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A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.

There are two things that should be in home of every progressive farmer, his COUNTY PAPER and a first-class FARM PAPER.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

It is rumored that a number of weddings will take place in this city before Christmas.

The brickwork on the new building of Mr. H. E. Koontz, Liberty and Green streets, this city, is being pushed forward rapidly and is nearing completion.

The improvement of West Main street, this city, will be discontinued until next spring, after the completion of the work to a point in front of the Westminster Savings Bank.

The home property of the late Adam Rickel, on George street, this city, was offered at public sale on Saturday and withdrawn on a bid of $1400.

Mr. Levi Barnes, residing on the Bonsack farm, near this city, has a large crop of turnips, some of which weigh from 4½ to 5 pounds apiece.

It is announced that the commander of the Department of Maryland, G. A. R., will muster a new post of the order at Taneytown today.

The honk, honk of wild geese was heard frequently on Wednesday night as these fowls flew over this city from the North. It is generally supposed they herald approaching winter.

There will be a meeting of the Lend a Hand Club at the residence of Mrs. E. O. Grimes, West Main street, this city, on next Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Of 35 applicants for enlistment in the United States Navy, at the recruiting office in Baltimore last week, only five were accepted, one of whom was Mr. Fernand Bonnotte, of this city.

Western Maryland College football team was defeated in a game at Gettysburg, with the college team of that place, on Saturday last, by the score of 6 to 0.

Wheat reached the $1 mark in this city this week and farmers are not slow to take advantage of the advance. Yesterday at noon fifteen wagons were at the steam mill of Messrs. Robert, Roop and Co., waiting to be unloaded.

At a recent meeting of the executive council of the Maryland Bar Association the standing committees of the organization for the ensuing year were appointed, and Guy W. Steele, Esq., of this city, was named as chairman on the committee on grievances.

The executive committee of the Maryland State Volunteer Firemen's Association, of which Mr. J. Pearre Wantz, of this city, is a member, has decided to hold the next annual convention of the association at Cambridge, Md., June 9, 10 and 11, 1909.

During the absence of Mr. R. Smith Snader and his family from their home, near New Windsor, on Sunday afternoon, some one effected an entrance to the house and stole the material for a new silk dress and other articles of clothing, and also the sum of $6.40 in money.

The chrysanthemum show of the Miller Brothers Company this year was a great success in the number, variety and beauty of the plants, 500 of which were given away on last Saturday to the Company's customers, who thronged its store throughout the day and kept its large force of sales-people very busy.

Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city, will meet tomorrow, at 1 P. M., when the principal business will be the nomination of officers. The post commander says it is very desirable that all comrades of the post attend the meeting and requests us to make this announcement and urge them to do so.

To close a most successful season, the Baltimore Motor-Cycle Club will have for its last Club run of 1908 a trip to Hampstead on Sunday. Hampstead is about 28 miles from Baltimore, and is reached by traveling 17 miles on the Reisterstown turn pike and about 11 miles on the Hanover turn pike.

Mr. W. Frank Thomas, of this city, real estate agent has sold for Mr. George Leas, the latter's house and lot on Church street, to Mr. Israel Utz, near Brummel, for $1300.00. He has also sold to Mr. R. N. Snader 4 acres, known as the Lawyer lot, on Sunset hill, near the city limits, for $500.

Mrs. Wm. Mitten, of New Windsor, who recently underwent an operation at the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, has recovered and will come to her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Campbell, of this city, tomorrow, and remain with her a few weeks before returning to her home in New Windsor.

On Wednesday, as Mr. George Abram Leister, near Leister's Church, was opening a can of lye, the knife slipped and inflicted a wound about 1½ inches long in his left arm, three inches above the wrist. Dr. M. L. Bott inserted the necessary sutures. Before the arrival of the surgeon Mr. Leister was much reduced by loss of blood.

The lost head of a stick pin, advertised in the SENTINEL last week, was found by Miss C. Rosa Walsh, little daughter of Michael E. Walsh, and, having seen the advertisement, she brought it to this office on Saturday morning and it was promptly restored to the owner by whom it was greatly prized and who gave a liberal reward for its return.

Mr. Samuel H. Erb, of Myers' district, is perhaps the oldest subscriber to the SENTINEL in number of years that he has taken the paper. Mr. Erb called on Monday and as is his commendable rule paid a year's subscription in advance. He will be 80 years old in December. He has been a subscriber for this paper for 57 years.

The County Commissioners have appointed L. S. Patterson, H. L. Shipley and Frank Stocksdale examiners of the road petitioned for by R. Wesley Barnes, S. Calvin Jordan, Eli T. Bennett and 44 others. J. Irving Britton was appointed constable for [illegible] years for district, No 5. A special pension of $5, was granted to Henrietta McCarty, of District No. 7.

