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LOCAL ITEMS.

Those of our subscribers who intend changing their Postoffice address this spring are requested to give us timely notice of the fact, and in doing so give us the old as well as the new address.

During this week 48 tickets to the York, Pa., Fair were sold at the railroad station in this city.

The First Regiment Band of this city will play at the Hagerstown Fair on Thursday next, 15th inst.

We are requested to state that the Girls' Rescue Band of this city will meet at Carroll Hall, at 3 o'clock, every Saturday afternoon during the winter.

The annual lovefeast of the German Baptist Brethren of Meadow Branch will be held on Saturday, 24th inst., beginning at 1.30 P. M.

The meetings of the lodges of the various orders in this city, which were suspended during the summer, have been resumed.

Rev. Wm. H. Ehrhart, pastor of Silver Run charge, Lutheran Church, has resigned to accept a call to a pastorate in Pennsylvauia, to which he will remove the latter part of this month.

We regret to learn that Mr. Charles P. Baile, of New Windsor, who has for sometime been in ill health, but was reported in an improved condition last week, is again seriously ill.

Mr. Francis L. Criswell and Mr. Jno. McGee, of this county, have been granted U. S. pensions, the former receiving $12 and the latter $10 per month.

The firm of Stouffer & Ensor, general merchants, of New Windsor, has been dissolved, Mr. Stouffer retiring. Mr. Howard D. Ensor will continue the business at the old stand.

Mr. A. C. Strasburger, of this city, has in his possession a coat which was found on the street in the vicinity of his store, and which he says the owner can have by calling for it. The garment is in good condition.

Mrs. Grove A. Shipley, of this city, has had one of the finest rubber-tire runabouts, built by Messrs. Herr & Babylon, ever turned out of the shops of that well known firm of carriage builders.

Mr. Edward F. Huff, executor of the late Gershom Huff, of this city, has sold the farm of the deceased, in Myers' district, containing 92 acres, to Mr. George Koontz, of Littlestown, Pa., for $3,000.

Ex-Mayor Frank K. Herr, of this city, has had his dwelling on West Main street repainted a shade which gives it a very neat and becoming appearance. Messrs. Bowers & Lippy were the painters.

Last week Mr. John E. Deeds, of this city, a produce and poultry dealer, shipped 28 coops of chickens to Baltimore, a larger quantity than ever before shipped by one dealer in a single week.

On Saturday last Mr. David Stoner, mortgagee, sold a little farm of 15 acres, belonging to the estate of the late Aaron Harman, in Uniontown district, to Mr. David F. Phillips, for $709.50. Messrs. Walsh & Walsh were the solicitors.

The result of the sitting of the registers of voters in Westminster district, on Tuesday last, was as follows: First precinct, 20 registered, 5 erased; Second precinct, 27 registered, 11 erased; Third precinct, 26 registered, 10 erased; Fourth precinct, 26 registered, 10 erased.

The president and directors of the Westminster Savings Bank have declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent on capital stock and 2 per cent on weekly and monthly deposits, payable on and after the 15th inst., as will be seen by advertisement in another column.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Westminister Savings Bank, on Saturday last, the following were elected directors of that institution for the ensuing year: Mr. Elias O. Grimes, Dr. Charles Billingslea, Ex-Judge Charles T. Reifsnider, Messrs. F. Thomas Babylon, J. Wesley Myers, Alfred C. Bachman and Uriah Bixler.

A mission of the Church of God, begun at Wakefield in June last, closed last night with the organization of a church consisting of twenty members. Stated services were held in the old Bixler store room and a successful termination of the mission has thus resulted. The congregation thus organized is in charge of Rev. T. B. Tyler, of Carrollton.

Mr. J. H. Weller, of this city, a section foreman on the Western Maryland Railroad, while with his gang a few days ago near Carrollton, discovered a wild raspberry bush, at the side of the railroad, on a small branch of which was a cluster of 21 second crop berries. Thirteen of the berries were fully ripe and the remainder in various stages of growth.

Mr. Calvin E. Bankert of Union Mills, who was nominated by the Probition party as its candidate for Register of Wills of this county, has declined the nomination. The county chairman, Rev. J. A. Weigand, who was authorized to fill vacancies on the ticket, has named Mr. Frank P. Fenby, near Finksburg, as the candidate in place of Mr. Bankert.

Mr. Thomas Sinnott, of this city, who for the last 26 years has been a section foreman on the Western Maryland Railroad, has retired and his son, Mr. Wm. T. Sinnott, has been appointed to the position just vacated. Mr. Sinnott was a very competent and faithful employee and the company has sent him a letter commending his fidelity to its interests and efficiency in the position so long held by him.

