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LOCAL ITEMS.

Tuesday, October 4th. the registrars will sit in this county.

Mr. John W. Few, of Frizellburg, is reported as quite ill at this time.

Today is the autumnal equinox and the day and night are theoretically equal in duration in this latitude.

The crop of canning corn in this county is nearly all in and by next week the rush on the factories will be over.

Mr. Augustus Shank, near Taneytown, left on Saturday last to enter a hospital in Baltimore to undergo an operation for stomach trouble.

Weather conditions during the past week have been generally favorable to farm work and farmers are busy cutting off corn and doing their fall seeding.

Mr. Charles E. Hering, in his advertisement this week, announces his fall opening of millinery and dress goods, which will take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week.

Mr. A. W. Buckingham, who several weeks ago was accidentally thrown from a buggy and severely hurt about the head and back, is able to be about again, but still suffers much pain from his injuries.

It is said that the Western Maryland Railroad will be double tracked before very long, as the expected large increase in traffic due to the line to tidewater and the Cherry Run extension will make it necessary.

Mr. E. H. Koons, of Double Pipe Creek, has been appointed ticket agent and telegraph operator at Sudbrook, Md. Mr. Koons has been the efficient and courteous night operator at the telegraph office in this city during the past year.

It is reported that the winter schedule of the Western Maryland Railroad will go into effect on Sunday, October 2nd, and that the Blue Mountain Express will make trips on Friday and Saturday of that week and the following week also.

Mr. John E. Deeds, of this city, has recently been making some large shipments of chickens to Baltimore, and on Wednesday broke all previous records by sending 18 coops of young fowls. This was the largest shipment ever made from this city.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Monday David H. Boose was appointed, bonded and qualified as a constable for Myers' district for two years. Mary Stuller, of district No. 7 was granted a special pension of $5. Other business transacted was of general character.

Margaret Anna, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Rinehart, died on Wednesday, at the home of her parents, near Tryone, aged 3 months, 14 days, and her remains were interred in Baust Church cemetery, this afternoon, Rev. C. E. McCullough, of Uniontown, officiating.

Mrs. Melissa C. Myers, wife of Mr. Wm. H. Myers, near Creagerstown, died on the 15th inst., of paralysis, in her 80th year. She was a devoted member of the Reformed Church and was highly esteemed by all who knew her. Her husband and one daughter survive her.

The Sams Creek Congregation, German Baptist Brethren's Church, will begin a series of meetings in the New Windsor Church on Saturday evening, October 1st. Service Sunday morning, October 2nd, at 10 o'clock and each evening during the week following. The meetings will be conducted by Elder Charles D. Bonsack, of Meadow Branch.

The statement of the heavy loads of corn hauled to the canning factory of Messrs. Smith, Yingling & Co., by Mr. George A. Shipley, in last week's SENTINEL, though received from a perfectly reliable source, was not strictly accurate. Only five horses were in the team which hauled 11,640 lbs. net, and only four in the team which hauled 11,090 lbs. The latter load averaged 2,772½ lbs. to the horse.

The Welsh Brothers' circus, which exhibited in this city Monday afternoon and evening, made an excellent impression, both by the character of the performance, which was generally regarded as excellent, and the conduct of all connected with the show. The attendants and employees were polite and courteous and there was an entire absence of the rowdyism sometimes manifested by those charged with rough circus work.

A rally in the interest of Sunday School work will take place at the Methodist Protestant Church, this city, on Sunday, 25th inst. A special session of the Sunday School will be held at 9.15 A. M., and at the morning service the pastor, Rev. L. F. Warner, will preach a sermon suitable to the occasion, taking for his subject "The Religious Training of Children." An interesting program has been prepared for the evening service, by the Sunday School, beginning at 7.30 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. Daniel Baker, of Baltimore, and Dr. J. W. Hering.

The Maryland Division of the Union Veteran Patriotic League was organized in Baltimore a few days ago, with the following officers: President, Gen. R. N. Bowerman; vice-presidents, Col. J. C. Mulliken, 2nd Md. Eastern Shore Infantry; Col. Jno. G. Taylor, New York Militia,. U. S. Volunteers; Mr. John H. Mitten, of Westminster, 6th Md. Infantry; Capt. E. G. Welch, 6th N. Y. Infantry; Col. Wm. J. Vannort, 1st Md. Eastern Shore Infantry; secretary, G. H. Schmidt, Jr., of the Sons of Veterans; treasurer, Capt. Wm. Stahl, 123rd Ohio Infantry. Those eligible for membership in the league are veterans and their descendants.

