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TO THE PUBLIC.

In view of the many inquiries that have been most naturally made during the past week, it becomes our duty to make a frank statement to the public.

Because of the fact that a number of persons are interested in the AMERICAN SENTINEL and job printing office; for the protection of all these interests the undersigned were by the Circuit Court for Carroll County, sitting as a Court of Equity, appointed Receivers, and will continue the publication of the AMERICAN SENTINEL and all the work of the office, under the same business and editorial management that existed before the death of Mrs. E. J. Rippard.

So far as the interests of the public are concerned there is no change whatever in the conduct of the office, and we solicit the continued patronage of subscribers and advertisers, assuring them that they will receive as in the past, faithful and efficient service.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Upton Warner, near this city, has been granted a pension of $12 per month, as a soldier's widow.

Only routine business was transacted by the County Commissioners, at their meeting on Monday.

Mr. Wm. R. Anders, rural free delivery mail carrier No. 6, lost his driving horse by death on Monday.

Mr. John C. Shreeve, of this city, has been appointed a substitute rural free delivery mail carrier.

The First Regiment Band of this city will furnish music for the Hagerstown fair on Thursday next.

Carroll Masonic R. A. Chapter No. 31, of this city, will resume work Tuesday night, 10th inst.

The second football team of Western Maryland College and the Westminster team will play a game at 3 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon.

The green-grocery firm of Thomson & Helwig, West Main street, this city, has been dissolved. Mr. Helwig will continue the business.

Mr. J. Cleve Diffendal, of this city, has taken the position of stenographer in the insurance office of Mr. Chas. E. Hering on West Main street.

Mr. Elmer Royer, of this city, has been appointed a stenographer and typewriter with the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Baltimore.

Co. H, First Regiment, I. M. N. G., has resumed drilling for fall, winter and spring, and will be inspected by the proper officers, November 21.

Messrs. Harry R. and Jesse Thomson, of this city, have secured positions with the C & P. Telephone Company in Baltimore.

Door to Virtue Lodge No. 46, A. F. and A. M., of this city, resumed work, after the summer intermission, on Thursday night.

Forty tickets to York, Pa., were sold at the Western Md. Railroad office, this city, to persons who visited the great fair at that place, this week.

Mr. Charles D. Englar and wife, who were married at the home of the bride's parents, in Waynesboro, Pa., last summer, have gone to housekeeping on West Main street, this city.

Mr. Jacob Brehm, Sr., a retired farmer near Carrollton, who is in his 76th year, last week stepped on a stone which turned under his foot causing a severe sprain of the ankle.

Mr. Charles J. H. Shriner has been appointed registrar of voters and judge of election in precinct No. 1, Taneytown district, in place of Mr. Wm. W. Witherow, resigned.

Miss Marie Atlee Franklin, daughter of Dr. B. G. Franklin, of this city, went on Wednesday to St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, to study for a professional nurse.

Mr. C. E. Helwig has a pumpkin which weighs 117 pounds on exhibition at his green grocery on West Main street, this city. It was grown by Mr. Charles Wantz, near Pleasant Valley, from whom Mr. Helwig purchased it.

During the month of September 66 deeds, 1 mechanics' lien, 21 mortgages and 9 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, and 21 marriage licenses were issued.

Mr. G. Moritz Zepp, who was engaged with an insurance company in Baltimore, has resigned that position and is now with his father, Mr. Wm. H. H. Zepp, of this city, in the harness and saddlery business.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Methodist Protestant Church, this city, received $60 as its share of the proceeds of the entertainment given at Odd Fellows' Hall, Monday and Tuesday evenings of last week.

Thirty-five carloads of 90-pound steel rails have been distributed between Glen Falls and Thurmont, to replace the rails now in use on the Western Maryland Railroad between those points.

Sterling, the 10-year-old son of Mr. Frank S. Grumbine, of this city, had his right leg sprained on Monday by having had it caught in the hind wheel of a wagon out of which he was getting.

Miss Ada Fowler, until a few days ago stenographer in the law office of J. Milton Reifsnider, Esq., of this city, has resigned and accepted a position in Washington, D. C. Miss Helen Lease, of Green street, has succeeded her in Mr. Reifsnider's office.

