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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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Receivers.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Chestnuts are abundant in this county, this year.

504 whole and 17 half tickets to the Hagerstown Fair were sold at the railroad ticket office in this city.

The semi-annual lovefeast of the German Baptist Brethren of Meadow Branch will be held tomorrow, Saturday.

A letter from a subscriber at Dallas, Texas, says: "The dear old SENTINEL is a welcome visitor to our home every week and we enjoy it."

Mr. John H. Cunningham, of this city, will attend the meeting of the American Gas Light Association, which will be held at Milwaukee, Wis., beginning Monday next.

A copious and much needed rain prevailed in the middle Atlantic States, generally, on Wednesday. In this county the rainfall was heavy. It was followed by a cold wave.

Large quantities of apples and potatoes are being shipped from this city to Baltimore. Mr. Elias Reed, of Reese, is shipping the apples from his orchard from which he will gather upward of 600 barrels.

The annual convention of the Carroll County Epworth League Union will be held in Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church, Gamber, on Saturday and Sunday, 21st and 22nd inst. The opening session will begin at 3 o'clock, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Howard M. Zile, of Winfield, underwent a surgical operation at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, on Wednesday for stomach trouble the effect of which is not yet apparent. His many friends hope it will afford him permanent relief.

While picking apples on Saturday last Mr. Denton Warehime, of Cranberry Valley, fell from a tree to the ground, a distance of 25 feet, carrying a bag of apples down with him. His back was considerably injured, but he is able to be about again. He was attended by Drs. Chas. R. Foutz and J. J. Stewart.

Mrs. John W. Dutterer, of Silver Run, who underwent a surgical operation for tuberculosis, at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, last week, has not improved in a satisfactory manner and it is feared another operation may become necessary. Mrs. Dutterer is a daughter of Mr. Amos Ebaugh, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Wm. Devilbiss, Jr., who was recently married in Baltimore, writes us that the item in the SENTINEL last week to the effect that he had been swindled out of $25 by the party who obtained the marriage license for him is not correct. The substance of the story was obtained from the Baltimore *Sun* a day or two before the SENTINEL's publication day.

While little Russell Bowman, the three-year-old son of Mr. William Bowman, of Tannery, was playing with his father's dog on Tuesday morning, the animal bit the child in the face, inflicting a wound in the right cheek and eyelid and tearing the lower lip. Dr. W. D. Wells was sent for and deemed it prudent to cauterize the wounds, although the dog is said to be in a healthy condition.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of The Westminster Savings Bank, on Saturday last, the following were elected directors for the ensuing year: Elias O. Grimes, Dr. Charles Billingslea, F. Thos. Babylon, Alfred C. Bachman, Uriah Bixler, Joseph W. Smith and Milton P. Myers. A semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. on capital stock and 2 per cent on weekly and monthly deposits, payable after the 16th inst., was declared.

The Democratic county nominating convention was in session at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Monday, for the purpose of filling a vacancy on the House of Delegates ticket, caused by the declination of Mr. Milton A. Zollickoffer, of Uniontown, one of the convention's nominees at its meeting July 31. The chairman, Mr. Frank I. Lewis, presided. But one name was presented—that of Mr. David H. Hahn, of Uniontown district—and the nomination was made by acclamation.

Mrs. A. M. Brown, of Dallas, Texas, with her little daughter Dorothy, has returned home after spending the summer in Indiana, Michigan and Ohio. She was accompanied on her return by her aunt, Mrs. William H. Myers, who is visiting her brother, Mr. F. L. Yingling, Mrs. Brown's father, 465 Hickory street, Dallas. Mrs. Myers and Mr. Yingling are children of the late Jesse and Elizabeth Yingling, of this city, of whom Mrs. Brown is a granddaughter.

Messrs. George R. Gehr and Samuel Roop, of the Frst National Bank of Westminster, accompanied by Mrs. Jane Woodward, attended the meeting of the American Bankers' Association, held in Washington, D. C., this week. The Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster was represented at the meeting by Messrs. Wm. B. Thomas and Wm. A. Cunningham, and the First National Bank of New Windsor by Nr. Nathan H. Baile. Mrs. Thomas accompanied her husband.

Large quantities of cider are being made at the various presses in this county.

Snow covered the ground Thursday in the mountains along the line of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad.

Mr. Roy N. Reininger and bride, nee Miss Thomson, who were married in this city last week, have arrived at their home in York, Pa.

The W. M. R. R. has directed the name of Double Pipe Creek Station changed—the new name being Detour and to go into effect the middle of this month.

The County Commissioners, at their meeting on Monday, transacted chiefly routine business. Mrs. Agnes Timmons, of district No. 7, was granted a special pension of $5.

At the fall openings of the big stores of this city a special millinery display was exhibited on Saturday and the visitors and buyers in these special lines were very numerous.

The first football game of the season will be played tomorrow, October 14, on the college grounds, between Washington College and W. Md. College. The game will be called at 10.30 A. M.

Mr. James Clarey, of Tannery, had the index finger of his right hand mashed to the first joint by a rolling machine yesterday. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, gave the injured digit the necessary surgical treatment.

Mr. Amos Wampler, of Medford, picked 86 bushels of prime, marketable York Imperial apples, this fall, from four trees, besides a large quantity from which cider was made and which were otherwise used.

