American Sentinel.

IS PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

AT ODD FELLOWS' HALL,

WESTMINSTER - MARYLAND.

MRS. EMILY J. RIPPARD, Proprietress.

JOHN H. MITTEN, - - - - - MANAGER.

FRIDAY OCTOBER 21, 1904.

TERMS

$1.00 per year, to be paid in advance. If not paid in advance $1.50 will be charged. 50 cents for six months, and 25 cents for three months. Single copies 3 cents.

ADVERTISING RATES.—One square (8 lines) will be inserted 3 times or less for $1, and 25 for cts., for each subsequent insertion. One square 3 months, $3.00; 6 months, $5.00; 12 months, $8.00. One square 1 time 50 cents. Business Cards, not exceeding nine lines, $5 per year. When the number of insertions is not marked advertisements will be continued until forbid and charged accordingly. Yearly advertisers must confine advertisements to their own business. Rule and Figure Work double price. Business Locals 10 cents per line. Marriages and deaths inserted free. Obituaries and Personal Communications 5 cents per line.

TERMS.

Yearly advertisements $5.00 per inch, for more than one inch, per year; $3.00 per inch for 6 months and $2.50 per inch for 3 months.

One column one year $100; half column $60; quarter column $30. Monthly changes allowed without extra charge. Extra changes will be charged for as follows:—Column advertisements, 75 cents each; half column, 40 cents; quarter column, 25 cents. Advertisers desiring changes should notify the office by Tuesday noon.

☞ All correspondence with this office should be addressed to "THE SENTINEL."

Entered at the Post Office, Westminster, Maryland as Second Class Matter.

LOCAL ITEMS.

The issue of the Los Angeles, Cal., *Times*, of Sunday, 9th inst., a copy of which has been received by the SENTINEL, contained 104 pages.

The ticket office of the Western Maryland Railroad in this city sold 127 one-day and 98 two-day tickets to the Frederick Fair, this week.

Mr. John H. Cunningham, of this city, attended the meeting of the American Gas Light Association, held in Washington, D. C., this week.

The funeral of Mrs. Effie Baker, wife of Mr. O. Parke Baker, of Cold Spring lane, near Baltimore, took place at Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church, Gamber, on Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Davidson's Old Farmer Hopkins company, so well and favorably known here, will play in Odd Fellows' Hall this city, Saturday night, November 12th next.

The annual lovefeast of the German Baptist Brethren of Sams Creek will be held in the church at that place tomorrow afternoon, 22nd inst., and the services will continue the following Sunday morning.

By the new registration the total number of voters in this county is given as 8580, a loss since last year's registration of 119. The number newly registered and transferred was 822 and the number erased 941.

Moving pictures of the great Baltimore fire, robbing a train, and other interesting scenes will be exhibited at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, by the Edison Motion Picture Company, next Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The ninth annual convention of the Maryland Bankers' Association will be held on Thursday and Friday next, in the Senate chamber at Annapolis. Mr. John L. Reifsnider and Dr. J. W. Hering, of this city, are vice-presidents of the association.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners, on Monday, the board, upon the certificate of three physicians that Harry V. Ogle, of Union Bridge, is insane, ordered that he be confined at the Springfield Hospital at the expense of the county. Other business transacted by the board was of routine character.

The large country store at Stevenson, in Green Spring valley, Baltimore county, has been purchased by Mr. E. P. Brundrige, of this city, and Mr. Hillgaman, of Cockeysville, by whom it will be hereafter conducted. The store is located in a very prosperous section and Mr. Brundrige's many friends in this city wish him abundant success in this business enterprise.

The attention of voters is called to the notice of election given by the supervisors, which will be found in the advertising columns of the SENTINEL this week, and which gives the locality, in each district or precinct, at which the polls will be held. The date of the election will be Tuesday, November 8. The polls will open at 8 A. M. and close at 6 P. M.

Messrs. Josiah H. Cover and Albert V. Cover, trustees, sold at public sale, on Saturday last, the home farm of their father, the late Peter H. Cover, about two and a half miles from New Windsor and containing 196¼ acres, to Mr. John W. Baker, of Frederick county, at $58 per acre. They also sold a small tract at private sale, to Mr. David Zepp, at $80 per acre. Messrs. Bond & Parke are their solicitors, and Mr. F. A. Crawford was auctioneer.

Football games in which the Western Maryland College team will play are scheduled as follows: With Md. Agricultural College, October 22, (tomorrow) at Westminster; University of Maryland, October 29, at Westminster; Washington College, at Chestertown, November 5; Gallaudet College, at Westminster, November 12; St. John's College, at Annapolis, November 19. A mid-week game, probably with the Johns Hopkins University, is expected here about November 2.

