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LOCAL ITEMS.

The fall term of the public schools of this county, will open on Monday, 19th inst.

Farmers are hauling large quantities of fertilizers from this city for their fall seeding.

Jos. D. Brooks, Esq., has sold his farm, near this city, to Mr. Reuben J. Humbert, of this district, for $4,000.

A thunderstorm with considerable rainfall passed over the northern section of this county on Saturday evening.

Chicken thieves are preying on the hen houses on Liberty street this city, several persons having had quite a number of their fowls stolen recently.

Mrs. George A. Miller, Church street, has one of the most attractive flower yards in this city. Her collection of china asters is particularly noticeable and very beautiful.

Mr. James Robertson, of Warfieldsburg, lost a valuable horse, one of a fine pair of blacks, last week. He found the animal lying dead in its stall in the morning.

The Pleasant Valley Band, in passing through this city on Saturday last, on its way to play at a Sunday School celebration, favored our citizens with some very excellent music.

Labor day, which occurred on Monday last and was a legal holiday, was not observed in this city, except by the suspension of business by the banks and county offices.

The remains of an infant child of Mr. Edward C. Lynch, of Philadelphia, were brought to this city by Mr. Lynch on Monday, for interment in the cemetary of St. John's Catholic Church.

Some of the farmers of this county have begun to cut off their field corn, which has well matured during the dry weather of the last few weeks, and is generally a good crop.

On Saturday last Mr. Levi N. Snader, of this city, took from vines in his garden a yellow tomato which weighed 1¾ lbs., and two red ones, one of which weighed 1½ lbs. and the other 1 lb. 6 ounces.

The consistory of Grace Reformed Church, Taneytown, has granted the pastor, Rev. D. J. Wolf, a vacation, and he expects to spend part of the time visiting his many friends at Walkersville.

The canning factories of this city continue to be glutted with corn for canning purposes and find great difficulty in handling all that is received. The crop is very large and the yield unusually abundant.

Tomorrow, Saturday, the 10th inst., will be the Hebrew New Year 5665, and Monday, 19th inst., the Day of Atonement. All merchants of the Hebrew faith will abstain from business on both those days.

The principal business transacted by the County Commissioners on Monday was of routine character. Bills for supplies, work done, &c., were passed and Mary A. Buckingham, of district No. 7, was granted a special pension of $5.

Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, has returned from an absence of several weeks, part of which he spent at Northfield, Mass., and the regular services of the church will be resumed on Sunday.

The Carroll county annual teachers' institute, of which the prorgam was published in the SENTINEL last week, will begin its sessions, at the High School builning in this city, on Monday morning, and will continue until the Thursday following.

Monday next, 12th inst., which by act of the Legislature is a legal holiday in Baltimore, has been made so throughout the State also, by proclamation of the Governor, who designates it as Defenders' Day. The banks and county offices will be closed.

The six-horse team of Mr. Levi D. Maus, Jr., of Tyrone, hauled a load of canning corn to the factory of Messrs. B. F. Shriver & Co., this city, on Friday last, which weighed 5 tons, 960 lbs., net, the largest quantity ever hauled to that factory by a single team.

Mr. J. Thomas Yingling, Jr., of Cranberry, shot a blue crane on Wednesday, near Lucabaugh's mill, which stood 5 feet from toes to bill and measured 5¼ feet across the wings. The shot was fired from a Colt's repeating rifle, 32 calibre, at a distance of 62 yards.

The fall term of Western Maryland College will begin on Tuesday next and, from present indications, there will be a large attendence of students. As has been heretofore noted, the buildings have been thoroughly renovated, a new gymnasium erected and other improvements made.

Mr. Guy W. Steele, State's Attorney of this county, has the foundation walls up for his new building, about to be erected on the Westminster and Washington turnpike adjoining this city. The plans for the dwelling have been drawn by Mr. Paul Reese, architect, of this city, and it will be one among the finest in this vicinity.

Messrs. Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., W. Frank Thomas and F. Neal Parke, trustees, sold at public sale, on Saturday last, four lots on Court street, this city, nearly opposite the Court house, with an aggregate frontage of 211 feet and running back to Foundry avenue about 260 feet, to Mr. Fred. D. Miller, for $1225. P. A. Gorsuch was auctioneer.

George Cromwell, familiarly known as "Uncle" George, a colored man who for many years past had been a familiar figure on the streets of this city, died on Tuesday, at the home of his sister, near Warfieldsburg, at the age of about 79 years. He was formerly a slave of the Wells family, of Spring Mills, near this city, and was the last survivor of their colored people. His remains were entered at Western Chapel Friday morning.

Mr. N. H. Baile, of New Windsor, received a letter last week from his daughter Marie, who is one of the party from this county visiting the Pacific coast at this time, in which she writes that they visited Pike's Peak on Monday, 29th ult., in a blinding snowstorm. She did not venture out of the cars as the snow was four inches deep. Tuesday, 30th ult., was spent in Denver, Col., with a trip over the Georgetown Loop. They have visited Manitou and the Garden of the Gods, all new and strange scenes to them. Miss Marie reports herself and aunt, Mrs. Charles Billingslea, as well and enjoying their trip immensely, as are all the other members of the party.

A service will be held in the hall at Frizellburg, at 7 o'clock, Sunday evening, by the German Baptist Brethren.

Many of the roads in this county are intolerably dusty on account of the long continued drought.

Peaches are being hauled to this city in great quantities and prices range according to quality.

Mrs. Harry A. Stultz, of this city, has an apple, grown last year, which is in perfect condition and shows no sign of decay.

Mr. Alvin L. Duvall, who has a large quantity of peaches in his orchard, near Warfieldsburg, left a basket of the fruit at this office yesterday.

Miss Helen J. Lease, of this city, has entered Prof E. H. Norman's Business College, Baltimore, for a three months' course.

A music and elocution recital will be given at Alumni Hall, Western Maryland College, Friday evening next, by Miss Mervin, the instructor in vocal music, and Miss Lease, the instructor in elocution.

