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LOCAL ITEMS.

Burns Post, G. A. R., will resume its meetings at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, after its summer recess, Saturday, October 6th.

The Albaugh buildings, corner of Liberty and Green streets, this city, are being repainted; Mr. S. K. Yingling, painter.

Prof. S. Simpson, Ph. D., county school superintendent, visited the schools in Freedom district Wednesday and yesterday.

The editor of the SENTINEL is indebted to Mr. Jacob Folk, of Manchester district, for some of the largest and finest apples he has seen this season.

Last week the *Methodist Protestant*, of which Rev. F. T. Tagg, D. D., is editor, was printed on new type, giving it a very handsome appearance.

Ex-County Commissioner John H. Stem has sold his fine farm, adjoining the town of Winfield, to Mr. Charles W. Barnes, of Taylorsville.

Mrs. Geo. W. Miller, of this city, accidentally fell against a chair at her home on East Main street, one day last week, and fractured one of the ribs in her left side.

Some sidewalks in this city are being repaved or repaired, but there are many requiring attention, which should be given them before the beginning of winter.

The members of Western Maryland Council No. 79, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city, enjoyed refreshments after their regular meeting, in the council room, Odd Fellows' Hall, on Wednesday evening, and had a pleasant season of fraternal intercourse together.

A match tennis game will be played by the Country Club, of this city, and the College Club, on the court of the former, beginning at 2.30 tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon. A "royal good" game is promised and there will be no charge for admission.

Mr. H. H. Harbaugh, having secured a deed from the Fire Department of this city, for the little strip of land adjoining the front of his premises, has had work resumed on the residence portion of his new building, which will now be completed as rapidly as possible.

The authorities of this city are having a concrete gutter put around part of Belle Grove Square and, if the material shall prove durable and withstand the frost of winter, will use it around the entire portion of the square where a gutter is needed. It is said to be much less expensive than stone.

Most of the secret societies of this city will resume their weekly meetings the first week of the coming month. Those which will do so have only been meeting every two weeks during the summer. Door to Virtue Masonic Lodge, which was called off for the summer, will resume labor about the middle of the month.

James A. Coski, who was one of those injured in the collision at Medford, on the Western Maryland Railroad, two weeks ago, has sued the railroad company, in the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore for $10,000 damages He is a minor and his father has also brought suit against the company for $5,000.

Mr. Orlando Reese, of this city, was the successful applicant for a vacant clerkship in the office of Dr. J. J. Stewart, Register of Wills of this county, against a number of competitors. Mr. Reese was for a long time assistant secretary of the School Commissioners and has for several years past been messenger to the Circuit Court.

The first term of Westminster Theological Seminary for the current school year began on Tuesday with an increased number of students. To make provision for this increase, which was anticipated, an additional building has been erected. The institution, under the presidency of Rev. Dr. H. L. Elderdice, is rapidly developing increased capacity and usefulness.

Among pictures of leading members of fraternal orders in this State, published in the Baltimore *Sunday American* on the 23rd inst., was that of Mr. R. H. Shipley, of this county, grand guard of the State Camp, P. O. S. of A., who is spoken of in very complimentary terms as active, tried and faithful to the interests of the order named.

Clara V. Martin, now living in Harrisburg, Pa., has been granted an absolute divorce from Charles V. Martin who is said to reside in Baltimore. She testified that he was cruel to her and that he deserted her within about a year after their marriage. They were married in Taneytown, Md., March 6, 1890. The decree granting the divorce was signed in the Circuit Court of Baltimore, by Judge Niles.

The horse owned by Mr. Jesse F. Stem, of this city, and which he drove to a bread wagon, got away on Friday night and wandered down the railroad track to Spring Mills where he fell partially through a bridge and later on was struck by the engine of a passenger train and killed. The engineer says that if the train had not been running at high speed it would probably have been derailed and wrecked.

The roof of the summer kitchen at the residence of Mr. Emanuel Mackley, East Main street, this city, caught fire about 9.30 A. M., Tuesday, causing an alarm to which the fire department promptly responded and soon had the blaze under control. The fire, it is supposed, was caused by sparks from the chimney falling on the roof. The loss amounted to $10 or $15, insured in the agency of Messrs. James E. Smith & Son.

