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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Joseph Myers, near Tyrone, has sold several hundred bushels of peaches from his orchard, but has been unable to supply the demand.

The corn canning season is about coming to an end at the factories in this city.

Mr. John E. Jordan, formerly of this county, a prominent fireman on the N. C. Railway, fired the engine which "helped" the funeral train, bearing the remains of President McKinley to Washington, through the Baltimore and Potomac tunnel, at Baltimore.

Wm. H. Thomas and Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., Esqs., trustees of Evan Haines, have made the following sales of property in Uniontown district: Farm of 162¼ acres to Mrs. Elizabeth J. Haines, for $9,775.56; farm of 130¾ acres, to Mr. J. Hamilton Singer, for $4,772.27; house and lot to Mr. Davis Myers, for $313. Total, $14,860.94.

Alice Doyle, by James Doyle, her next friend, has brought suit in the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore, against the Oakland Manufacturing Company of Carroll County for $10,000. She alleges injuries received by falling into a trench, which she charges the company with leaving open on the highway at night.

The finishing strokes have been put upon Mr. H. H. Harbaugh's new livery stables, and the dwelling adjoining it. It was erected by Mr. George A. Six, builder, of this city. The painting was done by Mr. Chas. E. Bowers. Mr. James D. Mitchell now has his photograph and art gallery in the building fitted up in excellent style, with a splendid skylight and improved implements of the art.

Arguments in the Court of Appeals for the October term will commence on Monday, October 7th. The docket contains 66 cases for the term, among them the following from Carroll county: No. 16, Ezra M. Senseney, trustee, vs. Phoebe Repp, widow, and others; No. 19, Samuel W. Erb vs. E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., assignee, etc., (equity); No. 20, Jacob H. Feeser, administrator, etc, vs. David H. Feeser.

Thursday, the day of President McKinley's burial, was the anniversary of the death of President Garfield, who died September 19th, 1881, and who was also stricken down by the hand of an assassin. The date had peculiar interest for the members of Burns Post, G. A. R., of this city, as it was the anniversary of the death of Lieut. Wm. H. Burns, after whom the post is named, and who was killed in battle.

The fifth annual convention of the Retail Liquor Dealers' League of Maryland was held this week at Annapolis, beginning on Monday. Messrs. A. C. Strasburger, of this city, and W. C. Stick, of Hampstead, were the delegates from this county. Mr. Strasburger was appointed a member of the committee on credentials, and chairman of the committee on mileage. The league decided to hold its next annual convention in this city in September, 1902.

Mr. Charles E. Stewart, of this city, has received a contract for seven miles of the work of improvement on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, between Cumberland and Pittsburg. The location is between Confluence and the east end of the Brook tunnel. This line will not parallel the present track, but by being built two miles longer reduces the east-bound grade from 50 to 36 feet to the mile. The present single track will be used as a west-bound track when this work is finished.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Cassell, of this city, was held at Grace Lutheran Church, on Saturday morning last, and was largely attended. The funeral service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., assisted by Rev. J. A. Weigand. Her remains were interred in the Cassell burial ground, beside her deceased husband. The pall-bearers were her sons: Chas. P., John C., Wm. H., Jas. H. and Frank R. Cassell, and her nephew, Jos. A. Waesche.

The Maryland Christian Endeavor Union will hold its twelfth annual convention in Baltimore, November 12, 13 and 14. This county will be largely represented in the convention. The county has an organized County Union composed of 24 societies, with a membership of 981. Mr. George Mather, of this city, is its president, and Miss Nannie Rinker, of this city, secretary. Probably no more zealous and active societies than these are to be found in the State, and the members are looking foward to the great State convention with much interest.

Among the rural mail delivery carriers for routes, some of which lie partly in Carroll and Frederick counties, are: Union Bridge route, L. S. Poole, with F. J. Saylor as substitute; W. H. Wagner, with Frank S. Wagner substitute. Ladiesburg, Edward Stitely, with L. A. Warfield substitute. York Road William D. Shildt, with E. P. Shildt substitute; James A. Koons, with Joseph M. Koons substitute. Rocky Ridge, J. W. Snook, with Wm. A. Heird substitute. Linganore, Pinkney H. Richardson, Frank P. Lescalleet.

Mr. Charles Fisher, residing about a mile and a half from Frizellburg, while at work at Mr. Levi Maus's yesterday morning, had his left arm caught in a fodder cutter and mangled to such an extent that amputation was necessary. It was torn off above the wrist and the elbow joint crushed. The operation of amputation was performed by Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, assisted by Dr. J. Rinehart, of Frizzellburg, and Dr. Weaver, of Philadelphia. The arm was taken off three inches below the shoulder. Mr. Fisher is a middleaged man and has a wife and four or five children.

On Thursday the suit of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, against George Stull, of this county, was tried in the Circuit Court for Frederick county, to which it had been removed, and the court, after all the plaintiff's witnesses had been examined, granted the prayers of the defence and instructed the jury that the evidence was not legally sufficient to find for the plaintiff and to render a verdict for the defence. The suit was brought to recover on a $200 note in the name of E. B. Stull to I. N. Stoner which was discounted by the bnak. Three other suits of the same character, in which notes were given Mr. Stoner met the same fate, as also a case of the Westminster Savings' Bank. Chas. E. Fink, Esq., represented the defendant and Messrs. Roberts & Crouse represented the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank. Reifsnider & Grimes were counsel for the Westminster Savings' Bank.

Mr. Frank E. Cunningham, of this city, has been appointed financial secretary of the Republican State Central Committee, and is at the headquarters in Baltimore. He is just the man for the place.