The SENTINEL is again indebted to Mr. Daniel C. Fiscel for some very fine mountain peaches, of which he states that he will have a load on George street, near Judge Eckenrode's carriage factory, on Tuesday next.

A large number of persons from this city and county attended the Baltimore county fair at Timonium this week. Horses from the Bolingbroke stables of R. W. Walden, at Middleburg, won two running races yesterday.

The team of Dr. J. Rinehart, of Frizellburg, which hauled the big load of corn to the Shriver factory last week, had six instead of four horses as stated in the SENTINEL. The item was received by phone and was not clearly understood.

A special meeting of Maryland Classis was held on Wednesday last, in St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, for the purpose of dismissing Rev. H. J. Macalister to Classis of Carlisle, Pa. Mr. Macalister has accepted a call to the pastorate of Zion's Reformed Church, at Newburg, Pa., and left this week for his new field of work.

Messrs. Walsh & Walsh, of this city, attorneys for Lawrence E. Lyons, administrator of Daniel Lyons, sold on Wednesday the property No. 1421 Pennsylvania avenue, Baltimore, to Patrick Mannion for $1500. The property is improved with a three-story brick residence and store, and is subject to a ground rent.

Mr. Joseph Myers, of Tyrone, left a basket of Wheatland peaches at this office on Saturday, which were equal to, if not finer, than any of that fruit we have seen this season. Mr. Myers says he will have 500 to 600 bushels of Smocks and other varieties, for canning purposes, in his orchards at Tyrone, the week following the middle of this month.

The pet terrier of Capt. James S. Baer, of Tannery, went mad last week and had to be killed. It had been bitten by the same dog that bit the pet pug of Mr. J. Walter Shunk in this city, which had also to be killed, having shown decided symptoms of rabies. Other dogs at Tannery and in that vicinity, bitten by the canine referred to, have been killed as a precautionary measure. Mr. U. G. Brown, who was attacked and bitten at the same time, has gone to the Pasteur Institute in Baltimore for treatment.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Wakefield Valley Railroad Company, held at the banking house of Messrs. Wm. B. Thomas & Son, in this city, on Monday, the following were elected directors of the company for the ensuing year: E. O. Grimes, Wm. B. Thomas, E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., W. Frank Thomas, John H. Cunningham, Granville G. Bixler, Ralph J. Royer. The board organized by electing E. O. Grimes, president; Wm. B. Thomas, vice president; W. Frank Thomas, secretary-treasurer; E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., counsel.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wakefield Mills and Lime Company was held at the banking house of Wm. B. Thomas & Son, on Monday, when the following were elected directors of the company for the ensuing year: Wm. B. Thomas, W. Frank Thomas. E. O. Grimes, E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., Jos. W. Smith, Oscar D. Gilbert, John H. Cunningham. The board subsequently organized by electing Wm. B. Thomas, president; E. O. Grimes, vice-president; W. Frank Thomas, secretary-treasurer; E. Oliver Grimes, Jr. counsel.

The Western Maryland Railroad will sell excursion tickets to the Hanover, Pa., Fair, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next, good on regular trains and valid to return until Saturday, 17th inst. The rate, including admission to the fair, at all stations from Union Bridge on the main line to Emory Grove, and on the B. & H. division to Woodensburg, inclusive, will be $1.25, Fairview $1.20, Fowblesburg $1.15, Arcadia $1.10, Hampstead $1, Greenmount 95 cents, Maple Grove and Millers 90 cents, Alesia 80 cents, Lineboro 75 cents.

At the close of business, 6th inst., the individual deposits subject to check in the several national banks of this county were as follows: First National Bank of New Windsor, $79-116.22; Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, $131,119-.26; Union National Bank of Westminster, $225,144.96; First National Bank of Westminster, $260,932.06; total $696,312.50 At the same time the deposits of the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company were $500,515.04, and of the Westminster Savings Bank $779,631.15, making a grand total of $1,976,458.69.

Edwin, the little 4½-year-old son of Mr. Edwin Helwig, fell to the ground from the platform of the stairway at the rear of Mr. James D. Mitchell's photograph gallery in the Bowers building, a distance of 15 or 18 feet, on Wednesday morning, and badly fractured his left leg midway between the hip and knee, besides sustaining numerous bruises and considerable concussion. Dr. W. D. Wells adjusted the fracture, and made the little fellow as comfortable as possible and thinks the results will not be permanently serious, although the child's injuries are necessarily severe and he made a narrow escape from fatal consequences.

Mr. Howard Petry, of Tyrone, shot a large bird yesterday morning, of apparently a nondescript species. It has some of the characteristics of the owl, but also resembles the hawk. Its beak or bill is parrot-shaped but is not as large as a parrot's in proportion to its size. Its head is large, is covered with hairy looking feathers and is owl-like, but the eyes do not resemble those of an owl. Its claws are similar to those of a hawk. The body feathers are partially of a bluish gray color and on the back something, in color, like those of a partridge. The bird's wing was broken and it received other slight wounds. It is alive and may be seen at the store of Mr. Flohr, in Tyrone.

Fire Caused by Lightning.

The barn, wagon-shed, corn-crib and dairy on the farm of Mr. Daniel S. Baugher, about four miles northwest of this city, were destroyed by fire between 8 and 9 o'clock, Saturday night last, with most of their contents, consisting of 120 bushels of seed wheat, 20 to 25 tons of hay, all the straw from a crop of 475 bushels of wheat, some corn, a new Sharpless creamer, wagon, mower, horse-rake, plows and other farming implements. The fire was originated by lightning which struck the barn. Mr. and Mrs. Baugher were absent from home when the fire occurred and the only person about the place was a youth named Harry Dickensheets, who by strenuous exertions and considerable peril to himself got the horses, harness and a wagon out of the stable. The destruction of all the other effects was complete. The loss is estimated at $1200 to $1400. Mr. Baugher has a policy of insurance in the Dug Hill Company for $475 on the buildings and $200 on farm produce, but nothing on farming implements. Mr. F. D. Schaeffer, general agent of the company, states that the insurance will be paid in full. Mr. Baugher recently purchased the property from Mr. James Lemon, and has only occupied it a few months.

