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LOCAL ITEMS.

Special attention is called to the political news and editorials on first page of the *Sentinel*, this week, and weekly during the campaign.

Some corn is being cut off in this county this week.

Wheat today, in this market, is $1.00; rye .55 and .60; oats .35 and .40; eggs .24.

A light frost, the first of this season in this locality, was reported on Monday morning.

The canning factories in this city will nearly complete the pack of sweet corn this week.

Mr. John D. Baile has been appointed postmaster at Medford, vice Mr. David Englar, Jr., resigned.

Mr. J. Edwin Weaver is having his residence on East Main street, this city, repainted by Mr. Charles Stouch.

Claude Rebert, of Wakefield, suffering with appendicitis, was taken to the Maryland University Hospital, yesterday, by Dr. Brown, of New Windsor.

Mrs. Amy C. Weech, National lecturer for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will deliver an address at Finksburg M. P. Church, Sunday evening, Sept. 12th, at 7.30 P. M.

The farm of the late J. Wilber Shipley, Freedom district, was offered at public sale, on Wednesday, but was withdrawn. It will be sold at private sale. Mr. Henry Klee is trustee, and E. O. Weant, Esq., solicitor.

Mr. George C. Fitze, of Warfieldsburg, a rural mail carrier, is building a new dwelling house on the New Windsor road, opposite the residence of Mr. Wm. A. Cunningham. Mr. Charles B. Yingling is doing the carpenter work.

The property holders on the southwest side of West Main street, this city, from Pennsylvania avenue to the residence of Mr. J. Pearre Wantz, are having concrete curbing and gutters constructed, making a decided improvement.

Mr. Theo. Brown, the well-known teacher, of Hampstead, attended the Teachers' Institute, in this city, this week. On Monday afternoon, his horse ran away from the rear of the Central Hotel, and on Center street collided with a telephone pole and broke the shafts of his buggy.

Mr. Paul Winchester, the well-known newspaper man who has been spending the summer in this city, was thrown from a carriage at Emmitsburg, on Monday, and dragged about 20 feet. When picked up he was unconscious. His many friends here are glad to learn that his injuries were not serious.

On Tuesday last, Messrs. Edw. H. and Luther T. Sharretts, assignees of mortgagee, sold the valuable farm in Middleburg district, known as the Home farm of the late James W. White, to Peter G. Lowman, for $11,568. The farm contains 240 acres. E. O. Weant, Esq., is the solicitor.

The entertainment given at Odd Fellows' Hall on Sept. 2, for the benefit of the movement for the manual training of the adult blind of Maryland, netted $55.72. This amount was placed in the hands of Mayor Saylor, who at once remitted it to the committee having the work in charge.

In view of the fact that September 12th, "Old Defenders' Day," falls on Sunday, Governor Crothers has declared Monday next a legal holiday. The offices of the Clerk of the Circuit Court and Register of Wills, and the Banks of this city will be closed on that day. The post office will be open as usual

A rumor being in circulation that the Hanover Fair has been postponed on account of the drought, the secretary, Mr. M. O. Smith writes us that there will be no postponement and that it will be held next week, as advertised. He says it will be "bigger and better than ever" and that an ample supply of water for stock has been arranged for.

Miss Mary Trump, daughter of Rev. Chas. S. Trump, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church of Martinsburg, W. Va., has been selected by the State Board of Regents of the West Virginia normal schools as teacher of music in the West Liberty Normal School. Miss Trump's father is a native of Manchester, and a brother of Mrs. Frank K. Herr, this city.

Mr. Edgar Lockard and wife, of Sandyville, entertained the following guests on Sunday; Howard Lockard and wife, Walter Lockard and wife, Herbert Myerly and wife, Mrs. M. V. Holmes, Mrs. Elizabeth Shilling, Mr. Ernest Stocksdale, Misses Lillie Lockard, Florence Myerly, Moward Myerly, Herman Myerly, Holmes Lockard and Carroll Arnold. Mr. Ernest Stocksdale entertained them with his graphophone.

David E. Walsh, Esq., of this city, has been awarded a contract by the State Roads Commission to construct a road from this city to Cranberry, 1¼ miles for $7,257.90. The sum named is in strange contrast with the cost of roads in other counties. For instance some other contracts are: To Mr. M. Bennett, to construct 1½ miles of road from West Friendship, Howard county, to Sykesville, for $31,900.90; to McCormick & Co., for 3¼ miles in St. Marys county, $40,470.92; to D. V. Auld for 2 9-10 miles from Baltimore City limits on Harford road $40,487. These figures are taken from the report in a daily newspaper.