In remitting $2.00, in payment of his subscripton to the SENTINEL for the past year and for a year in advance, Mr. George W. Englar, of Mt. Vernon, Indiana, says: "I was born in the town of Westminster in the year 1837 (January 25th). I must congratulate my dear old Maryland on her brilliant Republican campaign and the partial success of the ticket."

Capt. Reuben A. Conaway, of Pickett Post, G. A. R., under date of the 11th inst., writes: "Capt. George W. Johnson, of Baltimore, paid his eleventh annual visit, as inspector, to his comrades of Pickett Post No. 17, G. A. R., at Winfield, on Saturday, 7th inst. Capt. Johnson had been in bad health for several months but we are pleased to note that he is now very much improved. In addressing his comrades Capt. Johnson said: 'Nothing in the Grand Army circle gives me more pleasure than these annual visits to several of the country posts.'"

For the Sentinel.

At Grace Lutheran Church next Sunday at 10.30 A. M. the pastor will preach the first sermon in a series on the Commandments, subject, "A Right View of God," at 7.30 P. M. the subject will be, "The Book Sealed with Seven Seals."

From the Methodist Protestant.

Rev. J. D. Kinzer, D. D., has resigned his pastorate at Union Bridge, Md. He has not been in robust health for some time, and recently he found the duties of his pastorate becoming more burdensome than in his present condition he was able to bear. We trust the rest and treatment will effect a cure. His address now is 2922 N. Calvert street, Baltimore, Md.

For the Sentinel.

Mr. Chas Humbert, of Tyrone, is the champion pumpkin raiser of this district. He raised the following this year: One, 3 ft. 3 inches long, 3 ft. 1 inch in circumference, weight 62 lbs.; one 3 ft. long, 3 ft. 2 inches in circumference, weight 61 lbs.; one 3 ft. long, 3 ft. 1 inch in circumference, weight 56 lbs.; one 3 ft. long, 3 ft. 2 inches in circumference, weight 51 lbs. If anyone can beat this we would like to hear from them.

The first literary meeting of The Brotherhood will be held on Friday evening next, November 20th, at 7.30 P. M., at the Church. The program includes addresses by Mr. Eli J. Butler, president of the Brotherhood. Music by the Western Maryland Seminary Quartette, and a debate on the question of Woman Suffrage—T. K. Shaw and J. B. Townshend in favor; and A. W. Wampler and Dr. D. F. Shipley opposed. The pubile is cordially invited to this meeting of the Brotherhood. The Brotherhood class meets on Sunday at 3 P. M.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., November 7th, 1908:

Brown, Miss Norma
Green, Mrs. Alice
Gaither, Miss M. A.
Hearst, Mrs. Mae
Kurtis, Miss Dorothy
Martin, Mr. John
Murray, F. A.

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

Mr. Lewis C. Wantz noticed the size of the turnip raised by Mr. Harry Lippy, reported in the Bachman's Valley correspondence of the SENTINEL, 23½ inches in circumferenee, and left at this office two that beat it. They were raised by Mr. Edgar Schaeffer on Mr. Wantz's farm, near this city. One measures 24 inches in circumference and weighs 4 pounds. The other is 26½ inches in circumference and weighs 7 pounds. They were not named until last week. Mr. Wantz thought they should be named Bryan, but Mr. Schaeffer's judgment proved the better and they bear the name of Taft.

Mr. Henry B Grammer left at this office, on Tuesday, a copy of the Carrolltonian, dated August 8, 1851. Mr. Wm. H. Grammer was the publisher and editor. Two years later he changed the name of the paper to the AMERICAN SENTINEL, under which it is still published The copy of the Carrolltonian referred to is a newsy sheet, though it contains no specific local column, items of that character appearing indiscriminately with general news. The editorials are devoted chiefly to a discussion of the question of making party nominations by conventions and take the ground that it is more desirable to permit every aspirant to office to be a candidate at the election. This was urged in view of the change in the State Constitution, which had made about every office—even those of a petty character—elective. Familiar names appear among those who were advertisers of merchandise, not one of whom is living today. Mr. Grammer showed us the draft of a deed, never executed, but written in 1790 and as distinctly legible today as it was when it came fresh from the pen of the scrivenor.

The Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. Dr. C. H. Hubbell of Adrian, Mich. will preach at 11 A. M.

Sunday School and Adult Bible Study Classes at 9.30 A. M. Young People's Meeting at 6.30 P. M. The pastor will preach at 7.30 P. M. Theme: "Questions of Futurity.—What is it to be Forever Lost." Teachers' Bible Study by Prof. Amick, and Prayer Service Wednesday evening.

Large Real Estate Sales.