Mr. A. W. Buckingham, of this city, has received a letter from his daughter, Mrs. Valdez, of Linares, Mexico, in which she says that yellow fever has been epidemic in that place for the last seven weeks, and, though at the time the letter was written the disease was abating, the deaths still numbered 20 to 24 per day. The alcalde and all the other city officiais fell victims to the epidemic, and the government, under the authority of President Diaz, was being conducted by the alcalde's daughter, a young girl of 18 or 20 years, who had stood by and assisted her father in his duties until his death and had exhibited remarkable courage and ability. Linares is a city of fifteen or twenty thousand inhabitants, in the State of Leon, on the eastern section of Mexico, and lies about 75 or 80 miles from the boundary line of Texas.

Dr. J. W. Hering, of this city, on his trip to Chattanooga, Tenn., where he delivered the address on the part of the State, receiving the Maryland monument from the commission, was accompanied by his niece, Miss Bessie Armacost.

There has been a decided drop in the temperature of the weather since Wednesday night. For some days previous to that time the temperature was about up to summer heat. The Signal Service forecast for today and tomorrow is for fair weather, and warmer tomorrow.

A copious rain fell in this section of the State on Thursday. It was gladly welcomed, as the ground had become very dry on the surface and the wheat already sown was not germinating satisfactorily and farmers were finding it difficult to put the ground in order for further seeding.

Almost all hope of the recovery of Ex-Judge Charles T. Reifsnider, of this city, who is very critically ill, was abandoned yesterday, but this morning, after a restful night, he was reported in an improved condition. His many earnest friends have again taken "heart of hope," and fervently trust he may be restored to health again, notwithstanding the very serious character of his illness, which is due to an affection of the heart.

The Western Maryland Railroad will sell tickets from all its stations to the Hagerstown Fair, including admission to the fair grounds, from Monday till Friday next, October 12-16 inclusive, and good to return till October 17, at excursion rates. On Wednesday and Thursday a special train will be run from this city and stations east. The schedule time of the train each day, with the rate of fare for the round trip, from the stations here named, will be as follows: Glen Falls, 8.50 A. M., $1.85; Finksburg, 8.52, $1.80; Patapsco 9.02, $1.70; Carrollton, 9.06, $1.65; Tannery, 9.10, $1.60; Westminster, 9.23, $1.50. This includes admission to the fair. Returning the train will leave Hagerstown for Westminster, Baltimore and intermediate stations at 5.25 P. M., and the fair grounds at 5.35.

Mr. B. Frank Snyder, a painter at Hampstead, had a narrow escape from death on Tuesday morning. Mr. Snyder and his assistant, Mr. Carroll LaMotte, were painting the residence of Mr. A. T. Hunt and were on the roof of the porch from which a ladder was raised to the peak of the house. Mr. LaMotte was ascending the ladder which was being held and steadied by Mr. Snyder. It slipped, however, and to save his assistant he maintained his hold, was pushed off the roof backward, and fell to the brick pavement below. Fortunately in falling he turned over and fell upon his stomach instead of his back; otherwise he would probably have been killed. As it was his left wrist was fractured, his chin badly cut and he received other injuries. He was rendered unconscious by the fall. Dr. R. F. Wells was called and found the fracture of the wrist a serious one, the joint being involved. Mr. Snyder, for this reason, went to a hospital in Baltimore for treatment. Mr. LaMotte escaped with only a few bruises by jumping from the ladder to the roof and from that to the ground.

Change of Schedule of the Western Maryland Railroad.

By the new time schedule of the Western Maryland Railroad, which is to go into effect on Sunday, 11th inst., the time of trains, leaving Westminster going East will be as follows: 5.11, 6.05, 7.00, 9.09 A. M., 1.19, 4.20 P. M., daily except Sunday; 6.07 P. M., daily. Going West trains passing Westminster will leave Baltimore daily at 4.30 A. M., daily; 8.25, 10.12, A. M., 2.25, 4.45, 6.12, 11.25 P. M., daily except Sunday. Leave Westminster at 5.40 A. M., daily; 9.52, 11.53 A. M., 4.03, 5.54, 7.47, 12.53 P. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday trains going East will leave Westminster at 7.20, 8.56 A. M., and 4.29 P. M., and going West at 11.15, 4.44 and 12.23 P. M.

In Justices' Courts.

Claude Gist, Ross Taylor, George Arnold and Harry Blizzard, four young residents of this county, after a hearing before Justice J. F. Rinker, on Saturday evening last, were adjudged guilty of disturbing the peace on the streets of this city. The Justice imposed a fine of $1 in each case, which, with the costs added, required the payment, by each of the accused, of the total sum of $4.37.

On Monday Charles Copenhaver was tried before Justice Rinker on the charge of profanely cursing and swearing on the streets of this city, and, having been found guilty, was required to pay a fine of $1 and costs.