Rev. A. S. Weber, D. D., pastor of Grace Reformed Church, and family, are guests of Mrs. Geo. W. Hull and family, near this city. They were entertained at the home of Mr. Herbert Essich, of Stonersville, on Monday, on Tuesday at the home of Mr. Silas Bish, on Wednesday at the home of Mr. Wm. T. Lucabaugh, and yesterday at the home of Rev. J. B. Stonesifer. On Sunday Dr. Weber exchanged pulpits with the last named, conducted a harvest home service at Jerusalem Church in the morning and preached at Benjamin's Church in the afternoon, and Rev. Stonesifer preached in Grace Church, Baltimore.

The Western Maryland Divison of the Maryland Annual Conference Christian Endeavor Union held its annual rally at Brandenburg Chapel, on Deer Park Charge, August 31, morning, afternoon and night. E. C. Makosky, the superintendent of that division, was in charge. Splendid addresses were made. The entertainment reflected great credit upon the local society. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Superintendent, Rev. L. F. Warner, Buckeytown, Md.; secretary-treasurer, Mr. R. J. Brandenburg, Morgan, Md.; superintendent of missions, Rev. J. F. Wooden, Liberty, Md; superintendent of temperance, Mrs. Frank P. Fenby, Finksburg, Md.; superintendent of junior work, Mrs. C. F. Thomas, Buckeystown, Md.—Methodist Protestant.

In writing to renew his subscription, Mr. Harvey J. Hull, who is at the Walter Sanitarium, Walters Park, Pa., as heretofore noted in the Sentinel, says he can notice a slight improvement in his condition. He speaks enthusiastically of the beautiful location of the sanitarium, the fine water, apple and peach orchards, vineyards &c. He says the worst drought ever known there is prevailing at this time. Incidentally he pays a high compliment to Mr. Benjamin D. Kemper, the Republican candidate for sheriff of whom he says: "I don't think Myers' district has a better man. I have known him since schoolboy days and have always known him to be honest and upright in all his dealing. I hope he will be successful."

Howard Geiman, who fell from his bicycle, on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, on Monday afternoon, and was rendered unconscious, is improving under the care of Dr. Stewart.

Rev. Reuben Kolb, of this city, a well known retired minister of the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, and a former pastor of New Windsor Circuit, sustained a second stroke of partial paralysis on Tuesday and since then has been in a semi—conscious condition.

Miss Amy C. Weech, of Virginia, a speaker of national reputation, will deliver an address at the M. P. Church, of this city, tonight. It will be free to the public and those who take advantage of the opportunity to hear Miss Weech are promised a rare treat.

Two employees of Robbins' circus were arrested here on Sunday, for alleged rioting at Emmitsburg the previous night. Some young mountaineers cut slits in the dressing tent and were attacked and roughly handled by the circus men. The arrested men were taken to Frederick county, and committed to jail.

Mr. Robert Ebaugh was hurt at the shops on Center street, opposite the High School building, this city, shortly before noon, today. A stick, with which he was sliding a belt into place, was hurled from his hand and struck him on the left breast above the heart. He is resting quietly at the residence of his father, Mr. J. Webster Ebaugh, and it is hoped that his injuries are not serious. Dr. E. B. Sullivan is in attendance.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Sept. 4th, 1909:

Amoss, Mr. Wm.
Cator, Miss M. J.
Fastert, Henry
Owens, Mrs. J. L.
Porter, Mr. Theodore
Stone, Mr. George B.
Warner, Mr. Marce
Warthen, Mrs. Harry
Woods, Miss Lucy C.
Wright, Dr Arthur J.
Young, Augustus

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.

S. K. HERR, P. M.

Teachers' Institute.

The Teachers' Institute of this county, adjourned yesterday afternoon after a very successful and interesting meeting, covering the past four days, with morning and afternoon sessions. Dr. S. Simpson, County Superintendent, presided. Devotional exercises were conducted, on Monday by Rev. D. L. Greenfield, D. D.; on Tuesday by Rev. C. S. Slagle, D. D.; on Wednesday by Rev. W. L. Seabrook; on Thursday by Rev. L. E. Bennett. Prof. Thomas L. Gibson, of Baltimore, the well known institute worker, had charge of the music and musical instruction and also gave several talks on teaching English. Dr. W. E. Lugenbeel, of Winona College, Indiana, was present throughout the institue, and gave a number of instructive addresses on "Teaching English Grammar," "Tendencies of Present Day Teaching," "Teaching Arithmetic, "Attention," "Reading in Rural Schools," "Agriculture in Common Schools," and "Language Work." The teachers who were appointed to take part in the discussion following the presentation of these subjects by Dr. Lugenbeel were Raymond V. Long, Wm. E. Burke, Maude Stremmel, Ulyssees H. Shipley, Margaret Teiman—George F. Morelock, Carrie Harbaugh, J. Edw. Murray, L. Miraud Nussbaum, W. R. Unger—Rose McCall, Elda M. Byers, Emory C. Ebaugh, Jacob Farver, Harry G. Ecker—Mary H. Stansbury, Bessie D. Mering, Cecilia M. Shower, J. Ralph Harrison, Chas. H. Kolb.

