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LOCAL ITEMS.

During the week 496 tickets were sold to the Hagerstown fair at the railroad ticket office this city.

Mrs. Catharine Gettier, of Brummel, was paralyzed on the right side yesterday. She is in her 80th year, and is seriously ill.

Mrs. John C. Shreeve and children, of this city, left for Waynesboro, Pa., on Wednesday, where Mr. Shreeve is employed and where they will make their home hereafter.

Mr. Norris C. Taylor, near the Bethel of the Church of God in Woolery's district, has purchased from Mr. K. R. Taylor 5½ acres of land, with dwelling house and other improvements, near Carrollton Station.

The price paid by Mr. C. W. Barnes for the farm purchased by him from Mr. John H. Stem, near Winfield, was $10,000. Mr. Stem is building a fine residence in Winfield, which he will occupy upon his retirement from the farm.

On Saturday last the president and directors of the Westminster Savings Bank declared a semi annual dividend of 4 per cent on capital stock and 2 per cent on weekly and monthly deposits, payable on and after the 16th inst.

Mr. Elmer T. Bennett, a student at St. John's College, Annapolis, has been appointed second lieutenant in the ordinance department of the military cadetship maintained at that institution. Mr. Bennett is a son of Mr. Eli T. Bennett, of Gamber.

While unloading steel rails near Bruceville last Friday Messrs. Howard Duttera and Wesley Walsh, of Littlestown, were injured. The former had several fingers mashed on the right hand and the latter had his right hand badly bruised.

Because of the small crowd present at the advertised sale of Mr. Wm. Grove Lawyer's fine farm in Bachman's Valley, in consequence of the inclement weather, the property was not offered, and Mr. W. Frank Thomas, Mr. Lawyer's agent, now has it for private sale.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Westminster Savings Bank, on Saturday last, Mr. E. O. Grimes, Dr. Charles Billingslea, Messrs. F. Thomas Babylon, Alfred C. Bachman, Uriah Bixler, Jos. W. Smith and Milton P. Myers were elected directors for the ensuing year.

Elder Mitchell Stover, of Waynesboro, Pa., will begin a protracted meeting in the Meadow Branch German Baptist Brethren's Church tomorrow evening, 13th inst. Servics will also be held on Sunday morning at 10.30, Sunday evening and every evening during the following week.

Mr. W. Frank Thomas, agent of Mr. Austin D. Dutterer, has sold the farm of the latter on the Stone road, two miles west of Beggs P. O., and containing 133 acres, at private sale, to Dr. Luther Kemp of Uniontown. The price paid was between $4,000 and $5,000. The property was advertised to be sold at public sale tomorrow.

The SENTINEL is indebted to Mr. Ephraim B. Repp for a copy of the first number of the Washington *Herald*, a new daily, published at the National Capital, which made its first appearance on Monday, under conditions which give promise of future success. It is a seven column, sixteen-page paper and the price is one cent.

At their meeting on Monday the County Commissioners ordered Emma Stone, of Hampstead, and Vachel R. Thomson, of Freedom district, to be sent to the Springfield Hospital, at Sykesville, and detained there at the expense of the county until they shall recover their reason and be discharged by due process of law. The Board reappointed Mr. Elias N. Davis constable for Westminster district for two years. Other business transacted was of general character.

The Maryland State Horticultural Society will hold its anual meeting and exhibition December 5 and 6 next at the Fifth Regiment Armory. It is expected to be the greatest meeting in the history of the organization. There will be plenty of room for a splendid exhibit, and every member is expected to complete for the attractive prizes offered. Besides, all fruit, vegetable and flower growers in the state have been urgently requested to make exhibits. Mr. Henry W. Fuss, ex-member of the House of Delegates, is the vice-president of the society for this county.

On Saturday last Messrs. Jacob A. Haines, Nathan H. Haines and David B. Haines, heirs at law and attorneys in fact, sold the following properties belonging to the estate of the late Samuel A. Haines, at public sale: Farm of 154 acres, 110 perches, on the road leading from Warfieldsburg to Dennings, to David B. Haines, for $6,171.75, and a farm of 33¼ acres to Charles E. Haines for $1700. A tenant house and small parcel of land was excepted from the first named property. J. Milton Reifsnider, Esq., was counsel for the heirs, and Mr. F. A. Crawford was auctioneer.

