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LOCAL ITEMS.

The School Commissioners of this county will be in session on Monday.

Farmers are busy seeding but some have not yet finished cutting off their corn.

Mr. George F. Beaver has sold his little farm of 12 acres, with improvements, on the Uniontown turnpike, for $1750 cash.

A heavy white frost occurred in this county yesterday morning and the mercury was very close, if not down, to the freezing point in some localities.

The new time schedule of the Western Maryland Railroad, which went into effect on Sunday last, will be found on the fourth page of this week's SENTINEL.

Mr. Enoch Frizell, formerly of Frizellburg, but now residing in Emmittsburg, has been nominated by the Democrats of Frederick county as a candidate for the House of Delegates.

During the month of September 102 deeds, 17 mortgages and 11 bills of sale were received for record by the clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county and 25 marriage licenses were issued.

Notice has been given by the Western Maryland Railroad Company that the transfer books of the common stock of the company will be closed October 10th and remain closed for seven days.

Dr. Harry F. Baer, Republican candidate for the House of Delegates, will address the colored Republicans, of Westminster district, in the Hall on Union street, this city, on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

At the sitting of the registers in the Fourth precinct of Westminster district, on Tuesday, 21 voters were registered and 11 transferred. In the third precinct 26 were registered and 8 transferred.

Prof. Simpson has been visiting schools in Freedom district this week. He reports that the teachers are putting in practice the points brought out at the Teachers' Institute recently held in this city, and that the schools are in good condition.

The great Frederick Fair takes place next week and promises to be unusually attractive. Excursion tickets will be sold by the W. Md. Railroad from the 7th till the 11th inst., good to return until the 12th, and on Thursday a special train will be run to the Fair.

Miss Mary Brown, teacher of pipe organ at Western Maryland College, will give an organ recital at Baker Chapel, next Friday evening, 11th inst., at 8 o'clock. This, like all similar entertainments at the college, will be open to the public and will be a very pleasing event.

By the quarterly distribution of the public school tax, made by Comptroller Hering on the 1st inst., Carroll county gets $8,933.42 for white and $394.82 for colored schools. Baltimore county's share of the tax is $8,559.09 for white and $1,708.08 for colored schools, and Frederick county's $6,022.97 for white and 1,142.84 for colored schools.

Co. H, First Regiment, M. N. G., came in from Frizellburg on Wednesday morning and took the 7.04 train for Baltimore enroute to Belair, where they attended the Harford County Fair. It arrived a few minutes late and the men had to "double-quick" for several hundreds yards in order to make the train.

The Western Maryland Railroad will run an excursion train to the Luray Caves, Va., to-morrow, Sunday, stopping at Westminster, New Windsor, Union Bridge, Bruceville, Double Pipe Creek and Thurmont. The fare for the round trip will be $2.50, including admission to the caves. The train will leave Baltimore at 7.00 A. M., Westminster 8.20, New Windsor 8.34, Union Bridge 8.43, Bruceville 8.51, Double Pipe Creek 8.54.

A civil service examination will be held in this city, November 16th, for clerks and letter-carriers in the Westminster postoffice. At the same time a similar examination will be held in Baltimore for clerks and letter-carriers in the postoffice of that city. Applications for blanks, instructions, specimen questions and other information, by those who desire to take the examination in this city, should be made to the secretary of the local board, Mr. Horace G. Reese.

Acting as agent for Ex-Sheriff Elias B. Arnold, of Smallwood, this county, Mr. John H. Cunningham, of this city, has sold to Mr. T. W. Mather the store property on East Main street, next door to the postoffice, occupied by Messrs. T. W. Mather & Sons, proprietors of the New York Bargain House, for $7,000 cash. Mr. Mather intends to enlarge the building by raising it to three stories and adding twenty feet to its length, the change being necessary to accommodate the large and increasing trade of the firm.

Mrs. Augusta Rau, widow of the late John Rau and sister of Mrs. Elizabeth Ridgely and Mr. Christopher Hanson, of this county, died at her home, 411 North Greene street, Baltimore, on Saturday last, and her remains were interred in the Lutheran Cemetery at Reisterstown on Monday, after services in the Lutheran Church at that place, conducted by Rev. Wm. Beckley. She was nearly 70 years old. She was born in Germany, but came to this country at the age of 15 years. One son, Mr. Charles Rau, survives her.

