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LOCAL ITEMS.

The Supervisors of Election will sit tomorrow, Saturday, September 18th, at the Court House, this city, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the purpose of giving transfers.

The attendance of pupils at the public schools of this city is very large for the opening week of the school year.

Mr. W. G. Diamond, of Hampstead, has been appointed a clerk in the Fifth Lighthouse district office in Baltimore.

Elder A. P. Snader, of the Church of the Brethren, will preach at Medford Hall, at 7.30 Sunday evening.

According to the almanacs the autumnal equinox will occur in this latitude on Thursday next, 23rd inst., when the days and night will be equal in length.

The Sentinel is indebted to Mr. Wm. A. Shaw, of Uniontown, who is in California, for copies of the Los Angeles Examiner.

Mrs. Ephraim Haines who had been residing on Green street, this city, for several months, has removed to Baltimore.

On Sunday afternoon, September 19th, the Sunday School at the Friendship school house, Fenby, will be held at 2 o'clock, and at 3 o'clock there will be preaching by Rev. W. L. Seabrook.

Mr. Theodore H. Biggs, whose barn and other outbuildings were destroyed by fire last week, is having the smaller structures rebuilt and is making preparations to rebuild the barn.

Mr. J. Hoffman Fuss, of this city, who had been in Germany for the past month or more, sailed for New York on Wednesday of this week and expects to reach home within a fortnight.

Mr. Alfred H Dell, of Baltimore, who was formerly in the coal and lumber business in this city, is a patient at the tuberculosis sanatorium, Sabillasville, and is improving in health.

The Church of God at Warfieldsburg will have a Sunday School rally at 1.30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, 19th inst. A fine program has been arranged, including several addresses.

The woodwork of St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, is to be repainted and a concrete pavement and gutter put down in front of the parsonage on Bond street.

At Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park Road, the Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, September 26th. The Harvest Home service will be held on Sunday, October 3rd.

The authorities of this city are having the bridge over the railroad on Green street repaired by replacing some of the sleepers with new ones and laying a new floor.

Mr. W. H. Anderson, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland, will deliver an address in the Methodist Protestant Church, Finksburg, on Sunday morning.

On Wednesday, the Comptroller announced the distribution of the school book tax to Sept. 1st., amounting to $150,000. The amount for this county is $4,673.69.

Messrs. Herr & Babylon are building, for Mr. F. C. Sharrer, a casket wagon, which when complete will be one of the finest specimens of the carriage builders' art in this city.

Miss Nellie R. Wooden, who for the last three years had been assistant treasurer of the Hampstead Bank, has resigned and will spend the coming winter in California.

After the most successful year in its existence of nearly 30 years, Pen-Mar will close its regular season next Sunday. The number of visitors exceeded the number in other years by more than 100,000.

Nealie Shue, youngest son of Mr. Andrew Shue, of Hampstead, was taken to the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, on Tuesday, by Dr. E. M. Bush. The lad was suffering with appendicitis.

Mr. Charles W. Murray, of Hampstead, who for about 12 years has been successfully dealing in horses and cattle, has disposed of the business to Messrs. Benj. S. Dorsey, of this city, and Ex-Sheriff J. Oliver Murray, of Hampstead.

A young lady, formerly of this city but now residing in the state of New York, says in a letter to her relatives here that the Sentinel, which she receives weekly, is each time like a letter from home and keeps her informed of the home news.

On Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, of this city, gave a birthday anniversary party, at their home on Liberty street, to their little daughter Dorothy, which was attended by 21 Misses and Masters who spent an evening of fun and play. Refreshments were served.

The County Commissioners, at their meeting this week, awarded two contracts for building bridges, as follows: Bridge at Zeigler's Mill, in Manchester district, to the York Bridge Company for $474; bridge over Middle run, between Finksburg and Gamber, to Messrs. Walsh & Walsh, for $312.65.

Mr. John R. Fossett has sold his house and lot near Bloom to Mr. Andrew P. Frizzell, and has purchased the property of Mr. Fred M. Eckenrode, this city, to which he will move after the sale of his horses and other personal property, which will take place on the premises, near Bloom, on Saturday, October 2nd.

