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LOCAL ITEMS.

Messrs. Jos. and Edward Orendorff have opened a grocery store, corner of Liberty and Green streets, this city.

Mr. C. E. Jerome, chief of police of this city, donned his winter uniform on Saturday last.

Gunners from Baltimore are bagging partridges and rabbits in this county in large numbers.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas is having the excavation made for the foundation of a double house on Green, near Center, street, this city.

Mrs. Grove A. Shipley, West Main street, this city, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis, which confines her to her home.

Mr. Eugene Reese, of this city, received a discharge from Company H, First Regiment, M. N. G., on Tuesday last, on account of physical disability.

Several members of Door to Virtue Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of this city, attended the session of the Grand Lodge in Baltimore this week.

Five consecuite days of snow are reported at Oakland, Garrett county, and winter has apparently set in with the waters very low and many wells and springs dry or going dry.

Mrs. Caroline Woodyard, a worthy colored woman of this city, has gone to Harrisburg, Pa., where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Alice Frye.

We have received from Mr. Chas E. Goodwin, a handsome calendar for 1902 issued by the Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool, England, of which Mr. Goodwin is agent in this city.

Bishop Curtis, of Baltimore, will confirm a class of over 100 persons, numbers of whom are adults, at St. John's Catholic Church, this city, tomorrow, Cardinal Gibbons being unable to be here on account of pressing duties elsewhere.

Mr. Joseph H. Krichton, photographer, of this city, paid a visit to Union Bridge on Saturday last and took a number of views of the Maryland Collegiate Institute and other prominent buildings in that place.

Mr. Oliver M. Crouse, a well known and popular salesman of this city, announces in a card, published elsewhere in the SENTINEL, that he has accepted a position in the Popular Stores of Messrs. Miller Brothers, East Main street, near the railroad.

The usual union thanksgiving service, by the congregations of the Reformed, Lutheran, Methodist Protestant and Methodist Episcopal Churches of this city, will be held in Centenary M. E. Church on Thursday morning, 28th inst., at 10.30 o'clock.

Mr. Granville G. Bixler, of Wakefield Valley, who went to Baltimore on the 6th inst., for the purpose of collecting milk bills to the amount of two hundred dollars, and, after attending to that business, disappeared, leaving no trace of his whereabouts, reached his home on Wednesday night.

During the fall term of the public school at Middleburg four of the pupils—Raymond Angel, John Wagner, Mary Breyer and Rebecca Bowman—lost no time whatever and Nora Bowman lost none from the date she entered. Marion Kolb and Jas. Markley each lost a day by sickness.

In consequence of the high price of corn and on account of the prevalence of disease among hogs in some localities, numbers of citizens are taking the precaution to butcher their fat porkers thus early in the season, the weather having been favorable to that course.

Messers. Gilbert & Gehr, of this city, have just completed the introduction of a hot water heating plant into the residence of Mr. S. A. Tull, at Tull's Corner, Somerset county. Their foreman, Mr. Frank T. Schaeffer, had charge of the work. The incident speaks volumes for the enterprise of the firm.

Mrs. Catharine Baugher, wife of Elder Aaron Baugher, of the German Baptist Church, died at her home near Jefferson, Frederick county, on the 10th inst, aged 70 years, 13 days. Her husband and several grown sons and daughters survive her, one of the latter being the wife of Mr. John M. Myers, of Westminster district.

The annual inspection of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., will take place on Saturday, the 7th proximo, when the department commander and his full staff will be present. After the inspection the annual dinner will be served at the Central Hotel, with the visitors as guests of the post. A request is preferred to all the members of the post to be present on the occasion.

Persons who may have business with the banks and public offices in this county should not forget that they will be closed on Thursday next, Thanksgiving Day. The day will also be observed by numbers of business men in this and other places in the county, whose places of business will not be open on the occasion.

Mr. Willie Mathias, of Baltimore, son of Capt. O. H. P. Mathias, formerly of this city, has been critically ill but is reported as slightly better, with a prospect of his recovery. The many friends of Capt. Mathias in this city will rejoice with him in the hope thus entertained and trust that it may be realized.

While Mr. Dennis Cretin, of Silver Run, was feeding a threshing machine, near Littlestown, Pa., one day last week, the cylinder burst and he was hurled about twenty feet. He was, of course, considerably bruised and had, besides, a bad cut in the forehead, but escaped fatal injury, though making a very narrow escape. He was, for a time, unconscious.

While Mrs. Emanuel P. Mummert, aged 34 years, near Hanover, Pa., was driving along the Hanover and Littlestown turnpike, on Friday of last week, the horse scared and became unmanageable, and in her efforts to control the animal she became so excited and alarmed that her death resulted. A little daughter, who was with Mrs. Mummert, stopped the horse and then informed a nearby farmer that her mamma was dead in the buggy.

The Western Maryland football team was defeated in the first of a series of games for the championship of the Maryland Intercollegiate League, by the Johns Hopkins University eleven, in Baltimore, on Saturday last. The score was 11 to 0, and was made near the close of the last half of the game. The game, throughout, was hotly contested. Roberts, Markey, Hurley and Robinson played the best game for Western Maryland College.