On Monday Ursa Harver, of Uniontown district, had a hearing before Justice G. W. Crapster, of this city, at the complaint of Messrs. John C. Hively and Evan Haines, two of the road commissioners of said district, who charged him with digging up and removing stones and earth from a public highway leading from the Uniontown turnpike to Frizellburg, whereby said highway was made less commodious for travel, and the accused was required to give bail for the action of the grand jury. E. O. Weant, Esq., represented the State and B. F. Crouse, Esq., appeared for Mr. Harver.

Attempted Suicide Last Sunday.

James Hanson McQuay, a resident of Freedom district, this county, attempted to commit suicide in this city about 8 o'clock Sunday morning by drinking a phial of laudanum. He was stopping at the Central Hotel, but drank the laudnaum, which he had procured at a drug store, as he was walking along Church street. He was seen taking the drug and the phial was found with a label indicating the character of the drug it had contained. He was followed and soon afterwards was found lying in an alley in the eastern section of the city in a semicomatose condition. Physicians were at once summoned and succeeded in relieving McQuay of the effects of the laudanum, and he is now out of danger. He is a native of this county and is a member of a well known and highly respected family. His age is about 50 years. Several months ago he took a quantity of laudanum with suicidal intent, and, it is said, that this is the fourth time he has attempted to take his own life. He is a widower and formerly resided in Baltimore, where several of his children now reside and are doing well.

A Remarkable Story.

George Arnold, aged about 20 years, and residing near Reese, on the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike, came to the office of Dr. Thomas J. Coonan, in this city, on Tuesday night, for the purpose of having a bullet extracted from the calf of his leg, and told the following story about the manner in which he was wounded.

He said he was driving by a country road leading from the Baltimore and Reistertown turnpike to the Westminster and Washington turnpike, and when near Ogg's Summit, about two miles from this city, he heard a woman scream in a woods by the roadside, and, getting out of his buggy, went to her assistance. He found her lying on the ground with her feet tied together, and was endeavoring to release and raise her up, when two men rushed out of the bushes nearby and assaulted him. He then abandoned the woman and fled, and was fired upon three or four times as he ran, one of the bullets taking effect in the calf of his leg, while several shots struck his buggy as he clambered into it and drove away.

The bullet was a small one of about the BB short character, was imbedded in the muscles of his leg at a depth of about an inch, and was extracted by Dr. Coonan.

What became of the woman young Arnold did not know. The affair is involved in mystery, but will probably be investigated by the authorities. Persons residing in the neighborhood where the shooting occurred say they heard the firing and saw a man, or probably two men, place a woman in a buggy and drive away with her.

WEDDING BELLS.

Hall-Zouck.

Miss Harriet Blanche Zouck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Zouck, of Glen Morris, was married to Mr. F. M. Hall, of Philadelphia, in the Lutheran Church at Reisterstown on Tuesday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Beckley. The groom is a former Baltimorean. Miss Bella Wightman, of Pittsburg, was maid of honor, and Miss Edith Zouck, sister of the bride, and Miss Sue Hall, sister of the groom, were bridesmaids. A reception followed the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. The couple left on Tuesday night for a trip North, and they will make their home in Philadelphia.

McIlhenney-McCollum.

From the Altoona Pa., Tribune, October 2.

A pretty and quiet home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George P. McCollum at 322 Fourth avenue last evening at 8.30 o'clock when their daughter, Miss Clara V. McCollum, became the bride of Mr. William McIlhenney, of this city. The couple, attended by Miss Pearl Uhler and Mr. LeRoy Fairbank, both of Baltimore, entered the parlor where were assembled the immediate friends of the family and were met by Rev. Henry Howard Stiles, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, who united them with the beautiful ring ceremony. After the young people had been warmly congratulated a luncheon was served.

The groom is a draughtsman in the employ of the Pensylvania Railroad company and the bride is a most amiable young lady and popular in a wide circle of friends whose best wishes she has for a bright and happy future. After a short wedding trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and other cities they will take up their residence in this city.

The parents of the bride were formerly residents of this city and she is a niece of one of our well known citizens, Mr. Wm. H. McCollum.

Western Maryland Football Team.

The football team of Western Maryland College is regarded by Captain Henry as in fair condition to engage in the contests which have been scheduled for the season. It has lost three of its best players—Roberts, Hurley and Tarr—who were graduated from the college in June last and are no longer here. But the best material of last year's scrub team has been utilized, and two new students—Stayton and Sanderson—have been added to the team which now is in very good practice.

Capt. Henry's confidence in the team's ability to make a good showing was justified by the result of a game played at Kendall Green, on Saturday last, with the deaf mutes of Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., in which a victory was won by a score of 6 to 0, although the opposing team averaged 15 pounds heavier, man for man, than the W. M. C. team.