Personal.

Mrs. Robert E. Hoppe, of this city, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. John Martin and family, of Baltimore, are visiting in this city.

Miss Maude Horner, of Finksburg, is visiting in Creagerstown.

Mr. John Fresh, of Baltimore, is visiting his son, Mr. Andrew Fresh, of this city.

Mr. Joseph H. Krichton and family, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Edna Gitt, of Hanover, Pa., is visiting Miss Martha I. Schaeffer, of this city.

Miss Elsie Jones, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Babylon, of this city.

Mrs. Clinton Crout, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Reese, of this city.

Miss Carrie E. J. Shriver, of this city, has gone to Hartwell, Ga., for a three months sojourn.

Mrs. Alice Huber Lawler, of Rushville, Ills., is visiting at her father, Mr. A. H. Huber's, this city.

Miss Bettie Beaver, near this city, has returned home from a visit to relatives in Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Geo. C. Tucker, of the National Soldiers' Home, Hampton, Va., is visiting friends in this county.

Miss Annie A. Prosperi, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days in this city, with friends this week.

Miss Barbara Brown, of Sandyville, has returned home after spending a few weeks in Baltimore and Lauraville.

Mrs. Margie Shue and Katharine White, of Washington, D. C., were recent guests of the Misses Butler, of this city.

Mr. Wm. E. Miller, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday in this city, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller.

Mr. O. M. Schaeffer, of this city, who had been in New York City, in the U. S. postal service, has been transferred to Washington, D. C.

Rev. Father Sargeant, of the Order of the Holy Cross, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Reifsnider, Terrace Hill, this city, several days this week.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore on Wednesday to Mr. Robert William Van Horn, of Sykesville, and Miss Lucy Ella Stagmer, of Baltimore.

Mr. G. Cooper Hale and wife, of Washington, D. C., Misses Annie Utz and Annie Gray, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pius C. Yingling, of this city.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore, on Tuesday, to Mr. John Senft, of this city, and Miss Lydia B. Starner, daughter of Mr. Calvin Starner, of this district.

Mrs. C. Edgar Titzel and daughter and master Robt. John Titzell, of Lancaster, Pa., and John G. Allision, of Emmitsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allison, Bond street, this city, this week.

Miss Bessie Zile, of Frizellburg, and Miss Gertrude Leiter, of Middletown Valley, left Thursday for the St. Louis Exposition, and upon their return trip will visit Chicago and other western cities.

Miss Carrie L. Mourer, a teacher in the public schools of New York City, after spending the summer in this city, returned to the former place on Thursday to resume the work of the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stem, of Winfield; Miss Goldie Frizzell, of Bloom, and Miss Allie Owings, near Warfieldsburg, left on Wednesday for a ten-days' trip to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Miss Lula Menchey, of Richmond, Va., is visiting the family of Mr. Frank Menchey, of Bachman's Valley. She is quite a favorite in that neighborhood and her visits are much enjoyed by her many friends.

Among visitors from Carroll county registered at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition during the past week were: Messrs. Denton Gehr, Wm. C. Devilbiss, Misses Cora Schaeffer, A. Whitmore, of this city; Benj. F. Fleagle, of Mayberry.

Mrs. Frank Smith, of Chestertown, Dr. Frank Smith, Jr., of Fairlee, and Ida and Rosa Sutton, of Baltimore, after spending a month very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reese, of Reese, have returned to their homes.

Mr. David Harris, of Franklin grove, Ill.; Miss Bessie V. Strawsburg, of York Road; Misses Lilly Hunter and Carrye L. Flaggs, and Mr. Milton Bichell of Baltimore; Misses Gertrude and Alice Hunter, of Westminster, were the guests of Mr. George W. Harris and family, of Warfieldsburg, the past week.

Mrs. General Farnham, of Maine, is visiting Col. and Mrs. S. K. Herr, of this city. Gen. Farnham and Col. Herr visited the battlefields around Petersburg, Va., this week, where nearly forty years ago they fought for the maintenance of the Union. Col. Herr found several bullets in the fortifications, at Petersburg.

As guests of the Maryland Commissioners at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hering, of this city, left Camden Station, Baltimore, by special train, with a considerable party of leading citizens of the State, for St. Louis, at 10 o'clock this morning, to be present at the exposition exercises on Maryland day, 12th inst. They will leave St. Louis on the return trip on Friday next.

Mrs. Eliza Robison, of Eden, had the following persons as guests last week: Mrs. Fred. Staub and son, of New Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. James Robertson, of Warfieldsburg; Mrs. Grace Magruder, of Delaware; Mrs. Annie Beaker and two sons, Mrs. Mary Robinson, Mr. David Robison, Mrs. Ankie Calvert, Mrs. Addie Lawson and daughter, all of Baltimore; Misses Edna and Estie Leister, and Mrs. Samuel Harris.

For the Sentinel.

Fatal Accident.

James Albert Williams, colored, aged 17 years, met with a fatal accident resulting in instant death on Sunday last, two miles from Eldersburg. Williams, in company with several boys, having secured a shotgun, was preparing to shoot at a target. He was to fire the first shot, and having loaded the weapon, was holding it by the muzzle with his left hand with the stock upon the ground, when it was discharged in some unknown manner, and the load of No. 6 shot entered his head just above his left ear, killing him instantly. Dr. N. D. Norris was summoned, but life was extinct. Justice Harry F. Curley summoned a jury, with Mr. W. Clinton Brandenburg, foreman, and after the examination of witnesses the following verdict was returned:

"We, the jury, find that James Albert Williams came to his death on Sept. 4th, 1904, from the effect of a gunshot wound, fired by the accidental discharge af a single barrel shotgun in his own hands, near Day Cross Roads, in Carroll county."

Patapsco Items.