A marriage license was issued by the Court of Common Pleas, of Baltimore, on Thursday, to Bernard Hesson and Mary L. Zumbrun, of Union Bridge.

The Brethren's lovefeast at Meadow Branch, on Saturday last, and the services on Sunday were well attended, interesting and impressive.

The postoffice in this city will be closed from 9 A. M., until 5 P. M., on Thanksgiving Day. The early collection and delivery will be made and the collection at 5 P. M. from the Washington road to Grumbine's store.

Mr. Benjamin Young, of Mt. Airy, and Miss Lottie Rosenberger, of this city, were married at the parsonage of St. John's Catholic Church, on Wednesday, the pastor, Rev. J. H. Cassidy, performing the marriage ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Young took a wedding trip to Baltimore.

Mrs. Harris, wife of Mr. John Harris, of Warfieldsburg, died at her home in that place on Sunday night, aged about 45 years. She had been an invalid for more than 15 years. Her husband survives her. Her remains were interred in the burial ground of the Church of God, at Warfieldsburg, on Tuesday.

On Thursday Mr. Jos. B. Boyle, agent; Chas. E. Fink, Esq., solicitor, sold at public sale, the farm of Mr. Charles C. and the late Ida. S. Engel, near Avondale, containing 171 acres, to Mr. Jacob Shafer, of this city, for $46.75 per acre—$7,994.25, and a wood lot near Warfieldsburg, containing 7 acres, 86 perches, to Mr. James A. Logue, for $20.25 per acre—$152.63; total, $8,146.88.

Rev. Dr. Charles W. Baldwin, presiding elder of this district, and formerly pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, will preach in that church to-morrow, Sunday, evening. With the service of that occasion the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Price, will begin a series of revival meetings to continue nightly for a week or longer.

The Board of School Commissioners for Carroll county held a meeting Tuesday, 19th inst. The special object of their meeting was to act on the payment of teachers' salaries for the fall term. In addition to some routine business, the following assistant teachers were appointed: Miss Vadie G. Armacost, of Hampstead, to Bethel school, near Carrollton; Miss Irene Hooper, of Sams Creek, to Pleasant Valley, and Miss A. B. Englar, of Taneytown, to Harney.

Miss Susie Englar, youngest daughter of Mrs. Martha E. Englar and the late David W. Englar, of Wakefield Valley, died at the home of her mother, in New Windsor, on Wednesday morning, of consumption, at the age of 18 years, 2 months. The deceased leaves a sister, Miss Margaret Englar, of New Windsor, and two brothers, Mr. Wm. C. Englar, of Chicago, and Mr. J. Walter Englar, of Wakefield Valley. Her funeral will take place at the Pipe Creek German Baptist Church, of which she was a member, Saturday afternoon, the funeral cortege leaving the house at 1 o'clock.

Mrs. Susan Lindsay, the venerable and highly esteemed widow of the late Lewis Lindsay, died at her home near New Windsor, on Wednesday evening, in her eighty-first year, having reached the eightieth anniversary of her birth in July last. Her husband died many years ago. She was a member of the German Baptist Church and her funeral took place at Pipe Creek Church yesterday afternoon. She leaves two sons, Mr. Charles Lindsay, of this city, and Mr. Wm. Lindsay, of Baltimore, and one daughter, Miss Mary Olevia Lindsay, at home.

Dr. Daniel A. Cox, a native and lifelong resident of Hampstead, died at his home in that place, suddenly, of heart disease, at 5 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Dr. Cox was a retired dentist and a [illegible] minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was a prominent and very highly esteemed citizen. He was 73 years old on July 4. He leaves the following children: Mrs. Kate Hall, wife of Rev. John B. Hall, of Baltimore; Mrs. Charles A. Zieber, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Barnes, wife of Rev. W. W. Barnes, of Martinsburg, W. Va., and Mr. Edward Cox, of Hampstead, a postal railway clerk. His wife also survives him.

Mrs. Ruth E. Crawford, widow of the late Dr. Francis J. Crawford, died at Waterloo Farm, in Franklin district, on Monday, of heart disease, with which she had been afflicted for a long time. Her husband, who was a prominent physician and widely known citizen of this county, died eighteen or nineteen years ago. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. R. O. D. Warfield, and three sons—Mr. F. Albert Crawford, sheriff-elect of this county; Mr. W. L. Crawford and Mr. C. C. Crawford. Her funeral took place at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Taylorsville, on Thursday afternoon.

Rev. J. A. Weigand, of this city, is canvassing the towns of this county for the purpose of establishing literary societies, the object of which is to promote the purchase of books, periodicals, magazines, &c., of good moral character, among the families represented by membership in said associations. Mr. Weigand has a plan by which, at moderate cost, the best literary material of the day will be brought within reach of those who shall connect themselves with the organization. He is a gentleman of high character and unimpeachable integrity and the work he has undertaken should meet with the hearty encouragement of those who desire, for themselves and others, an opportunity to see the best current literature.

The celebrated Fisk Jubilee Singers will give a concert at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Saturday evening next, 30th inst., for the benefit of the Westminster Fire Department. This is said to be the only company of jubilee singers which can connect directly with the organization formed in October, 1871, and which raised $200,000 for Fisk University, by giving concerts in America and Europe. Mrs. Maggie Porter Cole, the manager and musical director, is the only one living and still traveling, who belonged to the original company. She is said to have a wonderful soprano voice, and, appearing, as they will, under the auspices of the Westminster firemen, our citizens can be assured of a rare musical treat.