The George W. Albaugh Real Estate and Brokerage Company has sold to the Miller Brothers Company the property occupied by the latter for $20,000. The Albaugh-Babylon Grocery Company will for the present continue its occupancy of that part of the building in which it is now doing business.

The George W. Albaugh Real Estate and Brokerage Company has also sold what is known as the Lynch property, containing about 2 acres of land bounded partially by the railroad, George, Liberty and Green streets and improved with a number of dwellings and other buildings, to the Lumber Coal and Supply Company for $22,000.

Pleasant Valley Celebrates.

A stranger driving through Pleasant Valley last night would have reached the conclusion that nearly all its citizens were Republicans, for most of the residences were illuminated in honor of the election of Judge Taft. A torch light procession, marshaled by Messrs. Chas. Eckard, Upton H Myers and Tobias Yingling, and headed by the Pleasant-Valley Band, made things lively. In the procession were men from Westminster, Uniontown and Myers' districts, on horseback, on foot and in carriages, and a large farm wagon driven by Mr. Charles Myerly held about 40 ladies and girls. At the hall, the Band, conducted by Mr. U. E. Myers, played a number of selections; Mr. W. R. Unger presided and in a splendid address, in which he spoke in highest terms of the AMERICAN SENTINEL, introduced its junior editor as the speaker of the evening. Mr. Seabrook was driven to Pleasant Valley by Messrs. E. F. and Scott Sullivan, of this city, sons of the late Isaac Sullivan, in his lifetime a leading citizen of that community.

Barn Burned.

The barn on a property owned by Mr. U. L. Reaver, at the East End, this city, was totally destroyed by fire which broke out about 1.30 o'clock, Tuesday morning. The barn was rented by Mr. Charles V. Turfle, who had in it a lot of hay, a spring wagon, harness and other articles, all of which were destroyed. Mr. John Little also had in the building some hay which was destroyed. The roof of the barn was in a blaze before the fire was discovered and the alarm given. To this the firemen responded with their usual alacrity and did good work in protecting the surrounding property. Mr. Reaver says he thanks them sincerely for their efforts in his behalf. He estimates his loss at $500 to $600, upon which he has only partial insurance, placed in the North British Company, of which Mr. James E. Smith is agent.

Mr. Turfle's loss is probably about $150, though we have not heard its exact amount. It is partially covered by insurance. Mr. Little's loss is small. The origin of the fire is unknown but is supposed to have been accidental.

Mr. Charles B. Hunter, of the fire department, was bruised on his shoulder and arm by a falling timber from the building, but fortunately was not seriously injured.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Jones, of this city, spent part of this week visiting relatives in Clarksburg, Md.

Mrs. George W. Rippeon and son Le Roy T., of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. Noah Pickett, of Winfield.

Miss Millie Burrows, of Washington, D. C., is visiting at Mr. George A. Bell's, 1631 Gilmore street, Baltimore.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Brown, who had resided in Baltimore for some time, has returned to this city, and taken a residence on Liberty street.

Miss Kitty Roberts, daughter of Mrs. Mary Roberts, of West Main street, this city, has gone to Baltimore, where she has secured employment as a modiste.

Hon. J. A. Gouldin, re lected to Congress from New York, spent Monday in th s city visiting friends. He was a very welcome caller at this office.

Sale of Stocks.

Mr. J. Thomas Roop, auctioneer, sold at public sale, at the banking room of the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, on Tuesday afternoon, for account of persons not mentioned, a lot of stock at prices which indicate the very substantial character of the institutions represented, as follows:

11 shares Union National Bank of Westminster at $52, par value $25, to Mr. Lincoln W. Rinehart.

15 shares Westminster Deposit and Trust Company at $200, par value $100, to Mr. Jesse C. Sharrer; 5 shares of same at $199.50 and 8 shares at $198, to Mr. Charles E. Goodwin.

5 shares Westminster Hardware Company at $95.50, par value $25, to Mr. Lee C. Leister; 5 shares of same at $91.-50, to Mr. Charles E. Goodwin; 5 shares at $91.50, to Mr. Jesse C. Sharrer, and 5 shares at $91.00, to Mr. John Sweigart.

6 shares Lumber, Coal and Supply Company at $25, par value $25, to Mr. Andrew Weagley.

Western Maryland Shares Active.

Western Maryland Railroad stock was the strong feature of the market yesterdy, and figured in the dealings to a larger extent than any other stock. The business of this Company is steadily increasing, and its prospects are said to be better than at any other time for years. The physical condition of the system is better than ever before. It is regarded as likely that the Western Maryland will be one of the first of the Gould properties now in the hands of receivers to be recognized though it is not believed that steps in this direction will be taken until the Supreme Court of the United States hands down its decision on the legality of the commodity clause of the Hepburn act. Some of the Western Maryland's most valuable assets are coal lands, and the enactment of the Hepburn law was a severe blow to the corporation's credit.