Mrs. Wm. Leppo, near this place, gave a number of her lady friends, on Tuesday last, a double quilting party. The ladies were on hand in good time and they found two quilts in frames on the lawn ready for work. Soon all were threading their needles and the work commenced. At noon all were invited to the dining room where they found a table loaded with all the good things of the season and it can be averred that their appetites were good judging from the manner in which the viands disappeared. After dinner all resumed quilting and by 4 o'clock they had finished both quilts, hemming them all complete and all were then again invited to the dining room for supper, which was first-class, after which they all took their departure for their homes well pleased, as was also Mrs. Leppo, with the result of their work and day's enjoyment. Those present were: Mrs. Wm. Leppo, Mrs. Jacob M. Leppo, Mrs. Susan Pickett, Mrs. Jno. C. Harman, Mrs. Geo. W. Rickett, Mrs. John Sprenkle, Mrs. Jos. A. Leppo, Mrs. Verd Wisner, Mrs. Charles Taylor, Mrs. Edward Sprenkle, Mrs. Geo. E. Hughes.

WEDDING BELLS.

Miller-Bass.

Miss Emma C. Bass, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bass, of Catonsville, Md., was married early Wednesday morning at the home of her parents on Beaumont avenue to Mr. Raymond Miller, eldest son of Rev. D. G. Miller, pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, this city. The ceremony was performed by the groom's father and was witnessed by the immediate families of the bride and groom. After a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Miller left for Austin, Texas, where Mr. Miller has been appointed Instructor of English in the university of Texas.

Rush-Decker.

Miss Ella E. Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Decker, of 709 Portland street, Baltimore, was married Wednesday afternoon to Mr. Arthur H. Rush. The ceremony was performed at the Mount Olivet parsonage by Rev. Mr. C. H. House. Mr. Rush was attended by Mr. George B. Rush, who acted as best man, Miss Katie Decker acting as bridesmaid. The bride was dressed in white mull with an inserting of antique lace and carried a large boquet of white roses. The bride and groom will make their home at 709 Portland street. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rush, formerly of this city, and was born here.

McGormley-Leister.

The Tiffin, O., *Daily Tribune* gives an account of a wedding in that place, on the 1st inst., which was of interest to numbers of persons in this county. The bride was Miss Marie Louise Leister, a native of this city, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Leister, formerly well known residents here, and the groom Mr. James C. McGormley, of Muncie, Ind., where he is head draftsman of the Indiana Bridge Co. The marriage ceremony was performed under an evergreen arch between the music and drawing rooms, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. R. L. Waggoner, of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Tiffin. Miss Nellie Fleet was bridesmaid and Dr. R. B. Leister, the bride's brother, groomsman. The bride, who has been a popular favorite in Tiffin society, wore an elegant tailored gown of russet brown taffeta silk, with hat and gloves to match, and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of white organdy and lace and carried a basket of daisies in which was placed the wedding ring. After the ceremony an elaborate seven-course wedding luncheon was served. The house was artistically decorated with a profusion of flowers, the color scheme in the luncheon room having been white and yellow. After a wedding trip to Mackinac, Thousand Islands and other points of interest Mr. and Mrs. McGormley will reside in a newly furnished house in Muncie.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Margaret Royer.

Mrs. Margaret Royer, widow of the late Jehu Royer, of Meadow Branch, died at the old Royer homestead near this city, on Saturday last, the 3rd inst., after a serious illness of but a week's duration. She had been however in declining health for several years. The immediate cause of death was apoplexy. Mrs. Royer was a daughter of Elias and Ruth Troxell, and was born near Emmitsburg, Frederick county, Sept. 14th, 1818. She was consequently but eleven days short of attaining her 86th year at the time of her death.

On the 21st of April, 1837, she became the wife of Jehu Royer, who 39 years ago left her a widow, he, and the eldest son, Amos, dying within a few days of each other in 1865. It was a bereavement of no ordinary character, as seven of the children out of a family of twelve were minors, depending of course upon the management of the widowed mother for their care. For a brief period she personally conducted the large farm, but in time rented it to tenants, her son Jehu, the present tenant, having had charge of the farm for 15 years.

Since the death of her husband the following children have passed away: Amos, husband of the present Mrs. D. D. Bonsack, who died Oct. 27th, 1865; Levi, (whose widow also still survives) Feb. 10th, 1901; Mollie A., who died Dec. 13th, 1892, wife of A. H. Huber; Alfred, Aug. 9th, 1883. Alfred's widow, a Miss Bowers, is also deceased. A son, David, a private in Co. A, 6th Md. Inf., fell in battle during the civil war. The following children still survive: Margaret Ruth, wife of E. M. Bish; Jehu, Louisa, Fanny, wife of Jno. D. Fisher, residing in Oklahoma; Emma, wife of P. H. Weybright, residing in Ohio, and Sam'l. L., who resides in Washington, D. C. Besides these children there are 36 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren.

Major Elias S. Troxell, an officer in a Pennsylvania regiment during the civil war and later clerk of the Circuit Court of Berkeley county, W. Va., and Alfred Troxell, first president of the First National Bank of this city, both now deceased, were brothers of Mrs. Royer.

Mrs. Royer was the oldest member of the Meadow Branch congregation of the Brethren's Church, and until stricken down with the infirmities of disease and age was a regular attendant at its services. The home, from which she has now passed away and probably one of the best known in the county, gave entertainment in its day to more people than many public hostelries, and many are there still who will generously recall the kindness of the aged matron who for many years ministered to her guests.

The remains were interred in the Meadow Branch cemetery on Tuesday morning, 6th inst. The funeral service, held in the church, was conducted by Elder Chas. D. Bonsack, assisted by Elders Uriah Bixler, Wm. E. Roop and T. J. Kolb.