Carroll Chapter No. 31, Royal Arch Masons, of this city, resumed labor on Tuesday night, 11th inst., after the summer recess and elected the following officers for the ensuing term: Prof. Wm. R. McDaniel, most excellent high priest; Frank Z. Miller, excellent king; Chas. E. Hering, excellent scribe; Rev. Dr. J. W. Reese, treasurer; Dr. S. Simpson, secretary. Mr. Wm. A. Cunningham presented his commission as the Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter of Minnesota, near the Grand Chapter of Maryland.

Miss Bessie Zile, of Frizellburg, who visited the St. Louis Exposition and other places in the West during the summer and, returning homeward, stopped at Chicago to see her brother, exhibited some of her handiwork in pyrography in that city, which came to the notice of Messrs. Marshall Field & Co. The result was that they were much pleased with her skill and tendered her a position, which she accepted, in that department of their large establishment.

The distillery of Mr. A. S. Burkholder, at Cranberry Station, about a mile from this city, was destroyed by fire at midnight of Wednesday, with the distilling apparatus, 20 bushels of wheat &c. It was a frame structure and burned rapidly. Mr. Burkholder and his family, who live nearby, did not discover the fire until the flames were bursting from the building. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at $700, upon which Mr. Burkholder has an insurance of $250 in companies represented by Mr. James E. Smith, of this city.

Arguments before the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, on the appeal of August W. Machen, former general superintendent of the Free Delivery Postal Service; George E. Lorenz, of Toledo, O.; Diller B. Groff and Samuel A. Groff, of Washington, D. C., from the decision of the Criminal Court sentencing each of them to two years' imprisonment and $10.000 fine for alleged conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with postal supplies, began on Tuesday and will probably be concluded this week.

The large farm belonging to the estate of Mr. Albert Jones, about four miles north of Mt. Airy, in Frederick county, which has been advertised at public sale in the SENTINEL, by J. D. Baker, trustee, has been sold at private sale, to Mr. Lewis Muller, for $11,005.31. The advertisement had been printed on the first page of the SENTINEL before notice of the sale was received. The farm contains 366 acres, 3 rods, 15 perches An additional 53 acres adjoining the farm, but lying in Carroll county, have been sold to Abdil Garver, for $1,344 84. Messrs. Roberts & Crouse were the solicitors in this county.

The excavation for a new dwelling house for Mrs. Williamson is being made on a lot opposite the residence of Mr. Joseph B. Boyle, Green street, this city, purchased by her from Mr. D. L. Farrar.

Mr. Charles H. Fisher, of this city, had on exhibition at the Hagerstown Fair three pairs of pigeons—one pair each of Runts, Silver Skins and Hannis—all three of which took first premiums. He also took three second premiums.

In the course of political lectures being given at Western Maryland College, the Republican view will be given tonight by Hon. S. A. Williams, of Harford county. Mr. Williams, who was the Republican candidate for Governor of Maryland last year, is one of the ablest exponents of the principles advocated by his party, and those who attend the lecture to be delivered by him will hear the case well and forcibly put and sustained by cogent reasoning and argument. Citizens generally are invited to be present.

A young white man who gave his name as John F. Russell and his home as in Harford county, was committed to the jail of this county on Wednesday, by justice William Moore, for the action of the grand jury on a charge of forgery. The complaint against him was made by Nathan Kirssin, a clothing dealer in Taneytown, to whom he gave a check on the Taneytown Savings Bank, payable to his own order, for fourteen dollars, and purporting to have been signed by August Martin, receiving change in money for the difference in the price of the clothes and the amount of the check. The signature of Martin, it is alleged, was forged and the check worthless.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Maryland Synod, Lutheran Church, has been in session in the Second Church, Baltimore, since Wednesday. Miss Ida Yingling is the delegate from Grace Church, this city. During the past year Mrs. G. W. Baughman, of Uniontown, has been second vice-president, and Miss Sarah C. Trump, of Manchester, historian. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected today. Reports presented yesterday showed that the total membership in the synodical organization is 4,204, distributed as follows: 1,708 in the Woman's Society, 736 in Young People's branches and 1,750 in the children's mission bands. The receipts for the past year amounted to $5,057.51, the money contributions being supplemented by gifts of clothing and supplies which were sent to missionaries in the home fields.

Maryland and Virginia Eldership.

The Maryland and Virginia Eldership of the Church of God, began its annual session in the church at Wakefield on Wednesday evening, when the opening sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. T. B. Tyler.

The formal organization of the Eldership took place at yesterday morning's session, by the election of the following officers: President, Rev. L. F. Murry, of Brook Hill; stated clerk, Rev. W. H. Englar; transcribing clerk, Rev. L. F. Billmyer; financial clerk, Rev. J. W. Rodkey; standing committee, Revs. L. F. Murry, W. H. Englar and J. A. Saxton.