Mr. John Wagoner, who had been employed by Messrs. Sharrer & Gorsuch ever since the existence of the firm and prior to that with Messrs. Sharrer Brothers, a period of twenty-five years in all, has moved with his family to Baltimore.

Most if not all of the corn in this county will be on shocks by the close of this week. Farmers have experienced much difficulty in getting hands to cut it off and some have offered as much as $1.75 per day and boarding for the work.

The proprietor of Goldsmith's department store, Baltimore, who advertised in the SENTINEL for a saleslady, has written us directing the discontinuance of the ad., as through its first insertion he was successful in securing a satisfactory employee.

A few day's ago Mr. D. H. Zimmerman, near Lauver, found a dead homing pigeon in his barn, with a solid silver ring around one leg and a circlet of brass around the other. The silver ring bears the inscription B Y 43,201 and the brass the letters U Z.

Jacob Gamber, who assaulted and cut Warren L. Shipley, of Gamber, with a knife, several weeks ago, has been arrested and, in default of bail, committed to the county jail. Mr. Shipley has well nigh recovered from his wounds.

The result of the registration of voters in Westminster district on Tuesday was as follows: First precinct—10 registered, 5 transferred; Second precinct, 13 registered, 5 transferred, 4 deceased; Third precinct, 9 registered 2 transferred, 4 deceased; Fourth precinct, 16 registered, 6 transferred.

Mr. Wm. H. Orndorff, who spent the summer with his daughter, Mrs. Wesley A. Steele, of this city, is now visiting another daughter, Mrs. Oscar M. Spurrier, near Mt. Airy, with whom he will spend the winter. Mr. Orndorff, who is in his 76th year, is a sufferer from rheumatism in his limbs.

The heat and dry weather during nearly two weeks preceding last Monday night made it difficult for farmers to get the ground in proper order to complete their fall seeding. Grain sown during the period mentioned did not come up promptly, but a copious shower fell Monday night and the seeding is now about finished.

Two kangaroos, instead of two deer and a kangaroo, escaped from the Frank A. Robbins circus, at Edgemont, last week. One of the animals was recaptured at Lake Royer, by Samuel Wastler, on Saturday. Mr. Wastler saw and chased it until it took to the lake, when, by using a skiff he rescued it.

Mr. David H. Zimmerman has sold his farm, containing 70 acres, near Lauver, to Mr. E. Frank Markey, for about $3,800, and will remove to this city in a month or two. He will begin at once the erection of a new dwelling house on a portion of the property on East Main street, recently purchased from Chas. T. Reifsnider, Jr., Esq., executor of the late Judge Reifsnider.

Miss Jane Reaver gave a 6-o'clock dinner, on Monday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Upton L. Reaver, East Main street, this city, in honor of her guest, Miss Clarissa A. Reindollar, of Taneytown. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Anders, Mrs. D. Eltinge Shriver, Miss Annie E. Shriver, Messrs. R. C. Ebaugh and J. Albert Mitten.

On Sunday night a valuable mare owned by Mr. Alfred A. Mitten, near Spring Mills, got out of the stable and wandered to the railroad track, where she fell between the timbers of a bridge and broke one of her fore legs. She was discovered by a colored man who signaled the "Owl" train and probably saved a railroad wreck. The mare had to be killed.

Information has been received here of the death of Mr. Oliver B. Jones in Philadelphia, after an illness of several months. Mr. Jones was a son of the late Geo. B. Jones, of Pittsburg, and nephew of the late Mrs. Shellman, of this city. He was for over forty years a trusted official of the U. S. mint in Philadelphia. He leaves three children, Dr. Oliver B. Jones, Jr., of Philadelphia, Mrs. George W. Gist, of Lorain, Ohio, and Mrs. Charles W. Foster, of Grenlock, New Jersey.

Tomorrow will be the closing day of the fall and winter opening in the stores of the Miller Brothers Co., of this city, which began yesterday. A rich display of millinery, dress goods, wraps, clothing, &c., is found in the several departments. Souvenirs are being given to visitors. The company is one of the most enterprising business establishments in the State. The store is beautifully decorated in autumn leaves. The decorating and window trimming was done by Master Vernon Crouse, who is only 14 years old and deserves great credit for his taste. He is a son of Mr. Oliver M. Crouse, of The Miller Bros. Co.