The funeral was one of the most largely attended ever held at the Meadow Branch Church. Among the realtives present from abroad was her daughter, Mrs. Emma Weybright and husband, of Trotwood, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Royer, of Washington, D. C.; David E., of Waynesboro, Pa.; John W. and wife, of York, Pa.; Mrs. Alice Huber Lawler, of Rushville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Tamaqua, Pa.; Mrs. Julia Thomson and B. Frank Crabbs, of Washington, D. C.; Alfred Troxell, of Thurmont, Md.; Mrs. Lewis A. Pfoutz and daughter, Miss Minty, of Montgomery county, Ohio; and Mrs. Mattie Hull and husband, of Roland Park, Baltimore.

The pall bearers selected from her grandsons were: John W. and David E. Royer, sons of Amos; Albert C. and Charles D. Royer, sons of Jehu, and Wm. E. and Ralph J. Royer, sons of Alfred.

Mrs. John H. Miller.

Mrs. Susan E. Miller, wife of Mr. John H. Miller, of Double Pipe Creek, died very suddenly, at her home in that place, the latter part of last week, having been found dead in bed by her family in the morning. She had not been well, but her death was entirely unexpected. Mrs. Miller was about 55 years old. Her husband and ten children survive her. She was a sister of Mrs. Robert Myerly, Mrs. Samuel Haines and Mr. David Whitmore, of this city. Mrs. Miller was a devoted member of Haugh's Lutheran Church, were funeral services were held on Monday morning, the pastor, Rev. W. E. Wheeler, assisted by Elder T. J. Kolb, officiating.

Isaac D. W. Stonesifer.

Our Manchester correspondence gives a brief account of the death of Mr. Isaac D. W. Stonesifer, who was one of the oldest hotel men in this State. Mr. Stonesifer was at one time proprietor of a hotel in Littlestown, Pa., and later of the Montour House in this city, before he purchased the Franklin House in Manchester. He leaves the following children: Rev. James B. Stonesifer, near this city, pastor of Carroll charge, Reformed Church; Mrs. William Conn, Mrs. Minnie Gernand, Misses Rose and Nannie Stonesifer, of Manchester. His remains were interred this morning at Littlestown, Pa., with Masonic honors, conducted by members of Door to Virtue Lodge, of this city, assisted by members of Lebanon Lodge, of Manchester.

John L. Nicodemus.

Mr. John L. Nicodemus, of Walkersville, died at his home in that place on Saturday morning last at the age of 76 years. Mr. Nicodemus was widely known and thoroughly esteemed in Carroll and Frederick counties. He was from early manhood a faithful and earnest member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His wife, who died about two years ago, was Miss Nancy Cassell, a sister of the Misses Cassell, of this city, and he was, until his health failed, a year or two ago, a frequent visitor and had many warm friends here. Funeral services were held at his home in Walkersville on Monday and his remains were interred in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Frederick.

Master George E. Stoner.

Master George E. Stoner, son of Mr. James M. and Mrs. Mary E. Stoner, of this city, died at the home of his parents last night, after a week's illness, of sciatic rheumatism, which caused him intense suffering. His age was 13 years, 11 months and 24 days. George was a very bright and interesting youth and possessed admirable talent as a musician and elocutionist. He frequently recited at public gatherings in this city and had become widely known. His death caused much sorrow to those who have been entertained by his graphic rendition of popular selections in elocution. He was a student at Western Maryland College, and gave great promise of future prominence. His funeral will take place at Benjamin's Reformed Church, at 1 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer, the pastor, and R. W. Doty officiating.

Miss Fannie S. Hollenberry.

Miss Fannie S. Hollenberry, 17 years old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollenberry, formerly of Frizellburg, this county, died Thursday morning at the residence of her parents, 1333 Hanover street, Baltimore, of a complication of diseases. Miss Hollenberry had been ill for over a year, and her death was consequently not unexpected. She had resided in Baltimore for 13 years. She was a member of Christ English Lutheran Church, Hill street, near Charles, and was an active participants in the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor societies of that church. She is survived by her parents and three sisters—Mrs. Chas. Mikesell, Mrs. Henry Wiestman and Miss Lulu Hollenberry, all of Baltimore. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the home of the deceased. Interment will be in Loudoun Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Savilla Koutz.

Mrs. Savilla Koutz, wife of Mr. Joshua Koutz, of Taneytown, died at her home in that place on Monday last, at the age of 72 years, 4 months, 3 days. She was born near Sherman's Church, York county, Pa., but had been for many years a resident of Taneytown. She was an earnest and devoted member of the Reformed Church at Taneytown and was universally esteemed as a sincere and faithful christian lady. Her husband survives her and she leaves three daughters and one son—Mrs. Dr. C. W Weaver, Mrs. Samuel Renner, Mr. George E. Koutz, of Taneytown, and Mrs. Oliver M. Crouse, of this city. She is also survived by one brother and one sister—Mr. Edward Shue, of Sherman's Church, Pa., and Mrs. Lucy Massimore, of Hanover, Pa. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, by her pastor, Rev. D. J. Wolf, and her remains were interred in the Reformed Church Cemetery at Taneytown. The pall-bearers were: Dr. C. Birnie, Messrs. Samuel Brown, James C. Galt, Levi D. Reid, B. O. Slonaker and Amos Duttera.

Suicide of John G. Stitcher, Jr.

John G. Stitcher, Jr., formerly of Baltimore, but for about a quarter of a century a resident of this city, committed suicide, at his home on East Main street, on Tuesday evening, by swallowing nearly two ounces of carbolic acid. Since his wife died several weeks ago he had been despondent and unhappy, and repeatedly said he could not live without her. Apparently no one apprehended that he contemplated suicide, but shortly after 10 o'clock, Tuesday evening, he was heard by his children groaning heavily and one or them going to his room to ascertain the cause was greeted with the exclamation: "I've done it! I've taken poison. I've swallowed carbolic acid." He was suffering intensely and Dr. W. D. Wells was promptly summoned, but on arriving at the house found the unfortunate man dead. He had not lived over half an hour after taking the fatal dose. His age was 54 years 6 months. Deceased was twice married, his first wife having died while he resided in Baltimore. After coming to this city he married Miss Hester Groft by whom he leaves the following children: Mrs. Lizzie Horst, of Carrollton; Miss Lavina Stitcher, Mr. James Stitcher and Master John M. Stitcher. Funeral services were held on Thursday morning, Rev. Durbin G. Miller officiating, after which the remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery. His mother, Mrs. John G. Stitcher, Sr., and his brother, Mr. James Stitcher, of Baltimore, were present on the sad occasion. His father has been dead for several years.

