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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.

Polls Open at 8 o'clock A. M. and Close at 6 o'clock P. M.

Postmaster Geo. E. Baughman is having his residence repainted by Mr. Chas. E. Bowers.

Election day, Tuesday next, will be a legal holiday and the banks, public offices, public schools &c., will be closed.

Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch has taken rooms at the Hotel Westminster, this city, and will make that his future home.

Dr. Lewis K. Woodward, of this city, has been appointed a member of the U. S. Pension Examining Board for Carroll county.

A statue of an angel has been erected over the grave of Miss Martha Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wolfe, in Mountain View Cemetery, Union Bridge.

Work on a new switch being constructed to the works of the Westminster Gas Light Company is rapidly progressing and the ties and rails will soon be laid.

Mrs. Samuel D. Haines, Jr., of this city, raised an ordinary red beet in her garden on John street, during the past season, that is hard to beat. It weighs 11¼ pounds.

Mr. Elmer E. Green, who had been engaged in coachmaking at Union Bridge, has returned to Centreville, his former home, where he has resumed the same business.

Rev. L. B. Douglas, a student at the Westminster Theological Seminary, preached to a large audience in the M. P. church at Woodsboro, Sunday evening.

Mr. Milton A. Sullivan, of the firm of Keefer & Sullivan, this city, has purchased the store building and fixtures of Mr. John T. Wampler, West Main street.

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The rights and liberties of the people are threatened by the Poe amendment. Vote against the evil measure.

Miss Annie Warner, of this city, was awarded first prize for a fruit center, at the Frederick Fair. It was the only piece she exhibited and was in competition with hundreds of other exhibits in that class.

The Pension Bureau reports a loss of 2,003 Civil War pensioners by death during September. The net decrease of pensioners was 941, leaving a total of 996,270 on the pension roll September 30.

During the month of October 76 deeds, 16 mortgages, 12 bills of sale and 2 mechanics' liens were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, and 24 marriage licenses were issued.

The deputy sheriffs appointed to serve at the election in this county will be sworn in on Monday, and will be given charge of the ballot boxes and official ballots which they will deliver to the judges of election on Tuesday morning.

Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city, will meet at Odd Fellows Hall, Saturday, 11th inst., at 1.30 P. M., at which time candidates for offices will be nominated for the ensuing year. All members are urged to be present, as other important business will be considered.

The Western Maryland College football team won a splendid victory over the team of Gallaudet Deaf and Dumb Institute, at Washington, on Saturday last, the score having been 10 to 0. Western Maryland made two touchdowns by spectacular runs of 30 and 20 yards, respectively. The 30-yard run was made by Left Halfback Marcus.

Harry Smith, of Taneytown, who is employed in Gettysburg, Pa., was severely injured in a runaway accident last Saturday. He was starting from Gettysburg for Taneytown when the horse he was driving ran away and Mr. Smith was thrown against a fence, cutting a gash five inches long in the scalp on the back of his head.

The Coatesville, Pa., *Times* says: "Mr. D. H. Weaver has sold his residence property on the south side of Chestnut street (Coatesville) to Mrs. Heft, of Honeybrook, and has purchased a lot on the north side of the same street from H. J. Branson, where he will erect a handsome single brick dwelling." Mr. Weaver is a son of Mr. J. Edwin Weaver, of this city, and a graduate of the SENTINEL in the printer's art.

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To escape the rule of a political autocracy, vote the Republican ticket and against the Poe amendment.

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Mr. Vincent Yingling discontinued his milk route in this city today.

Mr. S. K. Yingling has been painting the residence of Mr. Levi N. Snader, of this city, this week.

Mr. Levi J. Barnes, near this city, raised a beet, the past season, that beats all. It weighed 13 pounds.

A Hallowe'en party was given by Miss Dora Thiernan, at her home, Maplehurst, near Woodbine, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Charles Yingling, while unloading steel rails at the railroad in this city, on Wednesday, had his right hand badly mashed. Dr. W. D. Wells rendered the necessary surgical treatment.