We have received a communication dated Gamber and signed Riley Wilmer Myers, stating that the communication referred to in these columns last week, from Riley W. Myers, was sent by him at the request of friends in that neighborhood, where he is a transient visitor. The length of the last communication prevents its publication this week, but we have no objection to giving it in full next week. The original communication, however, if stating truth, contains matter for the courts first and the newspapers afterward.

A Severe Storm.

A terrific rain and hailstorm passed over a belt of country in this county, reaching from the line of the Western Maryland Railroad to the extreme southern limits of the county, on Sunday afternoon last. The damage done will reach well up into thousands of dollars. In and about the village of Marston it is said that every pane of glass on the side of the houses facing the storm was broken. Near Dennings all the buildings except the house and barn on the farm of Mr. Ellsworth Lovell were destroyed and a large barrack on the farm of Mr. Thomas S. Jones were wrecked. Fences and trees were blown down to such an extent that the public roads were obstructed and travelers had to take to the fields. The storm was severe in in the vicinity of Smallwood and along the Washington road, where the hailstones, it is said, were the size of walnuts. Standing corn along the entire track of the storm was completely denuded of its leaves, and in some instances the stalks were cut to pieces. Fruit on the trees was badly scarred and damaged by the hail. The rainfall along Little Pipe and Sams creeks was tremendous, and these streams were higher than they had been before since the Johnstown flood.

On the farm of Mrs. Caroline Shriver, Farm Content, near Avondale, the soil of a 20-acre field just seeded in wheat was washed away as deep as it had been plowed and the seed wheat and fertilizer were entirely lost. To the east of the city, along the Patapsco, the storm was also severe and the water very high. Considerable damage was done in that section.

The storm was probably more severe in Frederick county than it was here. Many buildings in Frederick were partly or entirely unroofed and heavy damage to buildings, fencing, trees, and other property is reported in other sections of the county.

The Teachers' Institute.

Following is the report of Thursday's proceedings of the Teachers' Institute held in this city last week, kindly furnished us by Miss Gilliss:

THURSDAY MORNING.

Prof. Simpson opened the institute with Scripture reading and prayer. Prof. Hanna gave instructions on the subject of "Teaching Pupils to Read Correctly," from which we culled the following notes:

Begin by showing a familiar object and teach the child the name of the object, then the words necessary to make a statement about the object. Try to keep the child to its own natural expression and gestures. Avoid teaching a child to imitate.

Dr. Stephens lectured on school government, putting special stress on teaching the small acts of courtesy among children. At Dr. Stephens' request Miss Gilliss added a few remarks by way of illustrating the result of neglect of such teaching.

Mrs. Elliott continued her instructions on "Teaching Modern Geography," giving original methods that cannot fail to make the subject interesting and profitable, even to a dull pupil. She induced teachers to follow her instructions with fingers on the relief maps as she would pupils. She gives points one day and questions on those points the following day to see the effect her instructions are making.

Prof. Hammel, of the State Normal School, gave instructions on Manual Training. As usual his instructions were attractively illustrated by means of objects and his methods will be adopted by many.

AFTERNOON.

Prof. Stephens gave suggestions and instructions on the new schedule for teaching the State course of study, and said he hopes to be able to extend the scholastic year all over the state so as to complete the new course of study as it is laid out.

Mrs. Elliott continued her attractive lecture on teaching geography. She had a set time to leave and was obliged to be hasty and brief but her instructions were lucid and enthusiastically received.

Prof. Hanna then closed with some good instructions on school government.

Patapsco Items.

This vicinity was visited on Sunday afternoon by a severe wind and rain storm, mingled with some small hail. The rain came down in torrents and the wind blew fiercely, but not much damage was done except to the county roads.

The woods meeting at Oursler's grove was well attended on Sunday, a large crowd having been present in the morning and also in the afternoon. Several speakers were present from Baltimore and other places. The music was under the direction of Bro. Shipway, of Baltimore. The meeting is still in progress.

Corn cutting is in full blast in this locality. Mr. Lewis W. Caple has purchased a corn-harvester and will gather his crop by horse-power.

Mr. Jesse W. Taylor is building an addition to his dwelling house.

Mr. Noah Reese has remodeled his dwelling house.

Mr. Milton Chew has had the exterior and interior of his residence, near Reese, repainted.

Mrs. Ebenezer Harman and daughter, Miss Pearl Harman, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. John C. Harman, near this place, several days last week.

Phosphate agents are doing a big business this season.

Shipley Items.

Our section was visited on the 15th inst., by a very severe wind and rain storm, accompanied by a shower of hail of bird egg size. Window lights were broken, standing corn was shredded and trees denuded of their leaves. Indeed, matters looked serious for a few minutes while the worst stage of the storm was on. The rainfall was great and our plowed fields were badly washed, the roads torn into ruts and all our streams greatly swelled. Morgan Run and Joe's Branch could not carry their proportion of the water and the valleys along said streams were inundated in some places 2 and 3 feet deep.

A protracted meeting has been started at Zion Chapel and a Society of Christian Endeavorers has been organized also, with 20 members. They have chosen as the officers for the ensuing year, Grove J. Shipley, President; Mrs. Letha Polster, secretary; E. G. Shipley, treasurer; Miss Gertrude Hook, organist.

Some have sown their barley and all are preparing to sow their wheat. Cutting off corn has been commenced, but, oh, what a task! The stalks are down in every conceivable way; yet the corn is excellent.

The potato crop in many places is very poor. The apple crop is a very scarce one.

Our public school opened on Monday, 16th inst., with fair attendance.