Mr. Wm. Devilbiss, of Reese, who recently married Miss Lottie Houck, of Patapsco, was badly swindled by the party who obtained the license for him from the clerk of the Common Pleas Court of Baltimore. Mr. Devilbiss says that one of the boarders at the house where he was stopping told him it would cost him $25 to get the license, including a lawyer's services. He has a receipt for the payment of the $25, the receipt stating the money was paid for services rendered. When Mr. Devilbiss was informed that he could have obtained the license himself for $1, he wanted to know how he could get the $25 back.

Messrs. George Nusbaum and John Marquart, of Tyrone, were injured in a runaway accident on Sunday afternoon. They had been visiting Mr. William Phillips, of Wakefield Valley, and were starting homeward when their horse became unmanageable and ran away. Both were thrown from the buggy and Mr. Nusbaum sustained a very bad fracture of the shoulder blade, besides other injuries. Mr. Marquart was severely bruised, but was able to return to his home. Mr. Nusbaum remains at the home of Mr. Phillips, and for the present cannot be moved. He is attended by Dr. Winterson, of New Windsor. The horse ran a considerable distance and the buggy was badly wrecked.

On Sunday afternoon the barn and hoppen, a rick of straw, a lot of wheat and other articles on the premises of Mr. Nelson Beaver, near the pool of the Westminster Water Company, were destroyed by fire. A calf perished in the flames, but all the other live stock was rescued. The loss is estimated at about $1000 and Mr. Beaver had $350 insurance on the barn and hogpen in the Carroll County Company. The fire started in the straw rick, but from what cause is not known. The straw was from wheat threshed the previous day. The flames spread very rapidly and the dwelling soon in great peril for a time, the roof having been on fire, but by the assistance of neighbors it was saved. Mr. Beaver, who was in the barn when the fire occurred, was considerably burned about the arms in fighting the flames.

At the meeting of the mayor and common council of this city on Monday evening an ordinance was passed and approved levying a tax of 40 cents on each $100 valuation of assessable property within the corporate limits, for the current year 1905, divided as follows: For general purposes, 25 cents; for the purpose of paying the interest on the outstanding bonds issued under the authority of Sections 248 and 249 of Article 7, of the Code of Public Local Laws, and Chapter 338 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January session 1900, and the payment of the principal of said bonds as they shall fall due, 10 cents; for the special purpose of a water tax, as provided by Section 245 of Article 7, of the Maryland Code of Public Local Laws, 5 cents. This is an increase of 5 cents over last year, when the total levy was 35 cents on the $100.

The Western Maryland Railroad will sell tickets to the Hagerstown Fair next week, October 9-13, including admission to the Fair Grounds, at excursion rates. A special train, starting at this city, will be run on Thursday, the time of which from stations in this county will be as follows: Westminster 7.50 A. M., Spring Mills 7.54, Avondale 7.58, Medford 8.01, Wakefield 8.04, New Windsor 8.11, Linwood 8.18, Union Bridge 8.24, Middleburg 8.30, Bruceville 8.41, Double Pipe Creek 8.45. The fare from all the stations named will be $1.50. Returning the train will leave Hagerstown at 5.30 P. M., and the Fair Grounds at 5.35 P. M. A special train from Baltimore for Hagerstown, on Wednesday and Thursday, will stop at Westminster at 9.23 A. M., New Windsor 9.38, Linwood 9.42, Union Bridge 9.45, and returning will leave Hagerstown at 5.00 P. M. Tickets will be good on regular and special trains and valid for return trip until October 14, inclusive.

The fall and winter opening at the department store of Messrs. T. W. Mather & Sons, of this city, began yesterday and will continue tomorrow. The millinery, ladies' coats and wraps, dress goods and other departments are exhibiting a tempting array of seasonable goods, such as have made this store well and widely known in this county. The Mathers are enterprising and up-to-date merchants.

In accordance with an order promulgated by Manager H. G. Clark, of the Western Maryland and the West Virginia Central and Pittsburg Railroads, the jurisdiction of Mr. I. N. Kalbaugh, superintendent of motive power of the latter company, was on Saturday extended over the former company also. Mr. Kalbaugh's headquarters will be located at Union Bridge. Mr. David Holtz, master of machinery, will have charge of the shops at Union Bridge, and will perform such additional duties as the superintendent of motive power may assign to him.