At each morning session, Miss Hannah A. Coale, of the Maryland State Normal School, gave inspirational talks on subjects inculcating high ideals, and suggesting attractive and successful methods of work in the classroom. State Superintendent M. Bates Stevens and County Superintendent George Biddle, of Cecil county, made addresses on Wednesday.

The program announced a meeting of the Carroll County Teachers' Association for this morning at 9.15 o'clock. No report of such meeting can be given, since no such meetng was held, and by inquiry the fact is learned that this county has no teachers' association. It goes without saying that there should be such an association, as the teachers as an organized body, coming together from time to time to exchange views on the various problems they meet with in their schools, would thereby be undoubtedly made more efficient. Why not have a Teachers' Association, since a place is provided on institute programs for the meeting of such an organization?

Brownings, Rally!

All old members of the Browning Literary Society of Western Maryland College are asked to come to the W. H Davis Hall, at 7.30 o'clock, on Tuesday evening, September 14. The purpose of this meeting is to make plans for a rally of all former Brownings, to celebrate the opening this month of the new Society Hall in the recently erected College Library. Each Browning in this vicinity can do something to make the rally successful; so let nothing prevent your attendance on Tuesday night.

To Sell Main-Court Inn.

Attention is called to the advertisement in another column by B. Frank Crouse, Joseph D. Brooks, F. Neal Parke, Esquires, Trustees, in which they announce that the Hotel Main-Court, this city, will be sold at public sale, on Saturday, October 2nd, at 1 o'clock, P. M., as a whole.

It is not necessary to repeat here the excellent and accurate description of this valuable property given in the advertisement, and it is sufficient to say that it is one of the most valuable properties in the city, and one of the most attractive hotel properties in the State.

Premiums Awarded.

At the Timonium Fair, Carroll county manufacturers were awarded premiums as follows:

Herr & Babylon Westminster—Second runabout; first dayton wagon; first surrey.

Eckenrode & Son, Westminster—Second, Dayton wagon; first, four-passenger curtains; first four-passenger Germantown.

Keller & Staub, Hampstead—Wagon harness for four horses; first, Jagger; first no-top surrey, honorable mention for display of harness.

For the Sentinel.

Funeral of a Methodist Minister's Wife.

Mrs. Alice Virginia Dotson, wife of Rev. J. E. Dotson, pastor of M. E. Church, Charlestown, W. Va., at her home in Charlestown, Friday, Sept. 3rd. Her remains were brought to this city and after a solemn and impressive service in Union St. M. E. Church Sunday afternoon conducted, by Revs. S. R. Hughes, superintendent of the District in which she resided, assisted by Revs. Brown, the pastor, P. G. Walker, U. G. Newman and James Irving, her remains were laid in the Ellsworth Cemetery, to await the resurrection. She was a daughter of Elmer and Mary Cross, of this city, she was 31 years old, and had been married 13 years. She leaves two children.

Reception at New Windsor.

A delightful social event in New Windsor was the reception given on September 2nd, by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan H. Baile to their son, Mr. John S. Baile and his bride. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers, the parlors with hydrangea and the dining room with clematis and LaFrance roses. The guests, numbering between 150 and 200, were received by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan H. Baile, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Baile and Miss Marie Baile. Among the out of town guests were the uncles and aunts of the bridegroom, brothers and sisters of his mother, and their families: Messrs. Dennis A. Smith, of Wakefield, and Joseph W. Smith of this city; Mrs. Charles Billingslea, of this city, Mrs George E. Emmons, of Washington, D. C., Mrs. E. B. Fenby, of Baltimore.

Many Fires.

On Friday evening last, between six and seven o'clock, the barn, 40x60 feet, on the farm of Mr. Charles W. Reese, known as the "Bankert farm," near Mr. Reese's home farm, was destroyed by fire, together with about 70 bushels of wheat, a binder, three corn plows and other agricultural implements. The loss is about $900 or $1000, with an insurance of $300 in the Dug Hill company.

Friday night, about eleven o'clock, the Westminster Fire Department was called out to extinguish an incipient blaze in a piece of burlap sacking in the cellar of Mr. John H. Gerke's property, under Mr. Eckard's barber shop. The cause of the fire is unknown. No damage was done.

By the timely discovery of flames issuing from the roof of the chicken house of Mr. Chas B. Yingling, on Liberty street, near George, this city, on Monday afternoon, Mr. J. E. Barnes, of New Windsor, prevented what would have been an ugly fire. Mr. Barnes was driving along the street, when his attention was attracted by the smoke, and the alarm was quickly given. The performance at Robbins' circus had been concluded only a few minutes previous and the streets were crowded with people. With almost the first tap of the bell, the fire apparatus of the Fire Department was on its way. Mr. John E. Eckenrode and others fought the fire with buckets and held it in check until the prompt arrival of the firemen, who prevented its spreading to the near-by carpenter shop and adjacent stables, in which there were a number of horses. The stable of Mr. Elias N. Davis next to the small building that was burned, was in great danger, and the side boards were charred. Next to Mr. Davis's stable is that of Mr. Eckenrode, and just across the alley are the Eckenrode carriage works.