Farm laborers here are very scarce and work is plentiful.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Sept 14th, 1901:

Baker, Miss Clemina
Barnes, Mr. Granville S.
Brown, Mrs. Samuel
Childs, Mrs. A.
Coal, Laura
Harris, Miss Martha
Hoblitzell, Master Dale
Johnson, Miss Arina
Poulson, Mr. Clinton
Pfirffir, Mrs. George
Ritter, Mrs. P. A.
Stewart, Agnes
Thompson, Miss Lizzie
Tucker, Mrs. H. N.
Twitty, Mr.

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

Memorial Exercises in Westminster.

The first memorial exercise in Westminster, touching the death of President McKinley, was held in Centenary M. E. Church, on Sunday evening, under the supervision of the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Price. A very appropriate prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Starr at the opening of the service. Mrs. S. K. Herr read an interesting editorial from the Christian *Advocate* and addresses were delivered by Judge Chas. T. Reifsnider, Col. Wm. A. McKellip and the editor of the SENTINEL, all of whom spoke in terms of high eulogy of the subject of the service and the impress for good the history of his life and the nobility of his character will make and should make upon the generations of the future. Music was rendered by the choir and an appropriate selection was sung, very beautifully, as a solo, by Miss Waddell.

On Sunday evening Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, delivered a discourse with special reference to the tragedy at Buffalo, in which he spoke of the beautiful and exalted character of the deceased President.

In accordance with the proclamations of President Roosevelt and Governor Smith memorial services were held in several of the Churches on Thursday. At Grace Lutheran Church a joint service, in which that congregation and the congregations of the Methodist Protestant and Centenary Methodist Episcopal Churches and the students of Western Maryland College and Westminster Theological Seminary participated, was held. The church was draped in the sombre colors of mourning. Above the altar the words: "It is God's way. His will be done," from the dying expressions of the President, were displayed, his portrait dividing the sentences. Pictures of Lincoln and Garfield were on the pillars to the right and left of it. The opening service of the morning from the Lutheran Book of Worship was used. Rev. Dr. Graham, of the M. P. Church, led a responsive reading of the 91st Psalm and prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Price, of the M. E. Church. The pastor, Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., spoke briefly and in feeling terms in announcing the character of the service. The addresses on the occasion were delivered by Dr. J. W. Hering, State Comptroller, for the M. P. Church; Mr. Chas. E. Lamberd, for the M. E. Church; W. L. W. Seabrook, editor of the SENTINEL, for the Lutheran Church, and Rev. Dr. Elderdice, president Westminster Theological Seminary, for the Seminary and College. Rev. J. A. Weigand offered a brief prayer. Charity Lodge, K. of P., was present at the service in a body and the church was crowded to overflowing. The singing was led by the church choir and included "Lead kindly Light," "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and other selections.

At St. Paul's Reformed Church an impressive and interesting service was held, of which the following was the program: Opening service; singing, "Nearer, My God, to Thee;" reading of Psalms, Rev. James B. Stonesifer; reading of President Roosevelt's proclamation, Jos. D. Brooks; prayer, Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer; singing, by the congregation, "O God our help in ages past;" sermon, by Rev. C. S. Slagle; singing, by a quartette, "Lead Kindly Light;" prayer and benediction. The altar and chancel were decorated with white flowers and American flags draped with emblems of mourning.

An appropriate service was held at Ascension Episcopal Church, beginning at 12.30 o'clock.

At St. John's Catholic Church prayers were offered immediately after the mass at the morning service.

Carroll Cuunty Teachers' Association.

The annual meeting of the Carroll County Teachers' Association was held on Friday, 15th inst., at Westminster High School Assembly Hall, according to previous announcement. The principal purpose of the meeting was the election of officers and the transaction of routine business.

President Levi D. Reid, in opening the session, announced "America" as the opening hymn, and it was sung with fervor by the association. Prayer was offered by Prof. Simpson. Roll-call showed the presence of most of the active teachers.

Reading minutes of last meeting were dispensed with. The treasurer's report was submitted to the following committee: G. W. Hess, H. B. Burgoon, James Galt. The committee subsequently reported the accounts correct and the report was adopted.

The election of officers resulted, as announced last week, in the choice of Prof. Frank J. McBee, president; Geo. F. Morelock, secretary; Adda L. Trump, treasurer, and M. A. McGirr, editor.

The most annimated discussion was in regard to an increase of the teachers' salaries. It is a recognized fact that neither the School Commissioners nor the examiner can aid the teacher in this matter, without the support of the County Commissioners, who must be in turn supported by the people.

In order to help in so good a cause the following was offered:

Resolved, That we, the teachers of Carroll county, Maryland, in convention assembled, declare that we will not support for the office of County Commissioner any nominee who will not declare himself in favor of a higher rate of taxation for public school purposes, so as to enable the County School Commissioners to pay the teacher a living salary; and that we will each individually use his or her influence to secure the election of the nominee who will declare himself in favor of such rate of taxation, and who if elected will use his best effort to secure the same.

Such resolution could but be adopted.

Prof. Simpson spoke upon the various topics before the teachers. His remarks were very encouraging. He said the teachers' salary was not a political question but one that touched and affected the mothers and children.

Mr. Hanna who had worked so nobly for the institute never seemed so grand and elegant as when he spoke in behalf of the teacher on this all important question.

When he said how much patrons had to do with making good schools, a voice of general approval could be heard everywhere.

The musical and program committees were not appointed.

M. A. McGIRR, Editor.

Convention of the W. C. T. U.