The sale of the personal effects of the late Miss Sallie Longwell, by her executor, Dr. J. W. Hering, which began on Tuesday, 26th ult., closed on Tuesday, 3rd inst. It was, in many respects, the most remarkable sale ever made in this county, the amount realized being in excess of $4,000 and fully double the appraised value of the articles disposed of. The result amply demonstrates the value of intelligent advertising. Dr. Hering, in addition to using the advertising columns of the county papers, advertised it widely elsewhere, by cataloging and otherwise, and by that means attracted the presence of numbers of buyers from a distance who were especially interested in securing antique and rare articles of furniture, bric a brac &c. Strangers, however, were not the only purchasers at extraordinary prices, many of our own citizens bidding freely on desirable articles. The sale was made under favorable circumstances too, as the weather was bright and, for the most part, very pleasant, though ample provision had been made for the protection and comfort of those attending the sale, if it had been otherwise. Dr. Hering says the results were the best he has ever known and were undoubtedly due to judicious advertising. Mr. Elias N. Davis was the auctioneer.

WEDDING BELLS.

Sponseller-Bowie.

Miss Alice Pearl Bowie, of Oakland Mills, and Mr. Clifton Sponseller, of Mount Airy, were quietly married at the parsonage of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, Tuesday evening by Rev. H. Frank Rall. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few witnesses, and was a surprise to their many friends in Baltimore and Mount Airy.

Gahle-Utz.

Mr. John Gahle, near Westminster, and Miss Minerva J., third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Utz, near Cranberry Station, were married in Westminster on Tuesday evening, September 26th, by Rev. J. H. Cassidy, after which they returned to the home of the bride's parents where a reception was held. The bridesmaid was Miss Ida C. Utz, sister of the bride, and the groomsman was Mr. Charles Mitten, of Westminster.

Flemming-Shipley.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday afternoon, 4th inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Shipley, at Sandyville, when their daughter Alberta was married to Mr. William Flemming, of Woodbine, by Rev. Richard H. K. Gill, pastor of Carrollton Circuit M. E. Church. The bride was attired in a handsome gown of blue silk and carried in her hand a Bible, while the groom wore the conventional black. The bridal couple was attended by Mr. Thomas A. Flemming and Miss Edyth Flemming, brother and sister of the groom. After the service of an ample wedding luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Flemming left on a bridal trip to Washington, D. C., and other points south and upon their return will reside at Woodbine, on the Howard county side of the line.

Reininger-Thomson.

Miss Grace E. Thomson, daughter of the late Jacob Thomson of this city, and Mr. Roy Neal Reininger, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reininger, of York, Pa., (formerly of this city;) were married at half-after two o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. George E. Eckenrode, on Liberty street. The bride wore a gown of white silk mull. The ushers were Messrs. Harry R. Thomson, brother of the bride, and Mr. Walter L. Zepp. The marriage ceremony was performed by the groom's brother-in-law, Rev. Franklin Porter Krauss, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, Grove, Md. After the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding luncheon served. Mr. and Mrs. Reininger left by an afternoon train for a bridal trip, the bride wearing a going-away gown of blue crepe d'eoliene, with hat and gloves to match. They will reside at York. The bridal presents were numerous and handsome and consist of china, cut glass, silverware, pictures, linen, spreads, blankets, bedroom suits, &c.

Null-Witherow.

Miss Anna Belle Witherow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Witherow, of Taneytown, and Rev. Thurlow W. Null, of Manchester, Pa., were married at the home of the bride's parents, at 12 o'clock, M., on Thursday, 28th ult. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Wolf, of Grace Reformed Church, Taneytown, pastor of the bride, assisted by Rev. W. G. Minnich, pastor of the Lutheran Church, Harney. The ushers were Misses Nora Hess, of York, Pa., who wore a gown of lavender silk swiss; Daisy M. Witherow, whose gown was of pearl gray landsdowne; Messrs. Arthur Wantz and Chas. Witherow. Miss May Price, of this city played the wedding march from Lohengrin. The bride was very tastefully gowned in pearl gray silk crepe with white satin girdle and carried a white bound book containing the marriage service. The house was handsomely decorated with potted flowers and plants and smilax, the prevailing colors having been green and white. A reception and wedding luncheon followed the ceremony. About 150 guests were present. Numerous presents of cut glass, silver, china, bric a brac &c., were received, and also two checks for handsome amounts—one from the father of the bride and the other from a friend and fifty dollars in gold from the groom's congregation. Mr. and Mrs. Null will reside at Manchester, Pa., where the groom is pastor of the Lutheran Church.