Mr. Howard M. Zile has returned to his home in Winfield, from the hospital in Baltimore, where he underwent a severe but successful operation, and his hosts of friends will be glad to learn that there is an excellent prospect of his entire recovery.

The fourth serial dance at the Lyceum, Sykesville, on Wednesday night, was a great success and was attended by the largest number of persons ever present on such an occasion in that thriving town. The fifth dance of the series will be held at the Lyceum, Wednesday evening, 15th inst.

With the money received from the ladies of this city, who some time ago held a festival for the benefit of the fire department of this city, the firemen are about to purchase new leather hats. At the December meeting of the department inspection will be held and a parade will follow, the drum corps leading.

Messrs. Geo. L. Stocksdale, Francis Neal Earke and David E. Walsh, trustees, sold on Friday last at public sale, the dwelling house and store stand belonging to the estate of the late Dora Osterhus, with 6 acres, 35 perches of land, two miles south of Smallwood, to Maggie O. and John Conaway, for $1,585. Mr. Levi F. Frizzell was auctioneer.

Messrs. Roberts, Roop & Co. have a large force of hands at work removing the debris from the ruins of their steam roller mill in this city, the walls of which are intact. They will have them roofed over so that the work of refitting can be carried forward during the winter months. It has been found that the boiler in the mill was not seriously damaged by the fire.

Application has been made to Governor Warfield for the pardon of Frederick E. Graf, of Manchester district, convicted of shooting and disfiguring Michael Weiss and now serving an 18-months sentence in the penitentiary for the assault. The application was presented yesterday by Ex-Judge James A. C. Bond, who was accompanied by Mrs. Graf and Rev. H. H. Flick. A strong appeal for executive clemency was made and the Governor will probably consider the application favorably. The petition for pardon is signed by all the jurors who tried the case and by 276 of Mr. Graf's neighbors.

The funeral of Mrs. Julia McKellip Campbell, who died in Washington on Thursday of last week, took place on Saturday from Ascension Episcopal Church, this city, at the noon hour, the rector, Rev. Dr. Frank M. Gibson, officiating, assisted by Rev. S. B. Pond, of Washington, a former rector. Numbers of prominent citizens were present during the service and many attended the burial in Westminster Cemetery, where the remains of the deceased were interred by the side of her father and mother. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Charles T. Reifsnider, Arthur F. Smith, Guy F. Smith, cousins of Mrs. Campbell; F. Neal Parke, N. Bruce Boyle, and Dr. W. D. Wells. A profusion of exquisite flowers—American Beauty roses, magnificent chrysanthemums and other varieties—was contributed by the loving friends of Mrs. Campbell, to whom her early demise was a severe shock.

Mr. Arthur G. McGinnis, of the McGinnis Distilling Company, near Carrollton, met with an accident on Wednesday morning which will probably cost him his left arm. The arm was caught about the elbow, in some part of the machinery, and crushed to atoms between the shoulder and the wrist. The bones were broken to pieces and the muscles torn to shreds. Drs. Hering and Kneisley, of this city, were quickly summoned and, flagging the through passenger train to Baltimore, Dr. Hering, after dressing the wounded arm, took the injured man to St. Joseph's Hospital, where the bones were dissected out and the torn muscles removed, leaving only the tissues remaining. It was decided by the hospital surgeons to make an effort to save the arm, but even if the effort should prove successful the injured limb would be of little use. At the last report Mr. McGinnis was resting quietly, but, considering the nature of his injuries, some time must elapse before the result of the accident can be safely predicted.

Change of Jurors.

Judge Thomas has excused a number of the jurors first drawn for the November term of court and has drawn others in their stead, as follows:

Taneytown.—Calvin T. Fringer, in place of Albert A. Clabaugh.

Freedom.—Frank G. Merceron, in place of John W. Hammond; Albert F. Arrington, in place of Thomas F. Doud; Daniel R. Hering, in place of Wm. H. Bennett.

Manchester.—Thomas F. Schaeffer, in place of Charles Frank Schaeffer.