The following, in relation to the State convention of the W. C. T. U. of Maryland, which will be held in this city week after next, is sent us for publication and will fully explain the outline of proceedings to be followed on the occasion:

The W. C. T. U. of Maryland will meet in State convention in Westminster, October 1, 2, and 3. The first public meeting will be held in Centenary M. E. Church on Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. The day sessions, morning and afternoon of each day, will be held in that church. On Tuesday evening at 7.30 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' Hall, a public meeting will be held at which addresses of welcome will be made by the ministers of the town, the mayor and others. The state president will also make her annual address. On Wednesday evening at the same Hall the State "Y's" will have charge of the exercises. Miss Cameron, of England, will make the address. On Thursday evening the public meeting will be held in the Auditorium Hall of W. M. College, the use of which has been so courteously extended to the ladies of the Westminster W. C. T. U. by the trustees. The speaker at this meeting will be Mrs. Leonard M. Lake, of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America. The press speaks highly of this woman as a speaker. "The Outlook" thus speaks of her at the World's Convention in Toronto, Canada:

"The address of the gathering was that of Mrs. Leonard M. Lake, fraternal delegate of the Catholic Total Abstinance Union of America. This Irishwoman is a born orator."

Music will be a feature of each evening service; also a collection to assist in the work. To all these meetings the public is cordially invited.

Winfield Items.

Mr. R. Nelson Conaway, Commander of Pickett Post No. 17, G. A. R., Winfield, and Miss Cora Conaway were among the thousands to view the body of President McKinley, while it lay in state, on Sunday, at the City Hall, Buffalo, N. Y. Pathetic figures among the crowds were Grand Army men, who with bowed heads paid a last tribute to a comrade and chief.

Teachers' Hand Book.

Prof. S. Simpson, Ph. D., Examiner of the public schools of this county, has issued an admirable teachers' hand book for 1901-1902, with "hints and suggestions looking to full co-operation and the highest efficiency in applying the system of general education" in this county. It contains valuable information for the guidance of teachers in carrying out changes made necessary by the adoption of a general system for the whole State, prepared by the State superintendent of education, Dr. M. Bates Stephens, and it also shows the necessity of co-operation with the school authorities and teachers by the patrons of the schools. We should like to give the work a more ample review, but are unable to do so this week. We, however, desire to call especial attention to the Examiner's suggestions to patrons of the schools and, for that reason, give, in full, the following:

From a year's experience I am convinced that a word ought to be said in reference to the part and the responsibility the patrons should assume in the work of establishing a good school in the community. The teacher does not deny his responsibility; he assumes that, and this book contains much advice, direction and instruction as to the duty of the teacher. But if the school is to meet with the success it deserves, the parents in the district must co-operate with the teacher. They can do very much by way of kind suggestion, sympathy, and by giving their support to the teacher in securing good order and discipline in the school. Obedience, order and quiet are absolutely essential to successful work in the school room, and these can be assured only where the patrons co-operate with the teacher and give him their support. When the parents become acquainted with the trials and difficulties of the teacher, and strive to encourage him with helpful suggestions the result generally will be a good school in the community.

We are sure to have good schools in the community when the patrons understand the situation and take an active interest in the success of the school.

The School Commissioners are solicitous, and are trying to have good schools in every community; but we find it necessary for the patrons to become interested and to give their kind support and co-operation in order to secure the greatest efficiency in every part of the work of public education.

Three good men in every district ought to be willing to assume the duties of trustees, and the rest of the community ought to co-operate with these in establishing a school of which all would have a right to be proud.

I should like to have these matters brought more fully to the attention of parents; for in this way the patrons will be induced to take more interest, to assume their part of the responsibility, and they will willingly co-operate with the teacher and the examiner in establishing good schools in the county.

Sams Creek Items.

On last Sunday afternoon, the 15th inst., we had one of the most violent wind, hail and rain storms that ever visited this section of our county. Some of the oldest people living here say they never saw anything like it. Sams Creek was never higher since the Indians owned it. The West India storm that passed over this country a few years ago was very severe but not equal to the one on last Sunday. It did much more damage, especially in the vicinity of the Dunkard Sams Creek Meeting House. Mr. Preston Duvall's corn crop is almost ruined by the hail beating it down to the ground, without leaving stalks enough standing to shock it. Mr. Duvall says he thinks he will lose a hundred barrels of corn by the storm. It is a very sad sight to see the condition of his cornfields and other damage to his fruit trees and plowed fields. Mr. W. W. Naill also suffered a considerable loss by having one of his plowed fields so badly washed. Much of the good soil was washed into the county road. Some fine locust trees were uprooted. Most all the farmers in our section have suffered considerable loss in various ways. Mr. E. Loveall had most of his small buildings injured by the storm. Mr. Thomas S. Jones' barrack was blown down. Mr. Daniel Kiler's barn was half unroofed. Mr. Jesse Stuller's large grain barrack was badly wrecked and the roof blown off. A portion of the slate on the Sams Creek Meeting House was removed by the powerful wind. Many timber and fruit trees have been uprooted and broken off.

Not long since Mr. William Yohn lost two of his fine work horses, they having died with the colic, the result of eating too much unground grain.

On last Tuesday afternoon Mr. Peter E. Drach made sale of both his personal property and real estate. The sale was well attended and all he offered for sale brought fair prices. His home brought $1175. Mr. Park Pool, of near Weldon, was the purchaser.

Miller's Items.

Robert, the 10-year-old son of Mr. Isaiah Miller, is suffering with a compound fracture of the left arm, caused by having been thrown from a mule while riding it to the water trough. Dr. J. H. Preston, of Manchester, reduced the fracture, which was a very severe one, the broken bones having protruded through the flesh an inch.