The sale of range horses in this city, on Saturday last, by Messrs. Forbes & Forney, was attended by a large crowd of people and fourteen or more of the animals were sold at prices ranging from $62 to $99. The horses, which were brought from Montana, were fine large ones, but unbroken and rather wild and hard to handle. Mr. Walter F. Copperstith, R. F. D. Carrier No. 6, purchased a superior one and took him home where he succeeded in putting a halter on him and tied him in a stall. But the horse, unaccustomed to that sort of restraint, became excited and plunged and struggled until he killed himself. Since the public sale some of the animals have been sold at prices in excess of $100. Mr. Elias N. Davis was auctioneer and has been acting as salesman.

The sale of Mr. Wm. Grove Lawyer's farm, advertised by him in the SENTINEL, has been postponed from the 29th inst., to October 6th.

Jeremiah Cross, colored, of this city, died on the 19th inst., of tuberculosis, aged 34 years, 9 months and 3 days, and his remains were interred in Western Chapel Cemetery on Friday afternoon.

A new time schedule will go into effect on the Western Maryland Railroad on Sunday. The Blue Mountain Express will be discontinued at the completion of its run to Baltimore on Monday morning. The through passenger train leaving Baltimore at 8 o'clock will be run to Elkins, W. Va., another train, it is said, will be put on to Cumberland, and one of the early trains from Union Bridge will be taken off.

Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy, rector of St. John's Catholic Church, this city, is about to have a concrete pavement put down in front of the church property, on East Main street, near the railroad. Work on this improvement will, we are informed, be begun next week. When complete it will add much to the appearance of the handsome church grounds and be a great convenience to the numerous pedestrians who pass that way.

The Postoffice Department at Washington has at last acceded to the request of Postmaster Baughman, of this city, for an an extra carrier for the delivery of the newspapers published here on Friday afternoon. Heretofore a number of the Westminster subscribers of the SENTINEL have been only able to get the paper on Friday, the day of issue, by going for it to the postoffice, and numbers of them have not been getting it till Saturday morning. As the office pays postage for this delivery service the retention of the paper until Saturday morning's delivery, was an injustice, which is now happily adjusted.

A rapidly driven automobile frightened a horse of Mr. Noah Geiman, of Cranberry Valley, which was harnessed to a buggy and tied to the hitching post in front of the SENTINEL office, last Friday afternoon, and the animal, plunging and struggling frantically, broke the shafts and was badly injured by one of the jagged ends, which ran into the flesh about the junction of its breast and one of the forelegs, making a wound about six inches deep. The horse has been in a dangerous condition from the injury and may die. The number of the automobile was not ascertained and its occupant got away without being identified. If discovered he may be made to pay Mr. Geiman for the loss or severe injury of a valuable animal.

Several farmers in the Western section of this county and across the line in Frederick county have recently lost cattle by Texas fever. This is probably the "Tick" fever referred to in the story published in the SENTINEL last week and copied from the Baltimore *Sun*. The cattle, it is said, were brought from the West by dealers in the vicinity of Taneytown. Mr. Joseph Koontz, near Detour, and Mr. Maurice Wilhide, near Ladiesburg, purchased 18 or 20 of those cattle, most of which have died. Mr. John T. Shriner has also lost several. As far as possible the cattle brought from the West in this case have been quarantined by order of the State Veterinary Board, to prevent the disease from spreading.

The increase of pupils in the public schools of this city has rendered the school buildings of the place inadequate for the purpose to which they are devoted. The High School building is overcrowded and the West End school building is a disgrace to the county. It is located on a lot surrounded by stables and which can only be reached through alleys. No street leads to it, and often pupils can only reach it by wading in mud or snow. Pupils from all over the county are admitted to the High School grades in the other building, thus crowding out smaller children living in the city. Another building of sufficient dimensions to accommodate all present pupils and leave a good margin for future increase in numbers should be provided by the school board without delay.

Monocacy Tribe, I. O. R. M., of Union Bridge, gave a banquet in the Town Hall at that place last Friday night, which was a very pleasant and enjoyable affair. The program consisted of music, by an orchestra; invocation by Rev. M. L. Schweitzer; Our Guests, Rev. E. T. Read; Great Council, G. S., Walter Hubbard; music orchestra; The Order, G. S. R., Dr. J. C. Littleton; music, orchestra. The menu included fried oysters, meat, potato salad, cheese, deviled eggs, saratoga chips, toasted crackers, celery, pickles, olives, fruit, cake, bon bons, salted peanuts, coffee. J. E. Maloy was toastmaster. The members of the refreshment committee were: Meadames H. H. Bond, chairman; Wm. Ogle, Joseph Haines, Wm. D. O'Connor, C. E. Gray, R. C. Gilbert, John Bowman, J. T. Clark, D. E. Myers, T. Fowble, Wm. Selby.