Probably the highest tax rate for local purposes of any of the counties of this State is that of Anne Arundel. Last year for county purposes it was 60 cents, but this year is increased to 68 cents. This, however, is only about half the taxes imposed, each district having a road tax of 25 to 80 cents to be added to the county rate. Kent is a close second to Anne Arundel, her rate for all county purposes being $1.30. The rate in Carroll, including the road tax, closely averages 60 cents. Baltimore city has a much higher rate than any of the counties, it having been increased this year to $2.06. Last year it was $1.86½. As a rule the rates in the tidewater counties exceed those of the Western part of the State, though Allegany falls little short of Kent, $1.27½ being levied for county purposes. The State tax this year is 22½ cents and next year will be 25½ cents, an increase of about 38 per cent over former years.

Mr. Louis A. Koontz has been appointed a justice of the peace in Franklin district, by Governor Warfield, vice Mr. C. A. Cover, who declined to qualify.

Mr. Zachariah M. Harris, near Hampstead, and Miss Bessie V. Martin, of Brummel, were married on Sunday afternoon, the 11th inst., at the U. B. parsonage, Greenmount, by Rev. H. W. Zuse.

Several sales of valuable real estate are advertised in the SENTINEL this week. Any of our readers contemplating the purchase of such property will find it to their advantage to consult these advertisements.

Rev. P. J Shriver, pastor of Freedom charge, Lutheran Church, has received and accepted a call to become pastor of the Lutheran Church at Lynchburg, Ohio, and will remove to the latter place about the middle of October.

A thunderstorm with considerable rainfall passed over this locality on Tuesday night and was followed by a decided fall in temperature, with high wind. Frost appeared in this locality yesterday morning and thin ice was formed in some low, exposed places. A heavier frost occurred this morning and tender vegetation was nipped. The signal service predictions for today and tomorrow are for fair weather, with slowly rising temperature.

A strange colored man, professedly in search of work, accosted Mr. Levi Black on the street in this city last night and said he had had nothing to eat during the day. He was given some money to buy food and after satisfying his hunger was sent by Mr. Black to his farm, near Meadow Branch, tenanted by Mr. Wm. Himes, to cut off corn, a young colored man of this city consenting to show him the way. Upon arriving at Mr. Black's farm the man again complained of hunger and was given something to eat and provided with a bed. This morning he had disappeared and with him a watch and $2 in money belonging to one of Mr. Himes' sons.

At a special meeting of the Eastern Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States, held in St. Paul's Church, Reading, Pa., on the 6th and 7th inst., Rev. Christopher Noss was elected to the professorship of Systematic Theology in the Theological Seminary at Lancaster, Pa. Rev. Theodore F. Herman had been elected to the position at a previous meeting, but declined. Eight candidates were voted for at the last meeting and Mr. Noss was chosen on the second ballot. As is known to the readers of the SENTINEL he has been a missionary of the Reformed Church in Japan. It is also generally known that he spent a number of his boyhood years in this city and at Silver Run, when his father, Rev. J. G. Noss, was pastor of St. Paul's Church here, and St. Mary's Church at the latter place. He is a gentleman of decided ability and ripe scholarship, and his many friends in this county are pleased at his election to the important position referred to.

Another Big Fire at Mt. Airy.

Another disastrous fire, which threatened the destruction of Mount Airy, visited that place early last Saturday morning and only by the energetic work of bucket brigades and the fact that there was no wind blowing was the town saved.

The fire was first discovered, about 1 A. M., in the furniture store of Messrs. E. M. Anderson & Co., a two story frame building. This, together with its contents, was entirely consumed. The loss is about $2500. The flames soon communicated to Mr. J. W. Wilson's meat store, owned by Mr. A. J. Baker, whose loss is $1000. From there they spread to Mr. Robert Sellman's saloon, which was destroyed, with a loss of $900. Mr. Adam Ruland's bakery, owned by Mrs. M. G. Clary, was next enveloped in flames and completely destroyed, entailing a loss of $2500. The buildings, being all frame structures, burned like tinder. Bucket brigades were formed and the men worked heroically, but they were unable to check the progress of the fire. Word was telephoned to Frederick for assistance, but before the firemen started they received orders that the fire was under control. It was checked by burning itself out, as there are several vacant lots between Ruland's bakery and the town hotel, which was the nearest building. The amount of insurance on the several properties has not been reported.