Masters Harry and Frank Ray, of Baltimore, spent a week recently with their little friends, Robert and Maurice Miller.

Farmers are busy cutting corn through this section.

Miss Annie K. Fisher, who had been visiting her parents near here, has gone to Hanover, where she is working as a seamstress.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rhodes, near Melrose, were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. John K. Miller.

Quite a number of friends and relatives from here attended the funeral of Mr. Harry Hoffacker, of Alesia, on Wednesday morning last.

Mr. Geo. P. Miller is visiting his son, Mr. Daniel Miller, of Maple Grove.

Miss Lottie Frankforter, of Hampstead, spent several days recently with Mrs. T. W. Merryman.

The citizens of this community were shocked very much to hear the news of the death of our President, William McKinley.

Mr. Harry Merryman, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. T. W. Merryman.

Mrs. L. M. Hare, of Baltimore, spent a few days recently the guest of Mrs. Samuel Hare.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Deagen spent Sunday last visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Melhorne, of Hanover.

A number of folks from this place attended the Reformed reunion held at Snydersburg on Saturday last.

Mr. Lewis Redding, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday last with his cousin, Mr. Isaiah Miller.

Misses Elsie Deagen and Edith Miller are visiting friends and relatives at Hanover.

Mrs. Lewis Seipp, of Dickeyville, is visiting her son, Mr. John Seipp, of this place.

Our public school opened on Monday last with about 35 scholars on roll. Mr. H. B. Burgoon, of Manchester, is principal.

Mrs. Merchant, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Folkert, near here.

Mr. Howard F. Dandy, near here, is spending a week among relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. Jesse Deagen entertained a few of her friends on Tuesday evening last.

More Suits Against Milk Producers.

Fielder C. Slingluff and William B. Crowther, receivers of the insolvent United Milk producers' Association of Baltimore City, by their attorneys, George B. Willis and R. Lee Slingluff, of Baltimore, and Reifsnider & Grimes, of this city, docketed suits in the Circuit Court for Carroll County on Tuesday against 14 citizens of the county, who were subscribers to the stock of the defunct association. The par value of the stock was $1 per share, and the number of shares subscribed for and the amount sti'l claimed to be due thereon, in each case which the subscriber has refused to pay, is set forth in the nar filed by the plaintiff, as follows:

Nelson A. Brown, 250 shares, $151.84 due; E. C. Brown, 400 shares, $256.79 due; Scott O. Clemson, 250 shares, $156.25 due; Andrew Drechsler, 1,000 shares, $625 due; Geo. W. H. Hull, 300 shares, $152.87 due; T. D. Hare, 300 shares, $262.50 due; M. S. Myers, 250 shares, $218.75 due; D. Redding, 250 shares, $243.75 due; Atlee W. Wampler, 250 shares, $193.75 due; W. H. Zepp, 650 shares, $404.25 due; Lillian R. Benson, 150 shares, $103.30 due; W. H. Chaney, 250 shares, $248 due; E. G. Hull, 300 shares, $240 due; L. H. Ecker, 300 shares, $245 due.

Manchester Items.

The re-union of the Reformed Churches of Carroll county, on Saturday last, was a decided success. Although held at Snydersburg, the infant congregation of the Manchester charge, the members measured up to the standard and are to be congratulated for the energy and grit they displayed in the undertaking, which meant any amount of work and almost that much risk, if the weather should have proved unfavorable. But the day was all that could have been wished. Mrs. Michael S. Brilhart and Mrs. Willoughby Rhodes, the leading spirits in the undertaking, had gathered around them a corps of willing workers who exhibited a great deal of taste in their decorations of the stands and fitting up the grove for the convenience and comfort of the crowd, which reached its height about 2 P. M., when 1,000 or more persons were present. Dinner was furnished on the ground at 15c. More than 300 tickets were sold, which meant a large supply of provisions, but the committee met all the calls with an excellent meal, while the sale stand did a flourishing business in their wares. The following program was observed: Forenoon.—Music by the Carroll County Reed Band; Invocation, Scripture Lesson, Creed and Gloria Patri; prayer, Rev. Dr. Rupp; welcome address, Rev. S. M. Roeder; response, Rev. J. B. Stonesifer; address, Rev. C. S. Slagle; singing, by joint choirs.

Recess for dinner.

Afternoon.—Music by band; anthem, by Silver Run choir; address, Rev. J. S. Hartman; anthem, by Pleasant Valley choir; address, The Reformed Church, a Church for the Times, Rev. Wm. Rupp, D. D.; anthem, by Baust Church choir; address, Rev. C. Clever, D. D.; anthem, by Bachman's Church choir; anthem, by Trinity Reformed choir, of Manchester; closing with the Lord's Prayer, doxology and benediction. At the business meeting during the recess the following committee was appointed to arrange for the next year's reunion: Rev. J. B. Stonesifer, chairman; Rev. J. S. Hartman, Rev. Alex Bateman, Messrs. Geo. Harman and Theo. R. Strevig.

The remains of the infant child of Mr. Charles Stager, east of Greenmount, was laid away to rest on Thursday, Rev. S. J. Derr, of Hampstead, officiating.

A Mr. Wolf, who was in the employ of Mr. Fred. Nagle, blacksmith, at Greenmount, was found dead in the shop on Sunday last. He was at the re-union at Snydersburg on Saturday apparently enjoying good health and the pleasures of the day. Rumor says he died from apoplexy.