A successful and enjoyable entertainment was given at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Tuesday evening, for the benefit of Ascension Episcopal Church. The program was in two parts, the first of which was a musicale, and the second the parlor farce, "A Box of Monkeys." The Angelus Orchestra rendered several selections in the first part, Miss Slagle and Miss Helen Armacost performed an instrumental duet, Miss Lilian Shipley and Mr. Albert Mitten instrumental solos, Mrs. B. F. Crouse and Miss Henry sang solos and Mrs. Mary B. Bennett recited a selection. Miss M. Test Buckingham was accompanist. The performers in the second part were: Mr. Jos. D. Brooks, Jr., Mr. George Armacost, Misses Evelyn Rinker, Eva Herr and Lottie Moore, the last named of whom had sole charge of the preparation for the entertainment and worked untiringly for its success.

The County Commissioners.

At their meeting on Monday the County Commissioners appointed Messrs. Edward F. Smith, James B. Reaver and William H. Flickinger examiners for the road petitioned for by Mr. Jos. L. Englar and others in district No. 1. The following important preamble and resolution were adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board:

WHEREAS, There is a large amount of taxes in arrears and uncollected; and

WHEREAS, The law requires all Tax Collectors to pay over to the County Treasurer all taxes within six months after they fall due, or their bonds may be put in suit; therefore,

Resolved, That all Tax Collectors be notified that all taxes in arrears must be paid to the County Treasurer on or before the 31st day of December, 1906, whether the same have been collected, or not, otherwise suit will be brought upon their respective bonds.

Personal.

Mrs. Amanda J. Hayes, of Baltimore, visited friends in this city, this week.

Capt. O. H. P. Mathias, of Baltimore, is visiting friends in this city.

Messrs. Chas. R., Wm. E. and Frank Miller, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Miller, of this city.

Midshipman Ernest Fisher Buck, of the Naval Academy, Annapolis, spent a few days of the past week with his cousin, Miss Fannie E. Jones, of this city.

Mrs. Nellie L. Gibson, of Eldersburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Wampler, and her brother, Mr. George C. Yingling, of this city, and others, it being her first visit here for five years.

Elder Wm. Cassell and his son, of Arcanum, Ohio, after spending about three months visiting friends in this county, have returned home. Elder Cassell, who is now in his 83rd year, was in early life a resident of Bachman's Valley, where he made his home with the late John Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Yingling, of Tiffin, Ohio, who spent last week visiting relatives in this city and Taneytown, left on Monday for Washington, D. C., where they spent several days sight-seeing before returning to their home. Mr. Yingling's sister, Mrs. E. Jane Coon, of this city, accompanied them to Washington.

A moderate rain fell here yesterday and the prediction of the weather bureau is for probable showers today and tomorrow.

Why Pension Checks are Delayed.

Much complaint has been made by U. S. pensioners in this county about delays in receiving their quarterly checks after forwarding their vouchers to the pension agent at Washington, D. C. The blame for these delays has been laid at the door of the pension agent, when, in fact, the pensioners themselves and the justices of the peace before whom they have verified their vouchers have been at fault about it. It is necessary to give the pensioner's postoffice address in every voucher, but this has been done by inserting the name of the town or village at, or near, which the pensioners reside when few of these places are postal towns. The checks are sent to such addresses and thus fail of delivery. Hereafter pensioners should have the numbers of the R. F. D. carriers on whose routes they reside, inserted instead of names of villages or towns. In a letter to his comrade, Mr. John H. Mitten, Gen. John R. King, the U. S. Pension Agent at Washington, D. C., explains this fully and requests that the information be in some way communicated to pensioners in this county. The SENTINEL, therefore, takes this method of making it known. Pensioners and justices of the peace are respectfully enjoined to take due notice thereof and act accordingly, if they desire to avoid delays.

Mr. Ira B. Lawyer Makes a Narrow Escape.