Westminster.—Michael H. Doyle, in place of William T. Wilson; Ezra C. Brown, in place of William H. Lindsay; Theodore F. Englar, in place of Frank T. Myers.

Union Bridge.—John B. Eppley, in place of Lewis E. Stouffer.

Mt. Airy.—George A. Fleming, in place of Elmer Minnick.

Hallowe'en Pranks.

Hallowe'en was observed in this city rather more strenously than usual and was marked by some reprehensible pranks, due, no doubt, to youthful thoughtlessness. The fun, however, was fast and furious and it was only where actual injury to person, or damage to property, marked the occasion that the perpetrators forfeited the sympathy of those who take pleasure in seeing children and young people enjoy themselves. Removing steps from dwellings, carrying off shutters, porch chairs and the like, throwing pepper in people's faces and other similar things deserve condemnation and should be avoided. Some of those engaged in the sport of the evening visited the grounds of the Western Maryland College and, in reality, painted some of the objects in that locality red, including the hogs belonging to the institution, some of the marble class emblems on the campus &c. The sanctity of the college chapel was invaded also, and a wagon, which had been taken to pieces outside, set up in the building. It is reported that the damage to property at the college was very considerable. It is generally understood that students at the college were the perpetrators of the vandalism reported.

Westminster was not singular in the reprehensible character of the actions of some of those who celebrated the occasion. In most of the towns and villages of this and adjoining counties damage to property is reported.

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"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." The Poe amendment threatens the destruction of the liberties of the people of Maryland. The situation calls for the unfailing vigilance of all who oppose this fraud upon popular rights, whether they be Democrats or Republicans. Vote against the amendment.

For a Course of Lectures.

President Lewis, of Western Maryland College, is endeavoring to interest the citizens of Westminster in an effort to secure a course of six lectures by Professor Ramsay Muir, of Oxford University, England, on Colonial Rivalries of the Great Powers, the series to embrace: 1. The Opening out of the World and the Dominance of Spain. 2. The Era of Rivalry in Settlement. 3. The Era of War for Colonial Supremacy. 4. The Era of Indifference. 5. The New Land-Hunger. 6. The Great Powers in Asia and the Pacific.

There can be no doubt about the intensely interesting and instructive character of these lectures, and Dr. Lewis suggests a plan by which they can be secured for Westminster. He has sent a circular, fully explaining the plan, to many citizens of the town. The estimated cost of the lectures is $300 and Dr. Lewis proposes that if 200 course tickets, at $1.00 each, shall be taken by citizens, the college will furnish the hall and stand good for the balance. If the plan succeeds the lectures will be given Friday evenings from February 16 to March 23. In his circular Dr. Lewis says: "If you will drop me a card indicating your willingness to take one or more tickets, I will engage the course. But it must be done at once as only a few dates remain not taken."

K. of P. at Union Bridge.

The Amplified Rank Team of Calanthe Lodge No. 133, Knights of Pythias, Union Bridge, conferred the rank of Knight on one candidate and of Page on twenty-five candidates, on Tuesday evening. The occasion was supplemented by a banquet in the Town Hall, which surpassed any function of that character ever before witnessed in that thriving little city. Over three hundred knights and ladies sat down at the tables, at which a most tempting feast was served. Seventy-eight members of Charity Lodge, with a number of ladies from this city, and delegations from lodges in Frederick, Pleasant Valley and Taneytown were present.

The affair was in charge of a committee of knights composed of Messrs. L. C. Smith, C. E. Gray, R. C. Gilbert, J. H. Young, W. J. Ebbert, A. A. Haines, E. T. Read, J. C. Hartman, J. W. Roth, M. T. Haines and Lin. Stephens. It goes without saying that this committee needed and received the hearty assistance of the ladies of Union Bridge in the preparation and service of the banquet and the following, assisted by twenty-five young ladies, formed the refreshment committee: Mrs. L. C. Smith, chairman; Mrs. C. E. Gray, Mrs. J. H. Young, Mrs. R. C. Gilbert, Mrs. W. J. Ebbert. The menu included roast chicken, cold ham, tongue, celery, pickles, potato salad, cheese, deviled eggs, saratoga chips, cold slaw, toasted crackers, ice cream, cake, fruit, bon bons and coffee.