A Watermelon Party.

A number of persons enjoyed themselves at a watermelon party, given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, near Warfieldsburg, Friday evening, 2nd inst. Instrumental music was furnished by Miss Carrye L. Flaggs, of Baltimore. Various games were played. At eleven o'clock all were invited to the dining room, which was tastefully decorated with flowers and ferns, the colors of the draperies being red and green. The table was loaded with watermelons which semed to be enjoyed by all. At midnight the crowd vanished, expressing themselves as having had a very enjoyable time. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Keefer, Misses Minnie L. Summers, Nora Duvall, Alice Owings, Beulah Robertson, Blanche Royer, Clara Duvall, Ardean Robertson, Blanche Owings, Cora Harman, Nettie Brown, Gertrude Hunter, Bertha Danner, Laura Robertson, Effie Owings, Gertrude Himler, Effie Kreglo, Elsie Duvall, Cora V. Harris, Myrle Harris, Mattie Harman, Mary Kreglo, Ray Robertson, Mollie Sentz, Alice Hunter, Ethel Haines, Edith Harris; Misses Lilly Hunter, Carrye L. Flaggs, Ida Campbell, Bertha McKinsey, Messrs. J. Wesley Reese and Milton Bichell, of Baltimore; Messrs. John Snader, Forrest Otto, Augustus Danner Preston Roop, Harry Owings, John Smith, Harry Harman, Harry C. Davis, Charles H. Himler, Price Robertson, Weldon Duvall, Frank Englar, Walter Harman, Wm. Reese, Paul Robertson, Elmer Richter, Guy Barnes, Chas. W. Harris, Norris Robertson, Archie Keefer, Louise Sentz and Wilbur Harris.

Awarded Premiums.

Those who read the list of premiums at the Timonium fair, reported in the Baltimore papers of this morning, will be under the impression that the Westminster carriage factories made a very poor showing. The report represents only two premiums to the exhibits of those factories—a first to Eckenrode & Son and a second to Herr & Babylon. That is entirely inaccurate. Messrs. Herr & Babylon had eight vehicles entered and received the following premiums: first on cut-under runabout, first on physician's buggy, first on four passenger trap and first on four passenger runabout, with special mention on surrey. Five of the vehicles exhibited were sold on the fair ground yesterday and several orders for others were received. Messrs. Eckenrode & Son received first premium on park surrey, first on top surrey, first on two-seated runabout, second on cut-under runabout and second on dayton wagon, and sold four of the vehicles on the ground. This shows that our Westminster factories not only made a fine showing, but easily surpassed all competitors.

A Splendid Modern One-ring Show.

The older residents have pleasant recollections of the old-time circus, with its one-ring, which the modern hippodrome with all its sawdust and tinsel cannot crowd out. Welsh Brothers Newest-Great Shows who are coming here shortly while they have everything strictly up-to-date in the artists and acts, have but one ring and thus do not give a top heavy exhibition. One act at a time and that of the very best pleases spectators more than the confusion and jumble of the three ring affair. The Welsh Brothers show for the season of 1904 is splendidly equipped with new tents, wagons, harness and general paraphernalia. This show is dated to exhibit in Westminster, on John street, Monday, Sept. 19th.

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Tablets, Ink or Pencil, all kinds and sizes, 1c to 10c.
Composition Books, all kinds and styles, 1c to 10c.
Lead and Slate Pencils, the very best in each case, 1c to 5c.
Scholars' Companions, 5c to 10c.
Book Bags, in every style and kind, 5c to 25c.
These are just hints of our stock; no matter what you want we have it.

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We are prepared to help you out here at a saving. We pay particular attention to our line of boys' Shoes. It takes something particularly good to hold most boys, and we have it. Well made, very strong and neat and stylish at the same time. Sizes 9 to 13 at $1.25. Sizes 1 to 5 at $1.50. If you want something really good bring your boys to us.

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Flower Pots, in every size, either painted or plain, 4c to 50c.
Remember us and these prices when ready for these goods.

Basement Specials This Week.

Lowest prices on Glass Jars. Ball Bros'. best Mason Glass Jars, pints 43c, Qts. 50c, half gal 68c.
Special lot of half gal. Glass Jars, good grade and warranted all sound, 60c the doz.
Best large Jelly Glasses, with tin tops, at 19c doz.
Extra heavy rim bottom 2½ gal. Tin Milk or Water Buckets 15c.
Special lot of 10 qt. fine Granite Preserve Kettles, 39c, worth 60c.

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SEPT. 9, 1904.

Uniontown Items.

Mrs. Guy Segafoose is visiting her sister, Mrs. Richard Davidson, near Hampstead.

Miss Effie Wagner, is spending some time with her sister at Winfield.

Rev. C. E. McCullough and family and Mrs. ——— Miles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Myers and family, at Trevanion, on Tuesday.

Miss Isabel Weaver visited the Misses Perry, at Union Bridge, from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mr. Davis Myers is quite ill, at this writing, suffering from the result of a severe stroke of paralysis.

Mrs. Harriet Seilhamer, of Lancaster, City, Pa., was in town several days visiting friends, the guest of Mrs. Selby.

Prof. Norman Eckard returned to Baltimore on Monday to resume his duties as principal of Brooklyn High School, entering upon his third year in that relation.

Mr. George Stultz had the misfortune to receive a very severe injury to his right hand, by having had it caught on a meat hook driven in a board, causing an ugly wound, which has to be dressed by his physician, Dr. Kemp.

Mrs. George Trite and daughter Jennie visited Mrs. Trite's husband, on Sunday, at Springfield Hospital, having been summoned by his attending physician, as he is very ill, with no hope of his recovery. He was rational while they were there and recognized both wife and daughter.