M. C. I. Notes.

Eld. Ed. A. Snader will conduct the services in the Chapel Sunday evening, Nov. 15.

Misses Lora Fahrney, Amy Bopst and Master Paul Brunner, from Frederick, visited friends in school this week.

Miss Grace Breckbill, art student of '05,'06, drew a first prize at the Hagerstown Fair on a piece of pastel work done at M. C. I.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Wine has come to make her home with Prof. Wine's family.

Mr. Wm. Dotterer's new house on Main street is finished. Prof. Keltner moved in last week. The boys assisted in transfering his goods.

Miss Margie Hartman has about forty youngsters under her instruction at the New Haven, Pa., public school.

Mr. Geo. D. Hicks writes from Keyser, W. Va., that he enjoys his work there teaching school, but is anxious to return to M. C. I. to finish his course.

About thirty of the students in penmanship class have subscribed for the Business Educator in which are given a series of lessons in business writing, by Mr. Fred. Berkman, of Spokane College. In this paper are specimens from the best penmen in the United States.

A new microtome has been placed in the science room. Prof. Keltner has also rigged up an aparatus for preparing specimens in parafine baths.

This season's lecture course will be opened Saturday evening, Nov. 21, when the Hruby Brothers Quintette will render a musical program of a very high order. All the members of this company are born musicans, and they have studied music ever since they could hold an instrument. Several of them have also held splendid positions in some of the best bands and orchestras.

In their program, they introduce many striking novelties, and their quintettes, cornet solos and duets always please. They are assisted by Miss Gertrude Canfield, reader.

A new feature of the course this year is the offering of reserved seats for the entire course without extra charge. In a few days all will have an opportunity to purchase season tickets at one dollar. Single admissions, unreserved, will be twenty-five cents.

Manchester Items.

Since my last our community was a factor in the great political drama in which we too were up in high G., but since the din of the battle has died away and the smoke lifted from the horizon we all have become friends and are settling down to our normal state of friendship and good will.

On Saturday evening we had quite an amusing affair on our streets that was hugely enjoyed by the large crowds of people all along the line. Mr. Albert Duderer, republican, and Mr. Charles Loats, democrat, had wagered a hauling match, that if Taft was elected Loats would have to haul Duderer upon a hand wagon and vice versa if Bryan was elected.

At 7 P. M., on the above evening, the procession was formed at the Franklin House, headed by the drum corps and to the tune of Yankee Doodle proceeded up Main street to the extreme end and then down S. Main street to the place of starting. Mr. D. carries an avoirdupois of about 290 lbs. that took the starch out of Charles up the grade on N. Main street.

The directors of the Manchester Bank had the old stable along the alley torn down and a new one erected on the site of the most up to date plans. The ice house also has been taken away, the lot graded and a new board fence erected around it, adding much to the appearance of the property and to the comfort of Mr. A. H. Geiselman who occupies the same.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Staub left this week for Hampstead, accompanied by Mrs. May C. Gettier, and have taken the Murray house on Main street, next to Wm. Keller & Staub coach factory.

Mr. Jacob E. Musselman had a fine piano put into his home on Oak Tree avenue this week.

Mr. William Miller is about completing his slaughter house and meat room in the rear of his home on North Main street, in which he is putting improved machinery and gasoline engine.

The old smith shop on North Main St., that has stood the storms of many winters, is being repainted for the comfort of Messrs. Myers & Albaugh who have occupied it for a number of years.

Mr. David Barnhart moved from the Hare property to the residence of Mrs. D. H. Hoffacker, corner of Main street and Foundry avenue.

Mrs. Prof. Unger and son, of Manilus, New York, are visiting Mrs. U's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Shower.

For the Sentinel.

Surprise Party.

A very enjoyable surprise party was tendered Miss Emma Stansbury, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doc. Stansbury, on Nov. 6th. It certainly was a surprise to her as she was not at home. When they came she was sent for and when she arrived and went into the room, she was surprised to see a number of her school mates and friends. The evening was spent in playing various games and music until a late hour, when all were invited to the dining room to partake of refreshments. The table was loaded with cakes, candies, nuts, bananas, pears and lemonade. All having enjoyed themselves and thanking her for the good time, at a late hour left for their homes. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Doc. Stansbury, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerchner, and son Charles; Mr. E. D. Bowersox, Mrs. Stansbury's grandfather; Misses Viola Turfle, Dora Turfle, Elsie Gernand, Ellen Stone, Lena Poisel, Helen Stonesifer, Blanche Stoner, Ruth Bohn, Helen Hunter, Gladys Hunter, Martha Gernand, Anna Poisel, Elizabeth Poisel, Emma Stansbury, Margaret Kerchner; Messrs. Errin Heagy, Clayton Stoner, Roy Basler, John Stansbury, Albert Stoner, Edward Heagy, Ellis Groft, David Stonesifer, Clarence Stansbury, Charles Stonesifer, Clarence Starner, George Jones, James Hoffman.