Mr. J. Wesley Zepp, Dr. Leonard Zepp and Dr. J. W. Hering, executors of the late Lawrence Zepp, sold at public sale, on Saturday last, at the Union National Bank of Westminster, 52 shares of the capital stock of said bank, as follows: To Miss Hilda E. Crass, 5 shares, at $50.25, and 5 shares at $50; George C. Crass, 5 shares at $50; Jesse C. Sharrer, 7 shares at $50; Harry P. Gorsuch, 8 shares, at $50; Emory C. Zepp, 10 shares, at $50 and 2 shares at $50.30; Dr. J. H. Billingslea, 10 shares at $50; total $2603.10. The par value is $25.

The complications of the new election law are such that no Republican voter heretofore registered should take it for granted that his name is now properly on the list of registered voters. This is especially the case where districts or precincts have been divided. Every Republican voter in such districts or precincts should see to it, personally, that his name is now on the list in the precinct in which he resides. Don't fail to do so. It is highly important.

Several heavy rains have occurred in this locality during the past week.

Master Harold Graham, the twelve or thirteen-year-old son of Rev. W. R. Graham, D. D., of this city, while playing with a football, one day last week, fell and fractured his left clavicle or collar-bone. While subjecting the lad to the inconvenience of having his arm strapped down for several weeks, the accident will not have any permanently serious results.

The Gettysburg, Pa., *Star and Sentinel* says: "The college foot-ball team played the initial game of the season on Saturday with the Western Maryland College eleven on Nixon's field, and won by the score of 18-5. The game was interesting and well-played throughout. The best work was done by Speer, Sieber and James for Gettysburg and by Robison and Chaffinch for the visitors. Touchdowns—Sieber, 2; Speer, Roberts. Goals—James 3. Referee, Dr. Sheely. University of Maryland. Time—20 minute halves. The game was somewhat marred by one of the visitors named Legg having his collar bone broken."

At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Monday last, special pensions of $5 each were granted to Kitty Smith and Deborah Green, of district No. 7; Joshua Fromfelter and Perry Rumler, of district No. 3; Margaret Haines, of district No. 9, and Catharine Clefler, of district No. 6. The Commissioners ordered that John B. Baker, a lunatic, be sent to the Maryland Hospital for the Insane, at the expense of the county, until he shall be discharged according to law. The order, as entered upon the record, does not designate to which of the hospitals he has been sent. Dr. D. B. Sprecher, of Sykesville, was appointed vaccine physician for district No. 5.

John Joseph Zentgraf, stepson of Mr. Vincent Yingling, who ran away from his home, near this city, sometime ago and was found at the residence of a citizen of Myers' district, disappeared again on Friday of last week and has not since been heard from. The first time he went away wearing only his working clothes, but this time he put on his Sunday knee-pants suit with his working clothes over it. He was barefoot, but as the day after he left Mr. Yingling missed about $60 from a pocket-book in a bureau drawer where he had placed it, he thinks the lad was well supplied with money. Mr. Yingling thinks he has gone West.

The Baltimore *American* of Thursday states that the marriage of Miss Bessie Thomas, well known in the millinery world of Baltimore, and Mr. Wm. Shay Arthur, son of Mr. Henry T. Arthur, the well known baker on Eutaw street, near the Lexington market, is announced, the event having taken place March 14th last, in this city, the officiating clergyman having been a priest whose name is not given. It is also erroneously stated that the marriage license was issued here. No license to the parties named has ever been issued by the clerk of this county. About a year and a half ago Miss Thomas sent a very handsome hat to Mrs. McKinley, as a compliment, and received a very pretty letter of thanks from secretary Cortelyou for Mrs. McKinley.

The Baltimore American of Tuesday, says "Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Phillips, 3309 Chestnut avenue, Hampden, received quite a surprise yesterday when their son, Mr. Benton A. Phillips, announced his wedding to Miss Eliza A. Neal, of Carroll county. The wedding took place on April 24th last. Both parties were then living at Mr. Phillips' home. One morning the young people made a trip to Chester, Pa., where a marriage license was procured, and they were wedded. They returned that evening without announcing the matter to their friends, and Mrs. Phillips left for her home, in Carroll county, shortly after. She paid a visit to Mr. Phillips yesterday and the wedding was then announced. The couple were readily forgiven, and Mrs. Phillips will reside for the present at the home of the groom's parents."