Hare-Taylor.

St. John's Catholic Church, this city, was the scene of a beautiful and highly interesting wedding, at half after four o'clock, Monday afternoon, 2nd inst. The bride was Miss Mary Helen Taylor, only daughter of Mrs. Henrietta Taylor, of this city, and granddaughter of the late Upton Scott, of this county, and the groom Mr. Louis J. Hare, son of Mr. John Hare, and a prominent young business, society and club man of Philadelphia. The marriage ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. Jos. H. Cassidy, rector of St. John's Church, and she was given away by her brother, Mr. S. Swope Taylor. Miss Helen L. Hare, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, and Mr. Joseph B. Taylor, brother of the bride, best man. The ushers were: Messrs. John C. Shriver, Charles W. Moore, Roger B. Irwin and N. H. Baumgartner. The wedding marches and other selections were played by Miss Hilda Crass. The bride, who is a petite blonde, wore a handsome and very becoming green tailormade gown with hat to match, and carried Jacqueminot roses. The maid of honor wore a tailormade costume of champagne-colored cloth and carried La France roses. Prominent residents of Baltimore, Philadelphia and elsewhere were present at the wedding. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hare left for an extended bridal tour to the North, taking New York, Niagara Falls and other prominent points in their route. They will reside at No. 6435 Paschall avenue, Philadelphia. They received many elegant and valuable wedding presents.

Kessler-Berrett.

Miss Eleanor Winder Berrett, daughter of Mr. Joseph W. Berrett, of Freedom district, was married to Mr. William de Comiss Kessler, of Pensacola, Fla., Wednesday, at Sykesville.

Hoppe-Pickett.

Mr. George Edward Hoppe, of Memphis, Tenn., son of Mr. Geo. E. Hoppe, formerly of this city, and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob D. Hoppe, was married at St. Mary's Cathedral, Memphis, on Wednesday evening, to Miss Lily Pickett, daughter of Mrs. Alfred Brown Pickett, of that city.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Bertha N. Katz.

Mrs. Bertha Nordlinger Katz, wife of Mr. Sigmund Katz, aged 41 years, died Monday at her home, 1925 Madison avenue, Baltimore, as the result of a spinal operation. She was a daughter of Mrs. Bettie Nordlinger and the late Isaac Nordlinger, of Baltimore, and a sister of Mrs. A. C. Strasberger, of this city. She was a member of various charitable organizations and of the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation. Her husband and two sons, Masters Lawrence and Frank Katz, survive her.

Mrs. Catharine Cootes.

Mrs. Catharine Cootes, widow of the late Ferdinand E. Cootes, of this city, died at 5.30 o'clock, Wednesday morning, at her home on Pennsylvania avenue, at the age of 61 years, 11 days, leaving one daughter, Mrs. Temperance E. Murray, of Baltimore, and two sons, Messrs. J. Harry and Charles E. Cootes, well known residents of this city. Mrs. Cootes was a daughter of the late Peter Lingenfelter, of this city. Her funeral took place from her late residence this morning and her remains were taken to Littlestown, Pa., for interment.

Mrs. Mary E. Paine.

Mrs. Mary E., widow of the late Allen Paine, and sister of Mr. Samuel H. Shipley, of this city, died at her residence in Baltimore on Sunday, aged 78 years—leaving a family of daughters. Mrs. Paine was the daughter of the late Otho Shipley, and spent her girlhood days in this city. After her marriage to Mr. Paine it was her custom to come here to spend the summer months and visit her relatives and friends. Her remains were brought to this city on Tuesday morning and interred in the family lot in Westminster Cemetery, Rev. L. F. Warner, of the M. P. Church, officiating at the cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. J. B. Grammer, Dr. D. F. Shipley, A. W. Buckingham and Jos. B. Boyle.

Allen Friss.