The friends of Miss Belle Fuhrman were notified of her death at her home, on Saturday. During the summer she spent some weeks with her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Eisenbrown of this place. She was in very delicate health from pulmonary trouble. After trying the Koch treatment she went to Ashville, N. C., to inhale the pure breezes, but all to no avail.

The town authorities are having a sewer put across Main street in front of Oak Tree avenue.

The store of Mr. Lewis Caltrider, at Arcadia, was again robbed on Monday night of some $200 worth of clothing &c. Entrance was gained through the cellar. Mr. C. has given the matter into the hands of detectives.

Mr. J. Wesley Snyder has occupied his home on North Main street, which he remodeled and repaired and which is now a fine attractive home.

Prof. Wm. Rupp, D. D., of Lancaster, filled the pulpit in Trinity Reformed Church both morning and evening on Sunday last.

Mr. W. N. Gettier spent last week in Va. and N. C., combining business with pleasure, and found that section in full sympathy with the President in his sufferings, and in a high state of excitement at the news of his death.

The rain storm on Sunday afternoon was very heavy in this section and did much damage to fields that were just seeded.

Corn-cutting is among the things claiming the attention of our farmers and the large stalks and ears make it very laborious.

Personal.

Mrs. Chas. E. Lamberd and daughter have returned from a week's stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Margaret Fitzgerald Smith, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. John E. Smith, of this city.

Mr. Jesse L. Manahan, near Marston, pulled over 48 tons of sweet corn this season, from 12 acres.

Mrs. Wm. F. Derr and family are home, after a ten-days' visit with friends at Blue Mountain.

Miss Florence Hoff Mitten, of this city, is visiting the Misses Buffington, near Middleburg, this county.

Mr. Owen P. McGrain and family, of Washington, D. C., have been visiting friends in this city and vicinity.

Mr. Wm. F. Derr and Mr. Chas. E. Lamberd, of this city, have returned from an extended business trip to New York.

Miss Bessie Stone, of the Model Emporium Millinery Department, spent last week in New York looking up styles.

Mr. Clo Shade, of Conemaugh, Pa., is visiting his grandfather, Mr. Jno. F. Shade, near Stonersville, and relatives in this city.

Miss Laura M. Myers and Miss Gertrude B. Myers, of Baltimore, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Myers, near Silver Run.

Rev. S. S. Miller, secretary of the Ministerial Relief Association of the Reformed Church, is the guest of Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer, Carroll Place.

Mr. David E. Walsh, of the Westminster Bar, and Miss Jennie E Richter, of near Medford, have returned home from a pleasant trip to Baltimore.

Mr. George W. Snowden, of Boston, Mass., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Snowden, of this city, during the last two weeks.

Judge Charles T. Reifsnider has returned to his home in this city, after ten days spent on the bench of the Circuit Court for Howard county, at Ellicott City.

Col. S. K. Herr, wife and daughter, Miss M. Test Buckingham, Messrs. J. Hoffman Fuss, Raymond Waddell and Jno. H. Mitten, of this city, attended the funeral obsequies of President McKinley, in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, and saw his remains at the Capitol.

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Macalister, of Union Bridge, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Clara Stuart Macalister, and Mr. J. Wesley Biggs, of this city, which will take place in St. Paul's Reformed Church, in the former place, at 5 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, 26th inst.

Mrs. Mary Cassell Engel, of New Windsor, has issued cards of invitation to the wedding of her daughter, Miss Amelia Catharine Engel, and Dr. Louis A. Aldridge, a prominent physician of Franklin district, which will take place "at home," in New Windsor, at half past 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, 26th inst.

Frizellburg Items.

The public school here has enrolled 47 scholars.

Mr. Levi Fleagle is dangerously ill at his home.

Mrs. Emanuel Koontz is afflicted with an ulcerated sore between the phalanges of her foot, which frequently becomes very painful.

Miss Elsie Waltman has gone to Pocomoke City, where she will be engaged several months.

Corncutting is in full blast.

Rev. J. M. Dickey, near Baltimore, will preach in the chapel on Sunday evening.

Special Cheap Excursion to Luray.

The Western Maryland Railroad will run a special excursion from Baltimore to Luray and return on Sunday, October 6th, stopping at Sudbrook Park, Glyndon, Westminster, New Windsor, Union Bridge, Bruceville, Double Pipe Creek and Thurmont. Low rate of $2.50 will apply from all of these points for the round trip including admission to Caverns. This is a great opportunity to visit the celebrated Luray Caverns. For full particulars apply to local ticket agent.

New York Bargain House.

THIS WEEK'S STORE NEWS.

Two Special Hosiery Bargains. School Supplies of Every Sort.
Little Things at Little Prices.

Hose for School Children.

Very heavy and strong are these hose and warranted fast color They are called seconds, but if you find any with holes in them return them at once. In a regular way, 15c and 20c would be as low as we could sell them, but this lot goes for 10c, or 3 for 25c.

10 Cents.

School Supplies of Every Sort.

We have studied your needs in this direction and have made ample provision to supply them and do it at the least possible cost to you.

Tablets, Pencils, Slates, Composition Books and everything else needed in school are here at small cost.

Red Fibre Waterproof Lunch Boxes, 10c. Tin Dinner Buckets, in all sizes, 6c and up. Lunch Baskets 25c.

Special Lot of Ladies' Tan Hose.

By a fortunate purchase we offer you again this week a splendid grade Seamless Tan Hose for l es at the low price of 7c. Many do not like tans, it is true, but at this price for such a hose as th s you surely will not mind the color.

7 Cents.

New Flannelettes.

Numbers of new patterns in these pretty goods are here for your inspection. Just the thing for waists or wrappers, and so cheap.