On Friday last, the thirteen-year-old stepson of Mr. Henry Forrest, near "The Gap", while hunting squirrels, had the misfortune of shooting the flesh from the ring-finger of his right hand. He was getting through a wire fence, when the trigger of the gun was caught in the wire. Dr. R. F. Wells, of Gamber, rendered the necessary surgical aid.

Mr. A. B. Coe, of Oxford, Md., who was a member of last year's graduating class of Western Maryland College, has been appointed principal of the public school at Kensington, Montgomery county. He takes the place of Mr. Julian E. Wales, who will become the principal of the new high school at Brookeville.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Savage Mountain Fire Brick Company, held at Frostburg on the 11th inst., directors for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Messrs. Charles C. Gorsuch, John A. Caldwell, H. C. Gorsuch, George B. Jackson and H. G. Caldwell. The board organized by electing Charles C. Gorsuch, president; John A. Caldwell, vice-president, and H. C. Gorsuch, secretary.

The two employees of Frank A. Robbins' circus, who were arrested in this city on Sunday, 5th inst., and taken to Frederick where they were imprisoned until Saturday last, were then released, after a hearing before Justice C. H. Eckstein, who decided that the evidence was not sufficient to justify holding them. They were charged with assault upon several men at Emmitsburg during a performance of the circus at that place.

About 4 o'clock last Friday morning a summer house on the farm of Mr. Theodore Yingling, near Mt. Pleasant, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Yingling resides in Hanover, Pa., and the farm is tenanted by his son, Mr. Charles Yingling. The building was used as a summer kitchen and was entirely detached from the dwelling. All its contents, consisting of a cooking stove and the kitchen utensils, were destroyed. The loss is about $200 and, it is thought, is not covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The Supervisors of Election will sit tomorrow, Saturday, September 18th, at the Court House, this city, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., for the purpose of giving transfers.

The first football game of the season on the Western Maryland College gridiron will be played tomorrow afternoon with the Waverly Athletic Club.

On an excursion train run by the Western Maryland Railroad to the Caves of Luray, Luray, Va., on Sunday, there were 341 passengers, 43 of whom were from this city. One of the latter reports that in the Shenandoah Valley, through which the train passed, "nearly all crops are a failure and most of the streams are dry. Apples will yield about half a crop, but there are no peaches."

The timely discovery of fire in a pile of wheat chaff on the floor of the barn of Mr. Howard Bixler, in Bachman's Valley, on Friday last pervented the destruction of the building. Mr. Frank Snider, tenant on the farm, had driven into the barn with a load of fertilizer and after unhitching and stabling the horses returned at once to the floor above, where he had placed the wagon. The chaff was then burning, but he promptly extinguished the flames. The origon of the blaze is unknown.

The first recital of the college year, at Western Maryland College, will be given next Friday evening, 24th inst., at Alumni Hall at 8 P M It will be given by Miss Mathilde B. Rimbach, head of the vocal department, and Miss Alberta Amstein, pianist. On October 8th another recital will be given, in which the participants will be Miss Nannie Lease, reader, and Miss Ethel Garrett Johnston, pianist. To both of these recitals the public is cordially invited.

Rev. C. Herbert Richardson, D. D., formerly pastor of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, this city, now pastor of Garrett Park Methodist Episcopal Church, has returned from a trip abroad. While absent he visited London, Edinburgh, Paris, and other cities in Great Britain and on the continent. Just before sailing for America, he wrote to Sheriff J. Belt Townshend, of this city, a very interesting letter from Edinburgh, Scotland, and sent him a beautiful booklet of views of that city.

Dr. A. E. Lambert, of New Windsor, attended the convention of the National Association of Postmasters of the 2nd and 3rd classes, in Atlanta, Georgia, and not only had a royal good time, but is full of praise of the hospitality of the people of Georgia. He says: "They could not do enough for us, barbecues, Dutch suppers, trolley rides, banquets, and to crown it all with a finishing touch, a banquet was given by Governor Brown on the night of September 10, and was attended by the postmasters, 400 strong, all good fellows, if they do say it themselves.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Sept. 11th, 1909:

Barnes, Mrs. L. B.
Bayne, Miss Addie
Bunten, Walter E.
Chase, Mr. John N.
Cressler, Mr. John
Graefe, Mr. J. E.
Gorsuch, Mr. C. E.
Harriha, Mr. Charles
Hutton, Mr. Loves
Irvin, Mr. Leslie A.
Nusbaum, Mrs. Fanna
Robinson, Miss Margaret
Stanley, Mr. Samuel

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

S. K. HERR, P. M.

Claims Championship—Last Game of Season Tomorrow.