WEDDING BELLS.

Routzahn-Jacobs.

Mr. Paul E. Routzahn, of Washington, D. C., formerly of this city, and Miss Carrie M. Jacobs, of Richmond, Va., were married in Washington, on the 4th inst., by Rev. Mr. Brunner.

Kiler-Wlison.

Miss Nina Wilson, daughter of Mr. Benjamin Wilson, of Marston, and Mr. Wm. Asa Kiler, formerly of that place, but now of York, Pa., were married on Wednesday, by Rev. Reuben Kolb, of this city, at his home on East Main street. It was a quiet affair and only members of the family of the officiating clergyman were present, but it was none the less a very interesting event to the many friends of the contracting parties. The groom is a traveling salesman for a house in York, Pa., and he and his bride will reside in that city.

DEATHS' DOINGS

Mrs. Ellen H. Barnes.

Mrs. Ellen H. Barnes, wife of Mr. J. T. M. Barnes, treasurer of the Western Maryland Railroad, died at her home in Baltimore, on Saturday morning, aged 65 years. Her husband and one daughter, Mrs. Pennypacker, of Wilmington, Del., survive her.

Lewis F. Hood.

Mr. Lewis F. Hood, a prominent and well known farmer, died at his home near Mt. Airy on Tuesday afternoon, of paralysis, aged 58 years. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and one son—Mi s Edna Hood and Mr. Earnest Hood, both at home. He was a son of the late James Hood and a brother of Messrs. Sylvester and Rufus Hood.

Mrs. Edna Ruth Arbaugh.

Mrs. Edna Ruth Arbaugh, wife of Mr. Benton W. Arbaugh and eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Kelly, died at her home in Baltimore on the 9th inst., aged 24 years. Funeral services were held at the home of her parents, 1739 Jackson street, yesterday morning, after which her remains were taken to Union Bridge for interment.

John F. Forrester.

Mr. John F. Forrester died at his residence, West North Avenue, Baltimore, on Tuesday, aged 85 years. Mr. Forrester was a son of the late Benjamin F. Forrester, who many years ago was a resident of this city. The elder Forrester was a contractor and builder and he and his son John F. erected the Carroll County Court House. His wife was a sister of the late George N. Fringer. She died some years ago. His only sister, Mrs. John A. Horner, whose husband was the founder of the John A. Horner & Co. wholesale dry goods house, died last February. He is survived by several sons and daughters.

Mrs. Elilzabeth N. Anders.

Mrs. Elizabeth Norris Anders, widow of the late Jesse Anders, died at the home of her son, Mr. Cleveland Anders, in Union Bridge, on Tuesday night. Her death was caused by paralysis following an attack of vertigo on Friday morning. Mrs. Anders was a daughter of the late Israel Norris and both her father and husband were prominent and widely known citizens of this county. Three children survive her—Mr. Cleveland Anders, Mrs. John M. Hollenberger and Miss Jesse B. Anders. She also leaves nine grandchildren. Funeral services will be held at the residence of her son at 2 o'clock, this afternoon, by Rev. Edgar T. Read, of Baltimore, assisted by Rev. E. L. Beauchamp.

John Rowe.

Mr. John Rowe, of Taneytown, was taken to the hospital, Frederick, October 28th, and notwithstanding his advanced age was making rapid progress toward recovery after an operation in that institution, but on Saturday afternoon last pneumonia developed, and his death followed on Sunday morning at 5 o'clock. His remains were taken to Taneytown, on Monday, where he was buried in the cemetery of the Lutheran Church, after funeral services conducted by his pastor, Rev. Wm. E. Wheeler. The pallbearers were Messrs. Pierce Garner, James Hawk, Simon Danner and Washington Witherow. He is survived by his widow, one son, Mr. Fred Rowe, of York, Pa.; and one daughter, Mrs. Ida Hoover, of Hagerstown.

Mrs. Roberta Lyon Shriver.

Mrs. Roberta L. Shriver, wife of Mr. William Shriver, Jr., of this city, died at her home on West Green street, opposite Belle Grove Square, about seven o'clock, Tuesday evening, of a complication of diseases, in her sixty-eighth year. She is survived by her husband, five daughters and five sons—Mrs. Joseph Schneider, of Pittsburg, Pa.; Misses Mary, Roberta, Susan M. and Emma T. Shriver, Messrs. Thomas F., W. J., J. Stewart, A. K. and John L. Shriver. Her funeral took place at 10.30 o'clock, this morning, from St. John's Catholic Church and her remains were interred in the church cemetery, the pastor, Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy, officiating. The pallbearers, all nephews of the deceased, were Messrs. Joseph Shriver, Bernard Shriver, Edward Shriver, Mark O. Shriver, Jr., Robert Myer and Edward Lyon. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Phanuel Wentz.

