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LOCAL ITEMS.

Registration days will be on Oct. 1 and 8th. Republicans, don't forget the dates.

Miss Lou. Herbaugh has had her residence on Liberty street, this city, repainted by Mr. Chas. E. Bowers.

Mrs. Jesse A. Smith has sold her house and lot on Belle Grove Square, this city, to Mr. Geo. A. Armacost, for $2,000.

Rev. W. L Seabrook will preach in the German Lutheran Church, near Smallwood, next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Wm. C. Devilbiss, of this city, who has been on the sick list for some time is able to be up and about his room.

Mr. M. John Lynch is having his residence on Liberty street, this city, repainted. Mr. Chas. E. Bowers is the painter.

The editor of the SENTINEL was the recipient on Saturday last of a basket of splendid tomatoes, from Mr. J. Albert Easton, of Winfield. Thanks.

Mr. Clarence Zepp has purchased the stock of merchandise and the fixtures of the store of Mr. Wm. Devilbiss, at Reese, and has taken charge of the business.

The County Commissioners, at their meeting on Monday, transacted chiefly routine business. A special pension of $5 was granted Lucretia Behoe, of district No. 7.

A horse which belonged to Mr. C. Louis Brock, of this city, trod on a nail, which ran into the animal's foot and produced lockjaw from which death ensued on Saturday last.

Mr. Howard Brown has taken the dwelling house recently occupied by Mr. John D. Bowers, on East Main street, this city, nearly opposite the Union National Bank.

Thirty five homing pigeons sent from York, Pa., were released from their coop at the railroad station in this city at 10 30 last Sunday morning and immediately began their flight homeward.

Mr. L. D. Penn, of Union Bridge, a skillful trombone player in the First Regiment Band of this city, has secured a position with a band in Pittsburg, Pa., under a five-year contract, and left this week for the smoky city.

Annie, two-year old daughter of Mr. David N. Leister, near Reisterstown, had her right leg fractured between the ankle and knee, on Wednesday, by falling from a height of ten feet to the ground. Dr M. L. Bott, of this city, was called and adjusted the fracture.

Frederick R. Reynolds, a worthy colored man, died at his home in this city, on Saturday last, aged 47 years. He formerly resided here but removed to Washington, D. C., returning here again recently, with his family. He leaves a widow and two children. His funeral took place on Monday.

Mr. David A. Hahn, of this vicinity, has a sunflower stalk upon which there is one flower which measures 17 inches in diameter. Mr. Hahn would like to hear from anybody who can match or beat this monster sunflower. If any person has one the SENTINEL will cheerfully announce it if so informed.

Mrs. Emma L. Russell, of Baltimore, has applied to the Circuit Court of that city for a divorce from her husband, Charles Russell. The parties came to this city from Baltimore and were married here, January 29, 1906. They separated in December, 1906. Mrs. Russell alleges statutory reasons for seeking a divorce.

E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., Esq., of this city, has announced that he is a candidate for nomination by the Democratic convention of this county for State Senator, and Claude T. Smith, Esq., has made public his intention to seek the nomination for State's Attorney of this county, by the same convention.

Miss M. E. Gillies, of Woodbine, one of the most capable of Carroll county teachers, is now at her sister's home in Baltimore, where she was detained by illness last week, as she was enroute to the executive missionary convention at Carrollton. She is suffering with incipient nervous prostration, due to overwork and lagrippe, and has quit the school room for one year.

The comet, which has been visible in the eastern sky for some weeks past, can now be seen by the naked eye about 3 30 o'clock, each morning. It is worth some effort to get a view of the shining visitor, but those who desire to do so must act on this suggestion promptly as toward the end of this month it will begin to recede rapidly and will soon disappear from earthly vision.

Justice James F. Rinker, who is very much interested in strawberry culture, has had ripe fruit on the vines in his garden, every month since the beginning of the season. He gathered a number of good sized, perfect berries this week. Mr. Rinker is experimenting with the propagation of the strawberry under glass, and has a few vines with bloom, and some with fruit that ought to ripen about Thanksgiving.

The concert by the First Regiment Band of this city, at the old Westminster City Hotel, on Sunday last, was of very superior excellence and entertained a large number of citizens who gathered to hear the fine music. No concert will be given on next Sunday, but on the following Lord's Day, 22nd inst., the band will play on the balcony of the Anchor Hotel, Main street and Pennsylvania avenue.