Mr. Ira B. Lawyer, who, after spending a year or two in Baltimore and occasionally visiting relatives and old friends in this and adjoining counties in Maryland and Pennsylvania, has returned to South Pasadena, Cal., met with a very narrow escape from death in a railroad wreck on the California desert, just before daylight on the morning of the 16th inst. Several Pullman sleepers and other cars of the train on which he was traveling to South Pasadena, on the Salt Lake Railroad, were derailed and broken up. Mr. Lawyer was occupying a sleeper. The *Times*, of Los Angeles, says he "escaped death under the trucks of the chair car, which smashed in upon his berth. Splinters a foot long, were thrust from the edge of one car towards the trucks, where they entered the car, and yet, Mr. Lawyer remembers lying perfectly quiet until the careening car was still again. There was more excitement around him than he manifested. 'I always place myself in His (God's) hands', said Mr. Lawyer, and I believe that my prayer saved me.'" The *Times* contains a picture of Mr. Lawyer standing by the wrecked car and the truck which broke into his berth. Mr. Lawyer is past 80 years old and his calmness under the circumstances was remarkable. The accident occurred at Helen, Cal., and, while the train was carrying 200 passengers, none of them was seriously injured.

Sales of Real Estate.

Messrs. Elias G., George A. and Lloyd B. Shipley, trustees, sold the following properties belonging to the estate of the late Grove A. Shipley, at public sale, on Saturday last:

Brick house, with lot, on Liberty street, this city, to Mr. John Sellman, for $1220.

Small house and lot on West Main street, this city, to Mr. R. N. Snader, for $625.

Two-story frame house, with lot, on West Main street, this city, to Mrs. Carrie B. Rinehart, for $1100.

Two-story brick house, with lot, on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, to Mr. George W. Stair, for $1000.

Lot containing 1 acre, 27 square perches, near the Sullivan road, 1¼ miles from this city, with a two story frame house, to Silas M. Bish for $200.

Tract of 10 acres, 3 miles below Warfieldsburg, with frame weatherboarded house, to J. Frank Hoffman, for $580.

Tract of 10 acres, 2 roods, 31 perches, timber land, one mile from Salem school house, in Freedom district, to Mrs. Margaret R. Shipley, for $267.34.

Total of sales $4,992.34.

The remaining properties of the Grove A. Shipley estate are advertised for sale in the SENTINEL, this week, sale to take place Saturday, October 20. Ivan L. Hoff, Esq., is attorney in all these cases. Mr. F. A. Crawford was the auctioneer for last Saturday's sales.

Mr. George C. Myerly, agent for the heirs at law of the late Andrew Myerly, (Ivan L. Hoff, Esq., attorney,) has sold at private sale 4 acres, 2 roods, 19 perches of land, with improvements, in Wakefield Valley, to Mr. Henry A. Stultz, for $400.

On Saturday last Mr. Nicholas H. Clemson, surviving executor of John David Clemson, sold at public sale the home farm of the deceased, containing 214 acres, 7 perches of land, adjoining the city of Union Bridge, to Mr. Scott O. Clemson, at $61.25 per acre; total $13,010 38. Chas. O. Clemson, Esq., was the attorney.

Church Work Convention Program.

Following is the program of the church work convention referred to in the SENTINEL last week, to be held in Benjamin's Reformed Church, near this city, Rev. James B. Stonesifer, pastor:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4TH.

10.00 a. m. "The Importance of the Religious Training of the Young."
Rev. Martin W. Schweitzer, Union Bridge, Md.

10.30 a. m. "The Literature of the Church."
Rev. C. S Slagle, Westminster, Md.

2.00 p. m. "The Assemblinr of Ourselves Together."
Rev. S. M. Roeder, Manchester, Md.

2.30 p. m. "The Relation of Benevolence to Christian Life."
Rev. Claton H. Hanck, Baltimore, Md

7.00 p. m "The Christian Ministry."
Rev. Jesse Stewart Hartman, Silver Run, Md.

7.30 p. m. "The Cardinal Virtues of a Christian."
Rev. Ellis Hay, Hanover, Pa.

8.00 p. m. "The Education of Our Girls."
Rev. H. Apple, Pres. Woman's College, Frederick, Md.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5TH.

10.00 a. m. "The Consecration of the New Cemetery."
Rev. Adam S. Weber, D. D., Baltimore, Md.

7.00 p. m. "Home Missions."
Rev. James M. Mullan, Baltimore, Md.

7.30 p. m. "Foreign Missions."
Rev. A. R. Bartholomew, D. D., Sec. Foreign Miss. Board, Philadelphia, Pa.