Mrs. Rebecca Unger, wife of Mr. Josiah Unger, formerly of this county, died at her home in Baltimore, on Tuesday, after a lingering illness, aged 63 years, 11 months, 8 days. Mrs. Unger was a daughter of the late Andrew Reese, of this city. Two sisters and two brothers—Mrs. Mary Reese Rinehart, Mr. A. J. Reese, of this city; Mrs. Jane Reese Nusbaum, of Tennessee, and Mr. Lewis T. Reese, of Uniontown district—survive her, and she leaves her husband, one daughter and two sons—Miss Mae Unger, of Baltimore, Mr. Joseph L. Unger, of Mayberry, and Mr. Wm. R. Unger, of Pleasant Valley. She was a member of Baust Lutheran Church. Her remains were brought to this city yesterday morning and funeral services held in Grace Lutheran Church, after which interrment was made in Benjamin's Cemetery.

Dr. Frank T. Shaw and the members of his household narrowly escaped fatal poisoning on Friday evening of last week, by eating of oysters fried in oyster dust or cornmeal mixed with arsenic. The poison had been procured and mixed with the dust or cornmeal for the purpose of destroying rats, which had become troublesome about the premises. Accidentally this mixture was used in frying oysters to which, fortunately, it imparted an acrid taste and thus prevented all concerned from partaking of them very freely. Otherwise the consequences would have been much more serious. As it was, Dr. Shaw, Mrs. Shaw, their son John and their daughters, Miss Beaver, who was engaged in sewing for the family, and a colored servant woman all ate of the oysters and were made very sick by the poison. Dr. Shaw, himself, speedily surmised the cause of their illness and took prompt action for their relief. Drs. J. H. Billingslea and W. D. Wells were summoned immediately, the proper antidotes were administered and all were soon out of danger, though most of them felt the effects of the poison, more or less, for several days.

Messrs. T. W. Mather & Sons have fitted up in first class style and opened the basement in their business building, in this city, recently purchased by them, and it is now one of the prettiest and lightest rooms in the building. Into it they have moved the china, glass, granite, tin, wooden, willow and hardware and all other housefurnishings, as well as toys, dolls and other holiday goods, of which they are making a splendid showing.

A meeting of the Carroll County Teachers' Association was held at High School Assembly Hall, this city, yesterday, and the teachers' salaries for the fall term were paid. The arrangements for making the payment had been so systematized that but little time was consumed in that duty. With each check, which included not only the salary but the amount of incidental expenses incurred, a memorandum of the latter was inclosed in an envelope and handed the teacher.

Mr. William L. Amoss, director of farmers' institutes, has arranged for three one day meetings before the regular institute meetings. December 17th is the date for the meeting at Easton, December 19th at Towson and December 20th at Westminster. Addresses will be made by Col. Joseph H. Brigham, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Hon. O. C. Gregg, superintendent for 20 years of farmers' institutes in Minnesota, and L. H. Herrick, of Bloomington, Ill., who took first prize for a carload of beeves at the international Live Stock Exposition in 1899 and 1900. At the evening session at Easton and Westminster Miss Emma Suter Jacobs, director of cooking schools in Washington, will meet the ladies.

E. Melvin, who advertised himself as the "Boy Phenomenon," and Dr. J. Steele and A. J. Colwell were arrested in Hagerstown on Thursday on the charge of "conspiring to deceive and defraud citizens of great sums of money by fraudulently representing themselves to be possessed of supernatural powers and skilled in the art of healing the sick." They were unable to give $1,000 bail for the three, and all were committed to jail for a hearing. Mr. George E. Koutz, of Taneytown, who has suffered for many years with rheumatism, was made a witness against them and testified that he had paid them $15 for treatment. Upon his testimony another warrant was issued against them, charging them with obtaining money under false pretenses.

A colored boy named Sherman McKinley Dorsey, aged 6 years, was killed near Mt. Airy, on Thursday morning, by another colored lad, Lee Black, aged 8 years. The boys were in a woods shooting at snowbirds with a gun loaded with powder only. The discharge that killed Dorsey must have been fired with the muzzle of the gun against or very close to his head, as a large hole was made in his skull just back of the ear. The shooting was, it is supposed, without criminal intent. State's Attorney Weant, of this city, was notified of the occurrence and went immediately to the scene of the accident and ordered an investigation. A jury of inquest rendered a verdict to the effect that the killing was accidental.

Stanley, the little five-year-old son of Mr. B. F. Gorsuch, near Gamber, had an almost miraculous escape from death on Wednesday. He was playing in the large farm wagon, which was being loaded with corn in the field, and the wagon was about half full when the team became frightened and ran away along a hillside. After running a short distance the horses wheeled suddenly and the wagon was turned bottom upward with the child inside. Mr. Gorsuch witnessed the runaway and was greatly alarmed for the safety of his boy; but, fortunately, the horses were stopped in their flight and the little fellow was rescued unhurt, except for a slight bruise on one leg. The horses were uninjured and the wagon was not damaged.