The reports of the Board of Missions and the Board of Incorporation were received and approved.

A resolution was passed repudiating the Linwood camp-meeting as a function of the Eldership and forbidding any Eldership minister from taking part in the services of the camp, or in anywise recognizing it as connected with the Church of God.

Western Maryland Railroad.

The annaul meetings of the stockholders of the Western Maryland Railroad and subsidiary lines were held in Baltimore on Wednesday and directors were elected for the ensuing year. Gen. John M. Hood, so many years the efficient president and manager of the Western Maryland system, withdrew from the directorates and a resolution of regret at his retirement was adopted.

Satisfactory progress in the work of building the connections necessary to bring the systems in the Western Maryland interests to tidewater at Baltimore, was reported. The actual net earnings during the year, after deducting all charges, were $416,292.41.

The directors elected for the main line are: Winslow S. Pierce, F. S. Landstreet, Joseph Ramsey, Jr., A. H. Calef, H. C. Deming, John W. Gates, Edwin Gould, Lawrence Greer, George J. Gould, H. B. Henson, W. H. McIntyre, James H. Hyde and S. Davies Warfield.

Mr. George R. Gehr, of this city, was elected one of the directors of the Baltimore and Cumberland Valley Railroad.

Jurors For November Term.

Judge William H. Thomas drew the jurors for the November term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, on Thursday, by districts, as required by law. The term will begin Monday, November 14. The list of jurors is as follows:

Taneytown.—George A. Mehring, Albert M. Rowe, John V. Eckenrode, George R. Sauble.

Uniontown.—John M. Utermahlen, Michael B. Myerly, David H. Hahn, William P. Englar.

Myers'.—William P. Halter, Milton F. Little, Edward H. Flickinger.

Woolery's.—Harry D. Cayle, Charles W. Elserode, Denton H. Leister, George A. Barnes.

Freedom.—William K. Grimes, Jonathan Dorsey, Oliver E. Phillips, James B. George, Joseph J. K. P. Brandenburg.

Manchester.—Ephraim W. Garrett, Edward Reed, George T. Hosfelt, George W. Hare, Jesse W. Fuhrman.

Westminster.—Jno. Greenwood, William R. Yingling, Lewis Holliday Dell, John D. Roop, David R. Petry, George Pius Little, Fred D. Miller, Herman M. Dinst, George E. Marker.

Hampstead.—Jacob D. Leister, Richard E. Murray, George E. Rineman.

Franklin.—Joseph B. Horton, James W. Zile.

Middleburg.—E. Scott Koons, Webster W. Sweigart.

New Windsor.—Howard E. Myers, William Hesson, Ellsworth Ecker.

Union Bridge.—Jesse Smith, Henry R. Fuss.

Mt. Airy.—Reuben F. Henry, Wm. T. Norwood.

Outwitting Horse Thieves.

By shrewd amateur detective work Mr. Harry Bush, of Woolery's district, caused the apprehension and arrest of two horse thieves in this city, last Friday night. One of the men, who is colored, gave the name of Conrad Rinehart, and the other, a white man, of George W. Rathmore. The men, driving in a buggy, had stopped at Mr. Bush's residence and offered to sell him the team at so low a figure that he at once suspected it had not been honestly come by, and concluded to make an effort to verify his suspicion. Upon pretence that he would have to come to Westminster to procure the money to pay for the team he induced them to come with him here, and having learned that they were from Pennsylvania, he opened communication, by telephone, with a protective association in Cumberland county, and ascertained that a horse and buggy answering the description of those in their possession had been stolen from a man named Kimmell, at Wormleysburg, in that county. He then caused the arrest of the men and Justice Wm. Moore committed them to jail to await the action of the Pennsylvania authorities. On Saturday morning the president of the protective association referred to, with an assistant or two, arrived and the accused consented to return with them to Pennsylvania without a requisition. Sheriff Wilson kept them in custody, however, and accompanied them to the Pennsylvania line, where they were turned over to officers of that state. Mr. Bush received a handsome reward for procuring the arrest of the men.

The zeal of the officers of the protective association in the case is accounted for by the fact that that organization was formed to protect property owners from loss by theft, and would have had to pay Mr. Kimmell for his team if it had not been recovered. The arrests were made by Officers Jerome and Mitten.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

John Henry Stumpf.

Mr. John Henry Stumpf, aged 70 years, was found dead on Tuesday, in the bathroom of his home at Reisterstown, by his son, Mr. Henry Stumpf, with whom he resided. He died of apoplexy. He was a brother of Mrs. Josiah Martin, of this city. His wife died about 20 years ago. He was engaged for many years in harness-making, in Reisterstown. Mr. Henry Stumpf is his only child.