Under the new proprietor of the Hotel Albion, this city, Mr. Wilcox, several changes and improvements have been made in that popular hostelry, and it has been given the name of The Ideal, by which it will be known hereafter.

The N. I. Gorsuch Son Co., of this city, shipped a carload of rye straw to San Francisco, Cal., this week, the farthest point to which the company has ever made such a shipment. It was shipped all rail and went over the Wabash system. The freight alone was $200.

The Lyric Quartet of Baltimore, assisted by Mr. Strickland W. Gillilan, also of that city, will give an entertainment in Alumni Hall, under the auspices of the Athletic Association of Western Maryland College, on Friday evening, 20th inst., at 8 o'clock. For further information see advertisement.

Mr. Isaac N. Stoner, of Medford, grew a barrel pumpkin, during the past season, which was well named, as it weighed 165 pounds. From the time the blossom fell off the pumpkin until it was taken from the vine was 72 days, so that its average daily growth was nearly 2¼ pounds. It was probably the "boss" pumpkin of the county.

Messrs. R J. Bowen & Co., commission merchants, Baltimore, received a postal on Wednesday, with no signature, asking the market quotations. As the author could not be reached by mail report of sales that day has been sent to us, as follows: Chickens old and young 14c, Turkeys 18c, Eggs 21c, Calves 8½c, Potatoes 60c, Turkeys averaged $2.88, Chickens 71c. Market firm on all produce.

Mr. John W. Hunt, tenant on the farm of Mr. F. T. Babylon in Cranberry Valley, had a corn husking last night at which about 50 of his neighbors assisted. Sixty barrels of corn were husked from the shocks, by the light of the full moon, which flooded the scene with silvery rays. After the work was done a sumptuous supper was served and a pleasant time followed, quite a number of ladies having been present assisting in preparing the feast and joining in the festivities.

At the second sitting of the registrars of the third precinct of Westminster district 24 persons were registered and 8 transferred. At the first sitting 9 were registered, 2 transferred and 4 reported dead. The totals at the two sittings were, therefore, 33 registered, 10 transferred and 4 dead. In the fourth precinct, at the second sitting, 25 were registered and 10 transferred. At the first sitting 16 were registered and 6 transferred, thus making a total, at the two sittings, of 41 registered and 16 transferred.

State Highway Engineer W. W. Crosby reports to the Governor the progress of the work of road making under the State law. The report states that during the year 46 roads were under construction, with a total mileage of 49.84 miles. Two miles of road are being made in Freedom district, this county. Mr. Crosby prefers stone to shell roads, although the cost of the latter is somewhat greater. Shell roads, he says, can be made for $1.52 a cubic yard, while stone roads cost $1.75.

Postmaster W. Hall Harris announces that Mr. James A. Saulsburg having resigned, on account of continuing physical disability, the position of superintendent of the registry division of the Baltimore Postoffice, the assistant superintendent, Mr. Joseph A. Abbott, has been promoted to fill the vacancy so created, and Mr. Augustus R. Dolby has been advanced to the position of assistant superintendent to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Abbott's promotion. Both Mr. Abbott and Mr. Dolby have been in the service 18 years. Mr. Abbott is a native of this county, from which he was appointed to a position in the Baltimore postoffice in 1887.

The new time schedule of the Western Maryland Railroad will go into effect on Sunday. The Blue Mountain Express will be discontinued. Going west the time of the fast mail train at this city will be 5.40 A. M.; east 6.10 P. M. Through passenger trains west, 9.45 A. M., 6.05 P. M.; east 9.15 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Additional trains will leave Baltimore for Union bridge and intermediate stations, at 10.15 A. M., 4.15, 6.15 and 11.15 P. M., and Union Bridge for Baltimore and intermediate stations at 4.30, 5.10, 6.20 A. M., and 12.50 P. M., daily except Sunday. The Sunday trains, except the fast mail, will leave Baltimore at 9.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M., and Union Bridge at 6.10, 8.30 A. M., and 4.05 P. M.

The Western Maryland Railroad will sell excursion tickets to the Frederick Fair, for trains 3 and 5, including admission to the Fair, from Monday till Friday next. Low rate excursion tickets will also be sold, good to return until Saturday, inclusive. Special trains will also be run on Wednesday and Thursday, which will stop at the following stations in this county at the hours and prices named, including admission to the fair: Finksburg 8.53 A. M., Patapsco 9.02, Carrollton 9.05, $1.65; Tannery 9.10, $1.55; Westminster 9.23, $1.45; Medford 9.32, $1.35; New Windsor 9.40, $1.25; Linwood 9.46, Union Bridge 9.50, Middleburg 9.57, $1.15. Returning the trains will leave Frederick at 6 P. M. Special train tickets will be limited to date, going and returning.

As Mrs. Joseph Stem, of Dennings, was driving to this city on Saturday morning last, her horse became frightened at a railroad train, in the neighborhood of Spring Mills, and she was thrown from the vehicle in which she was riding and severely injured. Both bones of her right arm were broken between the wrist and elbow, the shoulder was considerably bruised, and the arm between the elbow and shoulder was a mass of bruised flesh in which the blood coagulated. Her head was also cut and she suffered severely from the shock. She was brought to this city and taken to the residence of Mr. George E. Matthews, where she is attended by Dr. W. D. Wells. She has improved rapidly and will be able to bear removal to her home in a day or two.

Pickin' on de Ole Banjo.