Marriage licenses were issued this week by the clerk of Court of Common Pleas, Baltimore, to Robert W. Morrow, of Jefferson City, Mo., aged 40, and Miss Mary E. Stocksdale, of Finksburg, aged 32; Louis E. Brown, of Cedar avenue, Baltimore, aged 23 and Blanche L. Dayhoff, of this county, aged 28; John H. Shriver, of Owings Mills, aged 70, and Tamsey J. Anderson, of this county, aged 30 years.

On the night of the 4th inst. a thief or thieves stole from the poultry yard of Mr. George Rush, near this city, 180 to 200 young chickens weighing a pound to a pound and a half each. Mr. Rush, in an advertisement in the SENTINEL this week, offers $25 reward for information that will lead to the conviction of the perpetrators of this wholesale larceny. He also describes the stolen poultry as a means of aiding in its identification.

Ten tickets for the excursion to Baltimore yesterday were sold at the railroad ticket office in this city.

Dealers in this city are purchasing large quantities of apples and shipping them to Baltimore.

The authorities of this city are having trees trimmed which obstruct the electric street lights.

Venus, the pacing mare of Mr. Chas. W. King, of this city, made a record of 2.18¼ in the pacing race at Timonium Fair last week. She won the first heat in a field of thirteen at that clip.

Mr. Chas. Michael, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city, was taken to the Md. University Hospital, Baltimore, yesterday evening, by Dr. Thos. J. Coonan, and will undergo a surgical operation for stomach trouble.

While Master George Little, of this city, was at work in the canning factory of the B. F. Shriver Company, on Wednesday, his clothing was caught in the machinery and badly torn and his body was considerably bruised, but he sustained no serious injury.

A freight brakeman, whose name could not be ascertained, while stepping from a train in this city yester day fell and sprained one of his ankles. He was put into the caboose and carried along with the train on its way to Baltimore.

Sometime Wednesday a sneak thief entered the residence of Postmaster Asa Hepner, at Sykesville, and from a second-story front bedroom stole a solitaire diamond ring, an opal and pearl ring, and a gold watch, all the property of Mr. Hepner's daughter, Miss Leila Hepner.

A severe electric storm passed over this county Tuesday night, with one of the heaviest rains of the season. Wednesday morning it rained heavily again. Clearing, cooler weather followed and its continuance is predicted until tomorrow.

It will be news to many of the boys of old Co. D., 6th Maryland, to learn of the death of one of their number—Peter Staub, of Harshmanville, 6 miles from Dayton, Ohio. He died August 28. His record with Company D was that of a splendid soldier. He leaves a family of eight children, all good respected citizens, of Ohio.

Mrs. Ruth Franklin, mother of Mr. N. I. Franklin, of Newport, and of Mrs Noah Barnes, of New London was born June 15, 1801 and was 97 years old on the last anniversary of her birthday. She makes her home alternately with Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, and is still quite vigorous physically and mentally. Her maiden name was Lindsay.

The picnic of Friendship Sunday School, near Fenby, on Saturday last, was so successful that we have been asked to thank the people who attended for their generous patronage, which yielded a net profit of $30 to $40. The school needs new song books and other things which this sum will provide. The school has not been long organized, but has 78 scholars on its roll.

Miss Ethel C. Hiteshew, clerk in the contract office of the C. and P. Telephone Company, in this city, has resigned, and Miss Grace Yingling has been appointed to succeed her. Miss Yingling has been in the employ of the United Telegraph and Telephone Company at the exchange in this city, for some time, as chief operator and has made many friends by the courteous discharge of her duties. She will be succeeded as chief operator by her sister, Miss Anna Yingling, who has been her assistant.

The primaries of the Democratic party of this county to elect delegates to a nominating convention will be held tomorrow afternoon and evening, and the convention will meet on Monday. The call names Westminster as the place at which the convention will be held, but does not fix the locality in the town. It will probably, however, hold its session or session in Odd Fellows' Hall, as usual. There is no dearth of aspirants for some of the places on the ticket to be nominated and a lively time may be anticipated among the delegates until the managers agree upon a slate to be endorsed by the convention.

The registers, judges and clerks of election for the several voting precincts of this county were sworn in by the Board of Supervisors of Elections, at their office in this city, on Saturday last. The registers will sit on Tuesday, October 1, and Tuesday, October 8, for registering voters, granting transfers and erasing names of deceased and removed voters. On Tuesday, October 15, they will sit for purposes of revision only. On Saturday, 21st inst., the Supervisors of Election will be at their office in this city, for the purpose of granting transfers to registered voters. Persons desiring transfers must apply therefor in person. Those whose names have been erased get a certificate to that effect by writing to the board.