On Saturday last, Mt. Airy won from the Sykesville Athletic Club its fourth consecutive game, and claims the county championship. Mt. Airy will be the battle ground of the final game of the season tomorrow, Saturday, September 18th. The score of last Saturday's game was 7 to 1. Runs were made by Bevans, Kellogg, Kane, Rossiter, Doherty (2), Webster; Ebert. The batteries were: Mt. Airy, Fanwell and Kane; Sykesville, Shipley and Smith.

Sermon to Laymen.

On April 29, the laymen of St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, held a very successful meeting in the W. H. Davis hall, and after many addresses had been made by those present, a resolution was adopted, requesting Rev. C. S. Slagle, D. D., pastor of the church, to preach a special sermon on "The Responsibilities of the layman in the Church."

Dr. Slagle will preach the sermon next Sunday morning and, while all who can attend the service will be welcome, those who were present at the laymen's meeting, are especially invited.

Wins Honors.

The military appointments at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis were announced on Saturday. The appointments are based upon standing and efficiency in conduct on the recent summer practice cruise. Among those honored was Mr. Lawrence F. Reifsnider, of this city, who was made junior lieutenant and adjutant of the Second Battalion. The Baltimore Sun of Sunday last had a photograph of Mr. Reifsnider in his athletic togs, with the caption "Maryland Athlete Made Midshipman Adjutant."

The Baltimore American, this morning, also, has a picture of the young lieutenant, (who was the regular end of the Naval Academy football eleven last year,) and says that he is certain to be on the team this year.

Off For Mexico.

The good wishes of a host of friends follow Mr. Charles Vanderford in his long journey to Mexico, which began on Wednesday, and fervent prayers that he may find the treasure for which he goes in search, robust health. His cousin, Mr. Kenneth Mills, son of Mr. John S. Mills, of Washington, D. C., who has been prospecting in Mexico for three years for Northern capitalists, with great success, spent part of his vacation in this city. He was so enthusiastic in his praise of the climate and other advantages of Mexico, that Mr. Vanderford decided to return with him. They go by way of New York, taking the Ward Line steamer Esperanza, for Vera Cruz, stopping for one day in Havana. They will reach Vera Cruz on September 23rd, and thence will go by rail to the City of Mexico. They will thence travel by rail as far as possible, and leaving the cars will go by coach for 40 miles, and then on horseback 40 miles further, until they reach Jocala, State of Hidalgo, a town of 300 inhabitants, 8,000 feet above sea-level.

"Dot"

"Dot" is the title of a new novel by Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, D. D., of Baltimore, which is very highly spoken of by the press and numbers of eminent residents of that city who have read it with close attention and pleasure. Dr. Zimmerman is the author of several novels and of many booklets written for the purpose of elevating the moral tone of society and inculcating the principles of Christianity, and this is conceded by all to be the best production of his pen. It is handsomely illustrated and the frontispiece is a fine picture of the author, who for many years has been the pastor of the large congregation of Christ Lutheran Church. In closing a commendatory letter to the doctor, Rev. Wm. H. Dunbar, D. D., pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Baltimore, says: "I can congratulate you and am proud of you," a sentiment which is shared by his many friends in this county, of which he is a native, being a son of the late Henry Zimmerman, of Manchester district, and a brother of Messrs. David H. and Theodore Zimmerman, of this city.

Tuesday, September 28th, and Tuesday, October 5th, are Registration days.

Tomorrow, Saturday, September 18th, is the day when voters must get their transfers.

P. O. S. of A. Picnic.

The annual picnic of Washington Camp No. 68, P. O. S. of A. was held at the hall at Smallwood last Saturday afternoon and evening, and was a great success. In the afternoon the crowd was not great; the farmers were too busy plowing and harrowing their ground, put in splendid condition by the recent rains. With the setting of the sun, however, they began to gather, and by seven o'clock a large crowd was present.