Cyrus L. Grossnickle.

Mr Cyrus L. Grossnickle, of Franklin district, died at his home near Sams Creek, on Friday last, aged about 50 years. Mr. Grossnickle was a member of the German Baptist Brethren's Church. He was engaged in farming and also practiced veterinary surgery and his professional services were frequently called for, as he was well known for his skill in the treatment of diseased animals. He leaves a widow, three sons and two daughters—Messrs. Robert, Roy and Webster Grossnickle and Mrs. Zile, of this county, and Mrs. Harvey Franklin, residing in the West. Funeral services were held in the Sams Creek Brethren's Church, on Tuesday, Elder Wm. H. Franklin officiating.

Miss Eliza Long.

Miss Eliza Long, one of the oldest residents of this county, died at the home of her nephew, Mr. William Rodkey, at Mayberry, on Sunday last, 16th inst., in her ninety-first year. For fifty-five years preceding her death Miss Long was sightless, but bore the great affliction with patience, fortitude and apparent contentment, though none but she could have realized the many lonely hours she spent on account of the deprivation of sight, which kept her apart from the world beyond the limits of her home. Funeral services were held at Mayberry on Wednesday morning, Rev. L. F. Murry, of the Church of God, assisted by other ministers, officiating.

Rev. Charles D. Smith.

Rev. Charles D. Smith, one of the most valued and successful ministers of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, died at the home of his sister, Miss Mary Smith, in this city, at 5 15 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, after a lingering illness, aged about sixty-five years. Mr. Smith was a native of this county and a son of the late Joseph and Elizabeth Smith, of Wakefield Valley. He was in the ministry of his church for forty years, and about four-fifths of that time was spent in serving charges in Baltimore. He was converted under a sermon preached in the historic Stone Chapel in 1858, by the late Rev. Charles A. Reid, and soon thereafter was licensed as an exhorter under the pastorate of the late Rev. James Brads. In August, 1864, he was licensed as a minister, at Ebenezer Church, then on Westminster Circuit, when Rev. Wm. M. Meminger was pastor in charge and Rev. Wm. Harden presiding elder.

Mr. Smith's early educational advantages had been meagre and he desired to take a college course, but was discouraged by some of his ministerial brethren. He always felt that the abandonment of the desire was the mistake of his life in the ministry, and said that he never would advise any man to become a preacher of the gospel without having a first-class education. He felt himself handicapped in pulpit preparation by this deficiency and worked hard and earnestly to fit himself for that duty, but believed that he never measured up to the standard he desired to attain. He was one of the meekest, as well as the purest, of men, and was prone to underestimate his own ability and value. His worth and the character of his work were, however, well understood by the leading ministers of the church, as was evidenced by his continued appointment, year after year, for a period of about thirty-five years, to stations in Baltimore City. These appointments he never sought and never murmured at any assignment during his ministerial career.

Depreciating the value of his pulpit work Mr. Smith threw himself, heart and soul, into the discharge of his pastoral duties, making house to house and face to face efforts to bring people to Christ, and giving special attention to children, to whom his great heart went out in overpowering love. In thirty years of his ministry he was never without a children's class, and he frequently had charge of the children's meeting at Sand Green. That he labored successfully is shown by the fact that during his ministry he received about 2,000 persons into the church upon professiou of conversion through his work.

Mr. Smith never married and assigned as a reason his lack of the sort of education he thought necessary in ministerial work. To make up for that lack he believed he could not justly give to domestic duties time which he thought belonged to the church. "It would not be right to myself," he said, "nor to the church nor to any woman for me to marry," in view of these conditions.

Mr. Smith was an exceedingly charitable man and freely gave a third of his income to benevolence. He was intensely patriotic and cherished a deep love for American institutions, but while a Republican in sentiment he never gave any time to participation in political affairs. His heart was in the work of the church. He belonged to the Masonic Fraternity and was a member of Door to Virtue Lodge of this city.

Mr. Smith's early years as boy and man were spent in the vicinity of the scenes made historic by the labors of Rev. Robert Strawbridge, the founder of Methodism in America, in the Sams Creek region, and to him, more than to any other, are the Methodists indebted for fixing the site of those labors and preserving valuable relics connected therewith, among them the Strawbridge pulpit. Indeed, we think, it is not too much to say that he was largely instrumental in establishing, as a matter of history, the fact that the first Methodist congregation organized and the first Methodist Church built in America were the work of Strawbridge, in this county. About ten years ago he wrote a booklet recounting the evidence of this fact, and he was one of the originators and the leader of the first Methodist pilgrimage to the scenes of Strawbridge's labors in this county. He deeply regretted his inability, on account of his extreme illness, to join the recent pilgrimage to the scenes. He had a peculiar interest in Strawbridge's work as he was the great-grandson of Jacob Cassell, one of those converted under that pioneer of Methodism in this country.