Capt. C. Lyon Rogers, Jr., near Mt. Wilson, who was relieved of the command of Troop A, Maryland National Guard, on an order of Gen. Lawrason Riggs, on the 5th of last June, has been reinstated by Gov. Warfield. The cause of Capt. Rogers' removal from the command of the troop has never been made public, but it is fair to presume it was an error on the part of Gen. Riggs, since the higher authority has reversed the action. Capt. Rogers is well known in this city and has numbers of friends here who are rejoicing in his vindication by the Chief Executive of the State.

The barkantine Good News which arrived in Baltimore Saturday week, hurricane-driven and battered, was the vessel in which Mr. Paul Reese, of this city, made his voyage to Brazil. We published his diary of the sail from Fernandina, Florida, to Rio de Janeiro, which took about nine weeks. The latter part of the return voyage was the most trying in Captain Myrick's experience up to that time, owing to the unusual severity of the successive gales. But the Good News was destined to have a yet more severe test of her ability to ride the waves, in a hurricane lasting from Cape Hatteras to Hampton Roads. A description of her fight with the hurricane, taken from the *Baltimore Sun*, was published on the fourth page of the SENTINEL, last week.

The First Regiment Band, of this city, furnished the music at the Hagerstown fair, to-day.

The chestnut crop in this locality is a large one and quantities of the nuts are being gathered on Sundays as well as at other times.

In one of the racing events at the York fair, last week, a horse of Mr. Charles W. King, of this city, took third money, $75.

Mr. Jos. T. Hunter, near this city, went to a private Sanatorium in Baltimore, on Monday, and had a cancer removed from behind his ear.

Mr. L. A. Cook, proprietor of the Anchor Hotel, this city, was stricken with paralysis on the left side on Monday, and is in a serious condition.

While the work of repairing the pavements of this city is still going on there are some of them which badly need attention before the beginning of winter.

The taxable basis of Taneytown, under the new assessment, is $576,421.-41 as against $429,784.00 heretofore. The tax rate this year is 40c, a reduction of 10c.

Many of the shade trees in this city need trimming. In some instances branches grow so low that when umbrellas are used they come in contact with the limbs.

Little Norman Hunter, Jr., of Green street, this city, who has been confind to his bed for the past ten days with what is supposed to be rheumatism, is thought to be improving.

On Thursday of last week Ira Krenzer, a young man in the employ of Mr. Charles W. King, of this city, accidentally fell and fractured one of the bones of his right arm. Dr. M. L. Bott adjusted the fracture.

The ten-year-old son of Mr. Charles A. Koontz, near Tyrone, had an arm fractured a few days ago by an accident. The fracture was adjusted by Drs. Rinehart and Benson, of Frizellburg, and the injured lad is doing well.

Thursday afternoon of last week, near Watersville, a B. & O. freight train was derailed and 19 loaded cars tumbled down an embankment. Both tracks were torn up and many of the cars badly smashed. It was late at night before both tracks were open for traffic. No one was injured.

Following the violent storm which passed over this county last Saturday afternoon, a drop in temperature occurred and, day after day, the mercury went lower and lower, until this morning it marked 30°. Brisk winds prevented frost until this morning, when the ground was white with congealed moisture. Thin ice was formed and even hardy vegetation was scotched. Tender plants wilted as if touched by fire. There has been little precipitation, hence there was no snow in this locality as in some sections of this and other States.

A sudden and violent wind and rain storm swept over this city and the surrounding country for many miles last Saturday afternoon. The velocity of the wind was so great that the window-panes in the house of a resident of Wakefield Valley were all blown out of the sashes. Some trees were uprooted and blown down and limbs were broken from many. The road between Pleasant Valley and the Westminster and Gettysburg turnpike was blockaded and made impassable in this way until the debris was removed.