Day Items.

Rev. Carey, the new junior pastor of West Falls circuit, was given a cordial reception by the Epworth League of Morgan Chapel, on Saturday evening last, from 7.30 to 9 o'clock. An address of welcome made by little Lillian Sauble, deserves special mention. To it Rev. Carey responded in a very impressive manner, Cake, coffee and fruits were served in abundance.

Prof. R. J. Brandenburg, who has been teaching music the past year in this vicinity has accepted a position as vocal and instrumental teacher in Frederick City College.

On September 12, at 6 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Elsie Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Fleming, and Mr. Frank Grimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Grimes, were quietly married by Rev. G. C. Harris. The bride was very prettily gowned in white silk. Miss Bowers, her bridesmaid, was similarly attired. Mr. Ollie Fleming, brother of the bride, was best man.

Mr. H. B. Pickett and his employees left on Tuesday for Long Island, N. Y., where Mr. P. has a large contract of cottage building.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walker, of Mt. Airy; Mrs. Annie Day, of Browingsville, and Miss Stoffregen, of Baltimore, were among the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Brandenburg on last Sunday.

Messrs. Howard and Wm. Gosnell, of Baltimore, visited their parents Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. Walker, of Florida, and Miss Sauble, of Woodensburg, were guests of Mrs. Bessie Sauble last week.

Mrs. H. B. Pickett is spending a fortnight in Frederick county.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Sept. 22nd, 1906:

Biles, Miss Helen Q.
Burall, Mrs. John
Dell, Mrs. Viola M.
Erb, Mr. McCloyd
Evans, Mrs. Amy
Leister, Mrs. Mary
Marker, Mr. H. M.
McGlaraghlin, Mrs. Wm.
Page, Miss Louise
Walsh, Mrs. W. Henry

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

WEDDING BELLS.

Hall-Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Absalom Reese, of this city, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bessie Adel Reese, and Mr. Frederick Robert Hall, which took place in Baltimore on Monday last, 24th inst.

Buckingham-Stoner.

Miss Myrtle Stoner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Stoner, near this city, and Mr. Herbert D. Buckingham, near Finksburg, were married at the parsonage of Finksburg circuit M. P. Church, on Wednesday, 19th inst., the pastor, Rev. S. F. Cassen, performing the marriage ceremony.

Essom-Loats.

Miss Florence E. Loats and Mr. Charles W. Essom, of this city, were married at the Metropolitan M. E. Church, Washington, D. C., on Saturday last, by Rev. F. W. Bristol. They spent a few days in Washington before returning home and are now making preparation to go to housekeeping on West Main street. The groom is an employee of Mr. R. N. Snader's Westminster Laundry. The bride was formerly of Manchester and is a sister of Mrs. David Witter, of this city.

Reese-Davis.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at St. Paul's English Lutheran Church, Druid Hill avenue and Mc-Mechen street, Baltimore, Tuesday, the 25th inst. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. P. A. Heilman, at 7 P. M. The contracting parties were Mr. Jesse C. Reese, son of Mr. A. J. Reese, of this city, and Miss Inez O. Davis, of Harford county. The bride wore white silk louisiene and the groom the conventional black, with white tie. They were attended by Miss Jessie V. Davis, sister of the bride, as maid of honor, and Mr. J. Wesley Reese, brother of the groom, as best man.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

T. Edward Hambleton.

Mr. T. Edward Hambleton, a retired Baltimore banker, and one of the founders of the banking house of John A. Hambleton & Co., died on Friday last, at his country home in Batimore county, aged about 77 years. Mr. Hambleton was born in New Windsor in 1829 and moved to Baltimore in his childhood. He amassed a large fortune and had a very handsome estate about three miles north of Lake Roland, in Baltimore county.

Miss Blanche E. Tawney.

Miss Blanche E. Tawney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tawney, of this city, died at the home of her parents, on East Main street, on Friday night last, of typhoid fever, after an illness of 22 days, at the age of 15 years, 3 months, 22 days. The deceased moved to this city with her parents last spring, had made many friends and was an estimable young girl. Great sympathy is felt for her parents in their sad bereavement. Her remains were interred in the cemetery of St. John's (Leister's) Church, on Sunday afternoon, after funeral services by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Doty. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was the funeral director.

Alfred Buck.