Shortly after midnight, Monday night, the large barn on the farm of Mr. J. Frank Delaplaine, near Detour, was discovered on fire. The barn is one of the finest in the county, and was built (to replace another that had burned) by the late Judge Lewis Cash, from whom Mr. Delaplaine, who is his son-in-law, later purchased the property. About seven hundred bushels of grain, 30 tons of hay, some harness and farming machinery, with a wagon-shed and other buildings thereto attached, were also burned. Mr. Delaplaine's loss is between $4,000 and $5,000; with $1700 insurance on the barn, $250 on the contents, and a small amount on the wagon-shed.

The barn on the farm of Mr. Theodore H. Biggs, in Bachman's Valley, and a wagon-shed, corncrib and hoghouse nearby, were totally destroyed by fire about noon on Monday, 6th inst. All the contents of the barn, consisting of approximately 1000 bushels of wheat and 500 bushels of oats in the straw, 175 bushels of potatoes, 40 tons of hay, an old mower, a small lot of harness, &c., were consumed and two young heifers perished in the flames. The fire was first seen by a neighbor, while Mr. Biggs and his family were at dinner, and the flames were then breaking through the gable-end of the barn. Other neighbors soon rushed to the scene and turned their attention to saving the dwelling. The heat from the burning buildings was intense but, fortunately, the wind was in a direction which aided in the efforts to protect the house. The barn was the oldest one in Bachman's Valley, having been built for the late David Geiman in 1835. Its dimensions were 80x45 feet. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss approximates $3,000. Mr. Biggs had insurance as follows: In the Dug Hill Company, $1000 on barn; $200 on wagon shed; $200 on hog pen; $300 on crops; and in one of Mr J. Hoffman Fuss' companies $500 on crops. Half of the wheat was the property of Mr. David Leppo, last year's tenant, and he had insurance of $300 in the Dug Hill Company.

Uniontown Items.—Narrow Escape From Death.

Last Friday, while working on Dr. Kemp's new house, Mr. Flickinger, of New Windsor, had the misfortune to fall from a scaffold and break an arm and leg. The fractures were adjusted temporarily, he was removed to his home and Saturday Drs. Whitehill and Geatty gave the necessary attention.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Romspert buried their little twin daughter, Mary Catherine, aged two months. Four little girls served as pallbearers.

Rev. Baughman and family were very kindly remembered on Sunday by the Baust church congregation, who gave them the offering of fruit and flowers that had been gathered for Harvest Home services. These people are always up to the mark in giving.

Mr. James Cover and Mrs. Rena Shreeve are visiting in Winchester, Va.

Dr. J. J. Weaver is home from the Hebrew Hospital after several weeks treatment. We are glad to take note of the improvement in his condition.

Mrs. E. G. Cover and daughter, of Easton, are with Mrs. C's. mother, Mrs. Lanie Shaw.

Mr. Will Hiteshew, wife, brother Howard and sister Hilda, of Baltimore, visited relatives, Mr. Ezra Smith of Chambersburg, at Mrs. Singer's.

Yesterday morning Mr. Nevin Hiteshew, of Uniontown, narrowly escaped death or serious injury at the Western Maryland Railroad crossing at Linwood. He was driving a two-horse wagon, which was struck by the fast freight. The wagon was smashed to pieces; Mr. Hiteshew was thrown many feet, and suffered a scalp wound; the gears were torn from the horses, and the animals thrown some distance, yet sustained only slight injury.

DEATHS' DOINGS.

Charles Edward Swartsbaugh.

Charles Edward Swartsbaugh, infant son of Mr. Charles and Mrs. Bertha M. Swartsbaugh, of this city, died yesterday morning, aged 2 months and 17 days. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. P. H. Miller, D D., and the interment was in the Westminster Cemetery Mr. Frank C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Aaron Davis.

Mr. Aaron Davis, a widely known Frederick county farmer, died suddenly at his home near Feagaville, on Sunday at the age of 90 years. He had just climbed over a fence when he fell to the ground and expired. His death is attributed to heart failure caused by over exertion. He leaves one daughter and four sons—Miss Flora and Geo. H. Davis, at home; Edward T. Davis, of Washington, D. C.; W. O. Davis, of Chicago, and J. W. Davis, of Union Bridge.

William Henry Shaffer.