Fifth Judicial Circuit.

Following is the vote, as officially returned to the Governor, for Associate Judge of of the Fifth Judicial Circuit. It will be seen that the alleged Democratic majority is almost entirely made up of the vote in Anne Arundel county, where, it is alleged, a fraud was perpetrated upon the Republicans by which they lost hundreds of votes:

Counties.	Thomas, Dem.	Reifsnider, Rep.
Anne Arundel	2784	2422
Carroll	3414	3568
Howard	1490	1307
Totals	7688	7297

Thanksgiving Excursion.

An excursion train will be run from this city, Thurmont and all intermediate stations, to Waynesboro, Pa., on Thanksgiving Day, under the auspices of the Westminster and Union Bridge Fire Departments. These departments will participate in the great firemen's parade which is to take place in Waynesboro on that occasion. They will be accompanied by the Union Bridge Band and the Westminster Athletic Club, the latter of which is to play a game of football with the Waynesboro team some time during the day. The train will be a special and will start from this city at 8 A. M. No round trip fare will exceed $1. The excursion will give to citizens within reach of the railroad an excellent opportunity to witness the firemen's demonstration at Waynesboro and will, doubtless, be liberally patronized.

Civil Service Examinations.

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces that at the request of the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Observatory, an examination will be held on December 11, 12 and 13, 1901, at various places throughout the United States, for the position of assistant astronomer of the U. S. Naval Observatory, at a salary of $1800 per annum. Westminster, Salisbury and Cumberland are the places in Maryland at which the examination will be held. It will be very rigid in character and applicants will, first, have to possess knowledge of "pure mathematics, practical and spherical astronomy, celestial mathematics general mechanics, optics and French and German; secondly, have experience in making astronomical observations and computations, in making and repairing, mounting and dismounting and in caring for astronomical instruments, including auxiliary apparatus; and, thirdly, must possess ability to carry on original astronomical investigations as evidenced by printed memoirs or otherwise." The age limits are 20 and 45 years. The examination will be held at several places in every State in the Union.

Another examination will be held on the 30th and 31st of December, in this city and at various places throughout the United States, for the position of heating and ventilating draftsman.

Persons who desire to compete should apply at once to the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for application forms and other information.

Roseville Items.

The farmers have been busy husking corn and hauling fodder, for some time, but there is corn still to be husked. As yet only part of the fodder has been hauled on account of it being so dry.

The butchering season has begun in this vicinity. Some have been scared by the disease of cholara being around, Mr. D. H. Leister having lost about forty shoats and fattening hogs.

Mr. J. A. Barry and family have moved from their property here, to Baltimore, and Mr. Wm. Coker has taken possession of the property vacated by Mr. Barry.

The protracted meeting held at Mt. Union U. B. Church for about four weeks, was quite a success, there having been eight conversions and seven accessions to the Church. Rev. J. W. Houseman, the pastor, had charge of the meeting.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Nov. 16th, 1901:

Fowler, Mrs. Elmer S.
Lander, Mary (5)
Long, Julius
Robinson, Mr. Wm. H.
Roden, George
Smith, Mrs. Minnie

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

Circuit Court.

Since last week's report the Circuit Court for Carroll county has been engaged with the case then on trial, which was that of Robert Gist and others vs. Elizabeth Gist and others; appeal from an order of County Commissioners.

This is becoming a cause celebre. It is the matter of the petition for the opening of a public road through the almshouse property, southward from this city, in relation to which several large public meetings were held in this city, about fourteen months ago, and which was refused by the County Commissioners. The case is approaching conclusion, argument being made before the jury as the SENTINEL is preparing to go to press. Messrs. Bond & Parke and J. Milton Reifsnider are counsel for the appellants, and Messrs. Guy W. Steele and Roberts & Crouse for the appellees.

John Mason, colored, was arraigned on Wednesday on a charge of the larceny of a watch and chain. He pleaded guilty, but has not yet been sentenced.

The grand jurors made their report yesterday and were discharged. Following is the

GRAND JURORS REPORT:

To the honorable Judges of the Circuit Court for Carroll County:

The grand jurors for the November term, 1901, respectfully submit the following report: They have carefully and thoroughly examined into all matters brought to their notice and consideration, without favor or malice towards anyone. As a result of their deliberations they report the following: Total cases investigated, 46; witnesses examined, 80; constables examined, 12; cases presented, 31; cases dismissed, 15; indictments found, 31.

The grand jury visited the almshouse in a body, and found 30 inmates, 15 males and 15 females. All the apartments are cleanly kept and were found to be in as good condition as circumstances would permit, with the exception of one room, Mr. Baker's room. When we opened the door such a smell came out that we could not remain in more than a few minutes. We recommend that the proper authorities investigate and attend to it at once. The inmates in the male department expressed themselves as being well cared for and comfortably situated. In the female department we found very little heat and in some rooms none at all, and were informed by the inmates there had been none for nearly a week. We recommend that the proper authorities attend to this at once. Some of the sick complained that they did not receive proper food when sick. We also recommend that the proper authorities investigate this matter. The steward, Mr. Edward Berwager, was not at home, but his wife reported a good crop of wheat and also of corn. We saw a long crib of corn and more in the field to husk.