The invocation was by Rev. F. A. Cook and Kt. Rev. Edgar T. Reed was toastmaster and also responded to the sentiment, "Our Guests." Grand Chancellor Reno S. Harp made the response to the toast, "The Grand Lodge." Solos were sung by Mrs. Chas. Martin and Kt. J. W. Little, and a picked orchestra of knights furnished delightful instrumental music.

Altogether the occasion was a most enjoyable one and will long be recalled with pleasure by all who were fortunate enough to have been among the participants.

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Vote the Republican Ticket and help to defeat the Democratic Ring which "denies the people their rights."

Personal.

Mrs. Amanda Livingston, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. Jane Coon, of this city.

Mr. Harry J. Turfle, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Turfle, of this city.

Miss Mina Miller, of New Oxford, and Miss Edna Gitt, of Hanover, Pa., visited Miss Martha I. Schaeffer, of this city, over Sunday last.

Miss Beth Buffington, of Baltimore, has returned home after spending several days visiting her cousin, Miss Nora DuVall, near Warfieldsburg.

Miss Nora Duvall, near Warfieldsburg, and Miss Beth Buffington, of Baltimore, visited friends and relatives in Union Bridge during the past week.

Mr. E. G. Sellers, of Manchester, and niece, Mrs. Lantz, and her son, of Marysville, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bernstein, of this city, this week.

Mr. Elmer Wampler and little daughter, near Finksburg, spent a few days visiting friends in Washington county, last week, returning home on Saturday morning.

Editor Posey, of the Frederick *Examiner*, was the guest of Mr. H. Scott Roop, of this city, last night, and called at the SENTINEL office this morning.

Miss Fannie Ward, of Thurmont, who had been visiting friends in this city, returned home last week. Miss Florence Forrest accompanied her and will return home next week.

Mrs. Edward C. Lynch and daughter, of Philadelphia, are in this city, and will spend the winter here. Mr. Lynch will be engaged in the West, with headquarters at Chicago.

Miss Alberta Shimer, of Easton, Pa., visited Mrs. Caroline Rinehart and other relatives in this city, for several days this week. Miss Shimer is a granddaughter of Rev. Samuel Henry, of Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., of this city, who left on Thursday of last week for Woodland, Cal., arrived there safely on Monday night. They write that they enjoyed their trip very much. In passing through Nebraska on Saturday they were in a snow storm for several hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Buehman, of Hanupstead district, have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Nora Agnes Buehman, and Mr. George H. Caple, which will take place at Wesley Chapel M. E. Church, Houcksville, at half after twelve o'clock, P. M., Wednesday, 15th inst. A reception will be held at the home of the bride, "Cottage Hill," from 1 till 4 P. M.

Shipley Items.

Zion Chapel will begin a series of protracted meetings on the 5th of November, by preaching in the morning at 10.30, in the evening at 7.30 o'clock, and every night during the week following except Saturday night.

Washington camp No. 15, P. O. S. of A. of Winfield, and Washington camp No. 20, of Gist, will meet at Morgan Run School, taught by Mr. Grove J. Shipley, on Friday, November 10th, at 2 P. M., to present said school with a flag. Rev. Jarboe, of Wes Falls Circuit, will make the presentation speech and Dr. S. Simpson, superintendent of Carroll public schools, will make the reception speech. The friends and patrons of the school are invited to be present on the occasion.

Husking corn is the order now and the quality is fine. The early sown grain is looking well, and the late sown is just coming up. The health of our community is fine but the Poe amendment is far below par and the stockholders are weary of their prize.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md. Oct, 28th, 1905:

Dixon, Miss Ada	Riggle, Mrs. Lizzie
Haines, Mr. Herman	Tate, Mrs. W.
Koons, Mrs. D. S.	Utz, Sarah

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

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The Czar of Russia, under the pressure of a stupendous revolt of his subjects, promises them civil liberty, and a constitutional representative government, with the right of the people to choose their representatives. The Czar of Maryland orders the restriction of representative rights through the Poe amendment. The citizen who would not be a serf or a slave to the Democratic Ring Boss, should exert all his power and influence to bury this infamous measure so deep under an avalanche of ballots, that it will never again see the light.