Mr. Alfred Buck died early Wednesday morning, 19th inst., of paralysis, at his home, 631 North Fremont avenue, Baltimore, aged 82 years. He was stricken several years ago, but partially recovered and was confined to his bed only during the last few weeks. At the time of the Civil War Mr. Buck was a sailmaker. He supplied many of the sails for the fast-sailing war vessels of his time, in addition to manufacturing army tents. His survivors are a widow, formerly Miss Amelia L. Groverman, and three daughters, Miss Kate Buck, Mrs. D. D. Starr and Miss Etta Buck. Mr. Buck was well known to many of the old residents of this city, having resided here for several years in the late 60s. He was an affable, genial gentleman and had many friends. His funeral took place on Friday, from his late home; interment private.

John Biker, or Baker.

Mr. John Biker, commonly known here as Mr. John Baker, died at his residence on Webster street, this city, on Sunday last, of paralysis, with which he was stricken on the Thursday immediately preceding that day. His age was 78 years, 3 months, 5 days. He was a retired farmer, having moved to this city, a year or more ago, from the vicinity of Smallwood. He was a native of Eastadt, Germany, but came to this country and settled in this county in 1851. He was a staunch Republican and a worthy and useful citizen. He leaves a widow, three daughters and two sons—Mrs. Legore, of Hanover, Pa., whose husband died about three weeks ago; Mrs. Thomas Streaker, of Baltimore; Mrs. James M. Storms, of Tannery; Messrs. John and George Baker, near Smallwood. His remains were interred in the cemetery of Deer Park Church, after funeral services conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Kittell, on Tuesday afternoon, in the presence of many of his old neighbors and friends. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Taylorsville Items.

Seeding time is near at hand and the farmers are busily engaged in preparing and sowing for their future crops.

Miss Marie Streaker, of Berrett, and Mrs. Letterman, of Pennsylvania, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Cronk on Sunday afternoon last.

Mr. Harry Zepp returned to his home last Thursday after spending a week in Baltimore with friends and relatives.

Mr. Roy Gunn, of Pine Top Grove, spent Sunday last with Mr. Harry Zepp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barnes and two daughters and Mrs. Margaret Hartley visited Mr. and Mrs. T. Howard Shipley Sunday last.

Quite a crowd of our young people spent Sunday afternoon in search of chinquopins.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker spent a few days last week at Mt. Olive, with Mrs. Baker's brother, Mr. William Fleming.

Mrs. David Zepp, of Marston, spent Saturday and Sunday last with his son, Mr. F. D. Zepp, of this place.

Miss Belle Cecil returned home last Sunday after spending a few days in Baltimore.

Mr. DeWitt Cronk returned to his home Sunday after spending a week with his father's uncle, Mr. M. H. Tomkins, near Westminster.

Apple butter making is the order of the day.

Sunday School at this place Sunday afternoon at two o'clock. Preaching at 3 P. M., by Rev. Carey.

Berrett Items.

Mrs. Georgia Foltin, of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dorsey.

Mrs. H. B. Pickett spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brandenburg.

Misses Effie Conaway and Mabel Dorsey and Messrs. Frank Turner and Oscar Streaker spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Addie Barnes, of Taylorsville.

Miss Mary Bennett, of Gist, has returned to her home after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Bennett, who is quite ill.

Mrs. Julia Mitten and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Hagerstown, are spending a few days with Mr. Nathan Hymiller and family.

Miss Marie Streaker and Messrs. Theodore Streaker and Erman Shoemaker spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Florence Brandenburg.

Misses Marie Streaker, Effie Conaway and Florence Brandenburg called on Miss Bessie Mitten, a guest of Miss Cora Hymiller, Monday evening.

Mr. Robert J. Brandenburg has accepted a call to the Frederick College for young men as a teacher of vocal and instrumental music.

Mr. H. B. Pickett is enroute to Long Island where he has a contract to build several small cottages.

Miss Mabel Dorsey has gone to Baltimore to enter a business college where she will take a course in short hand and typewriting.

Mr. Fred. Jenkins had quite a serious accident Sunday by his hand coming in contact with some revolving apparatus. Dr. Barnes, of Taylorsville, rendered medical assistance. His fingers were very badly crushed but amputation was not necessary.

Brandenburg M. P. Church will hold a C. E. rally Oct. 13-14. The first service will commence Saturday evening at 7.30. There will be three services Sunday, viz.: 10.30 o'clock A. M., 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M. Several prominent C. E. speakers and singers will be present from a distance. All are cordially invited.