At the recent sittings of Messrs. O. Edward Doder and Harry L. Rinehart, registrars in the Second precinct of Uniontown district, twelve persons were registered and ten transferred, as follows: Registered, Messrs. Herbert G. Myers, Charles E. Owings, Benton F. Flickinger, George B. Welk, Geo. W. Copenhaver, Harvey C. Dickensheets, Charles J. Maus, Horace Myers, Luther B. Null, Mordecai Fritz, Theodore Logue, Wm. S. Myerly; transferred, Upton E. Myers, Harry F. Coover, Maurice A. Crebs, Daniel Wappens, Henry M. Snader, Herbert F. Cover, John G. Miller, A. O. Heiner, Theo. J. Miller, Theo. Cummings.

Messrs. Joseph B. Taylor, Amadee Raphel, John K. Welter, Eugene F. Raphel, Jr., and J. Brooke Fink, who were playing pool at the garage of Mr. George W. Miller, in Baltimore, sometime ago, claim that they were charged excessively for the privilege, and, upon refusal to pay, were held in the pool-room against their will for an hour. They say they had only been playing for a few minutes when a demand was made upon them for payment for an hour and a half's time. Each of them has sued Mr. Miller for $5.000 damages, in the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore. The attorneys representing them are Chas. J. Fink, Esq., of this city and William Colton, Esq., of Baltimore.

A rear end collision of freight trains on the Western Maryland Railroad occured at Glen Falls about 12.30 Monday morning. It is said the westward train had stalled on the heavy grade between Glen Falls and Emory Grove and was backing down to make another effort and get sufficient momentum to carry it to the top of the hill. A double header freight was following it and crashed into the caboose, reduced it to kindling wood and derailed and wrecked four cars. A telegraph pole was knocked down and the wires broken, interrupting communication by that method for several hours. Passenger and mail trains were delayed until nearly noon Monday. The fast mail was sent over the B. & H. Division. J. C. Gallery, a brakeman, who was on the rear of the forward train, had one of his arms crushed and was otherwise injured. He was taken to the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore.

Registration.

At the sittings of the registrars of voters of Westminster district, on the 2nd and 9th inst., the numbers registered and transferred were as follows:

First Precinct.—Registered 16, transfered 4.

Second Precinct.—Registered 30, transferred 9.

Third Precinct.—Registered 22, transferred 6.

Fourth Precinct.—Registered 14, transferred 6.

In the Second precinct 14 voters died during the year and their names will be stricken off at the next sitting.

Police Justice Shriver's Court.

During the past week Police Justice Shriver, of this city, has disposed of the following cases:

The Mayor and Common Council of Westminster vs. George M. Barnes; disturbing the peace by drunkenness, fighting, &c.; plea of guilty entered and fine of $2 and costs imposed.

Same vs. Same; resisting an officer in the discharge of his duty; adjudged guilty and fined $10 and costs.

Mayor and Common Council of Westminster vs. Wm. Byers; drunk and disorderly; plea of guilty entered and fine of $2 and costs imposed.

State vs. Wm. Snow; common tramp; adjudged guilty and sentenced to House of Correction for three months.

State vs. Joseph Holsinger; common tramp; adjudged guilty and sentenced to House of Correction for three months.

State vs. Joshua Edwards; disturbing peace by loud and unseemly noises, using profane language, and being habitually disorderly; adjudged guilty and sentenced to House of Correction for six months; appeal taken and appeal bond filed.

Mayor and Common Council of Westminster vs. Charles Dick; drunk and disorderly; adjudged guilty and fined $2 and costs.

Mayor and Common Council of Westminster vs. Edwin W. Mitten; drunk and disorderly; plea of guilty entered and fined $2 and costs.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Oct. 6th, 1906:

Block, Mrs. A.	Shammer, Mr. Carroll
Carter, Mr. James	Shipley, Mrs. Ruth
Fowble, Mrs. Carrie L.	Stewart, Mrs. John M.
A. D.	Stonesifer, Thelma
Sampson, Mr. Walter G.	Yots. Mr. Sam

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

Jurors For November Term.

Associate Judge William H. Thomas drew the jurors for the November term of the Circuit Court for this county yesterday, by districts, as required by law. The list is as follows:

Taneytown.—William E. Sanders, Daniel E. Shriver, Hezekiah Study, William G. Fair.