Mr. Smith had a large family connection in this county, having been closely related to the Smith and Cassell families, of Wakefield Valley, who are among the leading citizens of the county. The late Judge John E. Smith was his cousin, and he was a nephew of the late John Smith of Wakefield, Joshua, Richard and Thomas Smith and Mrs. David Shriver.

The affectionate regard in which he was held by his brethren of the ministry and the laity also, was shown by the action of the large body of Methodists on their pilgrimage to the Sams Creek region last week, who in view of his then extreme illness adopted, when assembled at Bethel Church, the following Resolutions of Condolence:

WHEREAS, Our dearly beloved Brother Rev. Charles D. Smith, whose piety of life, purity of heart and zeal in labors have proved him to be a worthy son of the pioneer fathers of American Methodism, lies ill at his home at Westminster.

Resolved, That we rejoice in the abounding grace of our Lord Jesus manifested toward him throughout the ministry full of arduous toils and successful winning, as well as during the distresses of his present illness.

Resolved, That we and our whole Church are greatly indebted to him for his faithful and industrious study and his graphic description of the man and times of early Methodism in this historic region of which he is himself a worthy native and a noble representative.

Resolved, That we extend to Brother Smith the assurance of our profound sympathy in his present sickness, of our sincere affection and of our ardent prayers that the God of all consolation and grace may grant unto him blessing above all that we can ask or think, and we request the Committee in charge of this Pilgrimage to send him a copy of this paper and to have it published in the Westminster papers and in the Baltimore Methodist.

JOHN F. GOUCHER, Chairman,
W. G. HERBERT, Secretary

Funeral service was held in Centenary Church on Wednesday morning and a large concourse of relatives and friends of the deceased clergyman was present from this city and county, Baltimore and elsewhere. The service was in charge of Rev. Dr. C. Herbert Richardson, presiding elder of Baltimore district. The opening hymn, "Asleep in Jesus," was announced by the pastor of the church, Rev. D. G. Miller; prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. H. F. Rail, pastor of the First Church, Baltimore; the Scripture lessons were read by Rev. Dr. J. F. Heisse, presiding elder of West Baltimore district, and E. G. Watson, pastor of Harlem Park Church, Baltimore, and brief addresses were made by Rev. Drs. J. F. Goucher, president of the Woman's College; L. T. Widerman, superintendent of the Maryland Bible Society; C. W. Baldwin, superintendent of City Mission and Church Extension Society; Hugh Johnson, agent of the Woman's College, and Presiding Elder Richardson, all of whom spoke in terms of the most exalted eulogy of the life and work of Mr. Smith, and of their deep love for the man who, by his fidelity to his ideals of duty, had accomplished so much for the church and humanity.

The ministers' remarks were followed by the reading of memorial resolutions from the Preachers' Meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, by Rev. W. G. Herbert; the Itinerant Club, by J. F. Porter; the Brotherhood of Baltimore district, by Rev. Dr. J. St. Clair Neal; Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, Hampden, by Rev. Dr. Richardson. The last hymn, "It Is Well With My Soul," was announced by Rev. Dr. W. L. McDowell, presiding elder of the Frederick district, and sung by the church choir, and the closing prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. H. F. France, presiding elder of East Baltimore district. The services at the grave were conducted by Dr. Richardson, assisted by Drs. Goucher and Widerman.

The pall-bearers were: Rev. Drs. Heisse, Watson, Goucher, Widerman, Baldwin and France. Other ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church present, than those mentioned, were: Rev. Drs. D. H. Carroll, Joel Brown, J. P. Wilson, Revs. J. L. Walsh, C. E. Dudrear, G. W. Hobbs, G. W. Hyde, J. W. R. Sumwalt, J. R. Cadden, F. A. Killmon, of Baltimore; J. E. Amoss, of Reisterstown; L. E. Bennett, of New Windsor; W. C. Harden, of Carrollton. Rev. Dr. T. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College; Rev. L. F. Warner, of the Methodist Protestant Church, and Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, of the Lutheran Church, were also present. The remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Carrollton Items.

Mr. Jacob Troyer, who has occupied part of the house of William Walsh and who did the farm work on shares, is about to move to Patapsco.

Irvin H. Troyer, son of Jacob Troyer, while engaged in playing with other boys, fell and broke his right arm, on Sunday a week ago. Dr. Wilson, near Emory Church, rendered professional services, and the little fellow is on the mend.