This is the title of a catchy song written by Miss Mary Bostwick Shellman and set to music composed by Mrs. Fanny Shellman Pearson, of this city, which has been published in sheet form by the Pioneer Company of Chicago. It is a genuine negro song and melody and fully equal to many of the productions of that sort which have become popular favorites and have had a large sale.

Woman's Missionary Convention.

The twenty-third annual convention of the woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Maryland Synod, Lutheran Church, was held in Grace Church of that denomination, in this city, during the last three days and was largely attended by delegates, visitors from a distance and residents of the town. The proceedings were interesting and at times much enthusiasm in the missionary cause was manifested. The Maryland Society forms part of the Society of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church of the United States, which had its origin in the West about a quarter of a century ago and which has been effective in supplementing the missionary work of the synod.

The convention began its sessions at 2.30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, and was opened with devotional exercises. Greetings were extended to the delegates by Mrs. P. H. Miller, wife of the pastor of Grace Church, to which the response was made by Mrs. C. F. Steck, of Frederick. The proceedings of the session embraced the appointment of committees, election of the nominating committee, report of delegates to the general convention and a symposium of delegates, which was followed by the Children's Hour.

At Wednesday evening's session the principal feature was an address by Rev. T. B. Yeakley, district missionary of the Maryland Synod.

The proceedings at Thursday morning's session embraced the president's address, reports of officers and standing committees, report of committee on Woman's Societies, discussion of report, &c. The corresponding secretary reported a total membership of 4,393. The treasurer's report showed the total ordinary receipts to have been $3,859.99. In addition to this the sum of $3,605 was received as offerings in honor of the silver jubilee of the parent or general society, making a total of receipts for the year of $7,464.99.

At the afternoon session a round table of a very interesting character was conducted by Miss M. H. Morris, of Lutherville, and plans for the silver anniversary of the Maryland Society, which will take place in 1907, were considered.

Thursday evening's session was given principally to an exceedingly interesting address by Dr. Mary Baer, of Guntur, India. The closing session was held this morning.

Another Polk Will Case.

A contest over the second will of Mrs. Mary Polk began on Monday before Judge Wright and a jury in Part 2 of the Superior Court of Baltimore, Mrs. Sarah A. Packham, her husband, Eldridge Packham, and others being the plaintiffs, and Frederick L. H. Glendmyer, the executor named in the wills and others the defendants. Before her death Mrs. Polk made three wills, one in 1896, one in 1902 and one in 1903, shortly before her death. The last will, which left the bulk of the estate to Frederick L. H. Glendmyer and his sister, Fredericka Glendmyer, was set aside by a jury of the Court of Common Pleas, upon the ground of her mental incompetency to make a will at the time of its execution. The same cause is alleged by the plaintiffs, in the contest over the second will now pending. Mr. Geo. Whitelock and ex-Judge David Fowler, of Baltimore county, who since his resignation from the bench has entered into partnership with Mr. Whitelock, and Mr. J. B. Deming are counsel for the plaintiffs and Messrs. R. W. Applegarth, Charles F. Harley and Emanuel Herman for the defendants.

Mr. Whitelock made the opening statement to the jury on behalf of the plaintiffs and Messrs. R. W. Applegarth for the defendants. In her will now in contest Mrs. Polk bequeaths $6,000 to Samuel Heltelbridle, son of her deceased sister Eliza, and $6,000 to be divided between the other children of Eliza; $5,000 each to Susie Brownley and Mollie Melers, children of her deceased sister Catherine; $6,000 to Nelson Bankert, son of her deceased sister Annie; $10,000 to be held in trust for the benefit of her brother, Daniel Caltrider, for life, with remainder to the children of Barbara Freeman, nee Caltrider, in equal shares; $5 to Mrs. Eldridge Packham, with cancellation of a debt of $12,000 owed to her by Mr. Packham; $5,000 each to Fredericka and Frederick L. H. Glendmyer, and to the latter also the residue of the estate, the estate as a whole being valued at about $50,000. The witnesses to this will were Minnie Stoetzer and Charles H. L. Stoetzer.

Under her first will, made in 1896, the estate was left to Mrs. and Mr. Eldridge Packham, Mrs. Packham being a niece of Mrs. Polk.

Mrs. Polk was first married in 1850 to Jacob Richter, at the age of 18. He died two years later and she subsequently married Col. Robert M. Polk, who died in 1896. Her maiden name was Caltrider and she was a native of this county, where several of the beneficiaries of the will in dispute now reside. The old Westminster City Hotel, corner East Main and Court streets, this city, is part of her estate.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Emily Runkles.

Mrs. Emily Runkles, wife of Mr. Wm. H. Runkles, died Tuesday morning at her home, Mt. Airy. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon with services at Prospect Church.

George A. Barnes.

Mr. George A. Barnes, of Baltimore, died at his home, 335 South Payson street, on Tuesday and his funeral took place from Fulton Avenue Baptist Church yesterday afternoon. Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Mrs. Elijah Miller.

Mrs. Elijah Miller, of Williamsport, Md., came to this city on Saturday last to visit her brother, Mr. Kemp Murray, on John street, and had only been here a day or two, when she was attacked with acute indigestion and died on Wednesday. She was about 22 years old. She leaves her husband and a small babe. Her remains were taken to Williamsport for interment.

Dr. U. A. Sharetts.