WEDDING BELLS.

Drechsler-Close.

Mr. Lewis A. Drechsler, of Carrollton, and Miss Laura E. Close, of Westminster, were married on Wednesday, September 14th, at the Salem Lutheran parsonage, Westminster, by Rev. R. W. Doty. The bride was attired in a gown of white persian lawn, with hat to match. The groom wore the conventional black. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on the 4.30 train for a trip to Baltimore.

Whitehill-Smith.

Miss Sara Maynard Smith, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth G. Smith, and Dr. Ira Englar Whitehill, of Frederick county, were married at the home of the bride's mother, in New Windsor, on Wednesday, 14th inst. Miss Lamora Bankard played the wedding march and the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Jas. Fraser, president of New Windsor College. The bridal presents were very numerous and valuable. Among them was a check from the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Dennis H. Maynard, for $2,000.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Sarah K. Shipley.

Mrs. Sarah K. Shipley, wife of Mr. Charles Shipley, near Meadow Branch, died at her home on Monday, 19th inst., aged 41 years, 2 months. Her husband and eight children survive her. Her remains were taken to Berrett and interred in the burial ground of Brandenburg M. P. Church on Wednesday, Rev. P. J. Shriver, pastor of Freedom charge, Lutheran Church, officiating.

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Mrs. Katherine Reese.

Mrs. Katherine, wife of John B. Reese, near Owings Mills, died suddenly, Thursday, 8th inst., while on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mosheim Bankert, of Hanover, Pa. Though in ill health from a nervous affection for about a year, her death was unexpected and came as a great shock to her family and friends. Funeral services were held at her home at Owings Mills on Saturday, 10th inst., at 1 o'clock, Rev. F. C. Seitz, of Hanover, and Rev. Dr. A. S. Weber, of Baltimore, ministers of the Reformed Church, officiating. The body was laid away to rest beside that of an infant daughter at St. Thomas Church, Garrison Forest. Mrs. Reese was a native of Carroll county, but with her parents removed to Waynesboro, Pa., and later to Reisterstown, where, four years ago, she became the wife of Mr. John B. Reese. Surviving are her husband, parents and the following brothers and sisters: Messrs. Granville Bankert, of Hagerstown; David, of Waynesboro, Pa.; John and George, of York, Pa.; Truman, of Baltimore; Mrs. Mahala DeVilbiss, Newport News, Va., and Mrs. Clarissa Berry, of Reisterstown.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Sept. 17th, 1904:

Davis, Mr. J. Albert	Myerly, Mr. Paul
Denning, Miss L.	Oder, John B.
Diffenbaugh, Mc.	Perkins, Miss Hennie
Duckett, Miss Eva E.	Snyder, Mr. Barnell
Food, Rev. Thomas	Sohotore, Spinoro Colo-
Green, Willie	gro D.
McLoskey, Comrade T. T.	Vallone, All Signor
Miller, Mrs Silas	Wilson, Miss Eliza
	Wilson, Mr. Robert A.

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised. GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.

Heavy frosts, all over the Northern States, from Virginia to Maine, yesterday and today, are reported. The lowest temperature, 20 degrees, was reported at Saratoga, N. Y. Large quantities of uncut tobacco in Lancaster county, Pa., were ruined and much damage was done to other vegetation in many localities.

Killed by a Live Wire.

Clyde Tase, the 11-year-old-son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tase, of Pikesville, was instantly killed by a live electric telephone wire, while on his way home from Sudbrook park, about 6 30 o'clock, last Friday evening, in company with another lad named Eddie Tipton. The boys were caddies for the Sudbrook Golf Club and were taking a short cut across the fields from the park to Pikesville when the accident occurred. They had been accompanied by two other boys who decided to go home by the road leading from Sudbrook. As Clyde and Eddie were about to leave the road for the field the latter, who was in the lead, walked into the live wire which was hanging from a pole, and was slightly shocked. He called to his friend to warn him of the danger, but young Tase had become entangled in the wire before the other youth could prevent it. After two unsuccessful attempts to rescue his companion, young Tipton ran to Pikesville, and notified several men, who followed him to the spot where the accident occurred. Mr. J. Frederick Dittus, an old soldier at the Confederate Home, extricated the body from the wire with a stick, and carried it to one side. Clyde's father narrowly escaped injury himself. He was one of the first to arrive, and, almost frenzied by his boy's terrible fate, was about to grasp the live wire when an older son, Grover, pulled him back. The unfortunate lad was shockingly burned about the hands by the electric current, his right hand having been well nigh burned off at the wrist. His right ear was also burned to a crisp and nearly destroyed.