They also visited the county jail, which, under the official management of Sheriff George W. Motter, was found in as good sanitary condition as existing circumstances permit. We found seven persons confined there. We recommend that two water closets be put in two cells where very bad prisoners are confined. Also two electric lights, one at each end of the hall where prisoners are put in after night, for the protection of the sheriff. We recommend that the proper authorities, with the information of the sheriff, investigate this matter.

In reviewing the work of the term we have been favorably impressed with the general good order prevailing throughout the county, and we believe that it will continue to improve. Having completed all the work which came under our observation, we now most respectfully ask your honors to be discharged.

JOSIAH Q. STITELY, FOREMAN.

Uniontown Items.

Rev J. D. Clark, of the Church of God, filled the pulpit of the M. P. Church on Thursday night.

Mr. Morrison D. Smith went to Baltimore on Tuesday, spending several days this week.

Mrs. J. J. Weaver, Jr., went to Washington, D. C., on Friday, where she will spend the winter months with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Fox.

Mrs. Katie Shriner, of Baltimore, spent several days with her aunt, Miss Margaret Shriner, during the past week.

Preaching service by pastor at Pipe Creek M. P. Church, Sunday, 10.30. Revival service and sermon in Uniontown M. P. Church at 7.30, and every evening during the week following.

The funeral services of Nellie Key, colored, were conducted on Tuesday afternoon in Mt. Joy Chapel, by Revs. Moses Opher, of New Windsor, and P. J. Walker, of Westminster. Interment in adjoining cemetery. Nellie was the widow of the late Jacob Key, and sickened and died of paralysis at the home of Mr. Charles Harris, near Linwood, on Sunday, where she was employed as cook. Undertaker H. H. Weaver brought her remains, on Sunday evening, to the home of William Henry Brown, where she had a furnished room. Her funeral was attended by quite a number of her white friends, by whom she was highly esteemed. She was a member of the Improved Order of Light and Truth, who attended in a body and escorted her remains to the grave.

Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., spent Thursday on a business trip to Baltimore.

Union service Thanksgiving Day, 28th inst., will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church at 10 o'clock. Sermon by Rev. J. D. Clark, of the Church of God.

Miss Eva Gilbert spent Monday in Westminster visiting friends.

Mrs. America Bean and Mrs. Cleveland Anders, of Union Bridge, were guests of Mrs. Kate Gilbert on Wednesday.

Mr. Henry Baker is quite ill, at this writing, of cancer in his face, with no hopes of his recovery.

For the Sentinel.

Surprise Party Near Carrollton.

The evening of November 16th was the occasion of a delightful surprise party, given to Misses Rozella, Gussie and Lottie Lee Houck, at their home near Carrollton, by their many friends. At an early hour the happy crowd assembled. The evening was devoted to amusing games and instrumental and vocal music, and at an appropriate hour the guests were invited into the dining room, where refreshments were served in abundance, which all enjoyed. After their physical needs were well supplied the guests again entered the parlor and engaged in the pleasures of the evening until the wee sma' hours approached, when the happy crowd departed on their homeward march, two by two. Among those present were: Mrs. Annie C. Houck, Mrs. Ada Martin, Mrs. Mary E. Shaffer, Misses Rozella Houck, Mary A. O'Neil, Carrie E. Green, Willette Abbott, Dycie Shaffer, Agnes Walsh, Clara Sullivan, Martha Null, Annie M. Martin, Ida Elserode, Rose E. Taylor, Catharine W. Sullivan, Amelia Kleisler, Bertha Fries, Mantie Breitweiser, Mary Shaffer, Mettie Basler, Gertrude Himler, Amanda Blizzard, Lizzie Shaffer, Virgie Neudecker, Lottie L. Houck, Lula Reese, Lyllian J. Sykes, Golda A. Leister, Gussie Houck, Ada Drechsler, Elsie Bowman, Della Murdock, Cora Fries, Mamie Reese, Messrs. Jacob N. Houck, W. S. Ebaugh, Claude Algire, John H. Evans, William E. Shaffer, James Walsh, Walter Taylor, Vivian Davidson, William Green, Lewis A. Drechsler, Eugene Shipley, Harland Green, Edward M. Sellers, Samuel Elserode, George Drechsler, Clark Taylor, Chas. E. Myers, Joseph A. Walsh, Joseph Sykes, Cleveland Neudecker, Luther Martin, Lewis Horst, Bernard Oursler, Charles Himler, John Martin, Chester Sherman, Horatio Mathias, Harry E. Breitweiser, George H. Seipp, W. Osborn Snider, Elias Basler, Henry Long, John E. Snider, Wilson Zepp, Harry Close, Clarence Lovell, Frank Lowe, David E. Walsh, and others.

For the Sentinel.

A Pounding.

That is the best way to put what occurred at the Reformed Church parsonage, at Carroll Place, last Tuesday night. The Benjamin congregation met to attend the meeting of the Benevolent and Aid Society. When it came to the program part of the meeting the members seemed suddenly to disappear, and in a few minutes they came into the kitchen bearing many things good to eat, for man and beast. The baskets, the bundles and the bags, with corn and potatoes, beans and tomatoes, all told the story of good-fellowship, and the love which they have for their pastor. After words of gratitude and a prayer of thankfulness by the pastor, Rev. James B. Stonesifer, they united in singing the doxology, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," after which the children and the young folks spent a pleasant hour playing games, and the older folks socially. All returned to their homes feeling that it was good to have been there.