Mrs. Sarah A. Bankard, wife of Mr. Franklin T. Bankard, died at her home near Fairview, Uniontown district, on Thursday morning, aged 56 years, 8 months and 4 days. Mrs. Bankard had been ill for several months with consumption of the bowels. She was a daughter of the late Jonas Myers, and leaves her husband and two sons—Messrs. William B., and Jacob J. Bankard, surviving them. The funeral will be held today, Saturday, at Baust Church, meeting at the house at 9 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. H. J. Macalister. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. D. F. Stoner, Ezra Caylor, George Eckenrode, Benton Plater, Jesse Billmyer and John Few. Mrs. Bankard was a sister of Messrs. Joseph, Solomon and Lewis Myers, Mrs. John Wright, of Uniontown district, and Mrs. Charles Lindsay, of this city.

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Prohibition Party Nominations.

At a meeting or convention of the Prohibition party of Carroll county, held in this city on Friday afternoon of last week, a full ticket for members of the House of Delegates and county officers—except County Surveyor—was nominated. The county chairman, Rev. T. Ai Wetland, presided at the convention and Mr. Calvin R. Chew, of Patapsco, was secretary.

The ticket nominated is as follows:

House of Delegates.—Daniel C. Derr, Union Bridge; Joshua M. Williams, Gamber; George Mather, Westminster; Samuel F. Hess, Day.

County Commissioners.—Samuel C. Shoemaker, of Taneytown.

Sheriff.—John Wesley Zepp, Lamotte.

County Treasurer.—Calvin E. Bankard, of Union Mills.

Union Mills Items.

On Saturday, 28th ult., Mr. George W. Yeiser, mortgagee, sold at public sale, 23½ acres of land with improvements, located in Cherrytown, to Mr. Franklin Myers for $1205, and 3½ acres of woodland to Mr. Wm. A. Leppo for $120.

Wentz & Zepp, of Deep Run, have invested in a new sawmill.

Mr. Arthur C. Bowers, this week, moved from Hanover to Union Mills, where he will reside with his mother, Mrs. Susan Bish.

Myers' district will be represented on all of the tickets at the coming election, Dr. J. H. T. Earhart on the Republican, Mr. O. A. Haines on the Democratic and Mr. Calvin E. Bankert on the Prohibition.

The I. O. M. will hold a festival at their hall on the evenings of the 4th and 5th inst.

Personal.

Mrs. Augustus Mitten, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in this city.

Prof. Clinton H. Spurrier of Dickeyville, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city, with friends.

Mrs. Sabin Robbins, Jr., of Middletown, Ohio, is the guest of Mrs. E. J. Rippard, of this city.

Mrs. Philip H. Lauterback, of Freedom district, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Laura Wolf, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of Mr. John J. Reese, East Main street, this city.

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Uniontown Items.

Misses Marietta and Julia Lassell, of Oxford, Md., formerly of our town, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Zollickoffer.

The Sunday School of the M. P. Church most cordially invites all lovers of Sunday School work, as well as other persons to attend a Sunday School rally, Sunday morning, 10.30, and 7.30 in the evening. Prepared program for both services.

Mrs. Missouri Routson, Misses Effie Wagner, Elizabeth and Minnie Sittig, and Mr. Harry Cashman were entertained last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf.

Mr. Theodore Eckard, of Baltimore, has bought Mrs. Ann Meredith Devilbiss' property for $800, now occupied by Mr. Clayton Hann and family. Mr. Eckard expects to occupy it in the spring.

Mr. Newton Gilbert, of Annapolis, visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gilbert, of Los Angeles, Cal., who are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Gilbert, from Saturday till Monday last.

Mr. Norman Eckard, of Brooklyn, Md., principal of the High School, visited his mother, Mrs. Ann Eckard, from Friday until Sunday. He always finds a welcome.

Mrs. Josiah Erb has bought Mr. William H. Hoffman's property, adjoining Mr. Wesley Gilbert; price paid not reported.

Rev. Mr. Clark, of Fairville, Pa., occupied the pulpit in the Church of God on Sunday. The congregation has extended him a call as pastor, to succeed Elder S. B. Craft.

Miss Maud Wagoner has returned from her vacation and is ready to serve her lady friends.

Misses Bertha and Viola Ward, of Carrollton, were guests of Misses Minnie and Edna Craft a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver entertained for a few days Miss Jennie Martin of Baltimore, after she had spent her vacation at Kingston, N. J., with her brother, Mr. Wm. N. Martin, formerly of our village, and his family.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Marshall G. Shaw left Hutton, Ill., where they were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harry Hodes, expecting to arrive home the latter part of this week.