The W. M. C. scored in the early part of the game, after Gallaudet kicked off, by carrying the ball the length of the field through hard straight football with tandem back plays. The lineup was:

Gallaudet.	Positions.	W. M. College.
Erd	L. E.	Raymer
Nesam	L. T.	Graves
Garrett	L. G.	Smith
Hessler, Bell	Center	Stevens
Brunes	R. G.	Curry
Mather	R. T.	White
Cooley, Schoneman	R. E.	Myers
Phelps	Q. B.	Brown
Stephens	L. H.	Higgins
Mennier	R. H.	Adams
Winemiller	F. B.	Henry

Touchdowns—Henry. Goal kicked from touchdown—Brown. Umpire—C. A. Bolton. Linesmen—Wilson, Western Maryland, and Peyton, Gallaudet. Time-keepers—Dr. Whitehurst, Maryland Athletic Club, and Dr. C. R. Ely, Gallaudet. Time of halves—20 and 15 minutes.

Other games scheduled by the W. M. C. for the season are as follows: October 10, University of Maryland, Westminster; October 17, Columbian University, Washington, D. C.; October 24, Mount St. Mary's College, Westminster; October 31, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore; November 7, Delaware College, Wilmington, Del.; November 14, Maryland Agricultural College, Washington, D. C.; November 21, St. John's College, Westminster; November 26 (Thanksgiving day), open.

Uniontown Items.

Carroll Weaver, who was a few days in town at his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver's, and also had a place on the program at the Emersonian Society entertainment given at the M. C. I. at Union Bridge, on Friday night, where he acquitted himself finely, returned to Baltimore on Saturday evening.

Cards have been received announcing the intended marriage of one of our Uniontown boys, now of Baltimore, Mr. Leroy Eckard, son of Mr. Wesley Eckard, to Miss Florence Rizpah Adams, Thursday evening, October 15th, at 8 o'clock, 401 East Lanvale street, Baltimore.

Mr. Arthur Haines and wife, near New Windsor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Haines on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Luther Kemp spent Sunday at Double Pipe Creek, the guests of Mrs. Kemp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weant.

Miss May Routson returned on Monday evening from a five-weeks' visit to relatives in Waynesboro, Pa., near Buckeystown, Md., and friends at Blue Ridge Summit.

Misses Gertrude and Pearl McAlister, visited their sister and family, Mrs. Robert Davidson, in Baltimore county, during the week.

Mr. Gover Routson, near Buckeystown, was at Mr. Ephraim Kelly's over Monday night, and also visited the registration office, to become a qualified voter in Frederick county, adding one more vote to the Republican majority that is expected to be on top on election day.

On Friday Mrs. Ann Eckard and Miss Laura entertained Miss Bertie Fritz and friend, of Wakefield Valley.

Mrs. Sarah Fuss, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jane Gilbert and family and others, in Baltimore, has returned home.

Mr. Ephraim Bowersox has moved his family to Mrs. Bowersox's father's, Mr. Allen Davis. He has gone to Pennsylvania to seek emplyment.

Mr. Edward Haines is preparing to pave the sidewalk in front of his home, which will be quite an improvement.

Preaching in the Church of God Sunday at 10.15 and 7.30 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Clark. Ordinance meeting at 7.30 P. M. All welcome.

For the Sentinel.

M. C. I. Notes.

School work is moving along nicely. We now number 130.

Students enrolled this week are: Miss Nina Fisher, Loys; Mr. John Bowlus, Broad Run; Mr. Guy Kiler, Dennings, and Geo. Roop, Union Bridge.

Elder Caleb Long and wife, of Boonsboro, Md., visited here last Sunday. Elder Long preached at night in the college chapel.

Prof. Wine and Prof. Cottrell spent Saturday and Sunday at Rocky Ridge.

Miss Bessie Mummaw spent from Friday until Monday at her home in Baltimore. Miss Kathryn Bechtel also visited her home in Hanover, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Creager, of Baltimore, were among the visitors at the college last week.

The program of the Emersonian Society was well rendered last Friday evening. One of the important features of the evening was the presentation of the society colors to the members by Mr. Fielder Gilbert, assisted by Miss Elsie Leister.

A choir has been reorganized consisting of members of the senior vocal class, and from their special musical acquirements they have given their choir the name of "Cecilia."

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Oct. 3rd, 1903:

Bates, Mrs. Nettie	King, Miss Ada
Brandt, Mr. J.	Moore, Miss Marie
Briers, Mr. B. Leonard	Porter, Mrs. L. H.
Carr, Mr. Ashby	Sawkins, Miss Jennie
Doram, Mrs. Jessie	Stone, Mr. Wm. H.
Garden, Mrs. Ethel	Vandenburgh, Von L.
Hartsock, Mrs. Minnie	Warfield, Roberta
Johnson, Mrs.	Wesley, Master John

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.

GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.

Personal.

Miss Florence Hoff Mitten, of this city, is visiting in Washington, D. C.