Mrs. R. H. Miles and Anna Mary McCullough, of Gaithersburg, were guests of Anna Mary's father, Rev. C. E. McCullough, and family the past week.

Misses May and Edith Routson have returned from their visit to friends in Waynesboro, Pa., and Buckeystown.

Mr. Frank Palmer and family visited Mr. P's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Long, at Hampstead, on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Hamburg had quite a hard fall from a step ladder, which gave her some very severe bruises, cutting one arm right badly and a general shake up.

Mrs. Lavina Senseney, wife of the late Hanson Senseney, an aged lady of 85 years, 7 months and 26 days, died from infirmities of age at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hannah Dotterer, at Woodside, on Saturday. Her funeral service was conducted on Monday morning at her late home, by ministers of her religious belief, the "Old Order" of "German Baptists." Interment in Pipe Creek Cemetery. Two sons—Ezra and Silas Senseney, of Union Bridge, and two daughters, Mrs. John Roop near Westminster, and Mrs. Hannah Dotterer, Woodside, also nine grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren survive her.

Mrs. Elizabeth Franklin and son, Mr. Joseph L. Franklin, of Westminster, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Segafoose on Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Roser, of Wilmetta, Illinois, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Brough during the past week.

Mr. William A. Shaw returned on Saturday from a trip, almost more than enjoyable, to the St. Louis Exposition, Denver City, Colorado Springs and Pike's Peak, in Colorado. He says he cannot describe the grand scenery and the many pleasures the trip afforded him which must be experienced to be appreciated.

Mrs. William Davis and family, who were visiting Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, returned to Philadelphia on Tuesday on account of the critical illness of a sister.

Miss Hildah Perry, of Union Bridge, returned home with Miss Isabella Weaver on Tuesday evening.

Fielder Gilbert and Myers Englar entered as pupils the M. C. Institute at Union Bridge at the opening exercises on Tuesday morning.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgar Myers entertained Miss Carrie Norment, of Walbrook, Baltimore, and Miss Nettie Myers, of Trevanion.

The Methodist Protestant C. E. Society has decided to continue their C. E. meetings on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, during the month of September. Public preaching at 8 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. C. E. McCullough.

Mr. Jesse F. Billmyer who had again been at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore for surgical treatment, returned home on Wednesday. Rev. J. D. Clark, his pastor, went to Baltimore on Tuesday to accompany Mr. Billmyer home.

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

Miss Edith Foreman, who was visiting Miss Clara Dotterer, and Miss Mygnon Arnold, who was visiting Miss Bertha Hull, both of Woodside, have returned to their homes in Baltimore.

Up to Wednesday evening Mr. Davis Myers had not changed for the better. His left arm is perfectly useless. Dr. Kemp, attending physician, has not yet pronounced him out of danger of another stroke at any time.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Sept. 3rd, 1904:

Baker, Miss Flora
Bates, Mrs. F. H.
Booker, Miss Mary
Brown, Mrs. Esther A.
Cain, William
Carramlin, Mr. Thomas
Cauthorn, Mrs. John

Frock, Miss Sophia
Gardner, Mrs. Ada
Hendley, Mr. E. E. (2)
Kelly, Miss
Oursler, Mrs. M.
Smith. Mr. Jesse (2)

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

GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.

Manchester Items.

Mr. Isaac D. W. Stonesifer died at his home, the Franklin House on South Main street, on Tuesday at 3 A. M., in his 80th year. After a service at the house his remains will be taken to Littlestown on Friday and laid away to rest in a family lot beside his wife. Mr. S. was the most widely known man in this section, attained through his long service in the hotel business. He was of an affable and jovial disposition which gained for him many friends at home and abroad. For the last seventeen years he has conducted the above hostelry but for several years was almost helpless in some respects yet able to superintend his business. Two weeks ago he was threatened with apoplexy from which he never recovered. He was a member of Door to Virtue Lodge A. F. and A. M., and Hanover Lodge No 327, I. O. O. F., of Hanover, Pa.

The remains of Hannah Powell, colored, were laid away to rest on Tuesday in the U. B. Cemetery, High street, Rev. Zuse officiating. Hannah was a native of this district, a slave in the Weaver family and a long resident in the home of the late John Kroh. She was a worthy servant in all respects. She was 83 years old.

Mr. Wesley Kexel, who some weeks ago was badly burned at the home of Mr. Allen Lippy by the bursting of a coal oil can in his hands, is critically ill at the above home, with little hope of his recovery. The burns on the lower limbs proved more serious than at first supposed.

On Thursday of last week Master Harry Sullivan was kicked in the face at the Washington House, by a horse which had gotten loose from its stall and strayed to the front yard. Harry caught the animal and was leading it back to the stable when it kicked him, cutting an ugly gash at the corner of his eye and across the nose and rendering him unconscious. Dr. Preston restored him to consciousness and dressed his wounds and he is now able to be about, but will have a bad scar near his left eye.

Sixteen Masters and Misses enjoyed a straw ride to the Stick Hotel, Hampstead, on Friday evening, where they spent a pleasant time, returning home in the first morning hours.

Mrs. Dr. J. H. Sherman kindly gave the freedom of her home on Wednesday evening of last week to a company of young folks who enjoyed a dance to the music of the piano. It was a late hour ere the good nights were said and the kind wishes extended to the host and hostess.

Mr. Geo. Warner has sold his farm, 2 miles east of town to Mr. Henry Strevig for the sum of $2000. Mr. Strevig will take possession of the same in the spring and Mr. Warner of the farm he purchased last week from Mr. Geo. Hare, at Alesia, for $3,500.

Messrs. Noah and Jonas Shaffer sold the Dug Hill farm of the late David Shaffer, containing 81 acres, at public sale on Thursday of last week to Mr. Harvey Rhodes, the present occupant, for $3,402.