The Bible and Flag presentation to Stone Market public school, near Fenby, by Western Maryland Council No. 79, Jr. O. U. A. M., on Saturday last, was an interesting and successful affair. Upon arriving near the scene the council was met by the school children and a procession was formed in three single file lines with the children in the centre. One of the boys carried the Bible and four girls the flag, and in this order the procession moved to the school house, where the presentation speech was made by Mr. Eli J. Butler and the gifts were received by Mr. George A. Shipley for the school. "Old Glory" was raised over the school house and the Bible placed on the teacher's desk. Claude T. Smith, Esq., delivered an address. A very large crowd was present.

Mt. Airy, in the southwestern corner of this county, has grown so rapidly that there is talk of the union of Ridgeville with it. Not many years ago the two places were about one mile apart; now a correspondent of the *Baltimore American* says that "by its march of improvements Mt. Airy and Ridgeville are meeting, and the time is not distant when they will not be known as twin towns, but as one town." This may be an oversanguine prediction, but there is no doubt about the rapid growth and marked improvement at Mt. Airy, which is a bustling, pushing, energetic business place as well as a beautiful residential one. Its fifth annual farmers' picnic, in which citizens of Carroll, Frederick, Howard and Montgomery counties participated, was a very successful affair, and large crowds were present, both on Friday and Saturday last. Messrs. Gaither, Urner and Parran, Republican State candidates attended the picnic on Friday and received a royal welcome from the people.

For the Sentinel.

Went to Saratoga.

Messrs. Reuben N. Conaway, James Easton, Nathan Hymiller and Elmer Jenkins, of Winfield, attended the forty first National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., this week. Mr. L. F. Brandenburg did not accompany the party, as had been arranged, owing to his recent bereavement. The Grand Army was fortunate in securing such an ideal and healthful spot as Saratoga to hold the Encampment this year. Saratoga Springs has been hailed as "The Queen of Summer Resorts." No other convention city has within easy reach such a variety of places of scenic and historic interest. At the very doors of Saratoga lie the Adirondacks, "The Play Ground of the Nation," with all their wealth of beauty of mountain and lake. No other place has so many mineral springs of almost infinite variety.

The headquarters of the Department of Maryland while in Saratoga were the Hotel Margaret, while the National headquarters were at the United States Hotel. The delegation from Winfield is expected home about the 15th.

New Windsor District Items.

Miss Rosa A. Winter, near Marston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jesse Buckingham, near New Windsor.

Miss Edna B. Lynn, of Linwood, spent from Tuesday until Friday of last week with her cousin, Mr. Jesse Buckingham, and family. Mrs. Buckingham and little, son John D., accompanied Miss Lynn to the home of Mr. Andrew P. Fritzer on Friday and spent a most delightful day.

To Take Part in Parade During Home-Coming Week.

It is expected that Company H, First Infantry, M. N. G., and the First Regiment Band, of this city, will participate in the parade in Baltimore one day during Home-Coming Week in that city, which will be held in October. Full dress blouses will be issued to the company and band in time for this event. This will add materially to the looks of the company and band. Captain Weigle would like to take as many men to Baltimore on this occasion as can conveniently go. This city, being so near Baltimore, should take quite an interest in the enterprise and aid in every way possible to make the Home-Coming a grand success.

Bitten by a Mad Dog.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week, Mary, the eight-year-old daughter of Mrs. William Horner, residing on Bishop street, this city, was attacked and badly bitten around one of her eyes, by a dog which belonged to Mr. Charles Cohen, next door to her mother's home. The dog had been acting in a suspicious manner for a week previous, during which he was absent from his master's home for several days. He attacked and bit a number of dogs in the neighborhood and all his actions indicated that he was suffering with rabies. Finally the animal died and, the attention of Dr. Charles R. Foutz, county health officer, having been called to the case, the head of the dog was sent by him to the State Board of Health for analysis. The result confirmed the suspicion that the dog was mad, and Dr. Foutz was so notified on Tuesday. He immediately resolved to take the bitten child to the Pasteur Institute in Baltimore and did so on Wednesday morning. Dr. Keirle, who has charge of the institute, generously agreed to make a considerable reduction in the charge for treatment, and, as the mother of the child is without means, liberal-hearted citizens have contributed freely to the fund of $100, which is the minimum sum the institute agreed to accept.