Mr. Adam Leppo, who occupied the house and farmed the land which belonged to Theodore Blizzard moved last Wednesday to near Emory Church, having rented a house and lot in that locality. Mr. Benjamin Croft and others did the moving. Mr. Leppo was a very quiet neighbor and there is much regret at his departure.

Farmers are very busy husking corn and some are still seeding wheat and rye.

Uncle Nick Houck, who had a stroke of paralysis some time ago, has so far recovered as to be able to walk about again and enjoy the fresh air.

Mr. Arthur Walsh, who is now engaged with the Adams Express Company in Baltimore, has been spending a few days with his mother, sisters and brothers, near Carrollton, and is looking hale and hearty.

A fine sorrel horse belonging to Mr. Charles Arbaugh ran a nail in his hoof recently and it is feared the lockjaw may set in.

The big barn of Mr. Fred. Basler, of this neighborhood, which was destroyed by fire sometime ago, is being replaced by a large and commodious structure. A force of his neighbors and friends raised the barn a few days ago, under the direction of Mr. George Hughes, the contractor for the building. It is now under roof and will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

William Pinkney Blizzard and others, of the Church of God, left on Thursday last for the eldership meeting, which is now in session at Wakefield.

Mr. Henry Ratchey, of Blatimore, who had been the guest of Mr. E. E. Koons and family for several weeks, returned to Baltimore on Monday last.

Mr. Monroe Taylor and sister, near Patapsco, paid a visit to your correspondent last week.

Mrs. Samuel Rickards, near Wesley, is very sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Brown, an elderly lady, died at the home of Mr. Joseph Davidson, near Wesley, Sunday last, aged about 88 years. Her remains were buried at Wesley cemetery on Tuesday last.

A little daughter of Mr. Bart Taylor fell and hurt her head badly a week or so ago. Dr. Bush rendered professional service and the child is now better.

Epworth League Convention.

The convention and rally of the Carroll County Epworth League Union, held in Centenary M. E. Church, this city, on Saturday afternoon and Sunday last, was an entertaining and successful event. The attendance at the afternoon session was not large, but as it was devoted to business and the assignment of delegates to homes only, the presence of a numerous audience was not anticipated. Mr. J. Belt Townshend presided.

At the remaining sessions the leagues throughout the county were well represented and much interest was manifested in the proceedings. At the evening session a very cordial and earnest address of welcome was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Durbin G. Miller, to which President Townshend responded in a felicitous manner. At this session officers of the Union for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: President, J. Belt Townshend, of Westminster; vice president, Robert E. Barnes, of Gamber; secretary, Harry M. Kimmey; treasurer, Mrs. Laura S. Sellman, of Westminster; executive committee, Rev. P. G. Watson, of West Falls; Dr. D. F. Shipley, of Westminster; Willard E. Buckingham, of Mount Olive. The session closed with a platform service on Requisites for Epworth League Work which was discussed in the following order: 1st, Consecration, Rev. C. E. Dudrear; 2nd, Spiritual Enthusiasm, Rev. W. T. Jarboe; Divine Guidance, Rev. W. C. Harden. The proceedings on Sunday consisted of lovefeast at 9 A. M. conducted by Rev. Geo. W. Cecil; regular service at 10.30 and sermon by Rev. F. G. Watson; children's service at 2 P. M., conducted by Miss Ella Weaver, superintendent of the Kelso Home, Baltimore; platform service, at 2.45, Christian Service, discussed as follows: Obedience, Wilbur E. Buckingham; Watchfulness, George R. Gehr; Prayer, James S. Baer, Jr. At the evening service a sermon was delivered by Rev. A. B. Wood, of Relay M. E. Church.

The proceedings were enlivened and made doubly interesting by a song service, at intervals throughout the sessions, conducted by Dr. D. F. Shipley.

Long Items.

Quite a number of our people joined the pilgrimage to the scenes of the labors of Robert Strawbridge and met many of their friends from the city.

Mrs. Andrew Long has been spending several days in Baltimore.

Mr. William Farver is erecting a large wagonshed.

Clarence Manahan has become a student of Western Maryland College.

Protracted meeting is in progress at St. James' M. E. Church and a missionary service and rally was held at that place on Sunday afternoon which was largely attended.

WEDDING BELLS.

Mehring-Sheeley.

Miss Mamie Sheeley and Mr. Claude Mehring, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Mehring, of Littlestown, were united in marriage by the bride's pastor, Rev. J. Hamilton Smith, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. O. Mehring, on Tuesday evening, 11th inst.

Stonesifer-Crouse.

Miss Etta Crouse, daughter of the late W. F. Crouse, and Dr. Howard Stonesifer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Stonesifer, both of Littlestown, Pa., were quietly married at the home of the bride's uncle, Rev. I. N. Peightel, of Greencastle, Pa., who performed the ceremony, Wednesday evening, 15th inst. Miss Leoma Weaver a niece of the bride, played the wedding march. Mrs. S. B. Weaver, of Littlestown, sister of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin S. Newman, of Hanover, were present at the ceremony. The wedding party returned to Littlestown Thursday evening.

Warfield-DeLashmutt.

Miss Gertrude De Lashmutt, third daughter of Mr. John M. De Lashmutt, of "Hampton Court," near Mt. Airy, and Mr. Howard Warfield, of Sykesville, were married at the home of the bride on Thursday, Rev. J. Watkins Lacy performing the marriage ceremony. The bride's attendants were her sisters, Misses Nellie Dorsey and Mildred Lee De Lashmutt. The flower girl was little Mary Carolyn Morris, niece of the bride. The bride, who entered on the arm of her father, was attired in a handsome gown of white eolienne, combined with spangled net and chiffon. She wore a tulle veil held by orange blossoms. The groom was attended by his cousin, Mr. Benjamin Dorsey Polk, of Baltimore, as best man. A wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony.

O'Farrell-McCaffrey.

Miss Byrde McCaffrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael McCaffrey, near this city, and Mr. Joseph L. O'Farrell, of Hanover, Pa., were married at St. John's Catholic Church, at 4 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. Jos. H. Cassidy, performing the marriage ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride wore a gown of Paris muslin, trimmed in real lace and white satin ribbon, with an extreme hat, of white tulle trimmed with ostrich plumes, and carried Bride roses and maidenhair fern. She was attended by her sister, Miss Bessie McCaffrey, as maid of honor, who was gowned in organdy, trimmed in valenciennes lace and nile green ribbon, with hat to match gown, and carried pink chrysanthemums. Mr. Warner, of Hanover, attended the groom as best man. The ushers were Mr. John Case and Mr. Charles McCaffrey, brother of the bride. The groom is a relative of Ex-Governor Charles T. O'Farrell, of Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. O'Farrell left by an evening train for a wedding trip to the St. Louis Exposition, Chicago and other points in the west.

Premiums on Westminster Dogs.

In the bench show at the Frederick Fair Mr. Charles E. Hering and Mr. John L. Reifsnider, Jr., of this city, exhibited several canines which won prizes. Mr. Hering exhibited an English setter—novice dog—Coin Silver, registered, No. 71,483 by the American Kennel Club, March 30, 1902; breeder G. H. Wightman, by Albert Duke and Blue Jennie; awarded first prize.

Mr. Reifsnider exhibited novice bitch, Tony's Nellie, registered, No. 82,411 by the A. K. C., Nov. 4, 1901; breeder N. G. Harden, by Tony's Hope and Princess Diana; awarded second prize.

Mr. Reifsnider also exhibited limit bitch, K. Lady, registered, No. 82,410, by the A. K. C., April 13, 1902; breeder F. H. Avary, by Count Darmstadt and Peggy Flora; awarded third prize and also first prize for best bitch owned south of Mason and Dixon's line. These dogs were benched against the best New York dogs and are considered the best bred dogs in America. They were in charge of Mr. H. L. Harden.

Shipley Items.

Our farmers are about done their seeding, and corn husking is the leading order now. A large amount of land has been sown to grain in our section this fall. The corn crop is good. The chestnut crop is very poor and apples are scarce.

Our public school is well attended by the pupils now enrolled.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion will have its monthly meeting at the church on the first Saturday of November, at 1 P. M. At this meeting a new board of officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Mr. E. G. Shipley's new house is nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

The health of our community is good and our laboring classes are very busy.

The election is coming. Who will it be, Roosevelt or Parker? Opinions here differ.

[The chances are decidedly in favor of Roosevelt.—Editor.]

Convention of Md. C. E. Union.

The bi-ennial convention of the Maryland and Christian Endeavor Union, which is to be held in this city, Wednesday and Thursday, November 2 and 3, promises to excel in interest any previous convention of that organization. President Clark and Treasurer Shaw, of the World's Christian Endeavor Union, the former the founder of the Christian Endeavor movement, will be present and deliver addresses on the second day of the convention. Other prominent clergymen, whose presence and participation in the exercises are expected, are Rev. Drs. Allison, Clever, Atchison, Colt, Revs. Walker, Holmes, Abbott, Rupp and others. The morning and afternoon sessions will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church, and the night sessions in Alumni Hall. Following is the program for the entire convention.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9.30, enrollment and informal greetings; 10, service of song and prayer; 10.15, address, "Bible Study;" 10.50, address, "The Uses of Christian Endeavor Unions;" 11.30, address, "The Good of Christian Endeavor Conventions;" 11.50, address, "The Clarion Call—Wanted, Leaders."