For the Sentinel.

Martin-Wine.

On Tuesday afternoon, November 12th, at the home of the bride's father, in Bachman's Valley, Miss Missouri, daughter of Mr. Edward Wine, and Mr. James W. Martin, a promising young resident of the same place, were united in marriage by Rev. L. Kohr. Mr. Ernest O. Hesson acted as groomsman, and Miss Addie A. Wine, sister of the bride, as maid of honor. The bride was attired in a gown of grey cloth, and the groom in the conventional black. After the ceremony, and congratulations were given, all were invited to a bountiful supper, to which full justice was done. Many valuable presents were received, which show that the bride and groom are held in high esteem. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward U. Wine, Mr. and Mrs. Howard H. Wine, Mrs. Warren R. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lippy, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Houck, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fridinger, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Zepp, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel E. Lippy, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Feeser, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Zepp, Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Adam J. Fridinger, Misses Carrie A. Wine, Sadie L. G. Zepp, Estie Lippy, Bessie Garrett, Bessie Harman, Vivie Fridinger, Minnie R. A. Zepp, Elva D. Wine, Messrs. Horace Z. Wine, Claude L. Forney, Paul Garrett, Gilbert Houck, Chester Jones, Leroy E. Garrett, Edgar Lippy, Melvin Lippy and others.

Sappington-Boyle.

Miss Mary Sim Boyle, daughter of Mr. Henry Boyle, of Liberty, and granddaughter of the late Col. John Brooke Boyle, of this city, was married, on Wednesday, to Mr. Sidney St. John Sappington, in St. Peter's Catholic Church, at Liberty, Frederick county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John P. Norton. The bride wore a dress of white crepe de chine, trimmed in chiffon and applique, with a tulle veil caught up with pearls. She also wore a sunburst of diamonds and pearls, the gift of the groom. The maid of honor, Miss Katharine Boyle, of Hagerstown, cousin of the bride, wore a gown of white organdy over taffetta. The groomsman was Mr. John Brooke Boyle, a brother of the bride. The ushers were Messrs. Sidney A. Trundle and James D. Boyle.

Carrollton Items.

Revival services were begun in Union Bethel, Church of God, on Sunday last. The new pastor, Rev. Mr. Tyler, preached an appropriate sermon at the morning service and also at the evening service. There were pretty fair audiences in attendance at both services. The meeting will continue this week and probably next week; preaching every evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Magee and their two children spent several days at Washington, D. C., last week, visiting friends.

Mrs. E. L. Parlett, of Baltimore, is visiting her son-in-law, Mr. William Blizzard, of Carrollton.

Mrs. Levi Valentine, the mother of Mrs. Sadie Houck, had a congestive chill on Saturday last. Dr. M. L. Bott, of Westminster, was at once sent for, and gave medical aid. Mrs. Valentine is now much better.

Mr. Jerry Blizzard, who for several years had been in the employ of Mr. Benjamin Croft, farmer, is now in the employ of Mr. Andrew Dreschler on the Long farm, near Carrollton station.

Many of the farmers in the vicinity of Carrollton have not finished husking their corn, and many corn shocks still remain in the fields.

Messrs. E. and Frank Shaeffer are engaged in cultivating the farm of Mrs. E. Leppo and everything appertaining to the work seems to be in apple pie order.

Union Mills Items.

Mr. Dennis Cretin, of this place, who was seriously injured in the face and breast, by the bursting of a threshing machine cylinder, on the farm of Messrs. B. F. Shriver & Co., near Littlestown, last week, is gradually recovering from the effects of the accident and is now considered out of danger. Mr. Cretin was feeding the machine when the accident occurred and was hurled backward a distance of twenty feet and was picked up unconscious and so remained for an hour or more. The severest wound he received was a gash about three inches long in the forehead, though the other cuts and bruises on his face and breast were by no means trifling, and he was at first believed to have been killed. The cylinder burst with a terrific explosion and parts of it penetrated the roof of the barn. Mr. Cretin's wounds were dressed by Drs. Gettier and Foreman, of Littlestown.

Prof. Henderson gave an exhibition of legerdemain, tricks with cards, Punch and Judy, ventriloquism, &c., at I. O. M. Hall, on the nights of the 18th and 19th inst. He had a good audience and a good show.

Miss Rose Sutro and Miss Dugan, of Baltimore, were guests of Mrs. B. F. Shriver on last Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Lippy, who was a daughter of the late B. J. Mathias, died of cancer yesterday.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, November 18th.—Mary E. Stonesifer and Conrad D. Rusher, executors of Edward Stonesifer, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Samuel D. Bare, administrator of Margaret E. Bare, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money, and received order to sell personal property.

Joseph H. Shipley, administrator of Mary A. Shipley, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and money.

George E. Benson and Grove J. Shipley, administrators of John Wonders, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Eldridge J. Hammond, executor of Jane E. Hammond, deceased, settled first and final account.