Miss Lucinda Buckingham is spending a few weeks in Pennsylvania visiting relatives and friends.

Uniontown Items.

Mrs. Julia Trite and daughter Jennie have gone to Baltimore to make their home for the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Leland, on North avenue.

Miss Ida Hesson, who had been with Mrs. Lydia Brubaker for several months, returned to her home in Mayberry on Sunday.

Miss Flora Fowble, who was visiting friends in Hanover for two weeks, has returned.

Mrs. Mollie Arnold and family and Mrs. Harry Gay went to Baltimore on Monday, where they will make their future home. We will miss them in our village.

Rev. C. E. McCullough filled the pulpit in the chapel at Frizellburg on Sunday night.

On Monday Miss Eliza Wilson went to Union Bridge to make her home in the family of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Buckey.

On Sunday evening Mr. Josiah Erb and family entertained Mr. Harvey Tagg and Prof. G. W. Yeiser, of Union Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smelser and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Erb.

The entertainment given in the Church of God on Sunday evening by Prof. Yeiser was highly profitable and very interesting to all Bible students and enlightening to those who have never been interested in the study of Palestine. Quite a large and attentive audience was present.

Mr. Westward Dottero, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Dottero and Miss Maud Gitt, of Oak Orchard, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Segafcose.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Gilbert, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. G's. parent, Mr. John Clingan.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gill, of Baltimore, and granddaughter, Mary Wrightson, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Gilbert and family.

Dr. James, pastor of the Congregational Church of Forest Park, will fill the pulpit 10.30 Sunday morning, and at 7.30 in the evening, in the Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. R. L. Crawford will preach in the Church of God on Sunday, 10.15 A. M., and at Frizellburg Sunday evening, 7.30.

Miss Effie Wagner is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Nevin Hiteshew, who was visiting friends in Hanover, York and Pittsburg, Pa., has returned home.

Mr. William Diehl, of Hagerstown, visited Mr. and Mrs. William Bankard a few days during the past week.

Miss Lily Shaw, who was visiting her brothers and families, in Baltimore, returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Crabbs and daughter Nellie, of Union Bridge, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Crabb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Baust.

Mrs. Elizabeth Davis and Mrs. Morrison D. Smith spent Saturday and Sunday visiting Mrs. Jesse Sweadner Starr and family, at Libertytown, Md.

Silver Run Items.

The services of the churches here, after October 1st, in the morning will be held half an hour later and in the evening half an hour earlier.

Miss Della and Mr. Chas. Koontz, of Hanover, Pa., spent Sunday last with relatives and friends here.

Farmers of this vicinity have about completed sowing wheat and cutting corn, and will soon begin husking corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Myers and son, of Pennsylvania, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Koontz.

A change in the mail service, which strikes the people here very favorably, is that which sends carrier Nusbaum straight from here to Littlestown, Pa.

A very enjoyable surprise birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Koontz, on last Friday night, in honor of their son, Clinton. About eight o'clock the guests began to arrive and took complete control of the house. Social conversation, games, vocal and instrumental music were indulged in, until about 10.30, when all were invited to a table well loaded with cakes, candies and the various delicacies of the season. After supper games were resumed and continued until after the mid-night hour, when all took leave of their happy host and returned to their respective homes, well pleased with the evening they had spent. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Koontz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Halter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Halter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keefer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kroh, Misses Clara Grof, Fannye Jones, Maude Hollinger, Clara Morelock, Elsie Knipple, Jennie Cover, Nora Myers, Mary Copenhaver, Mary Brown, Jennie Hollinger, Elva Koontz, Miraud Nusbaum, Bertye Koontz, Belle Hollinger, Myrle Nusbaum, May Lippy, Carrye Smith, Carrye Humbert, Emma Halter, Bessie Brown, Esther Dull, Anna Myers, Messrs. Norman Earhart, Vernon Myers, Edward Mathias, Geo. Dutterer, Wm. F. Brown, Walter Lovell, Oscar Brown, Theo. Brown, Edgar Bankert, Jos. Brown, Murray Myers, Wm. Earhart, Grover Morelock, Wm. E. Brown, Geo. Brown, Clinton Koontz, Wm. Humbert, Ralph Hartman, Frank Hollinger, Milton Halter, Herbert Koontz, Harry Brown, Grover Brown, Chas. Brown, Oliver Myers, Russell Smith.