Personal.

Miss Nora V. Shuman, of this city, is visiting in Washington, D. C.

Mr. J. Pearre Wantz, of this city, is at Atlantic City.

Mrs. M. Clara Loane, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents in this city.

Mrs. Wm. R. Anders and children, of this city, are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Clarence Edwards, of Baltimore, is spending this week with friends in this city.

Miss Anastasia Sinnott, of this city, is spending this week visiting in Baltimore.

Mrs. Jacob Thomson, of Chicago, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. C. Devilbiss, of this city.

Mrs. Mary Martin and daughter, Miss Jennie Martin, of Thurmont, are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. Joseph D. Zepp, of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. H. Zepp, of this city, this week.

Messrs. T. Wm. Mather and Guy L. Fowler, of this city, are spending this week at the Jamestown Exposition.

Mr. J. B. Vermillia and wife, of Cleveland, O., are visiting Mr. Thos. Buckingham, on Green street, this city.

Mr. Harry Mitten and wife, of the McDonogh School, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. M's. brothers in this city.

Miss Bertha Oursler, of Baltimore, spent several days this week visiting the Misses Yingling, of Liberty street, this city.

Dr. George E. Baughman, of this city, will go to Philadelphia on Thursday next on a business trip, to be absent a week.

Miss Maggie Hayes and Mrs. Ferris, of New York City, have returned home after spending some time in this city, with Mrs. Mary A. Darr.

Mr. Zachariah Harris, wife, daughter Evelyn and son George, and Miss Belle Martin, near Cranberry Station, spent Sunday last in Union Bridge.

Mrs. Laura S. Sellman, of this city, who had charge of the Emory Grove Camp Hotel during the present season, has closed it and returned home.

Drs. L. K. Woodward and J. S. Myers, of this city, and J. E. Myers, of New Windsor, who have been visiting the Jamestown Exposition, will return home tomorrow morning.

Mr. J. Frank Diffendal, of Boston, Mass., who had been spending a month in this city with his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Diffendal, has returned to his home in the North.

Miss Etta Mathias, of Baltimore, daughter of Capt. O. H. Mathias of the 6th Md., is visiting Mrs. Nora Eichelberger Kirk and the family of Capt. G. M. Eichelberger, of Jeffersonville, Ohio.

Master Guy F. Fowler, after spending the summer at Reese with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckenrode, will return home on Sunday to prepare for attending St. John's Parochial school, which will open on Monday.

Mrs. Albert Thomson and children have returned home after a three weeks visit to Mrs. T's. sister, Mrs. James Gardner of Baltimore. While there they visited Annapolis, Tolchester, South River and other places of interest.

Among persons from this county registered at the Maryland Building, Jamestown Exposition, this week, were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Englar, Miss Goldie Yingling, of this city; Jessie M. Pursell, New Windsor; Wilbur P. Ridgely, John A. Rusby, B. Selby, Sykesville.

Mr. J. C. Shaffer and family, of Chicago, are passengers on the Great British steamer Lusitania, from Europe and expect to reach Westminster tomorrow and be the guests of Col. and Mrs. S. K. Herr. The Lusitania is the largest ship ever built and is making the fastest time across the ocean on record. She was 360 miles from New York at 5 P. M., yesterday and had made a run of 670 miles in 24 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Hyder, Mrs. Jonas Bachman and Mrs. Sechrist, of this city took an automobile trip to Gettysburg, Pa., on Sunday, and visited Mr. Geo. W. Christman and family; also Mr. Charles Little and family, and spent a very pleasant day. Had a delightful ride over the battlefield in the automobile. The weather was fine, and the fast ride from our city so exhilerating it gave all a glorious appetite.

Melrose Items.

Mr. Jeremiah Yingling, near here, purchased some peach trees eight years ago, from Mr. Stoner, which bore peaches this season measuring 8 to 11 inches in circumference.

Luella, the six-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Wentz, who was seriously shot through an accident more than a week ago, is under the skillful care of Dr. J. S. Zeigler.

Mr. Roy Arnold, of York, Pa., is visiting Mr. Wm. S. Zepp and family, relatives, of Strevig's Valley, this week.

James P. Zepp while working at Mr. Riffle near the ore mines, plowed out a nest of snakes and a nest of little rabbits, in different parts of the field.

THE TRIBUNAL OF NATIONS.