Mrs. Tase, the mother of the victim of this sad accident, is a native of this city and a daughter of the late Henry G. Mitten. Mr. John H. Mitten, the manager of the SENTINEL, is her brother.

An inquest was held over the remains and a verdict returned by the jury, alleging negligence on the part of the telephone company to which the wire belonged.

Funeral services were held at the home of the lad's parents on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Ernest L. Woolf, of the M. E. Church South, of Frederick, assisted by Rev. Mr. Bogle, of Sudbrook M. E. Church South, officiating. The school children of the Pikesville public school attended the funeral in a body and marched to Druid Ridge Cemetery, where the remains were interred, at the head of the funeral cortege. The pall-bearers were six playmates of the deceased. Many beautiful floral designs were contributed.

Uniontown Items.

Dr. and Mrs. Sydney Cover and son James, of the Narrows, Virginia, are visiting the Dr's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cover.

The public school opened on Monday morning with an enrollment of forty-five scholars. The teachers, Mr. David Beard and Miss Bessie Zile, were promptly on hand and the pupils seemed gleeful and happy. We hope success may attend all.

Miss Fannie Slonaker, of Baltimore, visited her grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Slonaker, a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harbaugh.

Mr. John M. Warden, of Harrisburg, Pa., is giving a series of Bible Teachings, this week, at Winter's Lutheran Church, and is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Baughman, the former being the pastor of the church.

Mr. Charles Royer, of Frederick county, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dingle and family, during the past week.

Rev. J. D. Clark and niece, Miss Clara Timmons, of Philadelphia, spent Friday at Gettysburg and visiting the battlefield.

Miss Eva Gilbert was the guest of Miss Emma Garner, at Linwood, during the week, and also attended Mr. Warden's Bible Readings at Winter's Church.

Mrs. Harry Routson, of Baltimore, had vacation for a few days, and spent it visiting his mother, Mrs. Missouri Smith Routson.

Miss Gertrude McAlister, of Baltimore, visited her sister, Miss Grace McAlister, and brother Walter, this week.

Miss Marietta Lassell, of Leeds, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Milton Zollickoffer the past two weeks.

Mrs. Hannah Dotterer and Miss Jane Crouse visited Mrs. Phebe Repp and family, Saturday and Sunday, at Johnsville.

Mrs. Nevin Hiteshew and daughter Beatrice are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. George R. Gehr, daughter Elizabeth and Mr. Joseph Franklin, of Westminster, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Segafoose on Sunday.

Mr. Allen Davis and son, Edward Davis, visited relatives in Goshen, Md., several days the past week.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Haines entertained Mrs. Mary Heagy, of Fountain Valley, Mrs. Oliver Handley, of Frizellburg, and Mrs. John Hamburg.

Mrs. Mary Otto and Mr. Howard Caylor are visiting the St. Louis Exposition for ten days.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Weaver, Jr., went to Williamsport, Md., to attend the wedding of their niece, Miss Beulah Darby, on Wednesday.

Miss Anna Harbaugh returned on Wednesday from a few days visit to her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harbaugh, in Westminster, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Alfred Coley.

Rev. C. E. McCullough will fill his pulpit on Sunday evening, M. P. Church, at 8 o'clock, on account of the death of the little daughter, Margaret Anna, of Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart. Funeral service was Friday afternoon.

Carrollton Items.

Mr. Nicholas Leppo, of York, Pa., paid a visit to his father, Mr. Adam Leppo, near Carrollton, on Sunday last.

Mr. Nicholas Houck, of this vicinity, is much improved. Mr. George Walsh has been nursing him for seven weeks.

Mr. Adam Leppo will move to Baltimore about November 1st, and will reside on Remington Avenue, near Hampden. Theodore Blizzard will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Leppo and farm the land.

Mr. John Basler, whose big barn was struck by lightning some time ago and burned down, has contracted with Mr. George Hughes for the building of a new one.

Mr. Long, contractor and builder of Houcksville, has contracted with Mr. W. L. Richards, of Patapsco, for the erection of a barn on the farm lately owned by Mr. John H. Taylor, which Mr. Richards recently purchased.