Mr. William Henry Shaffer, a farmer and veteran of the Civil War, died early yesterday morning at his home, a mile east of Hampstead, aged about 67 years. His death was caused by Bright's disease. Mr. Shaffer enlisted March 2, 1864, in the First Regiment, Maryland Cavalry and served till August 8, 1865. After the war he married the widow of John Brooks, a companion in arms, who had been killed in battle and she survives him, but he leaves no children. He was a man of excellent character, a good citizen and a staunch Republican. His funeral took place this afternoon and the burial rites of the G. A. R. were performed at his grave in the M. E. Cemetery at Hampstead. Rev. C. T. House conducted the religious services.

Grace Lutheran Church.

Sunday School and Adult Bible Class 9 A.M. Divine Service with preaching by the pastor, 10.30 A. M. and 7.45, P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. 7 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday, 7.30 P. M.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Sunday School and Adult Bible Study at 9.30 A. M. Pubic worship at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Morning sermon theme: "The Responsibility of This Church;" evening: "Wanted—A Man." An illustrated sermon.

Christian Endeavor Hour 6.30 P. M.

WEDDING BELLS.

Woods—Fuss.

A wedding, which was quite a surprise to the friends of the contracting parties, took place at the parsonage of St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, on Saturday evening last. The bride was Miss Edna E. Fuss, daughter of Mr. A. Fuss, of Baltimore county, and granddaughter of the late Peter Woods, once sheriff of this county. The groom was Mr. Milton A. Woods, son of the late Joseph Woods, of this city. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. C. S. Slagle. After remaining in this city until Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Woods returned to their home in Green Spring Valley.

Finch—Shriver.

Miss Daisy Shriver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shriver, of Waynesboro, Pa., and Mr. George A. Finch, of Baltimore, were married last night at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. J. P. McDermott. Miss Bettie Shriver, of Washington, D. C., was maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Misses Anna and Caroline Shriver, sisters of the bride. Her brothers, Messrs. Donald and Thomas Shriver, acted as ushers. Mr. David Finch, of Baltimore, was best man. After a reception, Mr. and Mrs. Finch left for Atlantic City. They will live at the Wentworth, Cathedral street, Baltimore.

Mrs. Finch is a granddaughter of the late Augustus Shriver and of the late Edward Lynch, of this city.

For the Sentinel.

Miller—Garrett.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Lutheran parsonage Hampstead, last Friday evening, at 7 o'clock when Mr. Lloyd H. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Miller, of Millers, and Miss Carrie J. Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Garrett, of Alesia, were married by Rev. Nichols. Miss Katie Garrett, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and Mr. L. Everet Miller, brother of the groom, was groomsman. The bride was attired in a beautiful suit of dark blue, the groom also wore blue. Upon their return from the parsonage they were given a reception at the home of the bride's parents, where a number of friends and relatives had assembled to extend their congratulations to the couple. The Alesia Band, of which the groom is a member, was also present and gave many fine selections during the evening. The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames Nelson Garrett, John K. Miller, Lloyd H. Miller, Thomas Diven, James Seigman, Harry Shaffer, Chas. Diven, Mrs. Jennie Krenzer; Misses Arena and Katie Garrett, Vertie and Emma Hoffacker, Eva Lippy, Mamie German, Birdie Hoffacker, Helen Frederick; Messrs. Oscar and Howard Garrett, Rosa Hoffacker, Thomas Eichelberger, Harvey Miller, Chas. Shaffer, Everett Miller and Wm. Shearer.

Starner Elected President.

Mr. William E. Starner, of this city, was elected president of the Maryland Rural Letter Carriers' Association, which met in Baltimore on Monday. Mr. Starner has been active in the work of the association and in promoting its interests, and the honor was worthily bestowed.

The meeting was held in the postoffice building, and the retiring president introduced Mayor Mahool, who made the address of welcome, to which Mr. George C. Fitze, vice-president, of this county, made a fitting response.

The object of the association is the improvement of the condition of the rural letter carriers. The justice of increased pay for the services performed by them was strongly urged in a discussion following the addresses. By organization it was stated the pay had been increased from $500 and $600 to $720 and $900 a year. A further increase was advocated, and the necessity of having all rural letter carriers join the association to accomplish this object was urged.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected at the afternoon session:

President—William E. Starner, of Westminster.

Vice-President—Leonard K. Clifton, of Woodensburg, Baltimore county.

Secretary—Thomas G. Pearce, of Glen Arm, Baltimore county, (re-elected).

Treasurer—E. R. Pyle, Belair, Harford county (re-elected).

Delegates to the National Convention (which meets at Rochester, N. Y., September 21 to 24)—William C. Stevens, of Queen Anne's and A. Oliver Cooley, of Havre de Grace, Harford county.

The report of the secretary showed a membership of 98 and the report of the treasurer showed a balance on hand of $106 after all bills are paid.

For the Sentinel.

A Watermelon Party.