Mr. Allen Friss, widely known in this county for many years as the proprietor of the Anchor Hotel and later of the Montour House, this city, died at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Frank S. Grumbine, on West Main street, on Sunday morning, after a long illness, aged 62 years. For several years past Mr. Friss was not engaged in business. He was a genial and popular man and had many friends. His wife died several years ago. Four daughters survive him—Mrs. Frank S. Grumbine, Mrs. Howard F. Schaeffer, of this city; Mrs. Edward Green, of Atlantic City, and Mrs Charles Eckenrode, of Wasnington, D. C. His youngest daughter, Mrs. Clarence Orndorff, died some time ago. His remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, after funeral services at the residence of Mr. Grumbine, Rev. L. F. Warner officiating.

Franklin Albert Grimes.

Mr. Franklin Albert Grimes, whose serious illness had been several times mentioned in the SENTINEL, died about 10 o'clock, Wednesday morning, of paralysis, at the home of his brother, Mr. E. O. Grimes, of this city, at the age of fifty-eight years. Mr. Grimes was a native of this county, where he grew to manhood, but went to California nearly thirty years ago, and became a prominent and prosperous citizen of that State. He resided at Knights' Landing—Grafton postoffice. He married a sister of Judge Gaddis, of California, but she and their only child died many years ago and he remained a widower until his death. Mr. Grimes was a gentleman of genial and kindly disposition and extremely benevolent and charitable. It is said of him by persons who knew him well in California that no appeal for aid was ever made to him in vain.

Mr. Grimes visited his relatives in the East about sixteen years ago, and came here again on the 10th of May last, and for the following two months spent much of his time with his brother in this city. He left for his home in California, July 10, but upon reaching Baltimore was stricken with paralysis and gradually failed until his death. During the last six or eight weeks he was tenderly cared for at the home of Mr. E. O. Grimes. One sister, Mrs. Margaret A. Russell, of Virginia, and two brothers, Mr. E. O. Grimes, of this city, and Dr. John H. Grimes, of Baltimore, survive him. Funeral services will be held at the house at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, after which the remains of the deceased will be interred in Westminster Cemetery. Mr. Grimes was a member of a lodge of the I. O. O. F., in California, and the funeral rites of the order will be performed at his burial by his brethren of Salem Lodge, this city.

The active pall-bearers will be Messrs. B. F. Crouse, J. C. Sharrer, John Bernstein, J. H. Cunningham, Edward L. Hoff and W. H. McCollum, and the honorary pall-bearers Messrs. N. H. Baile, of New Windsor; Jos. Englar, of Linwood; Dr. F. T. Shaw, Dr. J. H. Billingslea, Messrs. Edward P. Brundige, Theo. F. Englar and Chas. V. Wantz, of this city.

Woman's H. and F. Missionary Convention.

The twenty-third annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Maryland Synod, Lutheran Church, will be held in Grace Lutheran Church, this city, Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller pastor, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week, 11th, 12th and 13th inst. Fifty-one societies, in addition to young people's societies and children's bands, will be represented. The presence of 125 delegates and visitors is expected. The opening session will be held at 2.30 Wednesday afternoon, when the convention will be organized and greetings will be extended by Mrs. P. H. Miller, president of the local society, to which a response will be made by Mrs. C. F. Steck, of Frederick. The report of the delegate to the general convention will be made at this session. A pleasing feature of Wednesday evening's session, which will begin at 7.30, will be an address by Dr. Mary Baer, of Guntur, India.

Thursday morning's session, beginning at 9 o'clock, will be devoted to the president's address, reports of officers, standing committees, committee on woman's societies, discussion of reports &c.

A round table will be conducted by Miss M. H. Morris, of Lutherville, at Thursday afternoon's session, which will begin at 2 o'clock. Maryland's Silver Anniversary, 1907, will also be considered at this session.

Thursday evening's session will begin at 7.30 o'clock, and its principal feature will be an address by Rev. T. B. Yeakley, district missionary of the Maryland Synod.