A PAGEANT FEATURE OF THE FRANK A. ROBBINS CO. SHOWS.

The big railroad aggregation of all new great feature shows, announced to pitch its city of tents in Westminstr, Friday, Sept. 20th, on John street, promises in its "Tribunal Of Nations," to introduce a pageant novelty of notable historic and spectacular splendor and interest. On a number of great ornate floats, drawn by sextuple blue ribbon teams of splendid thoroughbreds, are introduced representations of the most famous conquerors and kings of ancient and modern times, each living substitute in form, feature and costume being respectively a wonderfully accurate double of his or her prototype. For example, we may look upon Frederick the Great of Prussia, just as he is immortalized in bronze in the statue of him presented to our country by his royal descendant, the Emperor of Germany, and recently unveiled on the esplanade of the new war college at Washington. We may see, too, the counterpart of Napoleon as he appeared on the field of Austerlitz, or scaling with his army the dreadful passes of the Alps, of Cæsar, Rome's great dictator and conqueror of the then known world, of the Emperor of Austria, the Kings of Sweden, Spain, and Italy, of Wilhelmina, the beloved young Queen of the Netherlands, and of others arrayed in armor or royal robes. Such a living portrait gallery as this surely must be well worth seeing, in connection with the wild beasts, arenic and hippodramatic attractions of which it forms a brilliantly conspicuous feature.

WEDDING BELLS.

Lawyer-Todd.

Miss E. Anna Todd, daughter of Mr. Thomas B. Todd, of Baltimore county, and Mr. Wm. Grove Lawyer, of Littlestown, Pa., son of Mr. Edwin J. Lawyer, formerly of this city, were married Wednesday afternoon, at Sherwood Protestant Episcopal Church, Cockeysville, in the presence of a large assemblage of friends. The marriage ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. R. C. Pindell.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Ida Belle Virtz.

Mrs. Ida Belle Virtz, wife of Benjamin F. Virtz, of Frederick, died at her home in that city on Monday, of tuberculosis, aged 46 years. Her husband, three daughters and three sons, her mother, five brothers and two sisters survive her. Mr. Leroy Thompson, of Mt. Airy, is one of her brothers.

Jesse N Gernand.

Mr. Jesse N. Gernand, a native of this city and a son of the late Wm. A. Gernand, died at his home at Glyndon, after a lingering illness, on Tuesday, at the age of 37 years. Mr. Gernand was a member of the M. E. Church, and by occupation a telegraph operator. He leaves a widow and one daughter. One sister, Mrs. Harry Jones, and one brother, Mr. Chas. A. Gernand, of this city, also survive him. His funeral took place this morning from his late home in Glyndon.

Hampton Harrison.

Mr. Hampton Harrison, of Woodbine, died in the Frederick City Hospital, on Sunday night, of the shock and injuries received by having been run over by a train of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad the previous night. Mr. Harrison attended the farmers' picnic at Mt. Airy on Saturday and, late at night, started to walk to his home, going down the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad track. Seeing a train approaching him he tried to get off the track, when he slipped and fell, breaking his right arm. As he lay stunned beside the track, with his left foot on the rail, the train passed over his foot crushing it. He lay beside the track the remainder of the night, during the heavy storm. He was found Sunday morning and was at once taken to Frederick for treatment at the City Hospital. It was found necessary to amputate the foot, and he proved to be too weak to survive the shock. He was a widower and leaves five children. He was 50 years old.

Funeral of Rev. Dr. Southerland.

Rev. Dr. S. B. Southerland, who died on the 5th inst., was buried on Saturday afternoon last. Brief services at his late residence, 1826 Edmondson avenue, Baltimore, were conducted by Rev. J. M. Sheridan, D. D., president of the Maryland Annual Conference. The services at the Lafayette avenue M. P. Church opened with the appropriate hymn,

"Servant of God, well done,
Thy glorious warfare's past."

Rev. H. C. Cushing, D. D., of Westminster, who is now the oldest member of the conference, spoke beautifully and tenderly of his long association with Dr. Southerland, and eloquently of the character and loyal devotion to religion and the church of that faithful servant of Christ. Other speakers were Rev. Dr. S. Reese Murray, of the M. E. Church, Washington, formerly a member of the M. P. Conference, and Thomas A. Murray, Esq. Prayer was offered by Rev. T. O. Crouse, of Georgetown, D. C.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Rev. Drs. J. M. Sheridan, F. T. Little, H. C. Cushing, S. Reese Murray, J. M. Holmes, Thomas H. Lewis, Revs. A. W. Mather, Louis Randall, F. T. Benson; active, Rev. Drs. T. O. Crouse, J. W. Kirk, H. L. Elderdice, Revs. J. M. Gill, F. C. Klein and G. W. Haddaway.