Uniontown.—Henry T. Wantz, Edward L. Haines, Charles H. Sittig, Jacob H. Marker.

Myers'.—Samuel H. Spangler, Orestes Feeser, Erwin Warehime.

Woolery's.—Wm. R. Westaway, John Howell Davis, Ernest Wolf, George W. Zepp.

Freedom.—Walter W. Ritter, James W. Buckingham, John C. McKinney, George Selby, James N. Dorsey.

Manchester.—Simon G. Shultz, Noah T. Hosfelt, John L. Hoffman, Leonard T. Kopp, Edward Albaugh.

Westminster.—John T. Close, Thos. K. Shaw, Abraham S. R. Danner, Ephraim Bachman, Morris Mitten, James Robertson, William D. Butler, John E. Yingling, Martin L. Lantz.

Hampstead.—Benjamin F. Stansbury, John H. Allgire, Cornelius Lippy.

Franklin.—Benjamin F. Hooper, John L. Williams.

Middleburg.—Daniel Edward Essich, John E. Buffington.

New Windsor.—Jesse L. Franklin, Andrew P. Albaugh, Wm. A. Anders.

Union Bridge.—Orlando Scott Clemson, Dr. James Watts.

Mt. Airy.—David W. Smith, Otis B. Buckingham.

Runaway Freight Car.

Shortly after 6 o'clock Tuesday evening a car, loaded with flour from the steam roller mill of Roberts, Roop & Co., of this city, ran wild on the Western Maryland Railroad between here and New Windsor. The car had been pulled from the mill siding and shunted to the main track. It was on a heavy down grade and the brakeman discovered immediately that the brakes were out of order and could not be drawn.

The car gradually increased its momentum and the brakeman, realizing that it was beyond control, jumped and escaped injury. Down the grade of about 1000 feet to the mile, increasing its speed at every revolution of the wheels, the car rushed until it was running at frightful speed. The distance from this city to New Windsor is seven miles and one of our informants states that it was run in seven minutes. The railroad officials, however, give the time as fourteen minutes. Up grades were encountered at a couple of points, which served in some measure to diminish the momentum.

The station agent at New Windsor was wired from the office in this city in time to open two switches at that point and the runaway dashed upon the first and crashed into several cars on the siding, two of which were demolished. The car did not leave the track and, though considerably shattered, was brought back to this city. Fifty barrels of the flour were damaged.

The runaway occurred about the time the fast mail was due, but the train was fortunately forty minutes late and so escaped the danger of a collision.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Thomas Angell.

Mr. Thomas Angell, a long-time resident of Taneytown, was found dead in bed, on Monday morning, October 1st. Mr. Angell was a veteran of the Civil War, in which he served three years. He was in his 68th year.

Mrs. Mary R. Stone.

Mrs. Mary R. Stone, a native of this county, died at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. D. K. Houck, in New York, on Saturday last, at the age of 62 years. Mrs. Stone was a daughter of the late Nimrod and Lydia Stevenson and a sister of Mrs. Joshua Stevenson, near this city. Her remains were interred in Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore, on Tuesday afternoon, after funeral services in the cemetery chapel.

Mrs. Charlotte Stansbury.

Mrs. Charlotte Stansbury, widow of the late Noah Stansbury, died on Monday, at the home of her niece, Mrs. John Crawford, at Mt. Pleasant, at the age of 81 years, 3 months, 3 days. Her husband died about ten years ago. She leaves no children. She was a member of St. John's Catholic Church, this city, where funeral services were held yesterday morning, after which her remains were interred in the church cemetery. Mr. James M. Stoner was funeral director.

Chas. A. Sponsler.

Mr. Charles A. Sponsler, notice of whose death, at his home in Baltimore, was published in the SENTINEL last week, was born in this county in 1831, but had resided for many years in Baltimore. During the Civil War he was a deputy provost marshal. He was the oldest newsdealer in Baltimore, having been in that business for more than 30 years at 1701 Frederick avenue. He leaves three children—Messrs. Harry W. and John B. Sponsler and Mrs. J. H. Demarest, of New York.

Mrs. Susan A. Harbaugh.