Capt. and Mrs. O. H. P. Mathias and daughter, Miss Etta Mathias, of Baltimore, are visiting friends in this city.

Misses Willella Stansbury and Esta Houck, of Hampstead, spent Wednesday in this city, with friends.

Miss Marjorie D. Blizzard spent the past week visiting friends in Owings Mills.

Miss Nell Schaeffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Schaeffer, of this city, has become a student at the Cheneweth school, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Edward Merrick and sister, Miss Frank Merrick, of Grande, Md., were recently guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Babylon, of this city.

Mrs. Dr. D. F. Shipley, of Ashland, Va., was in this city, a few days this week. She reports Dr. Shipley's health as much improved since their removal to Virginia.

Mr. Charles E. Shorb, formerly of Keysville, this county, but now of McDaniel, Talbot county, paid a flying visit Thursday and Friday of last week to the family of his sister, Mrs. Jacob D. Starner, near this city.

For the Sentinel.

C. A. C's. Football Team.

The Carroll Athletic Club's football team has the best schedule this season it has ever had. It will play some of the strongest teams in the State, viz.: Walbrook Athletic club, Clifton Athletic Association and Fort McHenry Athletic Club.

Captain Weeks had the candidates out for pratice on Thursday evening, and the prospects are bright for a strong eleven. The schedule will be as follows:

October 17—Hampstead Athletic Club, at Westminster.

October 24—Fort McHenry or New Windsor College, at Westminster.

October 31—Mount St. Joseph's College, at Irvington.

November 7—Clifton Athletic Association, at Westminster.

November 14—Rock Hill College, at Westminster.

November 21—Walbrook Athletic Club, at Walbrook.

November 26—Clifton Athletic Association, at Baltimore.

For the Sentinel.

A Musical.

Mrs. M. L. Rabold, of New Windsor, who has been visiting Mrs. Oscar Firestone, 1711 W. Fayette street, Baltimore, is now the guest of friends on N. Charles and St. Paul streets. Mrs. J. Everett Hale gave a musical in honor of Mrs. Rabold and Miss Eleanor Johns, of Pittsburg, Pa. The program was excellent. Mrs. Rabold's rendition of Bach-Gunod's "Ave Maria, and Van De Waters' "The Publican," gave evidence of superior talent and culture. Mrs. Rabold is well-known in local musical circles. Miss Eleanor Johns sung with pleasing effect selections from the oratorios of "Elijah" and the "Messiah." Instrumental solos were rendered by the Misses Robbins, Dr. C. Andrews and Prof. H. Crane. The parlors were artistically decorated with potted plants, palms and cut flowers in vases. Fifty guests were present including several from a distance—Mr. G. H. Graham, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Miss Edith James, of Philadelphia; and Drs. Andrews and Robinson, of Washington, D. C.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, October 5th.—Peter G. and George H. Hilterbrick, executors of Peter Hilterbrick, deceased, settled third account.

The last will and testament of Ann C. Hilterbrick, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted to Peter G. and Geo. H. Hilterbrick.

The last will and testament of Caroline Sell, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Tuesday, Oct. 6th.—Samuel Haines, executor of Ella I. Haines, deceased, settled first and final account.

William A. and George A. Fleming, administrators of Charles T. Fleming, deceased, settled first and final account.

Peter G. and Geo. H. Hilterbrick, executors of Ann C. Hilterbrick, deceased, returned inventories of personalty and money and received order to sell personalty.

Peter G. and Geo. H. Hilterbrick, executors of Peter Hilterbrick, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

The Court finally ratified and confirmed the sale of real estate of Elizabeth Jane Baile, deceased.

Winfield Items.

The friends of Winfield Academy have posters out announcing an oyster supper in Academy Hall, for Saturday evening, October 10th.

Revival services on our M. E. circuit are in progress at Salem and West Falls. Rev. G. F. Watson is in charge at Salem and Rev. A. B. Wood at West Falls. The efforts of the pastors are being crowned with success at both places.

The sermon preached at Ebenezer M. E. Church by Rev. A. B. Wood, on Sunday morning last, was greatly enjoyed. The text was, Revelation, 11-12: "And they overcame him by the blood of the lamb and by the word of their testimony."

Our Academy reports a very favorable condition and prospect for the year. Four new students—Misses Susie Caples, Mary Houck and Ruth Easton, and Master Ernest Cover—enrolled this week and a large number of others will enroll in the next few weeks, making the school even larger than it was last year.

The meeting held in the interest of higher education, in Academy Hall, Saturday evening last was quite a successful and pleasing affair. The Shoemaker Orchestra, assisted by Dr. E. D. Cronk and Mr. Arthur M. Zile, furnished music. Rev. A. F. Campbell, of New Windsor, and Rev. A. B. Wood, of Winfield, made two excellent addresses on the advantages and needs of education, and the Academy Board reported its condition and outlined its plans for the year. The report was encouraging, and the plans were received with interest and enthusiasm.