Mr. Phanuel Wentz, a venerable citizen of Manchester district, met with an accidental death in his mill, near Melrose, on Friday afternoon last, of which our Melrose correspondent sends an account to the following effect. After dinner, Mr. Wentz went to the mill, as was his custom, and as he had not returned to the house at the supper hour his grandson went in search of him and found his lifeless body so tightly wedged in some part of the machinery, in a space of about four inches, that considerable difficulty was experienceed in extricating it. Dr. J. S. Ziegler was summoned, but life had been extinct for some time. It was found that one arm was broken and both sides of the body crushed.

Mr. Wentz's age was 86 years, 6 months and 23 days. He was one of the best known and highly estemed citizens of Manchester district. From early life he was an active member of the Lutheran congregation of Jerusalem Church, at Bachman's Mills. About 60 years ago he was one of the leading spirits in the organization of Wentz's Union Sunday School, and was identified with it until his death, frequently attending both church and school services on the same day. For many years he was a member of Lebanon Lodge No. 175, A. F. and A. M., at Manchester. He was one of the incorporators of The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll County, Maryland, and continuously a director of the company until a couple of years ago. He was in every respect a model and useful citizen and a man who commanded the unqualified respect of all who knew him.

Notwithstanding his advanced age he was still quite active and, while he had delegated the conduct of his business to a grandson who resided with him, he still took an interest in his affairs and was in the habit of being much about the mill. It is supposed that, while the mill was running, he undertook to make some trifling repairs and that, while he was doing so, the huge water wheel was in some way started and he was drawn into the machinery.

Politically Mr. Wentz was an ardent Republican and was a candidate on the Republican ticket for County Commissioner a couple of times. He was a subscriber and reader of the SENTINEL for more than sixty years and always paid for it in advance.

His tragic death was a great shock to the people who had known and estemed him for so many years. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Ephraim Bachman, of Bachman's Valley, and four sons, Messrs. Oliver Wentz, residing in the West; Wesley Wentz, of New York City; John Wentz, of Hanover, Pa.; and George Wentz, at home. His funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Monday, Rev. H. H. Flick officiating, and his remains were interred in the cemetery of Jerusalem Church. The funeral rites of the Masonic Fraternity were conducted at the grave by Lebanon Lodge, and participated in by Messrs. Ivan L. Hoff, Howard F. Schaeffer and F. A. Dieffenbach, of Door to Virtue Lodge, of this city. Before the funeral cortege started, the officers and scholars of the Sunday School marched from the school house to the home and, gathering round the coffin, sang, "Where He leads, we will follow."

Proceedings of Circuit Court.

The November term of the Circuit Court for Carroll began on Monday with Chief Judge Wm. H. Thomas on the bench. Joseph Eyler was appointed bailiff to the grand jury and John Myers bailiffs to the petit jury. Archibald Graham and John Buckey were appointed bailiffs at the gates. Mr. Jacob N. Dehoff, of Greenmount, was named foreman of the grand jury and the juries were then constituted by drawing as follows:

Grand Jury.—Jacob N. Dehoff, foreman; Edgar S. Jenkins, Silas H. Lockard, John W. Myers, Luther E. Weimert, John H. Hoff, Edward F. Huff, Howard W. Warehime, David Martin, George P. Beasman, Charles H. Basehoar of A., Wm. H. Marker, Lewis Deinst, John J. Crapster, John Wesley Davidson, Jesse L. Manahan, Vernon J. Dotterer, Conovin C. Penn, Ambrose Streaker, Carroll H. Wood, Ambrose S. Whitehill, David D. Geeting, Wm. S. Lloyd.

Petit Jury.—George F. Dorsey, Jr., Jeremiah Grant Mathias, Israel Utz, David B. Hoff, J. Wesley Biggs, Wm. Blunt, Oliver Edward Doderer, Daniel W. Garner, Ira Davis, Jacob W. Kridler, David C. Nusbaum, Calvin E. Bankert, George W. Arnold, Charles H. Steward, George W. Babylon, Theodore N. Bowman, Thomas Zepp, Cornelius Koons, Benjamin Dorsey, Charles W. Fritz, Henry H. Royer, Levi D. Maus, Jr., Edward R. Richards, George W. Hymiller, Charles H. Wagner.

The dockets for the term contain 53 trials cases, 7 appeals and 22 originals.