During afternoon and evening, the Carrollton Band entertained the crowd with delightful music, and about seven o'clock addresses were delivered by Dr. Candler. Past State President, of Baltimore, and Rev. W. L. Seabrook, in the open air, using the piazza of the hall as a restrum. A bountiful supper, such as the ladies of that neighborhood know how to prepare, provided by the wives and daughters of members of the camp, was served to the members of the order, the speakers of the occasion, members of the band and other invited guests. During the evening about forty gallons of Arthur M. Zile's fine ice cream, and a large quantity of confectionery, cakes, bananas, cigars &c., was disposed of, to the profit of the treasury of the camp.

Browning Rally.

The Rally of the Browning Literary Society of Western Maryland College will take place on Friday, 24 September, at 3 P. M., in Smith Hall Auditorium. This Rally is to celebrate the opening of the new society hall in the Library. It was planned by former Brownings of this vicinity who wish to make the occasion one of encouragement to the present members as well as a pleasant reunion for themselves. The plans were arranged last Tuesday evening at an informal gathering of old Brownings in the Davis Hall. A large number of old members were present, all of whom betrayed same enthusiasm over the rally. Their enthusiasm was substantially expressed in the subscription of a handsome sum of money to be used for furniture in the new hall. It is hoped to increase this sum by further contributions from other Brownings. Any members wishing to contribute may communicate with Miss Kitty Noel, of this city, who was selected treasurer of the fund. Many former members from different sections of Maryland and other states have written of their intentions to attend the rally, and judging from the stirring efforts being made by the committees on program, refreshments, and entertainment, the event will undoubtedly be a red letter day in the Browning's already illustrious history.

WEDDING BELLS.

Smith—Shipley.

Miss Henrietta Waltz Shipley and Mr. Elmer Alton Smith were married Tuesday, Sept. 14, at 3 P. M., at the home of the bride, No. 1911 Mosher street, Baltimore, by Rev. E. C. Maloskey, pastor of First West Baltimore M. P. Church. The wedding was a quiet one and will be a surprise to the many friends of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left at 5 P. M. for a trip South and will be at home at No. 1911 Mosher street, Baltimore, after November 1st. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Frank F. Shipley, formerly of this city.

Lambert—Lindsay.

Miss Virgie Lindsay and Mr. Leslie R. Lambert, two well-known young people of this county, were married in Baltimore on Wednesday, by Rev. A. F. Campbell. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Lambert, of New Windsor, and a grandson of the late Jesse Lambert and the late Thomas Stevenson. The bride is a daughter of the late Joseph P. and Mrs. Clara B. Lindsay, of Dennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert have gone to Newark, Ohio, on their wedding journey. Upon their return they will reside on the farm of the late David C. Baile, who was the grandfather of the bride, the property having been recently purchased by the groom's father.

DEATHS' DOINGS.

Charles W. Heck.

Mr. Charles W. Heck, a former resident of this county, committed suicide in Riverside Park, Baltimore, on Saturday morning last, by shooting him self. He had been in bad health and became despondent. He was about 52 years old. He leaves a widow, who was a Miss Myerly, and four daughters —Misses Eleanor, Marie, Annie and Juniata. His funeral took place on Tuesday and his remains were interred in London Park Cemetery.

Madeline Smith.

Madeline Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, near Avondale, died on Monday, aged 2 months, and 14 days, and after funeral services, conducted by Revs's R. W. Doty and J. B. Stonesifer, at St. Benjamin's (Krider's) Lutheran Church, her remains were interred in the adjacent cemetery, on Thursday. The pallbearers were Paul Stonesifer, John Pentz, Slingluff Beacham, and William Stoner. James M. Stoner & Son were funeral directors.

Norman Russell Close.

Norman Russell Close, son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Close, and grandson of Alfred A. Mitten, died at his parents home, near Spring Mills, yesterday morning, aged 1 year, 9 months and 2 days. Funeral services, followed by the interment, were conducted at St. Benjamin's (Krider's) Lutheran Church, this afternoon, Rev. R. W. Doty officiating. Messrs. James M. Stoner & Son were the funeral directors.

George W. Yingling.