Tuesday, Nov. 19th.—Letters of administration on the estate of Ella N. Snader, deceased, granted unto Reverdy N. Snader.

Michael E. Walsh, administrator of Michael Walsh, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

Taneytown Items.

A euchre party was given by Miss Elizabeth Reindollar on Friday evening last. The prize was won by Miss Alice Reindollar, who gained 14 games out of 15. Among those present were: Mr. E. E. Reindollar and wife, Misses Elizabeth and Clarissa Reindollar, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arnold, Mrs. Percy H. Shriver, Misses Virginia Motter, Carrie Rinehart, Alice Crapster, Nina Crapster, Anna Galt, Lucy Galt, Mary Brining, Pauline Brining and Alice Reindollar, Messrs. Walter Wilt, Russell Hiteshue, Clyde Weikert, Robert Arnold, Clarence Ott, Harvey Weant, Dr. Jesse Myers, Pearre Wantz, Mr. Hartman, Mr. Singmaster and Mr. Philson.

Mrs. Arthur Coombs spent last week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. M. Coombs, near Westminster.

Among those who attended the Maryland C. E. convention in Baltimore last week were: Rev. and Mrs. James Cattanach, Miss A. Beulah Englar, Mr. Samuel Little, Mr. Geo. H. Birnie and Miss Louise Reindollar.

Miss A. Beulah Englar, of this place, a graduate of Milton Academy, has been appointed assistant teacher in the public school at Harney. She entered upon her duties last Monday.

Mrs. D. W. Garner visited friends in Hanover on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Miss Alice Nickum spent last week with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. M. A. Koons is on the sick list this week.

Among the people from this place who were in Baltimore this week are: Mrs. E. E. Reindollar, Miss Elizabeth Reindollar, Mr. G. Walter Wilt, Mrs. Arthur Coombs, Mrs. Dr. Motter and daughters.

Mr. Henry Wack, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in town.

A beautiful wedding was celebrated in the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Harney, on Wednesday, November 20, at 12 M. The contracting parties were Miss Vivian C. Null, of Harney, and Mr. Emanuel S. Wolf, formerly of this place. The bride wore light blue silk, trimmed in white chiffon, and carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and a prayer book. The bridesmaids, Misses Lizzie Hockensmith, A. Belle Witherow, carried chrysanthemums, and the maid of honor, Miss Anna Wolf, of Hanover, lilies of the valley. Mr. E W. Null, brother of the bride, was groomsman. The ushers were: Messrs. Norman R. Hess, John Hockensmith, John Ohler, Jr., and Arthur Wantz. A reception was held at the home of the bride, from one o'clock to three, at which about 125 persons were present. Many pretty and valuable presents were received. The bride and groom took the 5.09 train at Taneytown, for Baltimore, whence they will go to Waynesboro, where they will reside in the future.

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Special lot of blue and white granite Tea Pots, worth 30c., while they last **only 19 cents.**

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Granite Straight Kettles or Saucepans, 4 qt. size, good quality. They cost this price at the factory to-day, but we anticipated the advance. **Each 25 cents.**

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Another bargain that cannot be replaced. Regular double iron Roasting Pans, with drainer and ventilator, 3 sizes, **at 35, 40 and 50 cents.**

Parlor Lamps, 89c.

Special lot of pretty decorated Parlor Lamps, complete with burner, chimney and wick, **89 cents.**

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Gaithers Items.

We have had a long dry spell but our farmers are mostly done husking corn and some few have been plowing for another crop. It has been too dry for the late sown wheat, but the early sown is looking nice.

Mrs. Elvira Selby is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Thompson, of Baltimore.

Mr. W. R. McCardell spent Friday of last week in Baltimore.

The McCardell school is doing very well and one-seventh of the pupils received presents for good attendance during the first term. The Friday evening exercises are largely attended.

Miss M. E. Gilliss will attend the meeting of the Teachers' Association at Westminster.

Mr. Wm. Polk paid a flying visit to his sick brother, Mr. Justin Polk, of Baltimore, whose old neighbors hope to see him out again soon.

Miss Elva Selby is suffering with a sore arm.

Hunting seems to be the rage and rabbits will have a slim chance for awhile.

Mrs. Wm. Sellman, of Warsaw Cottage, is expecting her son, Sergt. L. Sellman, home from the Philippines at any time. A large number of friends will be entertained at her home on his arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ecker, of Mt. Olive, were the guests of Miss May Sellman on Sunday last.

Mrs. S. A. Polk has gone to Baltimore to visit her sick son, who is confined to his home with dropsy.

Personal.

Miss Maud Waesche, of this city, is visiting friends in Chambersburg, Pa.

Miss Annie Main, of Hagerstown, is visting her grandmother, Mrs. Rebecca Wagoner, of this city.

Dr. Edward Graver, of Pittsburg, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. O. Grimes, Jr., of this city.

Miss Nora Buchman, near Hampstead, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Atlee W. Wampler, East Main street, this city.

Mr. M. John Lynch, of this city, spent a few days in Cincinnati, Ohio, this week, attending the buggy and implement exposition.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Fouke, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Fouke's mother, Mrs. Judge Jno. E. Smith, of this city.