State vs. Tyson Harrison, appeal from John T. Hill, J. P, disorderly conduct, tried before the court, adjudged guilty, fined $1, and costs, Reifsnider for State; Henning for Harrison.

Wm. H. Bennett & Co., apellant, vs. Fannie E. Jones, Executrix; appeal from R. H. H. Shipley; tried before the court; judgment reversed and judgment for appellee for $23.60; appellee to pay costs. Brooks for appellant, Steele for appellee.

Chas. W. Murray, appellant, vs. Robert F. Wells, appellee; appeal from J. T. Hill, J. P.; trial before jury; disa. greed. Brooks for appellant, Henning for appellee.

State vs. Moses Brown, appeal from Edw. W. Shriver, J. P.; carrying concealed weapons; trial before jury; verdict guilty. Reifsnider for State, Stocksdale for traverser.

State vs. Herman Haines, two cases of obtaining money under false pretences; plea of guilty confessed and sentence suspended. Reifsnider for State, Guy Smith for traverser.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, November 9th, 1908.—Westminster Deposit & Trust Co., guardian of Mary E. Kester, settled their first and final account.

John D. Hesson, administrator of James W. Hesson, deceased, settled his first account.

Joseph A. Goulden, executor of Mary A. Goulden, deceased, received order to pay to David W. Hemler.

The last will and testament of D. Roby Hering, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters of administration, w. a., granted unto Harry R. Devries, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors, also order to continue conducting business.

Letters of guardianship granted unto Laura V. Barlow, as guardian of Grace Forsythe, Laura J. Forsythe, Ella O. Forsythe and Margaret A. Barlow.

Clara J Weant and E. P. Myers, administrators of George W. Weant, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts and received order to sell personal property.

Joseph J. Welnosky, executor of Barbara E. Welnosky, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

George E. Rineman, administrator of Jacob Rineman, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Granville S. J. Fox and Henry H. Boyer, executors of Hezekiah Fox, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property and settled their first and final account.

Jesse Reisler, executor of Thomas J. Reisler, deceased, returned inventories of debts and money, report of sale of personal property, received order to transfer mortgage and settled his first and final account.

Tuesday, November 10th, 1908.—J. Pearre Wantz, administrator w. a. of Caroline Rinehart, deceased, settled his third account.

Robert E. Frizzell and Annie M. Dinst, administrators of Mary J. Frizzell, deceased, settled their first and final account.

Eastview Items.

Mrs. Fannie Ogg, near this place, is having her house repainted. Her son, Mr. Garfield Ogg, is doing the work.

The farmers in this locality have finished husking their corn and some have the fodder hauled in.

Rabbits did suffer in this neighborhood on Tuesday.

During the recent presidential campaign the adherents of the Republican and Democratic parties erected poles at Smallwood and mutually agreed that the winning party should have the privilege of cuting down the pole of its opponent. The following may be applicable to the existing situation:

Tune—Come, boys, let us cut him down.

Dere's a big hickory pole in front of Smallwood Hall;
Come, boys, and let us cut him down;
For his fruit is mighty bad and he ought not to stand;
Come, boys, and let us cut him down.

Chorus:

Come, boys, come, with your Republican axe;
Roll up your sleeves and put in the blade;
Let us all chop away till the last splinter cracks;
Come, boys, and let us chop him down.

Freedom District Items.

Mrs. Emily O. Barnes, of near Gist, fell from a chair last Tuesday morning while hanging a window shade, broke her right arm and also dislocated her wrist.

Mrs. Columbus Parker's seven-months old daughter has been very sick for the past week.

Mrs. Allie Gorsuch's infant is quite ill at this writing with a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Margaret Bellison, of Porters, who has been ill for the past three months, I am sorry to note is no better.

Miss Rena Snyder, near Gist, entertained Miss Dessie Marley and cousin, of Medford, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Rebecca Shipley is visiting her sister in Baltimore and Mr. Shipley declares lonesomeness looks out of chair backs.

Miss Tressa Black is visiting friends and relatives in Gettysburg, Pa., and vicinity.

Miss Viola Kausman, of Mechanicsville, is visiting Mrs. Columbus Parker.

Melrose Items.

Mr. John E. Zepp is improving his residence here in town by erecting a nice front porch He intends to make more improvements in the near future.

Mrs. Frank Herbert has a hen that laid an egg about twice the size of an ordinary one and upon breaking it she found it contained three full formed yelks. The chicken that laid the egg is not for sale.

Recently a letter came to the Manchester P. O., addressed to a strange man in care of First National Bank of Melrose. That sounds nice, doesen't it?

Mrs. Harry Leese raised a turnip on her lot here in town that weighed 5 pounds.