Dr. Upton A. Sharetts, a son of the late Jacob Sharetts of Bruceville, died at his home in Colorado Springs, Col., on Sunday last, of hemorrhage, aged 47 years, 9 months and 11 days. Dr. Sharetts was a graduate of Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, and of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, and practiced medicine in Frederick, for more than 15 years. On account of failing health he afterwards went to Colorado Springs, where he built up a large and lucrative practice. He was a gentleman of high character and the news of his demise was a shock to his relatives and friends in this State. Dr. Sharetts married Miss Gertrude Hoffmeier, daughter of the late Rev. T. Frank Hoffmeier, who survives him. He leaves four brothers and three sisters, Messrs. David A. Sharetts, of Woodsboro; Edwin, Luther T., and Frank Sharetts, and Mrs. Marshall Mehring, of Bruceville; Mrs. Jacob Weybright, and Mrs. Frank Cromer, of Mt. Joy, Pa.

The funeral will take place at Hagerstown on Monday. Rev. Dr. Luther Kuhlman will officiate, assisted by Rev. J. Spangler Kieffer. Interment will be made in the Sharetts' burying ground at Haugh's church, near Ladiesburg.

Taylorsville Items.

Rubbing clover seed is in full blast in this community. Mr. T. A. Barnes rubbed from 24 acres 37 bushels of seed. So far that is the best yield around here.

Mrs. C. W. Barnes and son Johnny were in Baltimore the first part of this week.

Miss Addie Barnes visited Miss Laura Buckingham, of Winfield, from Thursday until Sunday last.

Mr. Harry R. Zepp entered Winfield Academy last Monday.

At the sitting of the registers last Tuesday for Franklin district 21 were registered and 20 transfers were issued, and 7 erased from the books.

Mr. Fred Jenkins and Mr. Charles Franklin picked from two York Imperial apple trees 47 bushels of salable apples, besides about 18 bushels of cider apples. From 5 trees they picked 81 bushels of good salable apples.

Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock. Preaching at 3 by Rev. Harris.

WEDDING BELLS.

Snader-Malehorn.

Miss Mary Emogene Malehorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Malehorn and Mr. Reverdy Naill Snader, son of Mr. Levi N. Snader, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Pennsylvania avenue, this city, on Tuesday morning, Rev. Durbin G. Miller, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, performing the marriage ceremony. The bride wore a going-away gown with blue silk waist and cloth skirt, and hat and gloves to match. There were no attendants. A wedding breakfast was served. Only members of the immediate families of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Snader left by the 9.18 train on a bridal trip to Atlantic City, Philadelphia, New York and other points in the North. They expect to return the latter part of next week and will reside in this city, where the groom is the well known proprietor of the Westminster laundry.

Uhler-Russell.

The marriage of Mr. Arthur Holmes Uhler and Miss Abbie Ann Russell, both of Reisterstown, took place on Wednesday night at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Kephart Pfeffer. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Harry Russell, and was attended by her sister, Mrs. Kephart Pfeffer, as matron of honor. Mr. Raymond Russell, a cousin of the bride, was best man. Miss Grace Russell, cousin of the bride, presided at the piano and played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March." The bride wore æoliene over silk, and carried white chrysanthemums. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and supper was served for the guests. The couple left for a visit of a few days in Washington, and will then travel North. Miss Russell is the daughter of Mrs. A. A. Russell, of Reisterstown, and a niece of School Commissioner Reister Russell.

Alexander-Bankard.

A very pretty wedding took place at Grace Lutheran Church, this city, on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Miss Adith Lucinda Bankard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Bankard, residing on Belle Grove Square, and Mr. William A. Alexander, a prosperous young business man of Baltimore, son of Mr. John J. M. Alexander, of that city, were united in matrimony. The event was rendered doubly interesting by the performance of the marriage ceremony immediately after the organization of the annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Maryland Synod, Lutheran Church, which was held in Grace Church this week. It was a pleasant surprise to the numerous delegates and was witnessed by a large number of friends of the contracting parties. The marriage ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller. The bride wore a going-away gown of royal blue voile over silk, with braid trimming, and hat and gloves to match, and carried La France roses. The ushers were: Messrs. Charles W. Chamberlain, of Baltimore; Jesse C. Bankard, brother of the bride, also of Baltimore; Harry Starr and Walter L. Zepp, of this city. Mr. Chamberlain also acted as best man. There were no other attendants. The wedding marches were played by Mrs. B. F. Crouse. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were driven to the railroad station where, followed by the congratulations and good wishes of many friends, they boarded a train for a bridal trip to Atlantic City, Philadelphia, New York and other points in the North. They will reside in Baltimore. The bride has been for several years a member of Grace Church choir and will be greatly missed by that body and by the congregation of the church generally.

Reifsnider-Carew.

From The Norwich, Conn., Bulletin of 6th inst.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Carew No. 145 Washington street, at 12 o'clock Wednesday, one of the prettiest weddings of the season took place when their daughter, Miss Jane Carew, was united in marriage to Charles Trimble Reifsnider of Baltimore [Westminster.] The ceremony was performed by Rev. Neilson Carey, rector of Christ Episcopal church, in the presence of about 135 relatives and intimate friends.