Interment was in the Baltimore Cemetery.

For the Sentinel.

Nelson E. Brandenburg.

Master Nelson Elias Brandenburg, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel F. Brandenburg, of Baltimore, and a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben N. Conaway, of this county, died Sunday, 1st inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., after an illness of one month, from a complication of diseases. Little Nelson, despite his tender age of 9 years, was a child of rare and even remarkable intelligence, was of a very artistic temperament, and gave promise of being an artist of no mean ability. He was known at school for his beautiful work, and won love by his childish simplicity and sweet submission. Something of the deep love and esteem in which he was held by his teacher, schoolmates, and friends was manifested in the extent and beauty of the floral contributions. Sympathy for the bereaved parents and family in their great sorrow is deep and general. Funeral services were held at Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church, near Winfield, and were conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. C. Harris. Interment was in the church cemetery. Funeral Directors Albert F. Philbin, of Baltimore, and James M. Pickett, of Picketts, had charge of the obsequies.

Site of First Methodist Church.

It is stated that Mr. David E. Stem, of Sams Creek, who recently purchased the Cover farm, in that vicinity, on which the first Methodist Episcopal Church in America was erected, during the labors of Robert Strawbridge in that locality, nearly 150 years ago, will deed the site on the building to the American Methodist Historical Society, of which Rev. Dr. John F. Goucher is president. The site is one of great interest to Methodists generally and several pilgrimages have been made to it, during the last fourteen years, by Baltimore Methodists. Thousands of members of the Methodist Church have been visitors to the place, singly and in groups, during recent years.

It is a matter of importance to Methodists generally and to the descendants of the early Methodists who are now to be found in other churches, that the site shall be appropriately marked. Referring to this suggestion the *Baltimore Methodist* says: "It will be interesting to receive suggestions from many quarters, and this journal will gladly give space. Could not some splendid memorial be ready by the time of the General Conference, and a notable occasion be arranged for? What about the presence of our bishops and distinguished representatives from all over the world at this dedicated site? Let suggestions flow in. Time must not be wasted. We predict that exercises can be arranged making the coming General Conference one of the most notable in the history of these quadrennial gatherings."

F. A. Baile Accidentally Killed.

Mr. Fletcher A. Baile, a well known farmer near Winfield and a respected and worthy citizen of this county, was accidentally killed on Monday morning, while repairing the porch of Porter's school house in that vicinity. He had propped the roof while its supports were removed and the props slipped causing it to fall upon and injure him so severely that he lived but two hours after the accident. He was promptly attended by Dr. E. D. Cronk, but his injuries were necessarily fatal and the physician could only palliate his sufferings until they were relieved by death. Mr. Baile was a son of the late Lewis N. Baile and was about 63 years old. He was a prominent citizen, a member of Washington Camp No. 15, P. O. S. of A., St. Stephen's Lodge No. 95, I. O. O. F., and Ebenezer M. E. Church. He leaves three sons and one daughter and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Emma Chenowith, of Hanover, Pa. Funeral services were held at Ebenezer Church at 10 A. M., Wednesday, Rev. G. C. Harris, the pastor, officiating. The P. O. S. of A., of Winfield, conducted the burial rites and over the grave the remains were interred in the church burial ground. The funeral was largely attended.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Daniel Items.

The annual Sunday School picnic of Ebenezer M. E. Church was held on Saturday evening last. The speaking and music took place in the church. The picnic proper, with music by graphophones, was on the small grassy plot behind the church. The backyard of a church is by no means an ideal place for festivities, but it saves work, thereby keeping the male contingent of church from being overcome by that tired feeling that comes at the mention of preparing a shady nook for such events.

The remains of the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Brandenburg were brought from Baltimore and buried from Ebenezer Church on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Azalea Shipley, of Westminster, recently visited relatives in this vicinity.