Mrs. Ruth Robbins, of Middletown, Ohio, who had been the guest of Mrs. E. J. Rippard, of this city, for the past six weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Strasburger, of Fredericksburg, Va., spent Saturday and Sunday, in this city, with the family of Mr. Strasburger's brother, Mr. A. C. Strasburger.

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Manchester Items.

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Friends of Mrs. David Sullivan attended her funeral on Tuesday at the Bachman's Valley Church, Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer officiating. She died at her home in Hanover, quite suddenly, on Monday, from heart trouble, at the age of 60 years. She leaves four sons and five daughters.

The remains of the 15-year-old son of Mr. James Strevig, of Bachman's Valley, were buried from his father's home on Thursday, at the Lineboro cemetery.

Rev. J. A. Weigand, of Westminster, was here on Monday and Tuesday and organized a literary society on the $1.00 plan, furnishing quite a number of monthly and weekly magazines. The home of the society will be in the Firemen's Building. Rev. S. M. Roeder is president, Rev. H. H. Flick vice-president, Mr. Martin Baltozer librarian, Miss Ada Trump secretary.

Mr. Harry Preston and sister Eva visited friends at New Market, Baltimore county, last week.

Mrs. Dr. Wm. H. Wheeler, of Boonsboro, visited her brother, Mr. E. J. Crumrine, and family recently.

Rev. J. B. Stonesifer and family spent a day with Mr. S's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. W. Stonesifer, and family, last week.

The members of Trinity Mite society will give an entertainment in the I. O. O. F. Hall, of this place, on Thanksgiving evening. They have engaged the services of Miss Landis, of Millersville, Pa., who several years ago so excellently entertained our folks, with her readings. She has been a teacher of elocution in the Normal school of the above place for several years and no doubt will be prepared to give her audience an interesting entertainment. An orchestra will be present and the whole interspersed with good music.

For the Sentinel.

W. A. C. Victorious.

The football team of the Westminster Athletic Club, of this city, met the Hampstead football team on the grounds of the latter, on Saturday of last week, and, by a score of 5 to 0, proved themselves victors over their opponents. Small scores generally indicate close and exciting games, but not so with this one; this was quite a one-sided affair. From the minute the ball was kicked off W. A. C. played with lots of vim and wonderful skill, and, but for the rank decisions against them by an inexperienced referee and the incorrectness of the timekeepers, would have rolled up a large score against Hampstead. Not once did W. A. C. lose the ball on downs, but instead, made continuous large gains, though only to have the ball brought back by an unfair decision of the referee. Forward passes were called against W. A. C. as fast as the ball was put in play, simply because the quarter back, in passing the ball, handed it instead of pitching it to the backs. W. A. C. made protests against these decisions, of course, but with no gain, and when they finally made a touchdown they were surprised that the referee did not call it unfair. Laying aside the decisions of the referee and the incorrectness of the timekeepers, the game was a clean one throughout, and it is regretted very much by W. A. C. that Hampstead should procure services of men for those positions who were inexperienced. W. A. C. tenders its deepest sympathy to the left half back on the Hampstead team for having had to retire from the game and hopes that his accident will not prove serious. It also congratulates Hampstead for having started a football team and hopes that they will again have an opportunity to meet them on the gridiron.

W. A. C. will accompany the Firemen's excursion to Waynesboro, on Thanksgiving day, to play a game with the Waynesboro team, and feel confident of another victory. Many rooters, wearing the W. A. C. colors—orange and black—will go along and will certainly whoop it up for W. A. C.

Bachman's Valley Weather Report.

Month of October.

Date	Temp'ture. Maximum	Temp'ture. Minimum	Precipitation. Amount	Prevailing wind direction	Character of days.
1	71	45		S.	Clear
2	72	54	.80	S.	Cloudy R
3	59	42		N.	Clear
4	55	32		N.	"
5	57	31		N.	"
6	59	38		N.	"
7	64	30		N.	"
8	65	33		SW.	"
9	68	46		S.	P Cloudy
10	73	51		S.	Clear
11	73	47		S.	"
12	73	50		S.	Cloudy
13	74	53	1.20	SWN.	" R
14	53	51	T	N.	" " R
15	64	44		NW.	Clear
16	60	36		SW.	"
17	60	35	T	NW.	Cloudy R
18	61	34		NW.	P "
19	64	33		SW.	Clear
20	73	36		SW.	"
21	63	34		N.	"
22	72	35		SW.	"
23	75	41		NW.	"
24	74	41		N.	"
25	62	34		NWW.	"
26	62	28		SW.	"
27	67	37		SW.	"
28	[illegible]	43		SEE.	"
29	64	36		SW.	"
30	64	34		SW.	"
31	63	33		SE.	"
Sum.	2036	1217	2.00	SW.	
Mean	65.7	36.0			

SUMMARY.—Mean maximum temperature 65.7. Mean minimum temperature, 36.0. Mean temperature, 50.8. Max. temperature, 75; date, 23; Min. temperature, 28; date 26. Total precipitation, 2.00 inches. Greatest precipitation in any 24 consecutive hours, 1.20; date 13. Number of days on which .01 or more precipitation fell, 2; clear days, 24; partly cloudy, 2; cloudy 5.

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