On Thurshay, Sept. 2nd, at their home near Winfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barnes gave a watermelon party. All the participants in the pleasant function seemed to enjoy themselves. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames C. W. Barnes, I. C. Frizzell, Geo. DeVries, David Stem, Mrs. Armstrong, Miss Mattie Colman, Mr. C. E. Stem, Misses Lura Buckingham, Edna Zile, Hollus Frizzell, Addie Barnes, Grace Pickett, Florence Zile, Nora Duvall, Mary Houck, Nellie Devilbiss, Gladys Nusbaum, Grace Ecker, Viola Bond, Ella Bowers, Ethel Barnes, Zelda and Florence Stem, Amelia Cover, Marie Lauterback, Elsie Chaney, Ruth Grimm, Florence Brandenburg, Jessie Fleming, Edna Pickett, Bessie Wine, Ruth Easton, Messrs. John and Ray Barnes, Frank Barnes, Guy Carlisle, Russell Crouse, Joe Elliott, Roscoe Aldridge, Roland Devilbiss, Chester Nusbaum, John Shoemaker, Carroll Stem, Carroll Ecker, Clarence Manahan, Erman Shoemaker, Oscar Streaker, Byron Gartrell, Harvey and Charles Houck, Charlie and Gus Frizzell, Ollie Pickett, Gus Stem, Ernest Cover, Basil Chaney, Mahlon Grimm, T. Burton Gosnell, Herman Beck, Merton Engel, Weldon Duvall, Alton Devilbiss, Raymond Stuller, James Frizzell, Milton Devilbiss and Prof. Geo. A. Steele.

For the Sentinel.

A Social Gathering.

The many friends of Mrs. Henry Miller, Millers, gave her a delightful surprise party Thursday evening, Sept. 2nd, in honor of her birthday. The crowd all gathered outside shortly after dark and then marched quietly to the house where a royal good time was spent by all. Refreshments were served in abundance. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Miller and children, Helen and Curtis, Messrs. and Mesdames John Rinehart, Chas. Sandruck, Aaron Redding, Mesdames Henry Rinehart, Henry K. Miller, James Hare, Isaiah Miller, Jacob Zepp, John K. Miller, Theo. Hoffacker, Rinehart Hofnagle, Joseph Frank, Geo. Bollinger, Jr., Geo. Kerchman, Rosa Rinehart, Clara Logsdon, Jonas Ruby; Misses Elsie Deagen, Florence and Minnie Hoffacker, Lola Hare, Ruth. Ray, Edith and Myrl Rinehart, Treva, Lula and Ruth Richarts, Fern Miller, Delilah Miller, Treva Frank, Minnie Zepp, Helen Powel, Florence and Hazel Ruby, Vola and Carletta Logsdon, Grace Sandruck, Mary Hare, Masters Russell Richarts, Harry Frank, Peirrie Miller, Monroe and Milton Miller, George and Whitmore Redding.

For the Sentinel.

Visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Ward.

Misses Bessie and Gaynell and Master Ellis Gamber, of Gamber, spent last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Ward, near Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Buckey and Mrs. Elenora Ward, of Baltimore, spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ward and friends, of Westminster.

Mrs. J. Frank Miller and her little daughter Levola, of Baltimore spent, the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ward and friends.

Mrs. Mamie Ward and daughter Evelyn, Misses Della B. Woolery and Levola Ward, all of Baltimore, spent the month of August with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ward and brothers and sisters, of Philadelphia, Westminster, and Hampstead, Gamber and Finksburg.

Manchester Items.

As friend meets friend now the common greeting is: "dry and dusty." With no indication of rain, all the old signs of the mothers and fathers, that to them were sure at all times, have failed, so that the weather prophets of the present have been put out of business. Farmers are at a standstill; many are ready to do seeding but the drought is holding them off. We notice some of the farmers along Dug Hill are cutting their corn that on that upland has become quite dry.

The remains of Walter Frederick, the two-year-old son of Mr. Chas. Frederick, were laid away to rest in a family lot in the Reformed cemetery on Sunday last, Rev. T. S. Land, D. D., officiating. W. L. F. Bergman had charge of the funeral.

The remains of an infant babe of Mr. Jacob Zimmerman were buried on Wednesday, Rev. H. H. Flick officiating.

Mrs. William Kneller attended the funeral of her nephew, Mr. Weigand, at Dillsburg, Pa., on Saturday. Mr. W. was stricken with apoplexy at the Granger's picnic and died in a short time afterward. He was connected with the government of the Alms House at York.

Mr John Land left last week to take up his school duties at Reading, Pa., for the school year.

Mr. Albert Eckenrode, of Baltimore, spent several days with his wife and babe at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. John E. Masenhimer.

Miss Jennie Oursler is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Oursler. She is forewoman in a shirt factory in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Wentz and daughter Isabel spent Sunday with Mr. W's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wentz, of Hanover, Pa.

Mr. Harris and family have moved into the Bosley house on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. J. LaMotte and sisters, Misses Edna and Carrie, visited their cousin, Mr. Will Stonesifer, and family, Bachman's Valley, on Sunday last and were royally entertained.