The ceremony was performed in the reception hall, which had been made a bower of beauty under the transforming hand of Geduldig, who had also handsomely decorated the remainder of the house with fall flowers. The arch of white chrysanthemums and yellow dahlias under which the couple stood was prettily arranged, and at the back were banked white flowers. The fireplace was completely covered with a bank of yellow dahlias and about the hall were palms, ferns, smilax and other decorative plants, the staircase being wound with green. Pink roses, asparagus, primroses, crotons, maranta and bougainvillea gave the parlor a decidedly pretty effect, and in the dining room smilax was festooned from the chandelier and American Beauty roses were noticeable in the decorations. White roses and carnations were arranged in the library.

The full Episcopal marriage ceremony was used, there being two rings. Preceding the bridal party were Stedman Carew, brother of the bride, and F. L. Osgood, between whom the party passed to the arch. The bride was accompanied by her father, who gave her away. Miller's orchestra played Wagner's bridal chorus from Lohengrin as the party entered the hall, and during the ceremony Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," was softly given. Previous to the ceremony the following selections were given by the orchestra and during the reception they rendered popular opera selections:

March. Militare.......................Schubert
Overture. Stradella.......................Flotow
Suite Romantique.......................Nevins
(a) Dawn.
(b) Gondolier.
(c) Venetian Love Song.
(d) Good Night.
Taratelle.......................Rubenstein

The maid of honor was Miss Adele Carew, sister of the bride, and the best man was J. Smith Reifsnider, brother of the groom. Owing to the death of the groom's father and uncle recently, the wedding was made as quiet as possible.

About the wide veranda was arranged a canvas completely enclosing it, and extending to the veranda from the street was a canopy. The wedding lunch was served on the veranda and in the hall by a caterer from Hartford.

Dressed in a lovely gown of white chiffon trimmed with rich lace, and with a tulle veil caught up with orange blossoms, the bride made a beautiful appearance. She carried a handsome shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. The gown of the maid of honor was yellow chiffon, with a white and yellow picture hat, and carrying yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. Carew, the bride's mother, wore a gown of gray soft satin.

The gift of the groom to the bride was a rich diamond pendant with pearls in the form of a bunch of grapes. Among the many other elegant presents received including cut glass, silverware, brass and copper ware, was a large diamond pendant with three large diamonds encircled by smaller ones, a gift from the bride's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Reifsnider left on the three o'clock train for their wedding trip and will reside in Westminster, Md. The groom is a prominent lawyer in Baltimore and the bride has been one of Norwich's leading society young ladies. She has been abroad most of the time for the past five years.

Among those present from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. William Painter, Guyne Painter, Rufus Applegarth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Farber and the Misses Stirling of Baltimore, Mrs. Meeker and Mrs. Dyer of East Orange, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chappell of New London.

For the Sentinel.

A Reception at Haight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones gave a reception in honor of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Warner, September 25th. Those present were: Rev. William Whitehill and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones, of New Castle; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. George Cushing, Mrs. Bertie Fowler, of Taylorsville; Mrs. Jacob Brandenburg, Mrs. Julia Waters, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Haight, Mrs. Charles Phillips, Mrs. Ed. Lauterback, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Chenowith, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Brandenburg, Misses Annie Brandenburg, Lulu Trott, Effie and Goldie Cushing, of Taylorsville; Bessie Mettie, of Baltimore; Annie Haight, Messrs. Dorsey Brandenburg, John Brandenburg, George Brandenburg, Ed. Fowler, Charles Phillips, Mrs. Eliza Phillips, Mrs. Will Ann Ware, Misses Bessie Phillips, Gladys Phillips, Messrs. Carroll Phillips, Ambrose Jones, Blair Jones, Jennie Jones, Bertie Jones, and many others.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md. Oct, 7th, 1995:

Cook, Mr. Charles
Elgen, Riley E.
Fritz, Miss Florence
Haines, Mr. Wm.
Hesson, E. W.
Horner, Mrs. Gndm
Houck, Mrs. Ellen R.
Miller, Mr. Chas. H.
Smith, Mr. C. H.

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

Uniontown Items.

Miss Ella Virginia Smith is visiting her nephew and family, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Clyde Routson, at Buckeystown.

Mr. Jacob Moore, of Buena Vista, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dingle from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Debbie Hamburg has gone to Washington, D. C., to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Venable on Howard avenue, North East Washington.

Miss Ethel M. Jones, of Baltimore, was the guest of her uncle and family, Rev. C. E. McCullough, at the M. P. parsonage over Sunday.

Mr. William Hiteshew is sick with an attack of grip at his home near town.

The Methodist Protestant C. E. Society is completing its program for Maryland Day service on Sunday evening, October 15, at 7.30 o'clock. Addresses by Mr. Jesse C. Garner, of Linwood, and others. Special music by the choir of the church.

Mr. William Hiteshew, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. Thomas H. Routson's family from Friday until Saturday. He is on an outing to Chicago for a week or ten days.

The sick of our town are all convalescing but Mrs. Ann Haines, who does not seem to improve.

Mr. William (Bud) Haines has rented Mrs. Irene Cover Shreeve's house and will occupy it in the near future.

Mr. John Heck has sold his huckster route and all his interest in it to a Mr. Wantz, of Union Bridge, who has taken possession.

Mrs. Nevin Hiteshew and daughter Beatrice, have been the fortunate recipients of a late style, up-to-date rubber tire runabout, and set of harness, the gift of Mr. Nevin Hiteshew's brother, Mr. Harve Hiteshew, of Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Catharine Hooper, of Baltimore, sister of Rev. C. E. McCullough, spent from Saturday until Monday as his guest.