The Epworth League rally, held at Ebenezer on the 1st inst, was most interesting. The program began with lovefeast, followed with preaching by Rev. F. Carey. In the afternoon Miss Ella Weaver delighted the audience with her talk to the children on Light. This was followed by an excellent talk on Faith, by Mr. J. P. Garner, of Linwood. Mr. Julian Wheeler read a paper on Hope and Dr. D F. Shipley, once a member of the church here, followed with a very practical discourse on Love, which was much appreciated. At night we listened to a former pastor, Rev. F. G. Watson. The exercises were interspersed with singing, lead by Mr. Ridey, of Philadelphia, to whom the League should be most grateful. His fine voice and soulful singing helped much to make the rally a success.

Miller's Items.

Lightning struck Mr Isaiah Miller's barn Tuesday night, at 11.30 o'clock, and burned it to the ground. The hog house nearby was also burned, and it was only by the skillful work of the neighbors that the other buildings were saved. The live stock was all saved, but all Mr. Miller's summer crops and everything else were consumed in the fire. The barn was a new one, built only a few years ago, and was insured for only $700, in the Dug Hill Fire Insurance Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Deagen are entertaining the latter's sister and children from Illinois. Relatives from York, Pa., are also her guests.

Mrs. Isabella Bortner is visiting her son at Hanover, Pa., and is attending the Fair.

Mr. Joseph Frank is employed at Hanover, Pa.

Mrs. Isabella Bortner has sold her farm, near here, to Mr. Chas. Theiret, of Melrose.

Mrs. Amanda Lessner, formerly of Hanover, Pa., but now of this place, had sale of her household goods last Saturday, at the home of Mr. Geo. Albaugh, near here, and everything brought good prices.

Mr. Thomas Eichelberger, of Baltimore, is visiting his cousin, Master Harvey Miller, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Miller spent Saturday last at Westminster.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Mrs. Sidney A., wife of Mr. George Roller, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Humbert, near here, last Friday night, of typhoid fever, aged 47 years, 10 months, 4 days. Funeral services were conducted at the home of her parents on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer officiating. Interment in Pleasant Valley Cemetery. Her husband and six children survive her; also one brother and one sister, Mr. Edward Humbert, of Littlestown, Pa., and Mrs. Clayton Stonesifer, the latter of whom lives with her aged parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. P. Yingling entertained Mr. Eli Basehoar, wife and daughter, of near Littlestown, last Sunday.

Cider making and apple butter boiling are in full blast and the storm of to-day will be very apt to make things lively around here the first of next week.

Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer will hold his harvest home service Sunday at 2 P. M.

A Delightful Event at Sunny Side.

September 5th, from 2 to 4.30 P. M., Mr. and Mrs. David R. Geiman were the host and hostess at what proved to be one of the most delightful birthday parties of the season, at Sunny Side, their handsome home on Bond street extended, this city. The party was given in honor of their two children, Stoner and M. Elizabeth Geiman. There were fifty little ladies and gentlemen present, and that they all enjoyed themselves was evidenced by the busy hum of conversation and the merry peals of laughter, which ever and anon burst forth from the happy crowd. Plays were indulged in until 4.30 P. M., when refreshments were served in abundance. The appreciation of the little Geimans was distinctly exhibited in the number of presents received by them. At 5 P. M. all returned to their homes, after wishing Stoner and Elizabeth many more happy birthdays. Mr. and Mrs. Geiman are always ready to entertain, being noted for their hospitality. Those present were: Misses M. Elizabeth Geiman, Emma Slagle, Anna Shafer, Helen Gehr, Gertrude Gehr, Margie Armacost, Helen Townshend, Louise Miller, Margaret Hering, Catharine Miller, Margaret Gehr, Leana Allison, Anna Roop, Mary Zile, Edna Geiman, Eva Stoner, Mary Zile, Grace Lippy, Marie Stoner, May and Ruth Holmes, Pauline and Naomi Royer, Norma Caples, Margaret Royer, Masters J. Stoner Geiman, Fred. Smith, Harold Roop, Paul Smith, Richard Roop, Howard Schaeffer, Ezra Harbaugh, Francis Keefer, Emory Kauffman, Harold Stoner, Norman Myers, Ray Myers, Edward Geiman, David Royer, Charles Goodwin, Charles Geiman, William Brown, John and Eddie Shuman, and Clarence Royer.

Berrett Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck are spending a few days at the Jamestown Exposition.

Miss Florence Brandenburg visited her cousins, the Misses Murray, of Washington, D. C., a few days last week.

Mrs. Osler, of Baltimore, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Amanda Frizzell.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gearhart, of Baltimore, called on Mrs. Celesta Cook, Sunday evening.

Mr. O. T. Firor and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Howard county, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brandenburg, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Firor also gave an address at the C. E. Society the same evening which was inspiring and greatly appreciated.