Mr. George W. Yingling, a former resident of Uniontown, died at his home, 910 Argle avenue, Baltimore, on Wednesday, aged 67 years. Mr. Yingling, while a resident of Uniontown, was engaged in the huckstering business and was well known in that place and vicinity. He leaves a widow and eight children. Funeral services will be held at his late residence in Baltimore, tomorrow morning and his remains will be taken to Uniontown for interment.

Mrs. Bridget Boylan.

Mrs. Bridget Boylan, widow of James Boylan, died at her home in this city, yesterday afternoon, aged 80 years. She was a native of County Mayo, Ireland, and came to this country when quite a young woman. In this city, in 1861, she was married to James Boylan, a native of County Longford, Ireland. She is survived by two sons (Mr. James E. Boylan, of this city, and Mr John Boylan, of Baltimore). Her funeral will take place tomorrow (Saturday) morning, with services at St. John's Catholic Church, at 9 o'clock. Messrs. James M. Stoner & Son will be the funeral directors.

Elias Bollinger.

Mr. Elias Bollinger died on Friday last, aged 73 years, 11 months and 7 days. Mr. Bollinger was a well-known farmer and mill-wright, and has for many years operated a farm and mill near Lweisville, where he died.

Mr. Bollinger was a member of the Church of the Brethren, and his wife, who survives him, a member of the Lutheran Church. The funeral, which was held on Monday, was attended by such a large number of persons that the church building of the former denomination was too small to contain them, and the services were held in the Lutheran church at Reisterstown. Elder Philip Englar, of the Church of the Brethren, and Rev. Mr. Culler, of the Lutheran Church, officiated. The interment was in the Lutheran Cemetery, at Reisterstown. The pallbearers were six nephews of the deceased: Messrs. William, Jonas and Wes. Bollinger, A. L., John W. and Chas. Lewis Brauning.

Mr. Bollinger leaves a widow and two sons, Messrs John and Chas. Bollinger.

Ephraim Fowler.

Mr. Ephraim Fowler, a former resident of this city, who removed to Chambersburg, Pa., with the Taylor Manufacturing Company, a number of years ago, died in that city, on Tuesday last, from heart trouble, aged about 65 years. Mr. Fowler was twice married, and is survived by two children, a son and daughter by the first marriage, and by his second wife. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Maggie A McGirr, of this city, and a number of other relatives in this vicinity.

Vernon Otto.

Mr. Vernon Otto, for the past two years a telegrapher of the Western Maryland Railroad at Emory Grove, died of typhoid fever at Glyndon, on Tuesday, at the age of about 25 years, and his funeral took place from the home of his father, Mr. Thomas G. Otto, of York Road, yesterday morning. Rev. Mr. Poffenberger, of Woodsboro, preached the funeral sermon and was assisted in the service by Rev. M. L. Schweitzer, of Union Bridge. Interment was in the cemetery of Haugh's Church. The pallbearers were Messrs. C. R. Armstrong, H. E. Law, Wm. Heard, R. R. Rowe, S. M. Loose and M. McCubbins, all telegraph operators of the Western Maryland Railroad. The floral tributes were very numerous and beautiful. Great sorrow is felt by the many friends of this sterling young man at his early death.

Mrs. Catherine Winters.

Mrs. Catherine Winters, widow of the late Airhart Winters, died in Baltimore on Saturday last, aged 79 years. Mrs. Winters' maiden name was Everhart and she was a sister of Mrs. Mary A. Henneman and Mr. George Everhart, of Manchester. Mr. and Mrs. Winters resided for many years at Cranberry Station, where Mr. Winters was engaged in farming and milling. They had a large number of sons and daughters, most of whom survive their parents. Mr. Abraham Winters near this city is one of the sons, and Mrs. Charles Gardner, of this city, one of the daughters. Mrs. Winters' funeral took place from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Cathcart, 34 North Calhoun street, Baltimore, on Tuesday morning and her remains were brought to this city and interred in Westminster Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. U. L. Reaver, Eugene Reese, C. Gloyd Lynch and Edward C. Chrest. Mr. Frank C. Sharrer was funeral director.

John W. Lambert.

Mr. John W. Lambert, for many years a successful farmer, but who retired from active work about a year ago, died at his home near New Windsor, on Monday morning, at 5 o'clock, aged 70 years and 8 months. He was a member of Winter's Lutheran Church, where the funeral services and interment took place on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. G. W. Baughman officiating.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Chas. T. Repp, George C. Anders, John W. Myers, Arthur C. Smelser, Chas. J Hibberd, and J. Frank Getty.