Mr. Edward Martin, of Philadelphia, Pa., paid a visit to his mother, Mrs. Eli Martin, recently. Mr. Martin is employed on the electric railroad in Philadelphia.

Miss Anna Martin, for the past three weeks or more, has been visiting friends at Queenstown, Md., and also at Luray, Virginia.

Mr. William Martin and Miss Hannah Bailey, from Springfield Hospital, Sykesville, and Miss Gerwig, of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Eli Martin recently.

Mrs. Jennie Robertson, of Philadelphia, nee Miss Richards, of Richards' Mill, spent a week visiting Mrs. Martin's family.

Messrs. John E. Eckenrode & Son, carriage builders, of Westminster, recently built a most beautiful milk wagon for Mrs. Eli Martin. It is painted red and dark green. It was delivered on Saturday and is greatly admired.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, September 19th.—Henry Dice and Edwin J. Wentz, executors of Andrew Dice, deceased, received order to sell corn.

Letters of administration, d. b. n. c. t. a. on the estate of Emanuel Cox, deceased, granted unto Eliza C. Cox, who received warrant to appraise.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary E. Cox, deceased, granted unto Eliza C. Cox, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Isaac D. W. Stonesifer, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Jacob H. Blocher, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Josiah H. Cover, and Albert V. Cover, administrators of Peter H. Cover, deceased, returned list of advancements.

Martha L. Brandenburg, executrix of Jacob Brandenburg, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, and settled first and final account.

Elmer Myers and William H. Myers, administrators of William J. Myers, deceased, made report of sale of personal property.

Allen R. Lippy and Clinton V. Lippy, administrators of Lewis B. Lippy, deceased, made report of sale of personal property.

Tuesday, September 20th.—Joshua F. Magee, executor of Margaret A. Babylon, deceased, settled first and final account.

Peter H. Hilterbrick and George H. Hilterbrick, administrators of Ann C. Hilterbrick, deceased, returned additional report of sale, and settled first and final account.

Charles T. Reifsnider, administrator of Charles T. Reifsnider, deceased, made report of sale of personal property.

The sale of real estate of Peter Hilterbrick, deceased, finally ratified and confirmed.

Personal.

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

Miss Carrie Van Fossen, of this city, is visiting Mrs. F. T. Dumm, Jr., of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Edgar Slagle, of Hanover, Pa., is visiting her son, Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, and family, of this city.

Mrs. Jno. T. Royer and family of this city, have been visiting Mrs. Royer's father, Mr. Samuel Weybright, of Double Pipe Creek.

Miss Flora B. Frizell, of Frizellburg, and Miss Amy Roop, of Meadow Branch, left Thursday for St. Louis. They will also spend some time in Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Fred. T. Ward and family, of Dayton, Ohio, are visiting Mr. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ward, near Reese. Mr. Ward was formerly of this county.

Rev. and Mrs. Jno. G. Noss, of New Holland, Pa., are visiting friends in this city. Mr. Noss will preach in St. Paul's Reformed Church on Sunday evening.

Mayor and Mrs. Oscar D. Gilbert, and daughter, Miss Madeline Gilbert, Mrs. Dr. Charles Billingslea, Messrs. H. P. Gorsuch and J. Fisher Wantz, of this city, and Miss Marie Balle, of New Windsor, reached home on their return from their trip to California, on Wednesday.

Miss Hollace Willams, of this city, left for St. Louis and a visit to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, on Wednesday, and will then visit her sister, Mrs. Rev. Edgar A. Sexsmith, at Cohoka, Mo., where she will spend the winter. Mr. Sexsmith, her brother-in-law, has recently been elected president of the Missouri Conference, M. P. Church.

Mr. Wm. H. Harman, of Philadelphia, is spending several days with his brother, Mr. Samuel Harman, of this city. Mr. Harman formerly resided here and was senior member of the firm of Wm. H. Harman & Co., which conducted the Union Agricultural Works on Court street. Mr. Harman's four sons and three daughters all reside in Philadelphia and are doing well.

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A Birthday Surprise Party.