Although baseball was at a discount among the regulars here the enthusiasts got up a game for fun and had the Sharer cigar makers of Hampstead to cross bats with the workmen in the Masenhimer factory here. It was a good social game with a good attendance, although the score was like the handle of a jug, all on one side, standing Manchester 22, Hampstead, 4.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Everhart, of Monkton, and Miss Maria Hauer and nephew, Master Zouck, of Hanover, were guests at the home of Mr. Chas. H. Everhart on Friday last. Misses Lizzie and Ada Everhart, of Woodbery, sister of the host, are visiting at the home.

Rev. and Mrs. Macalister, of Westminster, spent Thursday with Mrs. J. M. Motter and friends here.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Peiffer, of New York City, visited Dr. P's mother on Friday last.

Mr. Geo. S. Motter, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of Md., I. O. O. F., attended a meeting of that body on Friday night last, enjoying Saturday with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Miriam Roeder entered the Millsville Normal School this week. Rev. and Mrs. Roeder accompanied her to the institution.

Rev. H. H. Flick filled his pulpits on Sunday last after a month's vacation. He held harvest home services in Emanuel Lutheran Church of this place in the morning.

There is a great deal of sympathy for Mr. David W. Young, of this place, who has been very much indisposed with a sore limb for the last year and now is threatened with a similar trouble in the other limb.

Mrs. Samuel Lilly, of Frederick, and sister, Mrs. Spurrier, of Baltimore, were guests of Miss Fannie G. Ross on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gettier, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday with Jno. W. Burns and family.

Mrs. George Hoffacker, of Hobart, Pa, visited her mother, Mrs. E. W. Fuhrman, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Panebaker, of Sells Station, spent Saturday with Mr. P's sister, Mrs. A. E. B. Myers. A few days ago Mr. Wesley Deeds, near Deep Run, was engaged in threshing for Mr. Panebaker and while the machine was running at a high speed one of the belts became disarranged and caused the cylinder to burst. It flew into a thousand pieces. Mr. D. was badly cut and bruised and little hopes of his recovery are entertained.

Mr. Walter Wentz, one of the R. F. D. carriers, has been quite ill during the week.

Mr. Carl Sharp, of West Va., has been a guest at the home of the Misses Sullivan during the week.

Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, Sept. 6th, 1904.—Noah Shaffer and Jonas Shaffer, executors of David S. Shafer deceased, made report of sale of real estate, and received order ni si thereon.

George W. Grob, acting executor of Ernst Grob, deceased, received order to sell personal property.

The last will and testament of Americus Shoemaker, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Thomas G. Shoemaker and David R. Fogle, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Sarah Nagle, executrix of Conrad Nagle, deceased, made report of sale of real estate, and received order ni si thereon.

Harry K. Shaeffer, surviving executor of Joseph Shaeffer, deceased, made report of sale of real estate, and received order ni si thereon.

John T. Barnes and George A. Barnes, executors of George H. Barnes, deceased, made report of sale of real estate, and received order ni si thereon.

Joseph L. Englar, administrator of Mary Jane Stoner, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, received order to transfer stock, mortgages, etc, and settled first and final account.

Alice C. Brown, executrix of Noah C. Brown, received order to sell personal property.

Wednesday, 7th.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Catharine Kraft, granted unto Elizabeth Kern, who received order to notify creditors, also returned inventory of money.

Franklin H. Seiss, executor of Mary E. Johnson, deceased, returned inventories of personal property and debts.

Josiah H. Cover and Albert V. Cover, administrators of Peter Cover, deceased, received order to sell personal property.

Court will not be in session on Monday, but on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

Union Mills Items.

Mr. Rinehart Hesson, an employee of B. F. Shriver & Co., met with a serious accident on the 7th inst., having been thrown with such force from a two-horse wagon that his left leg was broken between the hip and knee. He was about to drive the team up on the silo stack, when, by some unavoidable circumstance, the horses went to one side and down a hill, and as the wagon crossed over a gutter Mr. Hesson was thrown out and was injured as above noted. The accident took place at the Erb farm. Mr. Hesson was brought to his home where the fracture was adjusted by Dr. J. J. Stewart, of this place, and Dr. W. D. Wells, of Westminster.

Mr. Jacob Petry, of Cherrytown, discovered a couple of sneak thieves in his watermelon patch last Monday night and gave them a shotgun reception. If they visit the patch again the chances are they will land in the county jail.

Rev. J. Stewart Hartman will preach his harvest sermon at St. Mary's Reformed Church Silver Run, next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gardiner, of Baltimore, are guests of Mr. H. Wirt Shriver, this week.

Bankert's Mill Items.

On last Wednesday evening, a number of persons made their way quietly to the residence of Mr. E Winter, near here. No one of the family knew or had had any previous warning and hence the surprise was complete, but we are glad to say it did not unnerve the "doctor." He had the experience of 63 years, on that day, and the frequent intrusions of this kind are invited rather than dreaded. The evening was pleasantly spent in conversation. At a late hour all were invited to the dining room, where, as usual on such occasions, the inner man was satisfied with ice cream, cake, every variety of fruit and confectioneries. At a late hour all dispersed for their homes, with kind wishes that the "doctor" may live long to enjoy many more such happy events.

Mrs. David Bloom and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting at Mr. E. Winter's and other relatives and friends in this community.

Talk on politics has been relegated to the rear just now, and the all absorbing question is the want of rain which is necessary to get the gronnd in condition for seeding.

Baltimore Markets.

Winter Flour—	Extra	$4 00@	$4 25
" "	Clear	4 75@	4 90
City Mills High Grade	Patent	6 00@	6 00
" " "	Straight	5 75@	5 75
" "	Rye Flour	4 00@	4 40
Wheat		98@	1 04½
Corn		52@	62
Oats		35@	35½
Rye		67@	83
Hay		9 00@	15 00
Straw		7 00@	15 00
Dry Salt Shoulders		9½@	9½
Bulk Rib Sides		9@	9
Hams		12½@	13
Lard		8@	8½
Butter		14@	22
Eggs		17@	21

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