Mr. Lambert is survived by his widow and the following chidlren: Marshall H., Arthur, Herbert, and John Lambert, all living near New Windsor; Mrs. Ida Ecker, and Mrs. Florence Albaugh, Dennings; Mrs. Dora Mere, York, Pa., and Miss Maggie Lambert, at home. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Messrs. Jesse F., James T. and Chas. E. Lambert, of New Windsor, and Irvin C. Lambert of Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Fanny Merryman, Mrs. Mary Jacobs, Mrs. Lizzie Sullivan and Mrs. Josephine Tavener, all of York, Pa.

Raphael L. Shriver.

This bright and interesting little son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Shriver, of this city, died at Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, at 9.25 Monday night, from the effect of a wound inflicted by a shot from a cat rifle, discharged by a playmate. The children were at play in a room at the home of the little victim of the accident, on East Main street, when the older one, after having snapped the rifle several times, it is said, without discharging it, and, supposing it was not loaded, pointed it at Raphael's head and pulled the trigger. The discharge followed, the bullet struck Raphael near the center of the forehead and went crashing into his brain. Drs. Billingslea, Sullivan and Coonan were promptly in attendance, but from the first apprehended a fatal result. It was thought best, however, to take the child to the hospital and Dr. Coonan accompanied his parents with him to that institution, where his death occurred within two hours after their arrival.

Any language would fail to adequately express the sympathy felt for the family of Mr. Shriver by the people of this city on account of this cruel bereavement. Raphael, who would have been five years old on Sunday next, was a very handsome and attractive child and was a great favorite with all who knew him. He was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lynch, who occupy the house with his parents, and of Mr. Wm. Shriver, of this city. Funeral services were held at St. John's Catholic Church, at 3 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, by the rector, Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy, and interment was in the church cemetery. The pallbearers were Masters Norman Boyle, James Shriver, Eugene Walsh, and Bernard Fink. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Rev. Reuben Kolb.

Rev. Reuben Kolb, one of the most widely known ministers of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, died at his home, East Main street, this city, at 8.40, last night. Mr. Kolb was born at Creagerstown, Frederick county, September 30, 1837, and was within 14 days of 72 years of age. He grew to manhood in the village of his birth, attended the public school in his boyhood and early youth, then became a salesman in one of the village stores and later followed the same occupation at Thurmont and in the large establishment of D. C. Winebrenner, in Frederick. It was while thus engaged that he was converted in the M. E. Church in that city and became an active church worker. In this he displayed such ability that, upon the advice of friends and feeling an imperative call, he decided to enter the ministry. He possessed only such education as he had obtained in the primary school and by private reading and study, but easily qualified himself for ministerial duties and in 1870 was admitted to the Baltimore Conference with which he remained identified until his death. His first appointment was as junior pastor of New Windsor Circuit, and his next, in the same relation, at Hampstead, and thereafter, during his active ministry, he served the churches of Union Bridge, Smithsburg, Patapsco, Mt. Savage, Bloomington, Bu keystown, Berkeley Springs, Pa., Frostburg circuit, Liberty, Hyndman, Pa., Paw-Paw, W. Va., West River, Great Falls, then again as pastor of New Windsor circuit and, lastly, Magothy and Mt. Carmel. About five years ago, while on the last named appointment, he was stricken with paralysis and became unable to continue preaching. Subsequently he removed to this city. In his boyhood he was a schoolmate of the senior editor of the Sentinel. Their friendship was continued throughout his life and grew very close and tender during the years of his residence here.

Mr. Kolb was devoted and earnest in the discharge of his ministerial duties, in which he was successful in adding many members to the church. Several years after he entered the ministry he married a daughter of Joseph Barnes, of Lisbon, Howard county, who survives him, with five sons and two daughters—Benj. M. Kolb, of Wilmington, Del., Charles H. Kolb, Miss Mary Kolb, of this city; Arthur S. Kolb, of Woodbine, Edward P. Kolb, of Baltimore, Mrs. L. O. Ault, of Riverside, W. Va., and Walter R Kolb, of New Windsor.