The home of Mr. Calvin R. Starner, near Meadow Branch, was the scene of a very pleasant surprise party on Saturday evening, 17th inst., given in honor of Miss Bertha Koontz, on the occasion of the sixteenth anniversary of her birthday. It was a real surprize as Miss Bertha was about to leave Mr. Starner's when the guests began to arrive. The evening was spent in party plays and with vocal and instrumental music until eleven o'clock, when all were invited to the dining room to partake of refreshments. Those present were: Misses Ida Petry, Ada Warehime, Maud Myers, Bessie Hively, Cora Warehime, Lily Bish, Annie Geiman, Emma Koontz, Bessie Myerly, Ada Wantz, Harriet Petry, Nellie Koontz, Ada Strevig, Maud Roach, Maud Harmon, Mary Leister, Annie Nusbaum, Fannie Myers, Bertha Koontz, Ida Kemper, Rena Kemper, Mamie Kemper, Lydia Koontz, Nettie Myers, Alice Starner, Agnes Eckard, Messrs. Roy Myerly, Noah Babylon, Jonas Lawyer, Wilbur Harmon, Irwin Wantz, Wm. Warehime, John Harmon, Ollie Helwig, Edward Wantz, Clarence Wantz, Harry Starner, Wm. Starr, Horace Koontz, Carroll Myers, Jacob Frock, Milton Powell, Earnest Helwig, George Wantz, John Study, Harry Babylon, John Myers, Tobias Yingling, Oliver Myers, Jacob Fitze, Roy Myers, John Myers, Herbert Petry, Harvey Brown, Oliver Eckard, John Koontz, Ralph Starner, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin R. Starner, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert C. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Upton Myers, Mrs. Flora Koontz, Mrs. Nora Kemper and others. Miss Bertha received many useful and handsome presents.

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A Surprise Party.

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wagner, of Wakefield Valley, on Tuesday evening, 13th inst., in honor of Mrs. Wagner's niece, Miss Emma Brothers. Parlor games were played until a late hour, when refreshments of cake, confectionery, fruits, lemonade &c., were served in abundance. It was a very delightful social function and every moment of the evening was heartily enjoyed by the happy company. Towards the wee small hours the guests left for their homes with many expressions of regard for host and hostess and hearty thanks for their kind reception. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wagner, Mrs. Mary Myerly, Mrs. James S. Warren, Mrs. Lizzie Brothers, Misses Emma Brothers, Mollie Wagner, Florence Hull, Orpha Staub, Erma Lippy, Grace Lippy, Nettie Wantz, Nellie Snider, Mary Wagner, Nettie Weller, Nellie Chrest, Emma Shafer, Elva Myerly, Dessie Myerly, Irene Shaffer, Messrs. Howard Hull, Keener Wagner, Olie Nelson, John Rickle, Elmer Young, Edgar Snider, Charles Poulson, James Staub, David Campbell, Roy Crumbacker, Guy Warren, Harry Warren, E. E. Wagner, John Selby, Chas. Sentz, Jesse Greenwood, Evan Stultz, Clayton Roser, Harvey Roser, Herschel Brothers, Mr. Wantz.

Manchester Items.

Mr. Wesley Kexel died at the home of Mr. Allen Lippy, 1½ miles on the Bachman road, on Monday evening, 19th inst., aged 56 years. Mr. K. was a native of this district and spent the most of his life in this immediate neighborhood. He was a quiet, unassuming gentleman, a member of the Lutheran Church from early manhood and always alive to its interests in the congregation and the Sunday School. On the morning of July 13th he was terribly burned by the explosion of a coal oil can at the residence of Mr. Lippy, causing his death after more than two months of severe suffering. His remains were brought to his home on Church street, from which he was buried on Thursday morning, Rev. H. H. Flick officiating. He leaves a widow, four daughters and two sons to mourn his loss.

Mr. Howard Loats has bought a six-acre lot of ground on York Hill, near the road, from the trustees of Emanuel Lutheran church for the sum of $300. It was bought by the church several years ago for a cemetery site, but through some misunderstanding was not utilized for that purpose.

Corn cutting is in full blast and is a laborious work from the heavy stalks and mammoth ears and the entanglement from the late storms.

Mr. Chas. E. Houck has purchased the farm, 40 acres, of Mrs. William Yingling, three miles southeast of town, which he will occupy in the spring.

Painters are adding much to the appearance of the home of Mr. Walter D. Hanson, on South Main street.

Mr. David Brilhart, who had been a salesman in the Mather store since its opening, left on Tuesday for Baltimore, where he has accepted a position in the dress goods department of Hochschild, Kohn & Co's. store.

Mr. David Witter, wife and child, of Westminster, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Witter's parents.