Mrs. Susan A. Harbaugh, widow of the late David Harbaugh, of Waynesboro, Pa., died on Monday morning, at the home of her sister, Mrs. David Reindollar, in Taneytown, at the age of 72 years, 11 months, 17 days. Mrs. Harbaugh was a daughter of the late John Hiteshew and was a native of Taneytown, where she grew to womanhood. The Waynesboro *Gazette* says she was a woman of lovely character and a consistent member of the Reformed Church. She leaves one daughter and two sons, three sisters and one brother, two of the sisters being Mrs. Reindollar and Mrs. Evaline Jones, of Taneytown. Her remains were taken to Waynesboro, where funeral services were held yesterday afternoon.

Josephus Bankert.

Mr. Josephus Bankert, a well known farmer, died very suddenly on Wednesday morning, at his home near Stonersville, at the age of about sixty-six years. His death was caused by heart disease, and he was ill but a few minutes before the end came. Mr. Bankert was a member of Benjamin's Reformed Church, near this city, and he was a good man and worthy citizen. Politically he was a Republican. He leaves a widow, who has been blind for some years, and four daughters—Mrs. Levi Myers, near Pleasant Valley; Mrs. Amos Smelser, who, with her husband and family, resides at home; Mrs. John Louey, of Cranberry Valley, and Miss Bankert, at home. His funeral will take place from Benjamin's Reformed Church tomorrow morning, and the service will be conducted by Rev. James B. Stonesifer, the pastor, and Rev. H. J. Macalister, of Newburg, Pa., a former pastor. Mr. James M. Stoner will be funeral director.

John Weston Perkins.

Mr. John Weston Perkins, a former resident of this city, died at his home on Druid Hill avenue, Baltimore, on Friday last, of paralysis, at the age of 76 years. Mr. Perkins was a native of New Jersey, but removed to Baltimore about 52 years ago, where he became a well known photographer. Later he came to Westminster and became a partner of Mr. Henry B. Grammer in the same business, and still later conducted a gallery alone. While a resident here he was the prime mover in the organization of Charity Lodge No. 58, K. of P., now one of the strongest of the fraternal orders in this city. He was also an Odd Fellow and was identified here with a military company, organized through his efforts, and was one of its principal officers. About 30 years ago he again removed to Baltimore and continued the business of photography, until about ten years ago, when he retired. He was twice married and leaves a widow, and one son by his first wife, Mr. Wm. Perkins, editor of the Beverly, N. J., Banner. His funeral took place from the home of his niece, Mrs. William Larkin, 2138 McCullough street, Baltimore, Sunday afternoon, and was attended by Messrs. John Bernstein, Theo. A. Kauffman, John J. Reese and George A. Miller, of this city. Interment was in Loudon Park Cemetery.

WEDDING BELLS.

Funk-Koontz.

Mr. John W. Funk, of Hagerstown, and Miss Florence Koontz, of Bruceville, this county, were married Wednesday in Baltimore by Rev. Dr. E. K. Bell, of the First English Lutheran Church. Mr. and Mrs. Funk will be at home in Hagerstown after November 1.

Zepp-Shreeve.

Miss Carrie L. Shreeve, only daughter of Mr. Jabez G. Shreeve, of Sandyville, and Mr. J. Wilson Zepp, son of Mr. George W. Zepp, of the same place, were married yesterday at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Hagerstown, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. C. Herbert Richardson. They will reside with the bride's father.

Barry-Gartrell.

A wedding which excited much interest took place on Monday, 1st inst., near Morgan. The contracting parties were Mr. Peter O. Barry and Miss Kate Gartrell, the groom being 59 and the bride 57 years old. They intended to keep the marriage a secret for a few days, but an inkling of it got about in the neighborhood and on Tuesday night, 2nd inst., they were serenaded by a company with bells, dishpans, drums, cornets &c., and on the following morning they were awakened by the steam whistle of a traction engine and were congratulated by the men connected with the machine. This interest in the nuptial event was due to the fact that the bride has hosts of friends and the groom is very popular in the neighborhood. Though past middle age the bride did not remain single for lack of suitors, of whom, in her younger days, she had many, but preferred to devote her life to her invalid mother. The groom is especially a great favorite with the children. He is a veteran ex-soldier, having served eighteen years in the army and was in many fights with the Indians. He was in Custer's battle with the Cheyenne Indians under Chief Black Kettle, at Washita river, in 1868, when 300 braves were killed and 100 captured, while Custer only lost 37 men. He was honorably discharged from the army in 1885 and subsequently resided in Washington, D. C., but finally came to this county where he has since made his home.