New Windsor Items.

Mrs. Jessie R. Lambert was taken to the Md. University Hospital on Friday last, by Dr. G. C. Winterson, to be operated on for cancer. The operation was performed on Saturday and Mrs. L. is reported as getting along very nicely.

Messrs. J. F. Lambert & Son are having a new coat of paint put on their store room which greatly adds to its appearance. Messrs. Hyde & Waltz are doing the work.

Mr. N. H. Baile and wife will leave on Saturday to attend the meeting of the Bankers' Association in Los Angeles, Cal. They will be gone about a month and also expect to visit other interesting points of California before returning.

Messrs. A. F. Larabee and A. E. Lambert left on Tuesday for York, where they will spend a few days attending the fair.

Mayor C. P. Baile is very ill at this writing.

Mr. Truman Bloom is reported as being on the sick list this week.

Edwin Warfield, the Democratic candidate for Governor, spent from 4 till 6 o'clock in New Windsor last Saturday. He was escorted by Mr. Chas. Jones to the Dielman Hotel where a reception was held in his honor. He left on the fast mail for Baltimore.

Mr. D. M. Jones spent last Sunday with friends in Libertytown.

Gamber Items.

May, daughter of Mr. R. S. T. Barnes, who had been an inmate of Springfield Hospital, died at that institution on last Saturday, aged 18 years. She was buried on Sunday last in the family lot at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Rev. Nicholson officiated.

Master Jesse Arthur Patterson is spending some time with his grandfather, Mr. Lovelace Jordan, at Bird Hill.

Mrs. Mary E. Shauck, of Woodberry, visited friends here last week.

Mr. Geo. A. Barnes is preparing to build a handsome residence and other buildings to suit, on his farm, near here.

MATHERS'.

Westminster and Manchester.

Who Has the Biggest Ear of Corn?

We Will Pay $10.00 In Gold For It.

We Will Also Give 12 Other Prizes to Those Who Bring in the Next Best.

READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY.

As an inducement to people to visit our stores and give us a chance to show to the community some of the fine products of our country, we have decided to start this contest. Anyone who wishes may enter it. All you have to do is to bring to either of our stores, at Westminster, or Manchester, the three biggest ears of corn you can find, tied together and plainly marked with your name and address, buy 50 cents worth of any kind of goods, and we will enter your name on our books as one of the contestants. Any kind of corn will do and it does not matter where it was raised, and you do not have to pay a cent to enter the contest. The only condition is that you have it plainly marked, that you bring it to the store yourself, that you buy at least 50 cents worth of any kind of goods, and that it be in, on or before December 1st, on which day the contest will close. We will then appoint three competent judges not connected with our stores inany way and as soon as they reach a decision we will award the prizes as follows:

TO THE PERSON HAVING THE THREE LARGEST EARS $10.00 IN GOLD.

TO THE ONE HAVING THE NEXT LARGEST, A FINE SILK UMBRELLA, LADIES' OR GENTS'.

TO THE NEXT 10 PERSONS BRINGING THE NEXT BEST, WE WILL GIVE TO EACH A POUND BOX OF OUR FINEST CHOCOLATE CREAM CANDIES SUCH AS SELL AT OTHER STORES FOR 30 TO 40 CENTS.

There is no catch or scheme of any kind connected with this and you do not have to pay anything to enter the contest. We simply make the offer as an inducement to people to trade at our stores and to show to our friends in the country that we appreciate their trade and want to show them some return for it.

If you do not care to enter it yourself encourage your boy or girl to enter. Wouldn't it be nice for your boy or girl to win $10.00 in gold without any effort at all on their part and without any cost? Well they may do it. Try anyway.

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Manchester Items.

On Saturday last Managers Musselman and Lamotte had their hands full getting off the two games of ball that had been in contemplation for some weeks between the Sandyville team and our Seniors. The visitors came on good time so that Umpire John Lamotte called the game at 1 P. M. and the following responded to the call:

Sandyville.		Manchester.
J. Flater,	p.	Bowers
Welsh,	c.	Klinefelter,
M. Flater,	1b.	Loats
Zepp,	2b.	Gladfelter,
Caple	3b.	Stover,
Beam, Bitzel,	ss.	Snyder,
M. Flater, Simons,	rf.	Miller,
H. Flater,	lf.	Kneller,
Mann,	cf.	Myers.

A wild throw by Stover gave the visitors the three runs, both sides playing ball in earnest, making the game one of interest. At the end of the 9th inning the score was as follows:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	t'l
Sandyville.	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
Manchester.	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	5

Bowers was credited with 18 strikeouts and Flater 12.