Prof. and Mrs. Davis, of Shiloh, N. J., arrived here on Thursday and are domiciled in part of the C. W. Mother house, on South Main street, for the scholastic year.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loats, of Westminster, spent Sunday here among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Youngberger and daughter, of Shrewsbury, and Mrs. Lizzie Shaffer, of Woodberry, attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. Yingling, on Saturday, and spent Sunday with their aunts, the Misses Shaffer, of Germantown.

Mr. Frank K. Herr and friend, of Westminster, were guests of Mrs. Herr's sisters, the Misses Trump, on Sunday.

Mr. Dowbtit, of Salem N. C., was a guest in the home of Mrs. Baker on Sunday. Mrs. B. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shaffer, of Thurmont.

Mr. Bert. Bubb, of Glen Rock, paid us a flying visit on Monday.

J. Samuel McCue, for twenty years a prominent lawyer at Charlottsville, Va., and at one time mayor of the town, is under indictment for the murder of his wife. He was taken before the Charlottsville Court on Tuesday for arraignment, but his counsel filed a plea to quash the indicement upon the ground that the grand jury was illegally constituted, one of the jurors having been, as the plea alleged, a nonresident. The crime of which McCue is accused was a most brutal and atrocious one and public feeling against him is intense. Fears were at one time entertained that he might be lynched, but apparently apprehensions of that character have subsided. The validity of the plea to quash the indictment has been submitted to a jury for decision and will stand.

Melrose Items.

Messrs. Cornelius Crumrine and Parker Wentz, the only two who visited the great World's fair at St. Louis from this part of Manchester district, arrived home safely on Saturday last.

Mrs. Menchey, near Richmond, Va., spent the last few weeks visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. James P. Zepp, of Pleasant Valley, spent Sunday last with his parents, who reside in town.

Your correspondent notes that Mr. Theodore Houck, our former townsman, is assisting the Bucher Brothers in their increasing business at our blacksmith shop and wagon works. They do considerable new work besides repairing.

Rumors of a coming wedding in our neighborhood are in the air.

Despite Rev. Hicks' predictions, we are having beautiful September weather. The needed rain which came last week was welcomed by our farmers.

While Clarence, oldest son of Mr. Henry Zepp, near here, was trying to capture a squirrel upon a high tree he accidentally fell, injuring himself internally. He is at present in a critical condition.

Bachman's Valley Weather Report.

MONTH OF AUGUST.

Date.	Temp'ture. Maximum.	Temp'ture. Minimum.	Precipitation. Amount.	Precipitation. Prevailing direction.	Character of days.
1	84	67	T	S	Cloudy R
2	83	64	1 40	S	P Cloudy R
3	78	60		SW	Clear
4	83	57		S	"
5	83	66	T	S	Cloudy R
6	83	61		SW	Clear
7	84	65		SW	"
8	85	63	.15	SW	P Cloudy R
9	75	60	T	SW	" "
10	84	66	30	SEW	" "
11	83	66		WSW	"
12	75	56		N	"
13	80	66		SW	"
14	81	56		NW	"
15	78	58	.12	SW	Cloudy
16	85	60		SW	Clear R
17	85	60	2 70	SW	" "
18	72	60	T	NW	P Cloudy "
19	71	58	.18	SE	" "
20	84	63	1 90	SW	P Cloudy
21	80	61	.20	W	Clear
22	86	60		SWN	"
23	74	60		N	"
24	80	51		SW	"
25	84	49		S	"
26	76	55		N	"
27	71	44		NE.SE	"
28	73	46		NE	"
29	82	49		NW	"
30	78	49		NW	"
31	75	40		NSW	"
Sum.	2422	1830	7.04	SW	
Mean	79.7	59.0			

SUMMARY.—Mean maximum temperature 79.7. Mean minimum temperature, 59.0. Mean temperature, 69 3. Max. temperature, 86, date 22; Minimum temperature 44; date 27. Total precipitation, 7.04 inches. Greatest precipitation in any 24 consecutive hours, 2.70; date 17. Number of days with 0.01inch or more precipitation, 8. Clear days 17; partly cloudy, 4; cloudy 10. Thunderstorms, 7, 17.

J. M. MYERS, Voluntary Observer.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

The following terse but graphic description of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition was kindly written for the SENTINEL, by Dr. J. W. Hering, at the request of the editor:

It is quite impossible, I think, to give anything like an adequate description of the Louisana Purchase Exposition, now in progress at St. Louis. One comes away from the place in a sort of bewildered state, yet with some impressions which are very definitely fixed.