The serenade and traction engine greeting were not the only attention paid the couple. Last Friday night a company of ladies and gentlemen called upon them in a body, each taking a suitable present. The evening was spent in conversation and with vocal and instrumental music until ten o'clock, when fine refreshments were served. Drinking several toasts was one of the features of this branch of the occasion. "The bride and groom: may they grow young with happiness," was proposed by Mrs. C. H. Miller, and Mr. Barry completed a response with, "God bless the ladies." "God be with you till we meet again" was sung by the company, and then all, having assured Mr. and Mrs. Barry that they had spent a pleasant evening, returned to their homes. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter O. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gosnell, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wetzel, Mesdames R. Murray, Stephen Gartrell, N. G. Pickett, C. H. Milter, Raymond Pickett, James Jenkins, H. F. Shipley, Misses Amelia Bush, Elsie Wetzel, Elsie Fowble, Messrs. Basil Chaney, B Gartrell, Guy Wetzel, John Brown and others.

Berrett Items.

Our farmers are finishing up the last of their seeding this week, and are at their corn husking. We are having fine seasonable weather on the sown grain, but a little cold.

The members of the M. P. Church at this place are beautifying their church by giving it a couple coats of paint on the outside and new papering on the inside.

Mr. J. H. Conaway has improved a part of his dwelling with a new roof, using 8000 shingles.

Mrs. Ruth A. Conaway, of Berrett, is spending this week in Baltimore, visiting her children living there.

Mrs. Sarah Day, who had been very ill with infirmities of old age, is recovering.

Mrs. Ada Barnes, of Baltimore, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Basil Dorsey, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Thomas F. Bennett, near here, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fleming, near Mt. Airy.

Mr. Robt. Hymiller and sister Miona are spending a week in Hagerstown, visiting relatives and friends there, and will take in the fair also, before returning home.

Misses Effie E. Conaway and Mabel Dorsey and Messrs. Frank Turner and Oscar Streaker visited Miss Mamie Clark, of Howard county, Sunday afternoon and evening last.

Mr. William H. Anderson and family, who spend the summers on their Windsor Forest farm and the winters in Baltimore, have returned to that city.

Mrs. B. Pickett, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. James Murray, of Frederick, for a few weeks, has returned home.

Taylorsville Items.

Some of the farmers have already begun husking corn, while others have just finished their seeding.

Miss Bessie Farver visited Miss Mamie Gunn last Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Barnes and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John Stem last Sunday afternoon.

Some persons are making a sad mistake by using profane language in front of the church during service. If caught in the act such persons will be dealt with according to law.

Mr. Raymond Franklin was the guest of Mr. Harry Zepp Sunday afternoon last.

Miss Eliza Little, of Baltimore, spent two days the past week with her sisters, Mrs. Malinda Smith and Aunt Rebecca Little, of this place.

Mrs. Lizzie Brown, of Westminster, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. James Barnes, three days the past week.

Mrs. Blanche Kelly, of Baltimore, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fannie Zepp, Saturday and Sunday last.

Mrs. James A. Barnes and Mrs. Levi Dorsey, who have been on the sick list the past two weeks, are somewhat improved.

Miss Belle Cecil was the guest of Miss Mamie Gunn last Sunday.

Miss Bessie Farver spent Monday afternoon with Miss Addie Barnes.

Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 2 P. M.; preaching at 3 P. M., by Rev. G. C. Harris.

Personal.

Mrs. J. N. Weigle and children, of this city, are visiting relatives in Washington, D. C.,

Mr. Will Vassar, of Jacksonville, Florida, is visiting his mother, Mrs. John T. Anders, of this city.

Mrs. Ella Helm, of this city, spent the past two weeks with her son, Mr. W. Walter Helm, of Trenton, N. J.