After a short recess the second game was called and Loats was put into the box for the Seniors and did good playing, holding the visitors to his control in almost every inning, while our boys were catching Flater's redhot balls at will. By this time the crowd was large, among it quite a contingent from the Sandyville and Hampstead section as rooters for the visitors, which at this stage of the games had become quite tame, while the home boys were being lauded on all sides, for their good playing, that resulted in the following score:

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	t'l
Sandyville.	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	5
Manchester	4	0	2	0	1	2	1	0	x	10

Loats had 10 strikeouts and Flater 11.

When the visitors were here some weeks ago they made the proposition to play our boys on the above date as then they could have with them John Flater who was playing with the Orioles and later with the Albany team in the New York League. To offset the strength our managers secured the assistance of Bowers, of the Southern Penna. League, and several of the Glen Rock team. No doubt it was those attractions that drew the large attendance. The collections were almost $50, so that the Seniors could meet their expenses and have money enough to take another two-years' lease on the ground.

Mr. Jacob A. Frederick and family have moved from the Kreitzer home to their new home on North Main street, which when fully completed will be second to none in our town.

A most enjoyable social was given to the Lineboro Christian Endeavor Society at the home of Mr. J. V. Wentz, 3 miles north of town on Saturday evening. About 75 of the Endeavorers and friends were present and rendered an interesting program, consisting of singing, addresses, cornet and vocal solos and discussions along the line of their work, which, in the Lineboro section, has been far beyond the expectations of the most sanguine. Although but young in years the society has enrolled most of the young people of their section as members who are not only interested but active in the work. They meet every Sunday evening, in the Lineboro Church, which is often filled to its full capacity. A member informed us a few days ago that it is astonishing how these meetings and work have developed latent talent of many of the young ladies and gentlemen, so that they are becoming leaders in the discussions and active in the society. After the program was through, the meeting was given over to the social features. Games and amusements were indulged in and enjoyed by the large company until a later hour when the line of march was taken to the dining room where an over-abundance of refreshments were served and highly enjoyed by the many friends present. The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, potted plants and flags for the occasion, in which the members of the family displayed a great deal of good taste.

On Sunday last Rev. H. H. Flick held communion services in Emanuel Lutheran Church of this place. The attendance was large. Prof. Wolf, of Gettysburg, preached the sermon and assisted in administering the sacrament to a large number of persons. He again preached at night when the sacramental services were continued.

Dr. J. A. Preston assisted Dr. Resh in examining the wounds of Oliver P. Fowble, who was shot by his son at their home in Baltimore county on Saturday.

The members of Trinity Reformed Sunday School will observe Rally Day on Sunday afternoon next, when the hour of meeting will be changed from morning to afternoon. A program has been prepared and will be rendered by the members of the infant depart-

and Mrs. Cornelius Miller for some days last week, enjoying the society of Mrs. B's. son, Mr. John B. Baker, who has been a resident here for several years.

Mrs. Myers and Mrs. D. L. Dubbs were visitors at the home of Mrs. Frank Cofiel, of Arcadia, and were entertained at supper on Thursday last.

Misses Greenholtz and Bang, of Hanover, were guests at the home of Mr. J. W. Snyder on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hann, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. H's sister, Mrs. Samuel Miller, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stonesifer, of Bachman's Valley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. B. Myers. Mr. S. says he found a mammoth sweet potato among his crop last week. It measured 22 inches in length. Whose next? Mr. Myers' father, Mr. Philip Myers, of Arcadia, spent Tuesday at the above home.

Mr. Chas. Ridgely was compelled to chloroform his fine driving horse on Monday last to relieve his sufferings from lockjaw.

Contractor Deinst is further improving the property of Mr. George P. Everhart, on North Main street, by putting new sash and shutters to the windows, which, with the addition of paint, will be quite an improvement.

Mrs. Monroe LaMotte, daughter and son, of Baltimore, came to the home of the mother, Mrs. Mary B. Lamotte, on Friday last, expecting to take a trip to the mountains on Saturday, but while coming from Greenmount to the home in the stage, Master Dan was taken with cramps which continued to grow worse. Dr. J. H. Preston was called and prescribed for him but advised a return home by the next train. Mrs. L. obeyed, and called the family physician, Dr. E. G. Shower, who found after several days treatment an operation necessary for appendicitis which was performed on Tuesday.

Master Daniel LaMotte died at his parents' home on Wednesday evening, only surviving the operation one day. The specialist found his condition much more serious than was expected. He was not only suffering from appendicitis but peritonitis, also brought about by injury received in some athletic sport and from which he had been suffering for some time, unknown to the family. His remains will be brought to the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary LaMotte, from where they will be buried in a family lot.

Mr. Curvin Ament has bought the home of Mr. Frank A. Groleck, on South Main street, for the sum of $1,150. He will occupy the same in the spring.

Mrs. Mary Cox is having cellar improvements made to her home that will add much to its convenience.

Trinity Mite Society held its first meeting after the summer vacation, at the parsonage, on Tuesday evening, at which only routine busines was transacted.