One of these is the immensity of the Exposition. It covers 1240 acres of ground and is filled with huge structures which almost strike you dumb with their magnitude. Then another impression which you bring home with you from the great show is its wonderful beauty. The striking beauty displayed in the architecture of its buildings, in the manner in which they are grouped, in the handsomely laid out grounds upon which they stand, all combine to make the effect marvelous. When you enter one of the buildings, covering as some of them do 18 acres of ground, you realize that, if you are to make anything like an examination of the exhibit, it would be necessary for you to spend the remainder of the Exposition season at that particular place. So that all you can do, in the space of an ordinary visit, is to walk up and down the aisles and take a general view of the contents of the building, stopping sometimes long enough to look more closly at something that particularly interests you. This is about the course the average visitor pursues. Among the large buildings may be noted those devoted to Agriculture, Horticulture, Transportation, Machinery, Electricity, Varied Industries, Education and Social Economy, Mines and Metallurgy, Liberal Arts, Fine Arts and Manufactures. Besides these is the fine building of the United States Government and the splendid buildings of Foreign Governments. Also grouped in a conspicuous place are the buildings of the various States, all handsome structures. The Maryland building is greatly admired by all who visit it. In its appearance it has a refined dignity which is in keeping with the great State it represents. It is presided over during the Exposition by Mr. Albert Jones, of this county, and Mrs. Parks Fisher, who is a sister of Admiral Schley, who dispense true Maryland hospitality.

All these buildings are filled with the best specimens of the products which are to be shown, and arranged in the most artistic way. For example, where the creameries are exhibiting their butter, you will see a full sized cow fastened to the manger, a maid sitting on a stool milking the cow, a cat beside her, and a setting hen on her nest in the manger, all made of butter, the card on the exhibit stating that 3000 pounds of butter were used in the design. And many other butter designs are there, all under glass and kept cool by a refrigerating process.

Another thing, that I think will impress every one going to the Fair, is the care that has been taken for the convenience and comfort of visitors. The Intramural Railroad, with its 17 stations, carries passengers to points near all the important places on the grounds. There are plenty of comfortable seats, and so placed as to best serve the multitude of tired ones who with weary feet are trying to see the show. Then there are a number of fine band stands, surrounded by hundreds of seats, and from these stands famous bands give free concerts, at certain hours of each day. I heard all these concerts the two celebrated Bands of France and England, each having about 75 or 80 pieces.

The most beautiful building on the grounds is Festival Hall, which stands as the architectural key to the great scheme of buildings, and from which issues the principal cascade. This water fall is perhaps 30 feet wide at the point at which it issues from the building and about 15 inches deep. It makes a direct plunge of 25 feet to a wider space below, thence over a series of water falls, until it reaches the basin, where it is perhaps 100 feet wide. Along this cascade, with two others, one on either side, is beautifully illuminated with ever changing electric lights, which with Festival Hall in its superb architure standing at the head, and the buildings surrounding it all gorgeously illuminated; fountains throwing their spray to the height of 75 feet at the base of the Cascade, electric launches gliding through the lagoons, all combine to make the scene one of a veritable Fairy Land.

The Pike is a great institution at the Fair. It is more than a mile in length and about the width of an ordinary street. Both sides are filled with all sorts of shows, and from nearly all countries of the world. Many of these side shows are highly interesting and instructive, and everybody who goes to the Fair visits the Pike.

There are a thousand and one other things that might be said about this wonderful Exposition, which is acknowledged to be the greatest the world has ever seen, but I must close this hastily written article.

One other thing, however, I must mention before I close, and that is the hotel at which our party stopped, "The Inside Inn." It is truly a wonderful place. It is the only hotel within the enclosure, is owned and conducted by a private individual, who pays the Exposition Company 25 per cent of his gross receipts for the privilege of being there. It was built for the occasion and, like the other Exposition buildings, will be of no use after the Fair is over. It covers 4 acres of ground and contains 6000 rooms. The room assigned to my wife and myself was number 5133. You will come to understand something of what is going on at this hotel, when you learn that about twice as many people as are in Westminster, are sheltered and fed there every day. The dining room will accommodate from 1500 to 2000 persons at one time, and the service is prompt and satisfactory. On the first floor there is a good sized store, keeping all such articles as travelers are likely to need. Also a drug store and a postoffice requiring the services of three or four clerks. The great lobby and porches,