Mrs. Geo. R. Grumbine and Mrs. J. Thos. Anders, of this city, spent part of this week with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Ada Reindollar, of Taneytown, has returned home from a visit to her brother, Mr. J. J. Reindollar, and his family, of Fairfield, Pa.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore on Wednesday to Lewis F. Long, of this county and Lula M. Lohmyer, of Baltimore.

The marriage of Mr. Daniel W. Bowersox, of Harney, and Miss Gertrude E. Harman, of Taneytown, will take place on the 18th inst.

Miss F. Belle Runkles and Mr. Robert L. Runkles, of Mt. Airy, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Hunter, of this city, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Gelman, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Royer, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Klee, near Eastview, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Clara Katharine Klee, and Mr. J. Walter Grumbine, of this city. The wedding will take place at Grace Lutheran Church, this city, at 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, 17th inst.

Woman's Missionary Convention.

The twenty-fourth annual convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Maryland Synod, Lutheran Church, was held in the church of that denomination at Taneytown last week. The first session was held on Wednesday afternoon and the closing session Friday morning. About 100 delegates were present. The greeting address was delivered by Mrs. Wm. E. Wheeler, wife of the pastor of the convention church, and the response was made by Mrs. C. H. Butler, of Washington, D. C. The delegates' hour was led by Miss M. H. Morris, of Lutherville.

At the evening session Wednesday addresses were delivered by Rev. L. S. Sifferd, of Clarksburg, W. Va., a missionary of the society, and Miss Kate Sadtler, of Baltimore, a missionary of the General Council to India.

Thursday morning's session was devoted to the president's address, reports of officers, standing committees and local societies. At the afternoon session Mrs. A. H. Studebaker, of Baltimore, delivered an address on "So Run That Ye May Obtain" as the keynote of the coming year, and Miss S. M. Protzman, of Baltimore, talked on "Practical Points."

Thursday night Rev. Dr. A. H. Studebaker, of Baltimore, delivered an address on "Missionary Efforts in Africa." Dr. Mary Baer, of Guntur, India, spoke on the work of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church in that region, and explained the methods employed to reach the people. The education of the children in letters and the Christian faith has been found most effective, and the work is meeting with gratifying succes. Dr. Baer, who has been in America on a furlough, will sail for India next week. Others who participated in the proceedings and discussions of the convention were Mrs. P. A. Heilman, Mrs. G. W. Miller, of Baltimore; Mrs. James P. Reese, of Lutherville; Mrs. G. W. Baughman, of Uniontown; Mrs. W. H. Bixler, of Hagerstown.

The recording secretary reported 102 local socities, a gain of 2; 4,549 members, a gain of 156; 12 life members, a gain of 2. The new members are Rev. L. S. Sifferd and Dr. Mary Baer. The treasurer reported the ordinary receipts for the year $4,210.79; thank offering, $1,020; total, $5,230.79.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at Friday morning's session, as follows: President, Mrs. P. A. Heilman, of Baltimore; vice presidents, Miss M. Hay Morris, of Lutherville; Mrs. G. W. Baughman, of Uniontown; Mrs. W. H. Bixler, of Hagerstown; Miss M. E. Kephart, of Cumberland; recording secretary, Mrs. James P. Reese, of Lutherville; corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Bayliss, of Baltimore; treasurer, Mrs. S. F. Zeigler, of Baltimore; historian, Miss Sarah C. Trump, of Manchester; delegate to convention of the Woman's Society of the General Council, Philadelphia, Mrs. S. F. Zeigler.

Uniontown Items.

Rev. Ephraim Angel, of Iowa, was in town on Tuesday, visiting his old friends, guest of Mr. Frederick Taney and sister, Mrs. Sally Selby.

Mrs. Luther Hiteshew, of Baltimore, who was visiting friends in town, returned home on Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas H. Routson.

On Wednesday, Mr. Frederick Taney, Mr. Jesse Billmyer and Rev. R. L. Crawford went to Rocky Spring, Frederick county, to attend the Church of God Eldership of Maryland and Virginia.

Miss Ida Hesson, who was visiting Mrs. William Rodkey the past week, returned to her home in Mayberry on Sunday.