Last week Mrs. Edward Beard visited her son, Mr. David Beard, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, who is receiving treatment for consumption of the knee. He is doing very well his physicians say.

Later.—Mr. Beard has returned home since the above report and his knee is in as good condition as could be expected. It is encased in plaster and will remain so for about three weeks, when Mr. Beard will return to the hospital and have the plaster renewed.

Miss Mattie Sell, near Baust Church, is spending some time with Mrs. Luther Kemp.

Miss Anna Harbaugh returned on Saturday from a visit to friends in Baltimore.

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

Sister Magdalene, of the Lutheran Deaconess Home in Baltimore, was the guest of Mrs. J. T. Shreeve a few days this week.

Mr. Harve Zent, who had been ill with typhoid fever, we are glad to say is able to be out again.

Manchester Items.

Mr. Abdel Wentz died at his home, near Lineboro, on Wednesday, at 4 A. M., at the age of 79 years. He was taken sick about six weeks ago with diarrhoea and peritonitis, from which it was thought he was convalescent, but liver trouble set in, causing jaundice, which was the immediate cause of his death. He was the oldest living member of the home family, and was quite prominent in church and society in his section. His family has been among the most enterprising and thrifty of the fine valley that bears their name. He was a staunch Democrat in politics, and for many years was prominent in the councils of the leaders. His remains were laid away to rest on Friday at the Lazarus Church near his home, Rev. H. H. Flick officiating.

This section was visited by a thunder shower and pourdown on Sunday and again on Wednesday evening.

After a vacation of several months the members of the Trinity Reformed Church were called in meeting on Tuesday evening, at the parsonage, Rev. S. M. Roeder in the chair. Routine business was transacted and a prospective entertainment set on foot.

Mrs. Wm. N. Gettier was given a birthday tea on Sunday evening, at her home, by her daughters, Norma and Ethel. It was well engineered and quite a surprise. The menu was A1. The invited guests were Mr. A. C. Coss and son Ira, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Dubbs.

Mrs. Wm. H. Shower and daughter Fannie, and Mr. Geo. S. Motter attended the Biggs-Macalister wedding, at Union Bridge, on Thursday last.

The members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., with their families and friends, will celebrate the 67th anniversary of their organization on Thursday evening, 17th inst.

Mr. Shipley took possession of the Hotel de Stick on Tuesday, having bought the furniture and fixtures a few days before, from Mrs. E. T. Sullivan, who will occupy one of the Warner houses on Germantown avenue.

The wire gang, 27 strong, is nearing town and is placing 10 wires on the poles of the new line. Rumor says some are for telephone purposes. The pole planters are now about Mount Union Church.

Corn cutting is coming to a finish in this section and seeding is about at its height.

Melrose Items.

Last week, Mr. Harry U. Geiman and family, near Greenmount, who purchased the Deyhoff property near here, moved there. Mr. Noah Snyder and family moved from that house to the Chestnut Hill Iron Ore Mines. Many changes will take place in the spring.

Mr. Levi Stermer and wife, near Lineboro, spent Sunday in this neighborhood.

The spirit of improvement has struck our town. Mr. Henry Bucher has purchased the property of Dr. J. S. Zeigler for the sum of $2500. Dr. J. S. Zeigler has purchased the Bucher property for $500, and will improve it. He already has a large barn under roof, and contemplates other improvements.

Ebbvale school numbers 15, Wentz's school about 30, and Tracey's school about 36.

Mr. Wm. Shaffer, near here, has lost three horses by disease in the past three weeks.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, September 30th.—Susanna Little, executrix of Joseph H. Little, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money and received order to sell personal property.

Last will and testament and codicils thereto of Sebastian Bowers, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Emanuel Bowers and Charles E. Fink, who received order to notify creditors.

John Royer, administrator of Mary Royer, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money, and received order to sell personal property.

Tuesday, October 1st.—Letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of Emory E. Hossler, deceased, granted unto Mary E. Hossler, who received order to notify creditors.

Emanuel Bowers and Charles E. Fink, executors of Sebastian Bowers, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money and received order to sell personal property.

Last will and testament of Ephraim S. Bish, deceased, admitted to probate.

Main's Big Show.

Main's Palace Fashion Plate Circus and Menagerie arrived in this city Friday morning and after displaying a portion of their show, in parade, through the principal streets, gave two magnificent performances, (afternoon and night) to very large audiences. The horses, animals and pharaphanalia were fine and everything was up to what they advertised. The attaches were gentlemen and very polite and we hear of no complaints against them.