Mrs. Hannah Selby, of New Windsor, and Mrs. William Garver, of Oak Orchard, mother and sister of Mr. George Selby, were guests of his family on Friday.

Rev. C. E. McCullough has taken his daughter, Caroline Burdette, to Martinsburg, W. Va., to spend until Christmas with her aunt and family, Mrs. Burdette Hedges, wife of Dr. Hedges.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Burrier Cookson entertained a number of their friends from Westminster, New Windsor and Uniontown at an oyster dinner.

Mrs. Kate Gilbert and family received an invitation from Mrs. Charles Shepherd, formerly Miss Portia Gilbert, requesting the honor of their presence at the wedding reception of her daughter, Portia Agatha Michael, and Mr. Alan Baldwin Cecil, on Thursday evening, October 19th, at 1400 McCullough street, Baltimore.

Rev. C. E. McCullough, of the M. P. Church, will preach in Morelock's Schoolhouse on Sunday afternoon, October 15, at 2 o'clock, immediately after the Sunday School session. The public is cordially invited to these services.

Mrs. G. W. Baughman attended sessions of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society convention, in an official capacity, in Westminster, this week.

Miss Alexana Mering, delegate from the W. H. and F. M. Society of the Lutheran Church, and Miss Rhoda Bowersox, delegate from the Mission band, of our town, attended the above named convention.

Mrs. Missouri Smith Routson spent several days in Westminster attending the convention, guest of Mrs. M. John Lynch.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Harbaugh, of Westminster, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hollenberry's family on Tuesday.

Rev. L. F. Murry, of the Church of God, of Woodsboro, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey on Friday evening.

Mrs. C. E. McCullough has returned from her visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Covington Zepp, Clarksville, Md.

On Sunday morning about six o'clock, Rev. C. E. McCullough was called on at the Methodist Protestant parsonage to perform the marriage ceremony for Miss Mary L. Kreglo, of Westminster, and Mr. C. Raymond Myers, of Sams Creek.

Mrs. Mollie Ecker Haines, of New Windsor, is staying with Dr. J. J. Weaver's family, and will accompany them to Washington, D. C., for the winter months.

Mr. Harry Routson, of Baltimore, was the guest of his mother, Miss Missouri Smith Routson, several days.

Miss Annie McMahon, professional nurse, of Baltimore, who was visiting Mr. Thomas Mering's family, has returned home.

Mrs. Ann Haines continues very weak with not much hope of improvement in her dropsical condition.

Mr. Clayton Hahn, of Baltimore, is visiting his family during a few days vacation.

Millers Items.

Mrs. Samuel Hare, who has been in failing health for some time, was paralyzed on Sunday last while at the breakfast table and is now unable to talk. Dr. J. H. Preston is attending her.

Mr. Wm. Shearer moved his family near Lineboro Monday last and Mr. Oliver Bolinger and Mr. Geo. Trout moved their families to York, Pa., where they have employment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hare spent several days the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hare.

Master Chas. Seipp has gone to Baltimore where he will go to school during the winter.

Mrs. John K. Miller, who had been very ill with peritonitis, is much improved at this writing.

Mr. H. B. Bryan, of Baltimore Medical College, spent Saturday and Sunday last visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bender are spending ten days among their children at Jersey City, N. J.

Mr. Nicholas Fisher and son William spent Saturday and Sunday last visiting Mr. David Brown.

Mr. Isaiah Miller is building an addition to his butcher house.

Mr. C. B. Landis, of York, Pa., spent some time the past week visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Hoffacker.

Great sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilbert, near here, whose home was visited by death last Saturday, which claimd their little son John, aged about 8 years, after a short illness.

Preaching here Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Union Mills Items.

At a congregational meeting, recently held by the members of the Reformed Church at Silver Run, it was unanimously decided to increase the salary of the pastor, Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, from $600 to $800 per annum.

Last week there was a change of millers in the mill of the B. F. Shriver Co., at this place. Edward Basore was succeeded by Harry Cretin who formerly worked in the mill, and has returned from Westminster, to which place he removed only a month or two ago. Mr. Basore moved to Taneytown, where he will work in the Reindollar mill.

Rev. Dr. A. S. Weber, of Baltimore, and Rev. J. B. Stonesifer, of Westminster, called on friends at Union Mills, last week.

At the first two sittings of the registrars of voters, twenty-eight names were stricken (transferred) from the registry lists of our district. The day of final revision will add considerably, it is thought, to the stricken-off list.

The B. F. Shriver Co. will, in a few weeks, move its main business office from this place to Westminster.

Snow in Pennsylvania.

Pittsburg, Oct. 12.—The first snow of the season was reported to-day from various parts of Western Pennsylvania. An inch of snow fell in the mountains and at Greenville, Pa., there was a heavy snowfall for five hours, causing hundreds of trees to break down under its weight. There was a slight fall at Altoona. Exceedingly chilly weather is reported all over the western part of the State.

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Personal.

Mr. Harvey Christzman, of Gettysburg, Pa., spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Oliver M. Hiteshew, of Baltimore, spent this week with relatives in this city.

Miss Grace Stonesifer, of this city, is spending some time visiting friends and relatives in Waynesboro, Pa.

Miss Mary E. Smith, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting relatives in Westminster and Medford.

Mrs. Jno. H. Mitten, of this city, spent the past week in York, Pa., with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Klinedinst, former residents of this city.