Miss Nettie Miller is visiting friends in Baltimore.

The condition of Mrs. Noah Shaffer, who has been an invalid for several months from paralysis, is not so well at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Dubbs entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Greenholtz and daughter Helen, of Baltimore, to tea on Friday. They were guests of their sister, Mrs. J. W. Snyder, during the week.

Dr. Geo. Shaffer, of Cream Ridge, N. J., was called to the home on North Main street during the extreme illness of his mother last week. She has again rallied though weak and feeble.

Mr. Isaah Blocher, of Alesia, brother of School Commissioner J. H. Blocher, is extremely ill at his home with no hopes of recovery.

Mr. C. Wm. Miller is having a force pump put into his well, that will supply a tank elevated on a tower in his yard to supply his house, stable and slaughter house with water. The pumping is done by cable from the gasoline engine in his butchering department. Messrs. Bucher and Frederick are doing the plumbing.

Mrs. J. H. Blocher has sold her farm, east of Alesia, to a Mr. Rohrbaugh, of Glenville, Pa., for the sum of $5,400. Mr. R. will get possession in the spring.

The friends of little Miss Margaret Minning, gave her a surprise on Thursday evening of last week, upon her 13th birthday, at the home of Mr. Samuel Abkin on South Main street. The little Misses went in a body from the home of Mr. Wm. A. Burgoon, well equipped for a good time, so that they not only enjoyed the fun incident to such occasions, but abundant refreshments at a later hour of the evening.

While Roy Null was exercising a convalescing horse from the hospital of Dr. H. M. Keller, on North Main street, on Monday, the animal made a blunder and fell headlong in the street, throwing Roy clean over his head from the sulkey. Escaping from any injury he at once held the animal down until help arrived and he was freed from the harness. Both driver and horse had a good dust bath.

Von Sitler Fortune.

A short time ago more than 200 claimants for the Von Sitler fortune, approximating $183,000,000, said to be held in the German empire, met at the home of E. F. Gooding, at the corner of King and Duke streets, York, Pa. Many of them came from distant points. Plans were completed to send two agents to Germany to investigate and employ legal advice for the purpose of making claim to this vast estate.

Jesse Dotterer, of York, and J. Hoffman Fuss, of Westminster, Md., were appointed agents of the claimants to go over to Germany and look up the fortune. They accordingly sailed for Hamburg and from there they were to go to Munich, where this great amount of wealth is being held until the legitimate heirs can prove their right to the same. It is said that the American claimants would receive $12,000,000, with interest at 6 per cent., compounded for 100 years. About 200 persons have joined the organization and are aspirants for their respective shares. From time to time the money has been raised and used for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses to keep the fire warm and prevent the money from molding into dust. The organization is composed of J. H. Huntzinger, Harrisburg, president; J. D. Dotterer, vice president; George W. Huntzinger, commissioner of York county, treasurer.

Efforts have been made many times to locate the fortune and if possible to procure the same, but up to the present no one has been able to obtain the necessary information which would give them a legal right to sue out their claims.

That Baron Von Sitler lived in Germany during the eighteenth century is not denied, nor is it questioned that his ancestors are scattered throughout America, but there are many who believe that those seeking the vast wealth supposed to have been left to them are chasing a myth.

Some of the efforts put forth were entirely legitimate and were pursued in good faith. Others were the operations of clever swindlers who tried to bunco the Sitler heirs out of their money. In order that there can be no chicanery and that everything done may be according to law, the organization will permit none to use their money except those who have been appointed by them. Consequently the two agents sent across the water will do their utmost to get and bring back a correct report of what has long been desired.—Baltimore American.

Pleasant Valley Items.

The last reunion of some of the Fleagle families was at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Myers, in Pleasant Valley in the evening of September 2nd, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Fleagle, of Tampa, Florida, to bid a last farewell to Mr. F. before leaving for his home. There was sadness and gloom when bidding farewell to the ones who had gathered there. Those present were Levi Myers and wife, Noah Fleagle and wife, Charles Fleagle, wife and son Edgar, Scott Fleagle and wife, O. Ed. Dodrer, wife and son George, Edna Myers, Esta Stuller and Mr. Nace, of Hanover, Pa. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Sunday, Sept. 5th, was a joyful day to Mr. Charles Bittle, 37 of his friends having given him a visit as a surprise. Mr. Crouse had his graphophone with him and rendered some good selections, which Mr. Bittle heartily enjoyed. He was very much pleased and enjoyed the day, but said that on Monday he was lonely.

On Monday evening, 6th inst., while Mr. E. C. Yingling, who was hurried and only had a short time to get some coal at Smith & Reifsnider's in Westminster, was stepping on the wheel of the wagon his foot slipped off causing him to fall on the side of the wagon and breaking two of his ribs.

Ready For Business.