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2.00, service of song and prayer; 2.15, address, "How to Win Young Men;" 2.50, an hour with the laymen—their part in the work of the church, their influence in the world, the layman's need of Christian Endeavor, Christian Endeavor's need of laymen; 3.50, officers' reports; 4.15, junior rally.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7.45, service of song and prayer; 8.00, address, "Christian Citizenship;" 8.35, address.

THURSDAY MORNING.

9.45, service of song and prayer; 10, address, "Bible Study;" 10.25, address, "The Importance of Junior Work;" 10.15, address, "Christian Endeavor and Missionary;" 11.25, presentation of "Baltimore 1907," Mr. W. G. Atwood, chairman of 1905 convention committee; 11.50, address, Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., president World's Christian Endeavor Union.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON—THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR INSTITUTE.

2.00, service of song and prayer; 2.15, first period, 30 minutes, general topic, "County and District Unions, their Purposes and Problems," conducted by Dr. Clark; reports from the counties, difficulties encountered, encouragement, weakness discovered, are the societies loyal to the union? when and how often shall we hold conventions? Union committees, what can they do; 2.45, address, "How the Quiet Hour Prepares for the Busy Hour;" 3.00, second period, 30 minutes, general topic, "The Local Societies, Problems and Possibilities," conducted by Rev. C. E. B. Ward, the increase campaign, how secure new members, the value of associate, of honorary members, the pledge, why have one? the prayer meeting, how make it interesting and profitable, the verse readers' class, how secure graduates, busy committees, plans and methods that have proven successful, business meetings, how keep them out of a rut? successful socials, what to do to have them; 3.45, service of song, led by Mr. R. A. Harris; 4.00, third period, 30 minutes, general topic; "Our Three Departments of Work," leader, Mr. William Shaw; the society and missions, how interest the members, how secure contributions; the society and temperance, what will make bright, helpful temperance meetings? the importance of total abstinence: the society and the juniors, the great importance of training the children, co-operation of the parents, caring for junior graduates; 4 20, address, "The Forward Call," Rev. T. C. Atchison, D. D.

THURSDAY EVENING.

7.45, service of song and prayer; 8.00, address, "Four Christian Endeavor Lessons from the Antipodes," Dr. Clark; 8.35, address, "Christian Endeavor Dimensions," Mr. William Shaw.

Mr. George K. Mather, of this city, is president of the Union.

Uniontown Items.

Miss Minnie M. Mathias returned on Monday from a visit to Philadelphia, accompanied by Nellie, Albert and LeRoy Bailey.

Mr. Charles Fritz is quite sick, suffering with inflammation of the stomach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cashman, of New Windsor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Slonaker on Sunday.

Mr. William Hiteshew, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Routson.

Mrs. Guy Segafoose and Mr. George Selby were elected to represent the Methodist Protestant Sunday School at the coming Sunday School State Convention, which convenes in Baltimore.

Mrs. Harriet Seilhamer, of Lancaster City, Pa., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey over Sunday.

Dr. Daniel Yingling, of Huntingdon, Ind.; Mr. Charles Yingling of New York, and Miss Ella Yingling, of Washington county, all formerly of our town, sons and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Yingling, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Segafoose several days the past week and also enjoyed calling on their other friends who were glad to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlem Metzger, of Waynesboro, Pa., are visiting Mrs. M's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Eckard.

Rev. George Siegler, D. D., of Steelton, Pa., will preach in the Church of God at Uniontown Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. All welcome.

Mrs. G. W. Baughman, of the Lutheran Church, went to Baltimore on Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society convention.

Rev. C. E. McCullough, of the M. P. Church, will begin on Sunday night a series of meetings in the Pipe Creek Methodist Protestant Church. The public and christian people are all cordially invited to the services.

Rev. J. D. Clark, pastor of the Church of God, has accepted a call to a Church of God at Singlestown, Pa., seven miles from Harrisburg. Mr. Clark will preach his farewell sermon on the morning of Nov. 5, at 10.15, expects to leave the charge on Nov. 9, and take charge of his new field of labor, preaching first sermon on Nov. 13. We are sorry to lose the family from our midst. Hope success may attend them and a hearty welcome be tendered them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey attended, on Wednesday, the funeral of an aunt, Miss Elina Long, at Mayberry.

Miss Alverta Erb and Miss Annie Harbaugh are on the sick list.

Mr. J. W. Williams, of Hedgesville, W. Va., a student of M. C. I., Union Bridge, spent several days this week with G. Fielder Gilbert.

Mrs. William Messler, Miss Emma Garner, Mr. Jesse P. Garner, of Linwood, and Mr. Alva Garner, of Owings Mills, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert's family on Sunday.

Misses Fannie Stitely, Marie Rinehart and Mrs. Zanie Jones, of