WEDDING BELLS.

Biggs-Macalister.

Miss Clara Stuart Macalister, of Union Bridge, and Mr. J. Wesley Biggs, of Westminster, were married on the afternoon of Thursday, Sept. 26th, at five o'clock, in St. Paul's Reformed Church, Union Bridge. Rev. H. J. Macalister, father of the bride, officiated, assisted by Rev. A. B. Mower, brother-in-law of the groom and pastor of the United Brethren Church, Taneytown. Mr. James Warner, cousin of the bride, played the wedding marches from Mendelssohn and Lohengrin and "Oh, Promise Me," during the ceremony. The bridal party entered the church led by the maid of honor, Miss E. Grace Payne, of Shawsville, Harford county, a cousin of the bride; followed in succession by the groom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Harry O. Macalister, the bride's brother; the bride on the arm of Mr. H. K. Miller, of Baltimore, who gave her away, and the ushers, Mr. Edward O. Weaut, State's Attorney, of Westminster, and and Messrs. Eldridge E. Henderson, Newton R. Henderson, and Clayton D. Biggs, of Baltimore. The bride was attired in a gown of light biscuit color mode, trimmed in Irish point lace over blue chiffon, with hat and gloves to match. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses, lilies of the valley and ferns. The church was handsomely decorated with potted plants, ferns and cut flowers, by the ladies of the congregation. A large company of relatives and friends from Baltimore city and and Carroll, Baltimore and Harford counties attended the ceremony. The wedding presents were numerous, consisting of solid silver, cut glass, chinaware, table linen &c., including handsome gifts from the directors of the Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, the choir of St. Paul's Church, of which the bride was a member, and a piano from the groom. The couple left on the evening train for an extended trip to Baltimore, the Buffalo Exposition and Niagara.

Crout-Reese.

Miss Lena Reese, of Westminster, and Mr. H. Clinton Crout, of Reisterstown, son of ex-County Commissioner John E. Crout, were married on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock at the parsonage of Emory Methodist Episcopal Church, Pennsylvania Ave., Baltimore, by the pastor, Rev. Samuel Graffin. The bride wore brown broadcloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and asparagus. Mr. and Mrs. Crout will reside at 543 West Lafayette avenue. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Absalom Reese, of John street, this city.

Myers-Royer.

On September 28th, at half past five o'clock in the afternoon, a quiet and pleasant event took place in the marriage of Miss Edith Myrle Royer to Mr. Frank T. Myers, both of this city. The marriage ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, on East Main street, by her pastor, Rev. C. S. Slagle, in the presence of her brothers and sisters.

The marriage of Miss Sarah Fenner Lee, daughter of Mrs. Lee, of St. Mary's, Md., and the late Col. J. Fenner Lee, to Mr. John Moseley Walker, of Richmond, Va., took place on Monday. The ceremony was performed by Cardinal Gibbons at the residence of Mrs. Stephen S. Lee, 1901 North Charles street, Baltimore, grandmother of the bride.

Mr. Daniel Hollinger and Miss Blanche Barnes, near Warfieldsburg, were married in New Windsor on Thursday last. The bride is a daughter of the late Alfred Barnes, and the groom a grandson of Mr. Alex. Carr, of this city. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. R. Kolb, pastor of the M. E. Church, New Windsor.

Miss Martha V. Seabrook, daughter of Mr. John H. Seabrook, formerly of Double Pipe Creek, and niece of the editor of the SENTINEL, and Mr. Clayton A. Mussel white, of Lincoln, Neb., were married in Dayton, Ohio, where the bride's father now resides, on Wednesday last.

Winfield Items.

The farmers are very backward with their work. The storms we have been having this week have worn down so badly that it was a very tedious job to cut it off. The wet weather has caused seeding to be backward. Some have sown part of their crop and the heavy rain Sunday night tore the fresh worked fields so badly that they are talking of sowing them over. Mr. Maurice Reck, on Mr. M. D. H. Pickett's place, had one field almost washed away.

The Epworth League rally at Ebenezer was a grand success last Sunday in spite of the rain and mud. The afternoon and night services were well attended. Rev. J. E. Mettee preached at night to a very large and attentive congregation from the text, "Son Remember."