Friday morning will open with a busines session at 9.30 o'clock and its principal feature will be reports of committees on young people's societies and children's bands, discussion of reports, reports of convention committees, election of officers, appointment of standing committees, &c. A consecration service in the closing hour will be led by Mrs. J. S. Simon, of Hagerstown. The present officers of the society are: President, Mrs. P. A. Heilman, Baltimore; vice-presidents, Miss M. H. Morris, Eastern Conference, Lutherville; Mrs. G. W. Baughman, Middle Conference, Uniontown; Mrs. W. H. Bixler, Western Conference, Hagerstown; Miss M. E. Kephart, Allegany Conference, Cumberland; recording secretary, Mrs. James P. Reese, Lutherville; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Bayliss, Baltimore; treasurer, Mrs. S. F. Zeigler, Baltimore; historian, Miss Sarah C. Trump, Manchester.

Last Day of Registration.

Tuesday next, October 10, will be the last day of registration for 1905. Every unregistered Republican entitled to have his name on the list of registered voters should not fail to have it placed thereon on Tuesday. Get registered and vote for the Republican nominees and against the infamous Poe amendment.

Carroll County Fire Companies.

The Hanover, Pa. *Herald*, of the 30th ult., in speaking of the fire companies which paticipated in the ceremonies in connection with the unveiling of the battle monument in that place last week, has the following to say concerning the fire companies present from this county:

Other companies in line were the Westminster Fire Co., a natty bright body of men, in pretty uniforms.

The Hampstead Fire Co., another organization of sturdy Carroll county lads, made an excellent appearance with the celebrated Alesia band at their head.

Taneytown sent its company of willing, earnest boys who are enlisted in the cause of the people's good. They looked spick and span.

Union Bridge's brigade of fire fighters was also in line; they are robust fellows, and acquitted themselves well along the line of march.

Gamber Items.

Mrs. Eliza Barnes entertained the following friends at dinner on Saturday evening last: Judge and Mrs. L. Calvin Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan W. Jordan, Mr. Gorman Jordan and Master Beasman Jordan. At seven o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room, where a table loaded with everything to tempt the most fastidious appetite greeted the sight, over which Mrs. Barnes presided in her usual courteous, genial manner, and caused those present to feel that it was good to be there.

Mr. Emory Haines and family, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. H's. parents this week.

Mr. Jacob Powder has his new residence nearly completed.

Mr. Nenry Nichols, of Louisville, has rented the property of Mrs. Kate Fletter and will move therein this week.

There seems to be a self-appointed vigilance committee in our neighborhood for the suppression of crime, which uses drastic measures in carrying out its purpose. We would advise the members not to be too coercive in their manner as the worm oft trodden upon will sometimes turn.

Melrose Items.

The little son of Mr. Charles Sullivan, living with Mr. David Jones' family, who was seriously hurt by being kicked in the eye by a horse, is improving.

Mr. Cyrus Leese raised and delivered 37 tons of sweet corn for the Lineboro canning factory the past week.

We wish to congratulate Mr. Uriah Wentz and bride, the latter of whom was Miss Elsie Myers, and who were recently married, and wish them happiness and prosperity.

The foundation for a new stable for Mr. H. Clayton Miller was built last week.

The 8-year-old son of Mr. Gilbert, who was seriously injured on the head with a wooden mallet, is slowly recovering under the care of Dr. J. S. Zeigler. It was a bad case of fracture of the skull.

The stakes for the new telephone line to our town are ready to be replaced by poles. When will it be finished.

Personal.

Miss Ella M. Forrest, of this city, is visiting friends in Winfield and vicinity.

Miss Amelia B. Cover, of this city, is spending this week in Baltimore.

Mr. Geo. Batson, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Mrs. John Bernstein, of this city, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Celia Kolb, of this city, is visiting friends in Sykesville.

Miss Bertha Hamilton, of Darlington, Wisconsin, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Doty, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Yingling, of this city, are visiting their son, Mr. F. Leroy Yingling, of Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton L. Reaver, of this city, spent part of this week with relatives in Taneytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Babylon, of this city, spent this week in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mrs. Jacob Mathias, of this city, is spending two weeks with friends in Reisterstown.

Mrs. Chas. Eckenrode, of this city, has returned home after spending a few weeks with her parents in Glyndon.

Mr. Noah Sies and wife, of Winchester, Va., are visiting their nephew, Mr. Geo. E. Lippy, of Pa. avenue, this city.

Miss Anna B. Rempp, who had been spending several weeks with Miss Margaret Himler, of this city, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mr. Harry Bowersox, electrician, of Washington, D. C., spent several days of last week visiting relatives near Reese and in this city.