Funeral services will be held to morrow morning at 10.30 o'clock, in the Methodist Protestant Church, as Centenary M. E. Church is undergoing repairs and closed. Rev. Dr. J. F. Heisse, presiding elder, and Rev. L. E. Bennett, assisted by other ministers, will have charge of the services and Mr. Frank C. Sharrer will be funeral director.

Registration days are Tuesday, September 28th, and Tuesday October 5th.

Manchester Items.

Mr. Isaiah Blocher, whose illness we mentioned in our last, died at his home at Alesia one Saturday, aged 55 years, 2 months. He had been in ill health for some months with liver and kidney trouble. He leaves a widow, two daughters and one brother, Mr. Jacob H. Blocher, president of the County School Board. His remains were laid away to rest in the Lutheran cemetry here, on Tuesday, Rev. H. H. Flick officiating. W. L. F. Bergmau had charge of the funeral.

Rain commenced falling in this section on Thursday evening, 9th inst., continuing during the night and Friday morning, and put the ground in good condition for harrowing and preparing for seeding. Cutting off corn is becoming pretty general in sections of our district.

The members of Manchester Rebekah Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the 58th anniversary of the degree, written by Schuyler Colfax, with appropriate exercises in their lodge room on Tuesday evening, 21st inst.

Our schools opened on Monday with the usual number of scholars. Mr. Harrison is again principal, with the Misses Shower and LaMotte assistants. The schools were closed during the funeral hour on Tuesday in respect to their superior officer, Mr. J. H. Blocher.

Mrs. B. F. Bosley, of Greenmount, entertained the orchestra and sister Rebekahs at her home last week in a royal manner. About 100 persons were present and all had a good time.

Mr. Geo. L. Maurath has bought a 2-acre lot next to his home on South Main street from Mr. Samuel Smith on which he will build a smith and woodworker shop in connection with his coach shop.

Mr. Chas. Brihart is preparing to cut his tobacco and house it for curing. Although the yield will be short of last year's crop yet it is quite good for the season.

Mr. Geo. Land has gone to Lancaster, to take up his duties as teacher of Latin in Franklin and Marshall College.

Mr. Wm. Masenhimer left on Tuesday to enter the above school for his second year.

Miss May Myers left on Wednesday for Frederick to take up her studies in the Deaf Institute. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. B. Myers, to Hanover, where they enjoyed the sights at the Fair.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Shaffer, of Cream Ridge, N. J., are here at the home of their mother, Mrs. Eliza Shaffer, where sands of life are gradually passing away, from the infirmities of old age.

Mr. Jacob Wink has been upon his oars for the last week from tramping into a nail while at work at Mr. C. Wm. Miller's pump tower.

Mr. E. H. Crouse, of Reading, who had been a guest of his sister, Mrs. Morelock, is visiting friends in Baltimore, this week.

Madames C. Miller, Chas. J. Everhart, H. T. J. LaMotte, and Miss Fannie G. Ross are visiting friends in Baltimore, and enjoying an outing down the bay, taking in the sights at Annapolis.

Mr. Bert Bubb, of Glen Rock, paid us a hurried visit on Wednesday, driving a fine team of bays that he brought from the west several weeks ago.

Dr. H. M. Keller is having an addition built to his stable and hospital for an operating room.

A child of Mr. Wm. Weaver, of Alesia, was buried at Silver Run, on Monday. Mr. Jacob Wink had charge of the funeral.

Melrose Items.—A Word About the Schools.

The school patrons of Manchester district welcomed back the teachers on Monday last, some of whom have taught at the same place for nearly a dozen years. Our district is proud of her teachers. The numbers of pupils at some of the schools at the opening were: Wentz's, taught by Walter F. Folk, 29; Tracey's, taught by Horatio F. Wentz, 22; Krideler's, taught by C. J. Sauble, 21; Ebbvalle, taught by Theo. Myers, 17; Mt. Ventus, taught by E. W. Burgoon, 13; Millers's, taught by Luther Wentz, 47; Limeboro, taught by Miss Wertz, 17; Bachman's taught by Bertram Strevig, 28. Your correspondent, who taught in the public schools from 1893 to 1903, a period of 11 years, advocates "Better salaries, better teachers." When he was teaching many older and experienced teachers quit because there had been a promise of better salaries which was not fulfilled. As taxpayers and patrons do we approve giving up a good teacher because the salary is insufficient and he goes into some business not so nerve-exhausting and more remunerative. We believe the patrons and taxpayers will in the near future rise up and ask both county and school commissioners to increase the salaries.

"Mission Worker" now goes to the Hawaiian Island where, a subscriber wrote, the temperature seldom goes below 78 and that it is an ideal place in which to live.

Making Good in West.

When Claude Tilden Smith, of the Westminster Bar, went West several months ago, he left behind him a host of friends, who regretted his leaving this city, and followed him with good wishes for his success in his new home. Mr. Smith located at Beaver, Oklahoma, and a business letter, received from him by an attorney of Westminster, indicates that he made no mistake in hanging up his shingle there Beaver is the county seat of a county containing about 1800 square miles, sparsely settled in proportion to its area, having only about 15,000 inhabitants. Nearly every resident owns 160 acres of land and there is much school land, embracing nearly a third of the county, which will be sold this Fall, and on which there will be settlers to increase the county's population. The average size of families in the county is about three and a half persons to every voter, as most of the homesteaders are young men, with small families or unmarried. There are only five lawyers in the county, and the future promises great things for a young man with the faculty of making friends possessed by Mr. Smith.

Married for 56 Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Dell, of Hernwood, Baltimore county, celebrated the 56th anniversary of their wedding Monday, which was made a day of great pleasure for the aged couple by their children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and friends, who gathered at Ward's Chapel and went to the Dell home laden with gifts and an abundance of good things. Tables were spread under trees and a wedding feast partaken of. There were 93 persons present, including 9 of Mr. and Mrs. Dell's children, 39 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. The entire day was spent in pleasure and a match game of baseball was played between the married and unmarried men present. The former won by a score of 7 to 4. Mr. Dell is a prominent farmer and is 81 years of age. Mrs. Dell is 75 years of age. She was Miss Susannah Parker, of Carroll county. Mr. Dell is one of the oldest members of Shiloh Lodge of Odd Fellows, of Granite. Mr. James Stanfield, who is 85 years old, and the oldest member of the lodge, was among those who extended congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dell.

Falls Bottom Items.

Rev. A. B. Wood, of Baltimore, will preach a temperance sermon at the Woodbine Lutheran Church, on Sunday evening, 19th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Evan L. Gosnell has built an addition to his dwelling house and is also repairing it generally.

Misses Debbie Davis and Delma Fleming visited Mrs. Abner Gosnell last Sunday.

Miss Maggie McKenzie, of Baltimore, has been visiting friends and relatives near here.

Mr. Wm. Davis and wife, of Baltimore, and Mr. Walter Davis and wife, of Westminster, visited Mr. T. R. Davis, brother of the Messrs. Davis, last Sunday.

Mr. John Leatherwood and wife, Mr. Robert Gosnell and Miss Elsie Fowble visited Mr. and Mrs. Evan L. Gosnell last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Dick Bowman, of Illinois, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hammond near here.

Tomorrow, Saturday, September 18th, is the day when voters must get their transfers.

For the Sentinel.

The Ladies' Mite Society of Bethesda M. E. Church.

The Ladies' Mite Society of Bethesda M. E Church held its last meeting at Mrs. Maud Buckingham's, Wednesday, September 8th. After business, refreshments were served, and all spent an enjoyable afternoon. Those present were: Mesdames Emma Shipley, Carrie Murphy, Margaret Phillips, Ruth A. Shipley, Rebecca Shipley, Mary Gorsuch, Martha E. Phillips, Elizabeth Ridgely, Eliza Gorsuch, Susie Phillips, Lela Barnes, Gertie Barnes, Etta V. Pool, Maud Pool, Maud Buckingham, Kate Buckingham, Caroline Barnes, Ursula Wilson, Hattie A. Barnes, Ieydene Smith, Jennie Klee, Mary Blizzard, Clarissa Bellison, Annie Myers, Ella Bolgiano, Henrietta Haines, Misses Beulah Evans, Virgie Murphy, Katie Murphy, Addie Buckingham, Lora Powder, Edith Myers, Olive Pool, