like physics."

To rouse and sustain interest in physiology she has bought a small skeleton that pupils may take apart and put together.

"Mythology is craved by some, also zoology,
Best of all for us to teach is good old physiology."

In teaching history she has pupils commit dates of the Civil War, Battle of Gettysburg, Mexican War, and the Revolution, and tries to picture on the child-mind places and noted persons by little stories, and impress the importance of our own America, for,

"We may listen to all the historians relate,
But can find nothing better than the history of our United States."

In grammar she teaches derivation of parts of speech, attracting pupils attention by apt comparisons, as: "What is a plant without roots? and what is a word without roots?" She gave some pretty examples in her attractive style and added,

"Many work without a chisel, also without a hammer,
But none of us can get along without an English Grammar."

In conclusion she modestly adds that hers are only plain, practical, everyday methods, yet she hopes they may benefit teachers in the work, for

"We may live without poetry, music and art;
We may live without conscience, and live without heart;
We may live without friends, and without good looks;
But the Carroll county teachers cannot live without books."

The remainder of the report, covering the proceedings on Thursday, is deferred until next week. The SENTINEL is principally indebted to Miss Gillis for its report, she having written entirely that portion of it covering the proceedings of Tuesday and Wednesday.

Our Annual Bargain Blanket Sale

Begins Sept. 14 and continues during the week.

We are a little late with this sale this year, but it is all the better for you, because it is just when you need them. Last summer when you were sweltering with the heat and wondering if it would ever get cooler we were scouring around in the markets hunting bargains in blankets for this sale. We succeeded wonderfully well as the following prices will testify. Every housekeeper should profit by this sale, for you are absolutely certain to need blankets within a very few weeks, and by buying this week you can save several dollars. Why not do it? We measure and weigh every blanket we get ourselves, and when we give the size or weight you may depend on those figures as being absolutely correct.

"Arabian."

A medium weight Blanket, in either gray or white, pretty borders, nicely finished, for this week only,

45 Cents.

"Formosa."

An extra heavy Blanket, in either gray or white, pretty borders, very soft and fleecy, in every way a splendid Blanket for anything like this price. For this week only,

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"LEONORE."

Our extra weight, extra size Blanket, actual size, 72 x 90 inches, weight just 5 lbs., colors either gray or white, with pretty borders, very soft, fleecy finish and worth fully $2.00. For this week only,

$1.33.

"Victoria."

A fine wool Blanket, in either white or red, good size and weight and one of our best bargains at the figure named. For this week only, $2.50. Think of buying a red wool Blanket for

$2.50.

"Silver Grey."

Another splendid bargain, very large and heavy gray wool Blanket, weight 4 lbs., 15 ozs., size 70 x 90 inches, actual value $5.00. For this week only,

$3.98.

"SIGNAL SERVICE."

A very heavy, strictly all pure wool Blanket, in either gray, white or red, beautifully finished, weight 5 lbs., 6 ozs., size 72 x 100 inches. At this price this is very cheap. For this week only,

$4.35.

Other Goods of Exceptional Interest.

$2.00 Umbrellas at $1.19.

This is the last chance to buy these splendid $2.00 self-raising Umbrellas for $1.19. They are made of a splendid grade union cloth, warranted to turn all the rain and not fade. Best paragon frame, with natural wood handles, silver tipped. Self-raising, so that to hoist the umbrella it is only necessary to press a spring with your thumb and immediately the umbrella is up. The best umbrella bargain we have ever offered. They will not last longer than this week.

$1.19.

25 Cent BOX PAPER, 10 Cents.

Special lot of fine Box Paper, in fancy boxes, that has always sold for 25c., now 10c. We bought it from a dealer who was cleaning up stock and we took all he had. 24 sheets and 24 envelopes of splendid quality paper for

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Brown Denim Jackets, 25c.

Special lot of heavy brown Denim Jackets or Working Coats, just the thing for Fall when it is too cool to go without a coat. Worth nearly twice this price.

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LADIES' HOSE 7 Cents.

Special purchase of Ladies Hose, fine guage ribbed goods, but mostly tans. They are seamless and very cheap at

7 Cents.

Little Things Needed Just Now.

Good Paring Knives 3c. Tin Fruit Cans, the doz., 35c. Wax Strings for sealing cans, the doz., 4c. Red Fibre Waterproof Lunch Boxes 10c. 5-Quart good grade Granite Stew Pans, with lid, 25c. Best Quality Table Oil Cloth 12½c. Good Grade Whisk Brooms 10c. Good Parlor Matches, the doz., 10c. 10c size bottle Vaseline 5c.

NEW YORK BARGAIN HOUSE.
SEPT. 14th, 1901. T. W. Mather & Sons. 31 E. Main Street, Westminster, Md.

Manchester Items.

Death has been among us again and two of our citizens in the bloom of manhood have passed away and been laid away to rest. The funeral of Mr. Harry Hoffacker, on Wednesday morning, was largely attended, in the Lutheran church of this place, Rev. H. H. Flick officiating. The Alesia Band, of which he was a member, was present in full uniform and played dirges at the grave and in the church.

On Monday morning about 8 o'clock Mr. Emory E. Hostler was engaged with help in gathering peaches in his orchard, near the Old Fort School House, this district, when he was suddenly taken with a hemorrhage and died in a very short time in the arms of Mr. Yingling, at the age of 38 years. He leaves a wife and 3 children of his immediate family, 4 brothers and 3 sisters of the home family. He was an industrious and persevering man, who no doubt often overtaxed his strength as he was suffering from pulmonary trouble. His remains were interred in the family lot on Wednesday, Rev. S. M. Roeder officiating.

Mrs. Peter Houck, whom we mentioned as ill with dysentery, a few weeks ago, peacefully passed away on Tuesday evening, at the age of 75 years. She was a devoted mother and wife and spent many of her days in this town. She leaves an aged husband, with whom she enjoyed a married life of 55 years, two sons and three daughters to mourn her loss. Her remains were laid away to rest Friday morning, Rev. H. H. Flick officiating.

The summer kitchen and dry house at the home of Mr. Chas. Grove, 1 mile west of town, were burned about midnight on Tuesday. When the fire was discovered the roof was all ablaze and with difficulty the fire was kept away from the main buildings.

During the thunderstorm on Tuesday night the residence of G. W. J. Everhart was struck by lightning, which exploded between the upper floor and ceiling, shattering the latter and tearing up the former. The occupants were greatly frightened and unnerved.

Miss Lotta Shower is visiting Dr. John Dehoff and family, of York, Pa.

Mrs. Julia M. Motter is visiting Rev. H. J. McAllister and family in Union Bridge.

Mrs. Chas. M. Masenheimer entertained her sister, Miss Stein, of Hanover, last week.

For the Sentinel.

A Jolly Strawride.

On Wednesday evening, 28th ult., a jolly party left the home of Mr. Uriah Foglesong on a strawride to Mr. Jacob Fleagle's, near Taneytown. The happy voices and merry jingle of the sleigh-bells brought many residents to the roadside along the route. Mr. Fleagle and family royally welcomed and entertained the guests. During the evening numbers of selections were rendered on the piano, violin and other musical instruments. Refreshments were served in abundance. The party consisted of: Mr. Uriah Foglesong and wife, Mr. Emanuel Bollinger and wife; Mrs. F. W. Beck, Mrs. Savilla Strevig, Misses Amy Beck, Mary F. Beck, Mr. Nathaniel Beck, of Baltimore; Misses Grace B. Foglesong, Bessie Bollinger, Alice Shipley, Messrs. Clinton Foglesong, Chas. Foglesong, Allison Foglesong, Charles Bollinger, Harry Bollinger, Leslie Bollinger and Jonas Myers.

Daniel Items.

Mr. R. N. Conaway has left for a week's stay at Cleveland, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. At Cleveland Mr. Conaway will be joined by his daughter, Miss Cora Conaway, who will accompany him to the Exposition. This is Mr. Conaway's third trip to Niagara, which is evidence of the attractiveness and fascination of the scenery. He is quite enthusiastic in his description of those wondrous works of nature.

Master Carlton Brandenburg, of Baltimore, has returned home after an enjoyable visit to his grandparents' country home, near Daniel.

Mrs. Catharine Maguire, of Baltimore, is sojourning at the home of Mrs. Martha Brandenburg, near Morgan.

Master Albert Severn, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Mrs. Thomas Flemming, near Woodbine, and Mrs. Charles Grimes, near Mt. Olive.

Personal.

Miss Cletie Davis, of this city, is visiting relatives in Harrisburg, Pa.

Dr. Charles M. Roop, of Altoona, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Roop, of Uniontown district.

Mr. Edgar Slagle, son of Rev. C. S. Slagle, of this city, entered as a student at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., this week.

Mr. Calvin J. King and wife, of Baltimore, are the guests of Rev. James B. Stonesifer, at Carroll Place, near this city.

Mrs. Nellie L. Gibson and son Herman, of Eldersburg, are spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends in Westminster.

Mrs. I. S. Weaver and daughter, Miss Gladys Weaver, of Baltimore, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Boff, of this city.

Mrs. H. B. Hull and son, of Bedford, Pa., who had been visiting Mrs. Hull's father, Mr. Amos Ebaugh, near this city, and others in this vicinity, have returned to their home again.

Mr. Fred. D. Miller, of Messrs. Miller Bros., this city, and Miss Carrie McCaffrey, head of the millinery department of their "Popular Stores," are in New York, purchasing stock for their extensive trade.

Misses Marcia, Margaret and Martha Swormstedt, of Washington, D. C.; Miss Carrie Mourer, of New York; Miss Miraud Nusbaum, of Union Mills, and Messrs. Robt. Reindollar and George Neely, of Fairfield, Pa., were guests of Mr. J. T. Erb this week.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, September 9th.—John H. Garber and John B. Eppley, executors of William Garber, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money, and received order to sell personal property.