A valuable horse owned by Mr. Jesse Sharretts died last week.

Dr. Parker Wentz, of Punxsutawney, Pa., is spending his vacation at his home near town.

For the Sentinel.

Centenary M. E. Church.

On Sunday next, Nov. 15th, Rev. Dr. Richardson will preach on "The Christian Life." At 10.30 A. M. the theme will be "The Origin and Character of The Christian Life." At 7.30 P. M. "The Manifestation of the Christian Life."

ECLIPSE Wall Plaster needs no guarantee, but Smith & Reifsnider will give you one if you desire.

Lafean Working for Boulevard.

True to his promise made prior to the election, Hon. D. F. Lafean, re-elected to represent the Twentieth Congressional District of Pennsylvania, will use every effort to have passed at the next session of Congress a bill providing for the construction of a boulevard from the White House at Washington to the battlefield at Gettysburg. The proposed roadway would cost the government $7,000,000.

Mr. Lafean will go to Washington this week, where he will map out the initial plans toward drafting the bill. He will hold a meeting with influential statemen and feels confident that the measure will be passed.

It is planned to make the roadway a lasting memorial to Abraham Lincoln. It is expected that it will be passed finally on February 12, 1909, Lincoln's centenary, and signed on the same day by the president.—Gettysburg Star & Sentinel.

C. E. State Convention.

The eighteenth annual convention of Maryland Christian Endeavor Union held its session from Tuesday till yesterday and was attended by delegates from all parts of the State, to the number of about 200. The proceedings were animated and interesting. At the closing session last night officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows:

President, Spencer E. Sisco, Baltimore; vice presidents, Rev. W. S. Phillips, Salisbury; Charles E. Ecker, Baltimore; Frank E. Harne, Hagerstown; general state secretary, Alfred S. Day, Baltimore; recording secretary, Miss Myra Ale, Baltimore; treasurer, George K. Mather, Westminster; junior superintendent, Miss Emma Post, Baltimore; corresponding secretary, V. M. Robinson, Baltimore; directors, Rev. A. B. Abbott, Rev. U. S. G. Rupp, Rev. Edgar T. Read, Rev. J. T. Pettit, Rev. George D. Adams, Rev. E. A. McAlpin, Jr., all of Baltimore; E. D. Carhart, Zion, and the following ex-presidents of the State Union: W. A. Schumacher, W. O. Atwood, Frederick Ohrenschall, Richard A. Harris, W. C. Perkins, Baltimore; Henry N. Hanna, Belair; George K. Mather, Westminster.

Foot-Ball.

The Gettysburg Star & Sentinel says of the Gettysburg—Western Maryland game of foot-ball last Saturday that it was close and hard fought; that Western Maryland was fast and worked the forward pass frequently, netting large results, and that Gettysburg did not score until it brought its regular backfield into the game. The score was 6—0 in favor of Gettysburg. Western Maryland has reason to be proud of its fine work, considering the strength of the Gettysburg team, of which Mr. Clarence E. Bachman writes the SENTINEL: Gettysburg College this year has put out one of the strongest teams of its history. In the squad of fifty that is working daily there is a amplitude of good material. The back-field men are of good size and very fast. The line men are heavy but fast for their weight. The college has one of the strongest teams of any institution of its size in the country. It is being coached by R. Edward Brumbaugh, a star in the strong '06 team. It has met with only one defeat, that by University of Pennsylvania by the score of 23—4. Gettysburg being the first team to score on the U. of P., this season. Gettysburg defeated Dickinson, October 31, by the score of 23—5. The game with the University of Pittsburg, the latter part of this month is expected to be the only remaining hard game of the season.

Union Mills Items.

While returning from Hanover, on Friday, 6th inst., and when within a short distance of home, the two-horse team of John Bemiller ran away and Mr. Bemiller and his daughter, aged about thirteen years, were both violently thrown from the wagon and seriously injured. The former had one ear nearly severed from his head and the daughter had both collar bones broken. Dr. G. Lewis Wetzel has charge of both cases. The horses were also considerably hurt and the wagon is a wreck.

Stirling Frock, the lad who was bitten by a supposed mad dog about a month ago, has returned home from the Pasteur Institute, Baltimore, where he was given the regular course of three weeks treatment prescribed for in such cases, and is now considered to be immune from any bad effects of the bite. City life evidently agreed with Stirling, as he gained in flesh and looks well.

Edward G. Eckard has sold to Stirling Lawyer the good will and fixtures of his barber shop, and the latter will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Eckard has moved to his farm near Pleasant Valley.

At the first communion, celebrated on the 1st. inst. by the Rev. S. Charles Hoover at the Reformed Church, Silver Run, of which he was recently elected pastor, the collection for benevolence amounted to over $