WEDDING BELLS.

Lookenbill-Haines.

Mr. Charles Edward Lookenbill and Miss Ella Virginia Haines, of Union Bridge, were married on Thursday, October 19, by Elder P. D. Fahrney, of Frederick.

Crawford-Hooper.

Ex-Sheriff F. Albert Crawford gave his friends and the public generally a great surprise on Sunday, by announcing his marriage to Miss Jessie Ethel Hooper, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Hooper, of Franklin district. The marriage took place very quietly at the home of the bride's parents, on the road between Winfield and Taylorsville, on Thursday, October 19th. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. George W. Cecil, of Taylorsville. Neither the clerk who issued the license, nor the clergyman who tied the nuptial knot, divulged the news and the marriage was practically a secret until Mr. Crawford made it known at a pig roast which he gave to a company of friends on Sunday, at his home in Franklin district. A correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says: "Mr. Crawford is well-known socially and politically throughout Carroll county. He is the eldest son of the late Dr. Francis A. Crawford, of Winfield, one of the most prominent physicians of his day. Mr. Crawford is a successful farmer. His farm is one of the largest and most productive in Carroll county. His home, a large, modern four-story brick structure, occupies a beautiful spot in the center of his farm. The main entrance from the road is through a massive gateway. Four years ago Mr. Crawford was elected Sheriff by the largest majority ever received by a candidate for that office in Carroll county. The house was beautifully decorated with ferns and palms. Many politicians and others who anticipated a talk over the political situation in Carroll county were among those who gathered to enjoy the pig roast. At the beginning of the festivities Mr. Crawford announced his marriage, which was followed by numerous congratulations, handshakes and good wishes. Many handsome equipages and automobiles arrived during the day. Mr. A. I. Wilson, a close personal and political friend, and Dr. Parlett, of Baltimore, assisted in receiving and entertaining the guests."

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Anna Krichten.

Mrs. Anna Krichten, wife of Mr. Charles Krichten, of McSherrystown, Pa., died on Saturday last, of neuralgia of the heart, aged 38 years. Her husband and seven children, all at home, survive her. She also leaves three brothers and three sisters, one of the latter being Mrs. Pius Orndorff, of this city.

William H. Orendorff.

Mr. William H. Orendorff, an aged and well known resident and retired farmer of this county, died at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Oscar M. Spurrier, of Mt. Airy district, on Saturday last. He had gone to Mr. Spurrier's to spend the winter, where he was stricken with fatal illness. He was, for many years, engaged in farming, a short distance from this city, on the New Windsor road, but for several years past had been in bad health. He was a member of the Reformed Church and politically a Democrat. He was born January 27, 1827, and was, therefore, 77 years, 8 months and 28 days old. Two daughters and one son—Mrs. Oscar M. Spurrier, of Mt. Airy district; Mrs. Wesley A. Steele, of this city, and Mr. Frank Orendorff, of this district, survive him. His funeral took place from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steele, on Monday, Revs. C. S. Slagle and J. B. Stonesifer officiating. His remains were interred in Benjamin's Cemetery. The pall-bearers were his grandsons.

P. J. Huff.

Mr. P. J. Huff, a cousin of Mr. Edward F. Huff, of this city, was fatally injured on the railroad, near his home at Maroa, Ills., on Saturday afternoon last. Mr. Huff, who was a plasterer and bricklayer, had been at work five miles from Maroa, and was walking along the railroad tracks, returning home, when a south bound Vandalia freight train struck and injured him so severely as to cause his death a day or two after the accident. He saw the train approaching and endeavored to get out of its way, but was struck by something projecting from a car. His left arm was broken and his left side crushed, but he walked half a mile after being injured. He leaves a widow and three daughters—Mrs. Ray Morris, of Argenta, Ills., and Misses Emma and Marguerite Huff, of Maroa. Mr. Huff was a native of Littlestown, Pa., and a son of the late Matthew and Rebecca Huff. He married Miss Mary Wilt, of Littlestown, and went to the West about thirty years ago. Two brothers and three sisters, residents of Littlestown, survive him. He was a cousin of Mrs. Essom, Mrs. Dutterer, Mrs. Josephus Sheeler, of this city, and of Mrs. Stone and Roth, of Hampstead.