Mr. Wilbur E. Buckingham, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Buckingham, of Green street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Redding, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Flickinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe, of Hanover, Pa., spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Sullivan, of this city.

Miss Stella R. Gist, who is employed by S. Kann, Sons & Co., of Washington, D. C., spent several days of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Gist, near this city.

Messrs. Gassaway Rawlings, of the Soldiers' Home, Hampton Roads, Va., and Reuben N. Conaway, of Winfield, are spending several days this week on the battlefields of Antietam, South Mountain, and Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Bankard, of this city, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Adith Lucinda Bankard, and Mr. William A. Alexander, of Baltimore, which will take place at Grace Lutheran Church, at half after 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, 11th inst.

The following were guests of Miss Emma A. Lippy, of Pa. avenue, this city, this week. Mrs. C. J. Willet and Miss Gertrude Lippy, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sies and son, and Mrs. Catharine Burgoon of Tannery; Miss Sara Knipple, of Union Mills; Mr. J. W. McQuistom, of Butler, Pa., the last named of whom also visited in Manchester, Hanover and Littlestown, Pa.

Letter to Chas. E. Hering.

WESTMINSTER.

Dear sir: The easiest business in this world is dry-goods; the reason is: your customers want your stuff as much as you want to sell it; they come in; you show it and sell it. That's the whole business, except your buying the goods.

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Yours truly

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☞Souvenirs for the ladies in this department.

The Ladies' and Misses' Coats and Wraps, the new Department, is packed with the newest and most stylish in Ladies' Outer Garments. We welcome a visit from all.

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Do Not Fail To Visit Us This Saturday, Oct. 7, 1905.

T. W. Mather & Sons

October 6, 1905.

Last Day of Registration.

Tuesday next, October 10, will be the last day of registration for 1905. Every unregistered Republican entitled to have his name on the list of registered voters should not fail to have it placed thereon on Tuesday. Get registered and vote for the Republican nominees and against the infamous Poe amendment.

Manchester Items.

Rev. H. H. Flick was assisted by Rev. Seiber, of Gettysburg, Pa., at English Communion and services, in Emanuel Lutheran Church of this place, on Sunday morning last. The altar and pulpit were tastefully decorated and the attendance was very large, all the hitching space on Church and York streets having been taken, with many vehicles on Main street. The sacrament was continued at night and was well attended. Four persons were admitted by certificate.

Mrs. John Bixler has bought the home she now occupies, from Mrs. A. E. B. Myers, for the sum of $900.

Mr. Geo. Lease and family have moved into their home on York street bought from Mr. Geo. Folk, Mr. John Stump having vacated the same and become a tenant in the home of Mr. Ed. Brown, in the Miller property on York street.

The baseball enthusiasts were on tiptoe on Saturday last. The Sandyville team was here and had a double header on the diamond. The first game was called about 1 P. M., and excited a great deal of interest as our boys had Mr. H. Loats as pitcher, who had just closed his engagement for the season with the Erie team in the Tri-State League, while the visitors had Mr. John Flater, who had been with the Albany team during the season. Although our boys played bad ball they beat the visitors, the score standing 4 to 4 at the end of the ninth inning. About 4 P. M. Umpire Bankard called the second game but the home team was at bay for a pitcher. Stover, of Glen Rock, was put in the box but the Sandyville boys batted him all over the field and the game ended with a score of 16 to 6 in favor of the visitors. Our boys to their sorrow learned the truth of the maxim, "Practice makes perfect."

Mrs. Mary C. Gettier and daughter Ethel spent Wednesday with friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Will Rittase entered the Maryland Institute School on Monday, where he expects to develop his talent as a cartoonist.

Mrs. Maurice Unger, who spent several months here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Shower, left on Wednesday for her home at Manitus, New York.

Mr. Geo. L. Maurath has improved his home on South Main Street, with a wide porch on front and south sides.

Dr. John Ruby and sister, Mrs. Clarence Oursler, of Baltimore, visited their father-in-law and family, Mr. Edward Oursler, last week.

Mrs. D. L. Dubbs and Miss Emma V. Shower spent the week with friends in York, enjoying the great fair.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Masenhimer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brillhart enjoyed a trip to Harrisburg, Reading and York this week.

Mr. Sam