8, 10 and 15c.

SHOES FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

No part of their wearing apparel needs to be selected with more care. We are prepared to fit you out with the best kinds, best for wear, best for looks, best for comfort. All made extra strong, so that there is no danger of ripping, and extra heavy; sure to be waterproof. Children's sizes, 9 to 11½, 90c. Children's sizes, 12 to 2, $1.15. Boys' "Wearwells", made with three soles, sizes 2 to 5½, $1.25.

BROWN DENIM COATS 25c.

Special lot of Brown Denim Coats or Jackets, in all sizes, just the thing to work in at this season, and we are able to offer this lot at nearly half price, - - - - 25 CENTS.

LITTLE THINGS YOU MAY NEED.

Paring Knives 3c. Tin Fruit Cans, the doz., 35c. Wax Strings for sealing same 4c. Extra Quality Writing Paper, in Boxes, 10c. Best Jar Gums, the doz., 6c. Boys' Knee Pants, 25c.

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Carrollton Items.

In accordance with Gov. Smith's proclamation calling the people together for prayer to God for the recovery of President McKinley, a meeting was held Tuesday evening of last week in Union Bethel Church of God, Carrollton. Rev. L. F. Murry led the meeting and paid a glowing tribute to the President. Others taking part in the meeting were Messrs. John Uhler, Randolph Taylor, William Blizzard, Jeremiah Ebaugh and Mrs. Arthur Smith.

Mr. John Valentine, of Baltimore, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Valentine, near Carrollton, on Sunday last.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Houck, near Carrollton, has been very sick with cholera infantum, but is now recovering, under the treatment of Dr. M. L. Bott, of Westminster.

Rev. Dr. Valentine, of Gettysburg, Pa., spent a day with his brother, Mr. Levi Valentine, of Carrollton, last week. The doctor's visit was much enjoyed you may rest assured.

Messrs. Raymond Valentine and Lee Wheeler, of Baltimore, the latter a relative of General Wheeler, U. S. A., spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. George Houck, of Carrollton, last week. The young men were on a gunning excursion.

Miss Nellie Adir, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. Elias Houck, near Carrollton.

Mr. Howard Blizzard, near Carrollton, assistant to Mr. Koons at Drechsler's Mills, is very sick with bronchial catarrh, but is somewhat improved under the treatment of Dr. J. T. Hering, of Westminster.

The grove meeting held under the auspices of Union Bethel Church of God, in Oursler's woods, began on Saturday night with a sermon by Rev. A. E. Slagle, of Patapsco M. E. Church. On Sunday morning Rev. William J. Shipway, of Baltimore, occupied the pulpit and preached to a fair audience. In the afternoon a good congregation gathered in the grove for devotional services and preaching. Rev. Mr. Gearinger, of Frederick county, was to have preached but a heavy rain set in and the entire audience sought refuge, some in the church, some in carriages, and others with friends in the vicinity. Some young ladies and young men were drenched and their clothing soiled. Mr. Wm. P. Blizzard, the sexton of the church, said to some of the people that they had better get home as there was another storm coming, and it did come, with hail as large as pigeon eggs. The wind in its fury tore up a large sycamore tree at Drechsler's mill. On the county road, near Mr. Valentine's, the wind blew a seventy-foot pine tree and a big chestnut tree down. The trees fell across the county road and persons were compelled to drive through Mr. George Houck's cornfield in order to pass the obstructions. There was no service in the grove or church on Sunday night. Your correspondent took refuge in the church during the rainstorm. Services on Wednesday were held in the church. The grove meeting will continue over Sunday.

The heavy rain and storm did a good deal of damage in this vicinity. Much corn in the fields was blown down and washed out; trees in the woods were blown down. Mr. Mules had several large trees in his woods completely uprooted. Outside of this I hear of no other damage having been done.

Uniontown Items.

Miss Fannie E. Slonaker has gone to Philadelphia, Pa., to fit herself for trained nursing.

Mr. Ed. Eckard, son of the late Thos. Eckard, was home on a visit to his mother and sister, after an absence of nine years. He is employed as conductor on a freight train, running from Pittsburg to Oil City.

Elder S. B. Craft, of the Church of God, spent two weeks in West Virginia among friends. He returned on Tuesday. He has accepted a call to Benwood, Va., Church of God. We regret the loss of Mr. Craft and family to our community. Mr. Craft viewed the remains of President William McKinley in the White House, at Washington, D. C.

Mr. Frederick Taney is spending the week at Carrollton, attending a series of religious meetings.

Mrs. Jacob J. Weaver, Jr., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Fox, in Washington, D. C.

Rev. B. F. Kindley delivered a very touching memorial sermon in the M. P. Church on Sunday night, to the memory of our lamented deceased President, William McKinley.

Our public school opened on Monday with Miss Bessie Mering principal, Mrs. Mollie Hesson assistant teacher.

Mr. David Beard, son of Mr. Ed. Beard, is at Johns Hopkins Hospital for treatment of a diseased knee.

Miss Emma Erb is spending the week visiting friends in Littlestown, Pa.

Mrs. Harry Brough spent part of the week visiting her sister Mrs. Jacob Reindollar, at Fairfield, Pa., who has been quite ill.

Mrs. G. F. Harbaugh and family, of New York, returned and spent a few days with Mrs. Susan Harbaugh, leaving for New York on Wednesday.

Rev. B. W. Kindley spent the week visiting his wife and family, near Fallston, Md. Mr. Kindley will return on Friday or Saturday and fill his pulpit Sunday morning at 10.30 and 7.30 in the evening.