For the Sentinel.

Sunday School Rally.

Thomas Chapel Sunday School, at Tannery, held its annual Sunday School rally Oct. 28th, with Miss Blanche K. Baer presiding at the organ assisted by the orchestra of Westminster. The house was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, potted plants and chrysanthemums. Services commenced at 2.30 P. M. and the program was as follows: Singing, by the congregation and school, "All hail the power of Jesus' name;" prayer by the pastor, Rev. R. H. K. Gill; address of welcome, by Miss Blanche Baer; male singing, by the school; recitation, Rally Day, by Miss Annie Harris; recitation, by Miss Florence Ogg; talk to the children, by Mrs. S. K. Herr, of Westminster, in her usual earnest prayerful manner, which held them in rapt attention, their little faces aglow with earnestness and admiration for that most venerated lady, whose subject was the good Shepherd; they followed a duet by Master Earl Grimes and Master Geo. Little, of the Junior Epworth League of Westminster, Miss M. Test Buckingham presiding at the organ; a solo, by the pastor, Rev. R. H. K. Gill; address, by James E. Smith, of Westminster; a quartette, Miss Ada Manahan, Miss Mary Weaver, Mr. Harry Kimmey and Mr. S. S. Wilson, of Westminster, Miss M. Test Buckingham presiding at the organ; address by Rev. J. Belt Townsend, of Westminster; a quartette, by Messrs. Geo. Houck, Randolph Taylor, John Hibbs and Wm. F. Long, of Carrollton, Miss Taylor presiding at the organ. The program was concluded by the school and congregation singing "God be with you till we meet again."

Thomas Chapel Sunday School is at the loss of words to express its thanks to the friends of our sister churches who so willingly and cheerfully came and assisted it in the rally, believing there has been some seed sown which will soon spring up and yield an abundant harvest.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Our community was treated to a novel entertainment by the public school on Hallowe'en. The children decorated their large rooms with Maryland and National colors and flowers, while from every nook and corner as well as suspended from the ceiling, were fearful looking Jack-O'Lanterns, and queer Brownies glared at each other with fiery eyes. Miss Herr, of Westminster, Miss Margaret Yingling, of the home school, and our local orchestra entertained, while the children sought to solve their future by bobbing for apples or bringing down prizes while hood-winked. Two hundred persons were treated to pumpkin pie and sweet cider from mysterious little mugs, which on close inspection proved to belong to the vegetable kingdom.

The Sabbath School will hold a supper in the hall on Thanksgiving evening. In connection with the supper home talent will render the popular play Peak Sister.

Mr. Wm. H. Yingling was taken sick on his way home from the entertainment Tuesday night and at present writing is no better.

Mrs. Rufus Starner, who purchased the John Senft property, next to the church, has moved to our village.

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"Who would be free, himself must strike the blow." If you don't want to be the slave of the Democratic Ring, whether you be Democrat or Republican, strike the blow for freedom by voting against the infamous Poe amendment.

Uniontown Items.

Rev. Dr. H. C. Cushing, a former pastor, will preach in the M. P. Church on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. His congregation will be glad to greet him.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wagner, Mrs. Frank Smith and Miss Gertie Wright, of Libertytown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cover, last Thursday.

Miss Breeden, superintendent of Franklin Square Hospital, accompanied Miss Nellie Weaver home from Baltimore on Saturday evening. Miss Breeden returned on Monday morning, leaving Miss Weaver at home to recuperate from typhoid fever. She expects to return to the hospital in about a month, to continue training for a nurse.

Carroll Weaver, of Baltimore, spent from Saturday night until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver.