Brandenburg C. E. Society will hold a Christian Endeavor Rally, Oct. 12-13. Due notice of the program will be published as soon as all arrangements are completed.

Misses Addie Barnes, Florence Brandenburg, Effie Conaway, Marie Streaker, Goldie Frizzell, Amelia Cover and Messrs. Prof. Robert J. Brandenburg, William Hughes, Frank J. Brandenburg, Willie Beck, Charlie Malehorn, Erman Shoemaker and Byron Gartrell were guests at the home of Miss Hollis Frizzell, Saturday evening last.

Miss Norma Fleming has returned to the M. C. I., Union Bridge, this year, it being her third year at that institution.

Miss Abbye Shoemaker spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Thomas Bennett.

Mr. Alfred Vannerson, of Wilmington, Del., is spending his vacation at his uncle, Mr. Thomas Harris'.

Miss Mabel Dorsey, who has been spending her two weeks vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Dorsey, will return to Baltimore this week.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, September 9th, 1907.—Mary C. Roop, executrix of Charles F. Roop, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

Letters testamentary granted unto Miles R. Miller, Rolandus E. Miller and William C. Miller, on the estate of Edward R. Miller, late of York County, Pa., deceased, and who received order to notify creditors and order to sell real estate.

Letters of administration on the estate of Miles C. Grogg, deceased, granted unto Catherine E. Grogg and William K. Grogg, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

J. Milton Reifsnider, executor of D. Shriver Brandenburg, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary E. Clark, deceased, granted unto Edward O. Weant.

Tuesday, September 10th, 1907.—J. Grant Mathias, Executor of Jeremiah Mathias, deceased, returned additional inventory of debts and settled his first account.

Ulysses S. Ebaugh, administrator of Joel Ebaugh, deceased, received order to sell personal property.

The sale of real estate of Lydia A. Greenholtz, deceased, finally ratified and confirmed.

Ernest L. Clary, administrator of Sarah C. Clary, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts, and received order to sell personal property.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Sept. 7th, 1907:

Bush, M. T.
Cook, Miss Edna
Dorsey, Bertie
Forsyth, Mrs. Robert
Fowler, Mrs. Florence
Gorsuch, Mr. Eph.
Hill, Miss Myrtle
Johnson, Mrs. Clara W.
Kraft & Bahn,
Myers, Mr. John
Norris, Mrs. Jefferson
Reese, Mrs. P. B.
Schneider, Miss Lou
Spigler, Mrs. Ida M.
Wagner, Mr. Melville H.

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised. S. K. HERR, P. M.

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Unionтown Items.

Mrs. Edgar Yingling and daughter, of Baltimore, who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Franck, returned home on Tuesday.

On Sunday Captain and Mrs. Joseph Byron, daughter Elsie and son Joseph returned to Hagerstown. Dr. Thomas Clyde Routson returned to Buckeystown. On Monday Major and Mrs. James Ord and daughter Viola went to Taneytown, enroute for Washington, D. C. On Tuesday Mrs. Joseph Hampson, sons Wilson and Joseph Henry and daughter Frances and Miss Hamilton left for Hagerstown, previous to their start for the City of Mexico. On Monday Mr. D. Edgar Wilson and wife left for Baltimore and Chicago, on their way to their home in Denver, Colorado. Three of the above parties were daughters and one the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. David Wilson, the latter of whose funeral occurred on Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Hiteshew, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mrs. Lucy Hiteshew several days.

Miss Helen Diehl and brother Richard returned to their home in Hagerstown on Thursday, after a visit of several weeks to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bankard.

On Sunday Dr. Charles Routson, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Harve Routson, of Waynesboro, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Routson, of Buckingham Industrial School, Buckeystown, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenly Routson, of Baltimore, attended the funeral of their grandmother, Mrs. Sarith Koop, one of the oldest citizens of our town. Services were conducted in the Methodist Protestant Church by the pastor, Rev. G. J. Hill. A large concourse of persons was present. The pall-bearers were grandsons of the deceased—Dr. Charles Routson, of Baltimore; Mr. Harvey Routson, of Waynesboro, Pa.; Mr. Kenly Routson, of Baltimore; Mr. Jesse Routson, of Buckeystown; Messrs. Gover and Kenly Routson, of Uniontown. Burial in M. P. Cemetery. Her husband's death occurred quite a number of years ago.

On Sunday M