Miss Sallie Yingling and Edwin Yingling, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckard, returned to their home in Baltimore on Thursday.

Mrs. R. H. Miles and Anna Mary McCullough, of Gaithersburg, youngest daughter of Rev. C. E. McCullough, are visiting Anna Mary's father and family, at the M. P. parsonage.

Mrs. John W. (Bud) Haines' wife, of Baltimore, and Miss Bessie Zile, of Frizellburg, were guests of Mr. Emanuel Formwalt's family on Saturday, and calling on their friends.

Mr. Charles Alfred Sponsler, whose death occurred in Baltimore Thursday of last week, was a native of Uniontown, a son of the late Mr. Harrison Weaver and the late Michael Sponsler. He learned the tailoring trade with the late William Hiteshew, of our town, then went to Indianapolis, Ind., following his trade for some time. Then returned and located in Taneytown, working with the late John Thomas Hiteshew. He married a sister of Mr. Ezra Reaver, while in Taneytown, lived there several years and then removed his family to Baltimore, where he engaged in the business of keeping a news depot. His wife died twenty-two years ago, leaving one daughter, the wife of Mr. Herve Demarest, of New York; three sons, Charles, who died since his mother's death; Harry and John Sponsler, both married and residents of Baltimore. Mr. Sponsler did not marry the second time. His funeral took place on Saturday afternoon from the home of his son John. Burial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, by the side of his wife in the family lot. He was the brother of the late Hamilton Sponsler of Union Bridge.

On Monday evening Mrs. C. E. McCullough, Misses Caroline Burdette McCullough and sister Anna Mary and Mrs. R. H. Miles were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Zile and family at Frizellburg.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. William Segafoose entertained Mr. and Mrs. George R. Gehr and daughter, and Mr. Joseph Franklin, of Westminster. Mrs. Gehr had been the guest of the family for a few days previous.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlem Mentzer, of Waynesboro, Pa,, were guests of Mrs. Mentzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Eckard, a few days during the week.

The Junior C. E. Band will observe Maryland Day, on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 14th, in the M. P. Church. The public are invited to attend the service. The Juniors will extend them a welcome.

Mrs. Charles Edgar Myers, Miss Laura Eckard and Mrs. Burrier Cookson were elected as representatives from the Methodist Protestant Church to the State Union C. E. Convention, which convenes in Salisbury, 16-19 instant.

Miss Nellie Weaver returned on Mondard to Franklin Square Hospital, Baltimore, to resume her studies and training.

Mrs. Irene Cover Shreeve and son Jesse have returned from their visit to friends in Easton, Md.

Rev. C. E. McCullough will fill his pulpit Sunday morning and evening in the Methodist Protestant Church.

Mr. Charles Selby, of Waynesboro, Pa., visited Mr. Davis Myers' family this week.

The delegates to the Sunday School convention, held in Baltimore this week, from the M. P. Sunday School, were Miss Rosa Shaw and Mr. George Selby.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hiltebidle and daughter, Miss Ella May, spent Thursday at the Hagerstown Fair.

Mr. Morrison D. Smith and a number of other persons enjoyed an outing at the Hagerstown Fair, during the week.

Mr. Clayton Hahn, of Baltimore, visited his family during the week.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church held a very profitable and interesting meeting on Saturday last at Sunnybank, the home of Misses A. and C. Mering. The meeting was designated a "Leaf Meeting," and the rooms were tastefully decorated with autumn foliage and flowers. The Bible lesson consisted of texts on trees and leaves. These selections were neatly written on appropriately colored imitation leaves, made of paper. Home Missions, the subject for the month, was made interesting by exhibiting pictures of various Mission Churches. The meeting closed with an invitation to the dining room, where each person was presented with a handsome decorated menu card and served with ham sandwiches, coffee, olives, salted nuts and fudge. Both the menu cards and the leaves containing the Scripture texts were the handiwork of pupils of Miss Bessie D. Mering's school. Two Cradle Roll members were present at this meeting and largely enjoyed the "play dinner" served them at a miniature table. Altogether the meeting was unique and not soon to be forgotten.

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