Mrs. Mary C. Garner Gilbert, is suffering, at this writing, with heavy cold and sore throat, though something better.

Mr. Harry H. Brough is improving his property by having it tin roofed, and the outside of the dwelling house painted. Mr. Edgar Myers, tinner, and Mr. William Sionaker, painter.

Mr. William Rodkey has laid a new pavement in front of his residence, a much needed improvement.

Rev. C. E. McCullough will begin his protracted meeting in Pipe Creek Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday, November 5th.

Miss Debbie Hamburg has gone to Buena Vista to spend part of the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. George Selby returned on Saturday from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Florence Langley, in Baltimore.

Mr. William (Bud) Haines met with an accident on Tuesday by one of Mr. Rinehart Zile's horses jamming him against a door post at the stable and injuring his left shoulder.

Mrs. Ann Haines continues very weak. She does not seem to gain any strength.

Miss Ida Hesson of Mayberry, who was visiting Mrs. William Rodkey, returned home on Wednesday.

The juveniles of town celebrated Hallowe'en by unhinging gates, carrying off gutter bridges, throwing corn, placing debris on porches, tick-tacking on window panes, &c.

Mrs. Susan Myerly is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norris Frock in Littlestown, Pa.

Mrs. Morrison D. Smith is on the sick list at present.

A recent letter from Mr. W. Scott McAllister, of North Dakota, to Mr. Harrison Weaver, states that his son Earle is his farmer and put out 157 acres of crop, from which they have thrashed 5000 bushels of grain, consisting of 1660 bushels of wheat, 2000 of oats, 568 of flax, 850 of spelt, besides about 300 bushels of potatoes, which sell, delivered at Surrey, at 25 cents per bushel; wheat 70 cents, flax 85 cents, oats 20 cents, spelt 35 cents. Mr. McAllister has built a barn and an addition to his house, and has now a very comfortable home. The eastern folks who went to North Dakota when he did about four years ago, are enjoying good health.

Mrs. Missouri Smith Routson attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darling, in Baltimore, on Thursday, Nov. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Grumbine and Miss Emily Zepp, of Westminster, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Baust Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burrier Cookson went to Baltimore on Thursday to attend Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darling's 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. O. Weant, of Westminster, were guests of Mr. Weant's sister and family, Dr. and Mrs. Luther Kemp, on Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Weaver and daughter Nellie were guests of Dr. and Mrs. John N. Weaver, of Union Bridge, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hannah Dotterer, Miss Clara Dotterer and Mr. and Mrs. Morrison D. Smith spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. George Brooch's, near Mount Pleasant.

The Methodist Protestant Mite Society reorganized, in a meeting held at Miss Anna Bausts'—Pres., Mrs. George Selby; vice-president, Mrs. C. E. McCullough; recording secretary, Miss Laura Eckard; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas H. Routson; organist, Mrs. Edgar Myers. To meet at home of vice-president on evening of December 6.

Manchester Items.

A year or more ago the records of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., showed that five of its members were semi-centenarians; and the younger members arranged to present each with a beautiful Odd Fellows' chart, nicely framed for a home picture. On the 20th ult., Mr. Ephrigm Sharer became a 50-year member and was entitled to the same respect and honor. On Saturday afternoon a delegation of members of the lodge drove to his home, near Roller, with a nicely framed chart, as a surprise to the veteran brother. They found him busy unloading corn, but as one team after another arrived he was so completely overcome that he could scarcely welcome them. An invitation to the home was accepted where the members of the family, who were in the secret, gave all a hearty welcome. Then the chart was presented and the aged Odd Fellow, when he recovered from the surprise it occasioned, gave proof of his deep appreciation of the courtesy. The company with the host were photographed after which they were invited to the dining room where a sumptuous supper was served and a happy time was spent before the visitors left for their homes. When a younger man Mr. S. was in the habit, for years, of attending the lodge meetings though to do so required a walk of seven miles each way. He was also a member of Carroll Encampment.