The friends and patrons of Serek S. Wilson, the photographer, will be glad to learn that the recent fire in which he sustained such serious loss delayed him only temporarily in his work, and that he is doing business at the same old stand, over the post office, this city.

PERSONALS.

Miss Mollie V. Kremer, of Winchester, Va., is visiting Mrs. W. L. Seabrook.

Mr Wm. B. Doty, of Jefferson, spent a day last week with Rev. R. W. Doty and family of this city.

Mrs. Herbert Myerly, of Warfieldsburg, spent part of last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lockard.

Mrs. Walter Getty, of New Windsor, accompanied by her parents, is visiting the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

Miss Eunice A. Moore has returned to her home in Baltimore after a delightful visit to her friend, Mrs. Elmer Wampler.

Mrs. C. A. Spencer, of Smallwood, will return home tomorrow after five weeks spent in visiting friends in this county and Baltimore.

Mrs. J. T. Richter, of Medford, and sister, Mrs. F. A. Eiseman, of Baltimore, made a flying visit to Washington this week.

Mr. John T. Richter and daughter, Mrs. E. J. Warner, of Medford, spent a few days in Baltimore and Overlea last week, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Stansbury, wife of Dr. Henry H. Stansbury, of Baltimore, and two children are spending a few weeks at Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Zimmerman's, near this city.

Marriage licenses were issued in Baltimore to Elias W. Fowble and Miss Lenore B. Barrick, of Hampstead, and to Clarence M. Wheeler, of Parkton and Miss Clara M. Mielke, of Hampstead, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Schaeffer, of this city, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nellie Ruth Schaeffer, and Dr. Samuel Luther Bare, which will take place at Grace Lutheran Church at half after six o'clock, Monday, 22nd inst.

A CARD TO VOTERS.

Westminster, Md.,
September 2, 1909.

To the voters of Carroll County.

Before and since the nomination of Mr. William Arthur for Register of Wills, a report has been circulated that if Mr. Arthur is elected I would be appointed his deputy. The matter is so ridiculous that I have felt inclined to pay no attention to it, but being now convinced that the report is being circulated among and by some of my enemies for the purpose of aiding the opposition candidate, I wish to contradict the same.

I am making a living at my profession, after working ever since I left the office of Register to regain the practice I gave up when I entered the office, and I think you will see in a moment's glance that I would be foolish to now give up the same and accept a position that would pay $1000.00 per year, and at the end of six years again strive to regain my practice.

I do not want any political office of any kind, character or description, have never said so to Mr. Arthur or any one else, and would not accept one if offered me. I do want to see the Republican ticket elected and will do everything in my power to accomplish that end. In the meantime I hope the Republicans will not allow the Democrats to side track "Billy Arthur" by making me an issue. They can find no fault with him and are trying to drag me into his fight because I was one of a number that suggested him for a place on the ticket. If he is elected he will give the office his entire time. Will his opponent do as much?

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park Road.—Sunday School 9 a. m. Preaching 10 a. m.
W. L. Seabrook, Pastor.

Carroll Charge—Reformed Church.—Benjamin's—Harvest Home service 10 a. m.
Divine service at Pleasant Valley 2 p. m.
James B. Stonesifer, Pastor.

Salem Lutheran Charge.—St. Benjamin's.—Sunday School 9 a. m.
St. John's.—Sunday School 9 a. m.
Holy Communion Sept. 12th, 10 a. m. Preparatory services Saturday, 11th, 2 p. m.
R. W. Doty, Pastor.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Sunday School 9.30 a. m. Divine service 10.30 a. m., and 7.15 p. m.
Calvin S. Slagle, D. D., Pastor.

Centenary M E. Church.—Preaching 10.30 a. m. Vesper service 8 to 9 o'clock. Sunday School 9.15 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.
L. E. Bennett, Pastor.

MARRIED.

At the parsonage of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Sept. 4th, 1909, by Rev. Calvin S. Slagle, D. D., Mr. Milton A. Woods and Miss Edna E. Fuss, both of Baltimore county, Md.

DIED.

IN MEMORIAM.

Our mother, Amelia E. Sullivan, who departed this life eight years ago, Sept. 5th, 1901.

Mother dear we miss you
Since to heaven you have gone,
You prayed God bless your children
And bring them to the throne.

We know that you are happy
And that God answers prayer;
We mourn our loss dear mother;
And will try to meet you there.

By her daughters, Agnes Parker, Abbie Shafer, Belinda Berman, Maggie Cole.

Resolutions on the death of Herman Fultz Mathias.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to call to his eternal rest a faithful member of our Sunday School; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of St. Mary's Lutheran Sunday School, hereby express our sympathy and deep sense of loss in the death of one of its most loyal members and, sorrowfully submitting to the will of Him who knows what is best, we commend the stricken and bereaved family to the tender mercies of our loving Saviour. Be it further

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be read at the funeral services of deceased and be published in THE AMERICAN SENTINEL.

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By order.
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Treasurer
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