Miss Nannie Rinker, of Westminster, and Miss Elizabeth Orrison, of Frederick county, are guests of Miss Anna Shaw, at Black Oak Spring.

On account of the very sad death of our beloved President, McKinley, a memorial service was held on Thursday evening by the C. E. Society of the M. P. Church. There was an address by Rev. Jesse Shreeve; reading of President Roosevelt's proclamation, by the president, Miss Mary McAlister, reading of Scripture, by vice-president, Mr. George Selby; singing, "Sometime we'll understand," "Nearer my God to Thee," Jesus Lover of my soul," "Rock of Ages," "Only Remembered by what He hath done."

Last Thursday evening the Methodist Protestant C. E. Society elected the following officers: President, Miss Mary McAlister; vice-president, Mr. George Selby; recording secretary, Mr. Melvin Routson; cor. secretary, S. E. Weaver; treasurer, Mrs. Morrison D. Smith; organists, Misses Emma Erb, Pearl McAlister; librarians, Misses Edith Routson and Clara Zentz.

Miss Rhoda McAlister accompanied her sister, Miss Gertrude McAlister, who had been spending her vacation with her sister and brother, to Baltimore.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, Sept. 16th.—Luther Trump and Sarah C. Trump, executors of Elizabeth Ober, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, real estate and money, and received order to sell stock.

Rosa M. Rickel, executrix of William P. Rickel, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

David E. B. Pickett and Augusta A. Pickett, administrators with the will annexed of David Baile of D., deceased, settled first and final account and received order to transfer stocks and bonds.

David E. B. Pickett and Augusta A. Pickett bonded as guardians to Norman M. Pickett, infant.

John H. Redding, administrator of Augustus Redding, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell the same.

Amelia Waltersdorff, administratrix of Edward K. Waltersdorff, returned inventories of personal property and debts.

Samuel C. Shipley, executor of Hannah Dougherty, returned inventory of personal property.

Mary E. Starner, executrix of Rufus H. Starner, reported sale of personal property and settled first and final account.

Mary A., and Lee W. Martin, executors of Eli S. Martin, returned inventory of personal property.

Tuesday, Sept. 17th.—Letters of administration on the estate of David F. Waddell, deceased, granted unto Deborah Waddell.

Charles W. Shriner, acting executor of John T. Shriner of J., deceased, returned inventory of personal property, and received orders to sell personal property and real estate.

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A CARD.

Westminster, Md., Sept. 19, 1901.

Messrs. Derr & Lamberd.

Gentlemen:

I beg leave to acknowledge your check for $50, as your award in the voting contest which has just closed at your popular store. It was a genuine surprise to me, and all the more appreciated because of the kind feeling which prompted so many good friends to give me, unasked, their support in this friendly contest. To stand well in the estimation of my fellow-townsmen, and to be thought worthy of the esteem of those amongst whom I have spent my entire life, is an honor which I prize more than words can express. It is to your generosity and enterprise that this expression of goodwill has been made possible, and I sincerely thank you and through you the public generally. The tragic death at the hands of an assassin, of our Chief Executive, has cast a deep shadow over the proposed visit to the Pan-American Exhibition, and makes a trip for pleasure in this hour of the Nation's grief, almost a mockery. If, however, when time has softened the blow, and we again take up our every day busy life, as our Martyr President would wish us to do, I find that I can conveniently do so, I will follow out your original plan, and visit in your name the great exhibition of American Industry, of which your busy Emporium is a fair example. Again thanking you for your kindness and promptness.

Very sincerely yours,
Mary Bostwick Shellman.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, The late Mrs. Caroline E. Jones, of Baltimore, Md., bequeathed to St. Paul's Reformed Church of Westminster, Md., the sum of One Thousand Dollars, which has been duly received by the Consistory of this Church.

Resolved, That in accepting this bequest, as the representatives of St. Paul's Reformed Church, we express our hearty appreciation of the kindness and benevolence of the giver, who although a devoted member of another Reformed congregation in the city of Baltimore, ever manifested a love for and an interest in the Reformed Church in this community where her childhood and youth were spent.

Resolved, That we express our deep appreciation of the Christian character of Mrs. Caroline E. Jones, in whose life was manifested strongly and beautifully the life of her Lord and Master. Her life was a life of love revealed in acts of kindness and helpfulness to those about her. In living for others she lived unto Him who said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me." She has entered into that rest that remaineth for the people of God.

Resolved, That out of respect for the memory of Mrs. Jones this action be read by our pastor from the pulpit, that it be published in our city papers and that a copy be sent to the immediate members of the family of the deceased.

S. C. NUSBAUM, Secretary.

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Wheat	67@	74½
Corn	63@	67
Oats	30@	39
Rye	49@	58
Hay	10 00@	16 50
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Bran per ton	20 00@	20 00
White Middlings per ton	20 00@	20 00
Wheat	65@	68
Wheat, damp	55@	60
Rakings	55@	60
Rye	40@	45
Barley	20@	25
Oats	20@	25
Corn	2 25@	2 25
Timothy Hay per ton	11 00@	13 00
Clover Hay per ton	6 00@	7 00
Mixed Hay per ton	8 00@	9 00
Rye Straw	8 00@	10 00
Wheat Straw	4 00@	5 00
Hungarian Seed	50@	50
Timothy Seed	1 25@	1 50
Clover Seed per lb	3@	5
Lard	6@	8
Potatoes	30@	40
Onions	30@	40
Dressed Hogs	5 00@	5 25
Flax Seed	1 00@	1 00
Buckwheat Meal	1 25@	1 50
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