Mrs. Cornelius Miller gave a Hallowe'en party at her home on Tuesday evening that was quite an enjoyable affair. The home was dimly lighted by colored lights for the occasion. The guests were met at the door by a real live ghost with a colored lantern. After a shake of the hand the guest was led to ghost No. 1 in the hall, then to ghost No. 2 in the parlor, to whom obeisance was made. Ghost No. 3 stood sentinel at the head of the stairway, so that all new arrivals were watched with interest. A general good social time, with games, followed. Each one of a company of 10 or more was given a pumpkin and knife to shape the same for the occasion. Miss Edna Baker was awarded the first prize and Miss Emma Trump the booby prize for their artistic work. Later sandwiches, coffee, salads, cakes and confections were served. The midnight hour was nearing ere the good nights were said.

Postoffice inspectors were here last week measuring routes and threatened a revolution in the R. F. D. in this section.

On Tuesday the four-horse team of Mr. Henry Wink, near Maple Grove, took fright about the square and ran down South Main street. At the drug store they came in contact with the buggy and horse of Mr. J. W. Burgoon. Two horses of the team fell and made a complete wreck of the buggy. A little son of Mr. Wink was on one of the horses and fell among the wreck. Strange ones say his escape from injury was miraculous.

Mrs. Wm. H. Shower and Mrs. J. M. Motter attended the wedding of their niece, Miss Ella Otto, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Ed. Shower, on North avenue, Baltimore, on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Shaeffer and daughter, of Thurmont, are visiting Mrs. S's. mother, Mrs. Baker, on York street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burgoon entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lippy and daughter, of Westminster, Mr. Palmer and Mrs. Richard Martin and children near town on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. B. Myers were notified on Monday, by the principal of the Frederick Deaf Institute, that Hilbert was exposed to other children, is in the hospital department of the school ill with scarlet fever. At this writing she is reported as doing well.

Mrs. Bang, of Hanover, mother of Mrs. W. L. F. Bergman, of this place, died at her home on Monday last and was buried on Thursday.

Miss Ida M. Roeder made her debut to a York audience on Friday evening at a church entertainment and was well received.

Odessa, Russia, seems to be the storm-center of a widespread uprising of the Russian people against the government of the Czar, and terrible scenes have been enacted there during the last few days. In riots Wednesday and yesterday 5000 people were killed. Many persons were also slain in other cities. Finland is in open revolt. The Czar promises to establish a constitutional representative government, but his promises are distrusted and violent demonstrations against him appear to be growing in intensity.

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LETTER FROM CHARLES R. WOODS, ESQ.

The Paramount Issue.

The following communication from Charles R. Woods, Esq., county chairman of the Prohibition party of Carroll, was received last week, but with much other matter was crowded out of the SENTINEL'S columns by the necessity of giving space to the official ballot.

EDITOR OF SENTINEL:—In your paper last week after courteously reporting the Carroll Co. Prohibition Convention, you referred to the platform adopted by the Convention and in commenting upon the same you took occasion to deny that the Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic was the supreme question before the people, and stated the Poe amendment was the more important issue in the campaign. If you mean by that to convey the idea that in order for a citizen to express his convictions upon the amendment he must ally himself with either the Democratic or Republican party, you are mistaken in your position. The space upon the official ballot for voting for or against the amendment will be entirely distinct from and independent of the section of the ballot used in designating the voter's choice of candidates and a Prohibitionist can just as effectually vote for or against the Amendment as a Republican or Democrat and at the same time vote the straight Prohibition Ticket. You do not, I am sure, think that the many Independent Democrats in Baltimore City who will vote against the Amendment will vote the Republican Ticket in order to do so. To give the impression that those who wish to express their convictions upon the amendment, have to do so through any particular party would be misleading. This I am sure is not your intention and hence I will appreciate your kindness in publishing this letter.

Yours very Resp'y,
CHAS. R. WOODS.

It is hardly necessary to explain that the SENTINEL in averring that the paramount issue of the campaign is the Poe amendment did not mean "to convey the idea that in order for a citizen to express his convictions upon the amendment he must ally himself with either the Democratic or Republican party." The clear me