Manchester Items.

The death messenger came to the home of Mr. Henry Berwager, one mile east of town, on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock and he peacefully passed away at the age of 50 years, 5 months and 1 day. He had been ill more than a year. Mr. B. was a member of the Lutheran Church from young manhood and his christian faith was a solace in his last days and enabled him to bear his long suffering with fortitude and resignation. His remains were laid away to rest in a family lot here on Tuesday, in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends, Rev. H. H. Flick officiating. He leaves a widow, two sons—Mr. Harry Berwager, Court Stenographer, and a 3-year-old lad at home, and two daughters—Mrs. Delph Wentz, near Lineboro, and one in the home. Also his aged mother and only sister, Mrs. Irvin Lippy. Messrs. Charles Gilbert, J. Thomas Riley, John Folgert, Chas. Brilhart, John E. Mesenhimer and Harry S. Musselman were pall-bearers. Messrs. Bergman & Keller had charge of the funeral.

The members of Manchester Rebekah Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., scored a red letter period in their history on Thursday evening, 20th inst., in the celebration of the 55th anniversary of the degree, of which Schuyler Colfax was the author. It caused quite a warfare in the Sovereign Grand Lodge until 1878, when the ladies gained the victory and were given full control of the degree. At once lodges sprang up all over the land and today have a membership nearing 400,000. One hundred persons were present to participate in the festivity. At 8.30 the following program was well rendered: Music, Miss Norma E. Gettier, at the piano, Miss Hazel Maurah with the violin; singing, opening ode; prayer, Chaplain Winks; singing, duet, Masters Wm. Myers and Ollie Lippy; welcome address, N. G. Emma Turner singing, duet; recitation, The Bride of Battery B., Miss Ethel Gettier; singing, quartette; piano duet, Mrs. Tweedale and Julia Masenhimer; music, piano, violin and bones; piano duet, Mrs. Tweedale and May Musselman; piano duet, Misses Norma and Ethel Gettier. The company was then dismissed to general enjoyment and soon had "joggle along" in full swing with a change to Bingo and then to a hop and twostep. At 10.30 the line of march was taken to the banquet room which was tastefully decorated with pink and green festoons with large flags forming the back ground, all lighted up with candelabra and lanterns, with good effect. Ice cream, cake, fruit and coffee were served in abundance. The midnight hour had passed ere the good nights were said.

A potato roast was given at the home of Mr. E. W. Fuhrman, on York street, on Tuesday evening in honor of her granddaughter, Miss Lizzie Myers. Those of the company were Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Everhart, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Masenhimer, Mr. and Mrs. H. S Musselman, Mrs. Wm. H. Shower, Mrs. J. W. Hoffacker, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. J. LaMotte, Mrs. Geo. E. Lese, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. F. Bergman; Misses Lizzie Myers, Hatta Hausman, Mrs. Meeks, of Baltimore; Misses Fannie G. Ross, Edna and Carrie Baker, Addie and Emma Trump, Celia M. Shower, Eva Preston, Messrs. Chas. Motter, Wm. Hoffman, Ross Shower, Guy Hanson, Geo. S. Motter, Hickman A. Myers, Charles Miller.

Mrs. Howard Hawk, of Reading, Pa., spent from Friday to Monday here among friends. Her father, Mr. E. H. Crouse, who spent several months here, accompanied her home.

Miss Watmiller, of Ohio, is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. N. Bittase.

Mrs. A. E. B. Myers accompanied her daughter Mary to the Frederick School on Saturday and spent the week visiting friends at Littlestown, Gettysburg and Hanover.

Mr. John Stick, one of our boys, has gone to Los Angeles, California, where, with a Mr. Baker, he is about to open a military school. He is a graduate of St. John's College, Annapolis, and has been a successful teacher at Nyack, N. Y., for several years. He has our best wishes for success.

Mr. Jos. R. Grinsfelter, of Spokane, Wash., and brother, of Baltimore, spent Wednesday here on business.

Rev S. M. Roeder will hold communion services in Trinity Reformed Church of this place on Sunday, October 21st.

Daniel Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gage, who had been visiting Mrs. Elmer Hood, have returned to Baltimore, accompanied by Miss Sophronia Hood.

Miss Cora Pickett, of Taylorsville, has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Harvey Pickett.

Miss Bessie Aldridge, of Baltimore, is the guest of friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. A. E.