A number of our citizens are attending the York Fair this week.

Bachman's Valley Weather Report.

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

Date.	Temp'ture. Maximum.	Temp'ture. Minimum.	Precipitation. Amount.	Prevailing wind direction.	Character of days.
1	76	54		SE.	Cloudy
2	77	56		EN.	Clear
3	81	56		W.	"
4	83	56		SSW.	"
5	86	64		NNW.	"
6	67	54		N.	"
7	72	44		NS.	"
8	62	59	1.40	SE.	Cloudy R
9	68	58	.52	SE.	"
10	81	65		S.	Clear
11	81	62		W.	"
12	81	64		SSW.	"
13	84	66		SW.	"
14	84	61		SW.	"
15	83	66		SWS.	"
16	82	64		NESW.	"
17	82	60	1.60	SNW.	Cloudy R S
18	63	48		NW.	Clear
19	63	42		NNE.	"
20	66	40		NE.	"
21	70	41		NE.	"
22	76	46		N.	"
23	76	47		NW.	"
24	61	51		N.	"
25	64	37		NW.	"
26	73	45		SWS.	"
27	78	58	.28	SWW.	P Cloudy
28	50	46		NW.	Clear
29	58	36		NW.	"
30	70	39		WSW.	"
31					
Sum.	2200	1485	3.80	SW.	
Mean	73.3	49.5			

SUMMARY.—Mean maximum temperature 73.3. Mean minimum temperature, 49.5. Mean temperature, 61.4. Max. temperature, 86, date 5; Minimum temperature 36; date 29. Total precipitation, 3.80 inches. Greatest precipitation in any 24 consecutive hours, 1.60; date 17. Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation, 4. Clear days, 25; partly cloudy, 1; cloudy 4; killing frost, 29; thunderstorms, 0.

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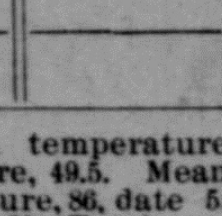

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Shot His Father.

From the Baltimore American.

Oliver P. Fowble, of the Fifth district of Baltimore county, probably owes his life to a campaign button which he wore on his coat immediately over the heart.

Fowble attended the Democratic barbecue at Mount Carmel last Saturday. Returning to his home late in the evening, he is said to have vented his enthusiasm on the furniture and other household effects. It is said that he started in to break chairs, tables, etc., and to abuse his family.

Fowble's 16-year-old son began to remonstrate with him, whereupon the enraged father threatened, so it is said, to use an ax on anyone who interfered with him. Fowble left the house, presumably in search of an ax, and his young son, anticipating trouble, ran upstairs and secured a revolver. As the boy returned his father entered the house with a heavy iron bar in his hand. The parent is said to have assaulted his son with the deadly weapon, and the boy is said to have drawn a revolver in self-defense. He fired, but the bullet struck a campaign button which was worn over the heart and glanced off.

The boy fired three more shots at his father in quick succession. Two of the bullets lodged in the breastbone, and the angry father fell to the floor. He was placed on a bed and Dr. Resh, of Beckleysville, hastily summoned. An examination by the physician disclosed the fact that the bullets were tightly imbedded in the bone. The wounded man would not permit an operation for the removal of the bullets, and Dr. J. H. Sherman, of Manchester, was called into consultation by Dr. Resh.

The surgeons fear that unless the bullets are removed blood poisoning will set in. No arrests had been made by the police up to last night.

Fowble is said to have attempted to cut his wife's throat several years ago. She succeeded in getting away from him after a desperate struggle, but not until she had received a bad gash in her neck.

In an account of the shooting of Fowble by his son, sent us by our Manchester correspondent, it stated that Dr. J. H. Preston was the Manchester physician sent for, and that the button from which the first bullet glanced was a Warfield one. Our correspondent also states that two of the bullets were extracted from Fowble's breast, the third having penetrated too deeply to be reached.

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Bran per ton	18 00@	18 00
White Middlings per ton	22 00@	22 00
Wheat	75@	75
Wheat, damp	50@	60
Rakings	55@	60
Rye	40@	45
Barley	35@	40
Oats	30@	35
Corn	3 50@	3 50
New Corn	2 00@	2 50
New Timothy Hay per ton	10 00@	10 00
Clover Hay per ton	6 00@	7 00
Mixed Hay per ton	7 00@	7 00
Rye Straw	8 00@	10 00
Wheat Straw	4 00@	5 00
Hungarian Seed	50@	55
Corn Meal per 100 lbs	1 50@	1 50
Bacon Shoulders	9@	10
Bacon Sides	7@	8
Hams	10@	12
Butter	25@	25
Timothy Seed	1 25@	1 50
Clover Seed per lb	6@	8
Lard	8@	10
Dressed Hogs	7 00@	7 50
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