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Zile entertained the following delegates and visitors on Sunday: Messrs. R. H. H. Shipley, Robert Brandenburg, E. A. Zile, Iven H. Sayers, wife and daughter Minnie, Allen Hoffman, Miss Marcy Brandenburg, Miss Emma Gosnell, Mrs. Harry Barnes, Rev. J. E. Mettee, Mr. Frank Hoffman and Miss Emma Shipley.

Messrs. James Easton and Arthur M. Zile returned from Buffalo much delighted with the trip and what they saw.

Dr. L. A. Aldrige and bride were the guests of Mrs. Josiah Cover on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilcox, who has been sick with a complication of diseases for five weeks, is improving and expects to return to her home in Baltimore next Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Conaway has sold his farm to his son, Mr. Columbus A. Conaway, who will take possession in the spring.

Mr. Wm. Collins, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. H. M. Zile last week.

For the Sentinel.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

On September 21st, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sullivan, of Harrisonville, was a scene of brilliancy and enjoyment, the occasion having been a surprise, tendered by Mrs. Sullivan to her husband. The evening was spent in social enjoyment. About 6 o'clock all were invited to the dining room, where a table with the delicacies of the season met the eye, and to which each did ample justice. Three hours later refreshments of cakes, bananas &c., were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sullivan, Mr. Edward Everhart and wife, Mr. Theodore Yingling and wife, Mr. Edward Hover and wife, Mr. James Brothers and wife, Mr. Levi Barnes and wife, Mrs. Isaac Sullivan, Mrs. Harry Sullivan, Misses Gertrude Everhart, Cora Maus, Mazie Handley, Sarah Sullivan, Mabel Sullivan, Beatrice B. Everhart, Mary E. Sullivan, Lillian Y. Sullivan, Mabel E. Barnes, Messrs. William E. Sullivan, James C. Brothers, Lloyd T. Barnes, Winfield S. Sullivan, Samuel R. Sullivan, Lewis F. Sullivan.

For the Sentinel.

Carroll County Club.

A meeting was called on the evening of the 2nd inst., at Pinkney Hall, St. John's College, Annapolis, Md., by Wm. P. Ward, of the present senior class of the college, for the purpose of organizing a social and political function among the students of the college from Carroll county. Mr. Ward among other things said: "The Greeks wandered away from their homes on the Peloponnesus and became effeminate, losing that love for their country which formerly so characterized them, but we who are living in a more advanced age of intelligence do not purpose to allow ourselves to become effeminate with respect to our fellow-Carrollitonians."

Mr. Ward was elected acting chairman, and the meeting was continued by the election of officers to serve during the ensuing year. The officers elected were as follows: Mr. William P. Ward, senior class, from Gamber, was elected president; Mr. W. O. Lamotte, senior class, from Finksburg, first vice-president; Mr. Fred. Y. Cronk, junior class, Winfield, second vice-president; Mr. J. W. C. Stick, sophomore class, Hampstead, recording secretary; Mr. Riley E. Elgen, junior class, Mt. Airy, corresponding secretary; Mr. Harry Masenhimer, sophomore class, Manchester, treasurer. Among other business the club was organized under the name of the "Carroll County Club." Hon. Joshua W. Hering, Comptroller of the State, and his secretary, Hon. B. Frank Crouse, were elected honorary members of the club.

RILEY E. ELGEN,
Corresponding Secretary.
St. John's College, Annapolis, Md.

Last Day of Registration, Tuesday Next, October 8th. Don't Forget It.

Stonersville Items.

Miss Carrie LeFevre and Miss Grace Robinson have returned to their homes in Littlestown, Pa., after spending two weeks with Miss Margaret Stoner.

Misses Edna and Ella Blocher, of Littlestown, Pa., spent several weeks at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fuhrman.

Rev. J. M. Dickey and wife and Mrs. George Stoner, of St. Michaels, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Mary C. Stoner.

Mrs. Augustus Mitten, of Baltimore, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Geiman, this week.

Miss Lottie Currens spent last Sunday with friends at Mayberry.

Mr. Wesley R. Geiman had the misfortune to lose a fine horse and cow last week.

Mr. Erank Zahn is on the sick list and unable to attend to business.

For the Sentinel.

District Teachers' Association.

A District Teachers' Association was organized at "Carroll Academy," Union Mills, Friday evening, September 27th, at 7.30 o'clock. The following were chosen officers for the school session: President, Albert J. Beemiller; vice-president, Miss Cora Lambert; treasurer, Miss Miraud Nusbaum; secretary, Miss Ida Cauthorn.

It was unanimously decided that although the primary object of the association is to bring together the teachers of Myers' district, a cordial invitation is extended any teacher or person interested in the cause of education. A program for the next meeting was arranged, as follows:

A discussion upon the best method of teaching history will be opened by the secretary, followed by Round Table talk. Miss Lambert will talk on composition; then a general discussion of anything pertaining to school work which may have proven difficult during the week, will be engaged in.

After mutually pledging a little blindness to faults, a great kindness to virtues, and a hearty support, the meeting adjourned until Friday, October 4th.

State Convention, W. C. T. U.

The State convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held its sessions in Centenary M. E. Church, this city, from Tuesday till Thursday of this week, closing with a great mass meeting at Alumni Hall, on Thursday evening. The proceedings were, in brief, as follows:

The executive committee held its meeting on Tuesday morning and the regular session began, with devotional exercises on Tuesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Haslup, was not present at the first session, but subsequently arrived and made her report.

The reports of the various committees and superintendents of departments were made and accepted. The corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. E. Dill, and the treasurer, Miss Frances A. Cathcart, submitted their reports.

The evangelistic work was reviewed by Mrs. M. B. Taylor; Sunday-school work by Mrs. E. D. Finney; the White Ribbon Herald, official organ of the association, by Mrs. James Lake and Mrs. H. M. Pope.

Tuesday evening the addresses of welcome and response were delivered as follows: Addresses of welcome from Dr. Rev. J. B. Price, Rev. Dr. W. Graham, Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, Dr. T. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College; J. Milton Reifsnider, on behalf of Mayor O. D. Gilbert of Westminster; welcome from Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. S. K. Herr; response, Mrs. Elmore B. Jeffrey.

Wednesday the subjects discussed were: "Reform work among women," Mrs. E. B. Murdock; "Purity," Mrs. J. E. Green; "Prison and Jail," Mrs. M. E. Brown; "Mothers' Meetings," Mrs. Alice C. Robinson; "Juvenile Work" Mrs. Hattie W. Curry; "Anti-Narcotics," Mrs. Emma Shafer; "Mercy," Miss Minnie Bryan; "Flower Mission," Miss Edith Price; "Scientific Temperance Instruction," Mrs. G. F. Everhart; "Work Among Railroad Men," Mrs. C. D. Abrahams; "Kindergarten," Miss Kate A. Dix; "Work Among Colored people," Miss S. C. Trump; "Soldiers and Sailors," Mrs. William Ing.

The afternoon of Wednesday was devoted to a conference of the Young Women's Branch, including two-minute talks from county Y secretaries, as follows: Anne Arundel, Miss Lillian Lothchum, Annapolis; Baltimore county, Miss Lillian Akehurst, Waverly; Baltimore city, Miss Emily Fullwood, Baltimore; Cecil, Miss Sara Tyson, Woodlawn; Frederick, Mrs. May Gaylor, Middletown; Harford, Mrs. Eleanor Dukehart, Forest Hill; Carroll, Mrs. Byrde Myers-Englar, Linwood; Montgomery, Miss Blanche Braddock, Rockville; Kent, Mrs. Benge Simmons, Chestertown; Queen Anne's, Miss Etta Nelson, Bolin.

The State secretary's report was made by Miss Florence A. Hammond. A paper, "Open Doors for the Y," was read by Miss Fullwood.

Rev. T. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, made an address. A greeting was extended from the Epworth League by Mr. Charles E. Lambert, and welcome from the president of Carroll County Christian Endeavor Union, Mr George Mather. Mr. H. N. Hanna, president of the State union, made an address. The discussion, led by Rev. E. T. Bond, considered the question, "How can the young people's societies be induced to do more practical work?"

The subjects considered Thursday were: "Parlor Meetings," Mrs. Isidora Hoskins; "Sabbath Observances," Miss Elizabeth Herr; "Foreign-Speaking Peoples," Mrs. D. C. Morgan; "Legislation and Enforcement of Law," Mrs. J. C. Carpenter; "Non-Alcoholic Medication," Mrs. M. S. Clarke; Literature and Union Signal, Mrs. E. P. Haines; "Press Work," Mrs. H. M. Pope; "Franchise," Mrs. Sarah T. Miller; "Peace and Arbitration," Mrs. Lydia Haviland.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Mary R. Haslup.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Lewis Dill.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Milton Stewart.
Treasurer—Miss Francis A. Cathcart.
Young Woman's Branch—Secretary, Miss Florence Hammond; editor White Ribbon Herald, Mrs. James Lake.

Delegates to the National Convention at Fort Worth, Texas—Mrs. Daniel F. Pope and Mrs. D. C. Morgan, Baltimore; Mrs. F. F. Miller, Montgomery county; Mrs. C. D. Abrams, Cecil county; Mrs. Annie Stewart, Kent county. Alternates—Miss Bertha Janney, Mrs. J. P. Lions, Mrs. J. H. Reckord, Miss Annie P. Brown and Miss Sarah C. Trump.

At the meeting at Alumni Hall, on Thursday evening, addresses were made by Mrs. Leonora M. Lake, a noted temperance advocate and speaker, whose theme was "Man's Duty to God and to His Fellow-Man." Miss Amy Swankie-Cameron, of England, also spoke on the occasion and solos were sang by Miss Bessie Ober Herr, of this city, and Miss Lida Snyder, of Baltimore.

During the convention, a long series of resolutions was adopted pledging the members to renewed and consecrated efforts in behalf of temperance; declaring in favor of total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the State; condemning the use of narcotics; favoring woman suffrage; that equal purity for men and women shall be the only standard recognized by the organization, and that the cooperation of other societies be enlisted in the efforts of this organization to have the age of protection of girls raised from 16 years to 18 years; that the officers be authorized to send to Congress the protest against the repeal of the Antioanteen Law enacted by the last Congress; that the members do all in their power to secure the enactment and enforcement of a curfew law; grief is expressed at the death of President McKinley; "that we would approve of measures securing compulsory industrial and moral education for the negro children of our state, believing that it would do much to make them respectable members of society and thus help to solve the race problem."

The closing resolution extended the thanks of the convention to all who extended courtesies to the members of the convention, including the families by whom they were entertained, the church in which the sessions were held, the college, the firemen for the use of their building, where dinner and supper were served each day, the railroads, &c.

About 175 delegates, representing Baltimore city and 14 county unions, were in attendance at the convention.

Miller's Items.

An accident occurred here on Friday morning of last week. While Miss Katie Frank and Mrs. W. O. Fowble were going from the station to the former's home in a road cart, the horse took fright and became unmanageable, throwing both occupants from the cart and running away. The cart was totally demolished, the horse ran to the barn where he was captured and put in the stable. The ladies were not seriously hurt but were very much frightened and shaken up.

Our merchant, Mr. T. W. Merryman, has moved his family to Baltimore and Mr. Walter Cullison, of Armacost, has moved into the house vacated by the former. Mr. Cullison will conduct the general merchandising business at this place.

Miss Fannie Boyd, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Albaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Melhorn, of Hanover, spent Sunday last with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Deagen.

Misses Annie and Maggie Fisher, of Hanover, spent several days recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Fisher.

While Misses Elsie Deagen, Edith Miller and Maggie Miller were going to Sunday School on Sunday last they killed a large snake and saw two others near the same spot.

Mr. and Mrs. Ananias Rineman, near Greenmount, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Miller.

Farmers are busy making cider for winter use.

Sunday School at the church on Sunday at 9.30 A. M.; at the school house at 2 P. M.

Mr. Emory Bollinger's new house is ready for the plasterers.

Frizellburg Items.

In honor and appreciation of the Military Company of Carroll county, who used the public hall here for three years as an armory but recently vacated, the board of directors tender them an expression of thanks for the recognition they always received at the hands of the company, in all requirements and requests. In their dealings they were fair and honest, while their conduct and behavior was highly commendable and such as commanded respect and esteem. We wish them future success.

The Knights of Pythias gave a banquet in the hall here on Thursday night of last week. The privilege extended each member of bringing a friend with him brought together many of the fair sex which rendered the event both pleasant and profitable. There was an abundance of refreshments, which consisted of ice cream, cakes, sandwiches, coffee, etc., and all ate heartily.

Mr. Frederic Harver and wife visited Mrs. H's. brother, in Waynesboro, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Edward Smith, of Hanover, arrived here on Monday on his wheel and will spend a week before returning.

We are glad to note improvement in the illness of Mr. Levi Fleagle and hope he will fully recover.

Mr. Carroll Snader has sustained an ugly wound in his knee from a hatchet which has disabled him from work.

Many horses are sick in this neighborhood, while in some places the complaint has resulted fatally.

Mrs. Ephraim Cover is paying her daughter, Mrs. Louis T. Reese, at Ashland Farm, a visit this week.

Mr. Mort. Yingling and wife, Miss Cora their daughter, and Miss Mary