Mrs. Henry Damme and daughter, Miss Emma Damme, of Baltimore, have been guests of the family of Mr. Thomas Weeks, of this city, this week.

Miss Nettie H. Brown, near New Windsor, has returned home after spending the past week with friends in Columbia, Harrisburg and York, Pa.

Mrs. M. J. Lantz and daughter, Miss Nettie M. Lantz, of 1610 Druid Hill avenue, Baltimore, have returned home after a pleasant trip of 2 months to Chicago and Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Woolery, of Lewisburg, Ohio, are spending several weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Magee, near this city, and other relatives in this county.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Moringstar and children, of this city, and Miss Nora Rodgers and Mr. Norman Bohn spent Sunday with Mr. Reuben Bohn and family of Good Intent.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Koontz entertained, at their home, near Frizellburg, on Sunday last, Misses Julia Yingling, Kitty Sheeler, Abbie Groft, Flossie Handley and Jennie Case, of this city.

Manchester Items.

The death of the 7-year-old son of Mr. Chas. Gilbert, two miles north of town, on Saturday evening, cast a gloom and sadness over the community. He was an exceptionally bright youth, a scholar of the Tracy School, taught by Mr. H. T. Wentz, who spoke in the highest terms of his attainments for a youth of his years. His death occurred after an illness of two weeks. His remains were taken to Meadow Branch for interment on Tuesday last. Bergman & Kellar had charge of the funeral.

Rev. H. H. Flick held German communion service in Emanuel Lutheran Church of this place, on Sunday last, that was largely attended.

Rev. S. M. Roeder will hold communion services in Trinity Reformed Church of this place on Sunday, 21st inst., commencing at 9.30 A. M. Preparatory services on Saturday afternoon previous.

A meeting of Promoter G. H. Stirling and the directors of the Manchester Gas Light and Heating Company, with their attorney, was held this week to finish up the details of their preliminary work, and be in readiness for procuring a charter, when work will be commenced. When our people write 1906 it can be done under a fine gas light.

Mr. John E. Masenhimer is erecting a large workshop, trimming and furnishing rooms on Oak Tree avenue, for the accommodation of the new firm of Bergman & Kellar, coach makers.

The Mayor and Council of this corporation have had a corps of workmen relaying crossings and bettering the street connections for the winter.

Mrs. Schaeffer and son, of Baltimore, were guests at the home of Mr. Wm. H. Shower on Sunday last.

Miss Myrtle Buchman spent last week with friends in York.

Mrs. George Whitely and brother, Mr. Michael Hoffman, of Baltimore, visited their sister, Mrs. Dr. J. H. Sherman, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cofiel, of Arcadia, visited Mr. A. E. B. Myers on Sunday. They were nicely entertained by Miss Laura Myers in the absence of the parents, who were visiting Mr. Dorsey Belt and family, of Hoffmansville.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Berngen and daughter Minnie, of Hanover, were guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Kellar, on Sunday.

Miss Ida M. Roeder makes weekly trips to York, where she has procured music scholars. She is still pursuing her studies at the Peabody.

A large number of persons from this section attended the York Fair on Thursday, 5th inst., to be jostled about by the great crowd in attendance.

Dr. O. T. Everhart, of Hanover, spent Wednesday night with his brother, Mr. Chas. H. Everhart and family. The Dr's. hearing has become quite bad, even under the best special treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Whack, of Baltimore, spent some days last week with their sister, Mrs. John E. Masenhimer.

During the forenoon on Wednesday the rain fall was quite heavy in this section, and stopped corn husking operations. Corn is selling at $2.50 per barrel out of the field.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, October 9th, 1905.—Fletcher A. Baile, administrator of Lewis N. Baile, deceased, received order to sell personal property.

William H. Garner and Jasper C. Garner, administrators of Alfred P. Garner, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property, inventory of debts and additional inventory of money.

William Wilson, executor of Joshua Wilson, deceased, filed renunciation of widow of terms of will, and received order to sell personal property.

Charles E. Shipley and John W. Shipley, executors of Thomas N. Shipley, deceased, received order of court to transfer mortgages.

Marie E. Bennett, administratrix of Milton Bennett, deceased, settled first account.

George P. Ritter and William E. Ritter, executors of Peter L. Ritter, deceased, settled first and final account.

Letters of administration, de bonis non cum testamento annexo, on the estate of Alice Zimmerman, granted unto Ada Z. Evers.

Tuesday, October 10th.—The sale of real estate of Noah C. Brown, deceased, finally ratified by the court.

The sale of real estate of Rogers Birnie, deceased, finally ratified by the court.

The sale of real estate of Peter L. Ritter, deceased, finally ratified by the court.

The sale of real estate of Ephraim Rowe, deceased, made to Mrs. Mollie S. Selby, (widow), finally ratified by the court.

Letters of administration on the estate of George W. Gardner, deceased, granted unto Theodosia Gardner, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Bachman's Valley Weather Report.