Franklin H. Myers, executor of Margaret E. Myers, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Michael E. Walsh, executor of John Davidson, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Augustus Redding, deceased, granted unto John H. Redding, who received order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Joseph H. Little, deceased, admitted to probate.

George E. Benson and Grove J. Shipley, administrators pendente lite of John Wonder, deceased, settled first and final account.

George E. Benson and Grove J. Shipley, administrators of John Wonder, received order to sell personal property.

Tuesday, September 10th.—Letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth E. Biggs, deceased, granted unto J. Wesley Biggs.

Melrose Items.

On Sunday evening, September 8th, at 6 P. M., Rev. J. A. Metzger, pastor of Sherman's Church, held an open air service in town, taking for his text, Galatians, 6:2, "Bear ye one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ." There were about 200 people present. The message was brief, but to the point, and no doubt seed was sown that will bear fruit in the future.

Mrs. Elizabeth Shaffer and son Elmer, of Bachman's Valley, spent Sunday in this neighborhood.

The proceeds of Wentz's Union Sunday School celebration, after treating the school, consisting of 113 members, and paying all expenses, was $13.50. With what was previously in the treasury there is now nearly $25 in the hands of the treasurer to the credit of the school. September 15th, at 9 A. M., the Sunday School will have the last lesson and close for the winter.

Mr. Geo. Crumrine, who was kicked in the abdomen by a horse last week, is able to be about again.

The Hanover Fair.

The outlook is very bright for a big show at the coming Hanover Fair to be held Sept. 17, 18, 19 and 20. The racing purses have been increased to $2400, ensuring good races every day; while Kennedy Bros' Wild West Hippodrome will give free exhibitions on the race track. The applications for space for exhibits are already numerous and a successful exhibition is certain in all lines. The price of admission is only 25 cents. Excursion rates on all railroads.

For the Sentinel.

A Musical Social.

Perhaps one of the most melodious and harmonious social gatherings of the season was held at the hospitable residence of Mr. Wesley J. Hahn, at Hahn's Mill, Wednesday evening, 4th inst. Early in the evening the invited guests began to arrive until the house and lawn were almost filled with the crowd. The Littlestown Orchestra, composed of six members, viz.: Messrs. Chas. H. Mayers, Harry L. Dutters, Dr. Hickey, Henry Marks, John N. Little and Chas. M. Frock, was present and rendered some of the finest selections we have ever heard. There were also vocal and instrumental music on the piano and organ. At an interval in the music Mr. Hahn appeared, with his usual friendly countenance, and invited all to the dining room, where they beheld before them a table heavily burdened with all of the delicacies of the season in profuse abundance. After all had partaken of the good things freely, music was again resumed until the early morning hours. After thanking the host and hostess for their kind hospitality all dispersed to their homes, taking pleasant recollections of the event with them, long to be remembered. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wesley J. Hahn, Rev. J. S. H. Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Kump, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Keefer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bankard, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Study, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Boring, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. David Heltebridle, Mrs. R. Zellers, Mrs. Mollie Dodrer, Mrs. Esther Bashoar, Misses Myrtle Koontz, Ida Myers, Beulah Myers, Lily Yingling, Zeula King, Annie, Esther and Rhoda Hartman, Ethel Keefer, Mary and Clarinda Hahn, Messrs. Oliver Knipple, George, Ralph and Ezra Hartman, Arthur Frounfelter, John Mayers, Chas. Classon, Frank Eline, Harry E. Fleagle, Masters Clarence and Leroy Bankard.

Westminster Authorities Take Action.

At the meeting of the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, on Monday evening last, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, The life of our illustrious President, William McKinley, has been placed in the most imminent peril by the assassin's bullet, bringing our entire Nation into the deepest sorrow and anxiety; and

"WHEREAS, The dastardly act is a direct blow, of the most heinous character, at the peaceful order of our American institutions, therefore

"*Resolved*, That in common with every true citizen of our country, we deplore the fearful act, and condemn, in the severest manner, the spirit of anarchy from which the act has proceeded.

"*Resolved*, That the following telegram be sent to the wife of our stricken President and that these proceedings be placed upon our minutes:

"WESTMINSTER, MD., SEPT. 9TH, 1901.

"To Mrs. William McKinley, Buffalo, N. Y.

"In this period of National sorrow, the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster, Md., extend to you the sincere sympathy of our citizens, and their heartfelt prayer for the President's recovery."

The telegram, signed by Mayor O. D. Gilbert, was sent immediately upon the adjournment of the board.

Baltimore Markets.

Md. Flour—Extra	$2 55@	$3 00
" " Family	3 25@	3 40
" " High Grade Family	4 50@	4 50
" " First Grade Extra	4 10@	4 10
" " Rye Flour	2 90@	3 25
Wheat	67@	74½
Corn	63@	65
Oats	30@	38½
Rye	49@	58
Hay	10 00@	16 50
Straw	6 00@	12 50
Dry Salt Shoulders	8½@	8¾
Bulk Rib Sides	10@	10
Hams	12½@	13½
Lard	9½@	10½
Butter	15@	22
Eggs	14@	16½

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