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

Date........	Temp'ture.		Precipitation.		Character of days.
	Maximum..	Minimum..	Amount..	Prevailing wind direction.	
1	76	64		S	Clear
2	70	67	.68	SE	Cloudy R
3	85	69	1.48	S	"
4	80	68	.23	SWW	P Cloudy R
5	74	55		W	Clear
6	71	53		SW	"
7	74	48		W	"
8	68	56		NWN	"
9	64	52		W	"
10	65	48		S	P Cloudy
11	68	50	1.51	S	P Cloudy R
12	70	59		WNW	Clear
13	68	53		NWN	"
14	56	40		NNE	"
15	59	44		ES	"
16	70	54		S	"
17	69	62	.30	SE	Cloudy R
18	78	68	.74	SWW	P Cloudy R
19	85	64		SW	Clear
20	81	67		WN	"
21	75	54		NW	"
22	80	52		W	"
23	70	54		N	"
24	64	41		W	"
25	58	48		SW	"
26	58	35		N	"
27	69	36		WSW	"
28	75	44		W	"
29	76	49		SWS	"
30	85	50		SW	"
Sum.	2131	1604	4.94	SW	
Mean	71.0	53.5			

SUMMARY.—Mean maximum temperature 71.0. Mean minimum temperature, 53.5. Mean temperature, 62.2. Max. temperature, 85; date, 3, 49, 30. Minimum temperature, 35; date 26. Total precipitation, 4.94 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, 1.51; date, 12 Number of days with .01 inch or more precipitation 6; Clear days 23; partly cloudy, 3; cloudy, 4.

J. M. MYERS, Voluntary Observer.

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HOUSE FOR RENT.

A fine residence in first-class order, on East Main Street, for rent. Possession at once. Apply to John Bernstein.

The Carroll County Epworth League Union will hold its annual convention and rally on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 21st and 22nd, in Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church at Gamber, on the Patapsco Circuit, commencing at 3 p. m., on Saturday. There will be able speakers and special music, both vocal and instrumental. The public is cordially invited.

RALLY DAY AT THE METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH, WESTMINSTER.

Next Sunday, October 15th, will be observed as Sunday School Rally Day. Three services. In the morning the pastor will preach a special sermon. In the afternoon there will be addresses by Dr. Chas. Billingslea, Prof. C. C. Douglass and Mrs. S. K. Herr. In the evening Mr. W. O. Atwood, of Baltimore, will speak. Mr. Atwood was chairman of Committee 1905, which recently had charge of the great Christian Endeavor Convention in Baltimore. Special music at each service. Public cordially invited. A souvenir program for everyone who attends.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC, BALTIMORE.

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram," the New York and Chicago success, which comes to the Academy of Music, Baltimore, the week beginning October 16th, direct from Powers' theatre, Chicago, where it had a successful three months run, is from the pen of one of the most eloquent young authors of the present day. The engagement at the Academy is for one week with the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinees. There are stories within stories and contrapuntal evolutions, which make the play a delightful battle of inoffensive fun, which must be seen to be appreciated. The original cast and elaborate scenic production will be presented in Baltimore as in New York and Chicago.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Epworth League at 6.45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.
D. G. MILLER, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sunday School 9.15 a. m. Preaching 10.30 a. m., by Rev. H. L. Elderdice. and 7.30 p. m., by Rev. H. C. Cushing. Junior C. E. service 2 p. m., and Christian Endeavor 6.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening 7.30.
L. F. WARNER, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sunday School 9 a. m. Divine service 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Y. P. C. E. S., 6.35 p. m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening 7.30 p. m.
P. H. MILLER, D. D., Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Harvest Thanksgiving service 10.30 a. m. Evening service 7.15 p. m.
CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Benjamin's—Holy Communion 10 a. m. Pleasant Valley service 2 p. m.
JAMES B. STONESIFER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—St. Benjamin's.—Sunday School 1 p. m. Preaching 2 p. m. Catechise Saturday 1.30 p. m.
St. John's.—Sunday School 9 a. m. Preaching 10 a m. Catechise Saturday 9 a. m.
R. W. DOTY, Pastor.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's parents, this city, Oct. 10th, 1905, by Rev. Durbin G. Miller, Mr. Reverdy Naill Snader and Miss Mary Emogene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Malehorn, all of this city.

At Grace Lutheran Church, this city, Oct. 11th, 1905, by Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, Mr. Wm. A. Alexander, of Baltimore, and Miss Adith Lucinda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Bankard, of this city.

At the parsonage, Uniontown, Oct. 8th, 1905, by Rev. C. E. McCullough, Mr. C. Raymond Myers, of Sams Creek, and Miss Mary L. Kreglo, of Westminster.

DIED.

In Baltimore, Oct. 10th, 1905, Geo. A. Barnes in his 51st year.

In loving remembrance of our dear departed, Cyrus L. Grossnickle, who died one year ago to-day, October 14th, 1904.

The golden gates were opened wide,
A gentle voice said come,
And angels from the other side
Welcomed our loved one home.

Dearest one we have laid thee
In the peaceful grave's embrace,
But thy memory shall be cherished
Till we see thy heavenly face.
By his Wife.

Call not back the dear departed
Anchored safe where storms are o'er;
On the border land we left him
Soon to meet and part no more.
By the Children.

In the grave we laid his body,
Here our tears of grief are shed,
But to brighter realms of glory
By his spirt we are led.
By his sister Fannie.

Mr. Marion F. Barnes, 50 years old, died recently from a complication of diseases at his residence, 1227 West Lombard street, Baltimore. Besides his widow, he is survived by four children. Mr. Barnes served with distinction as a sergeant in Company K, Eighth Regiment, Maryland Volunteers, during the Civil War. He had been connected with the George Washington Lodge of the Knights of Pythias for more than a quarter of a century.

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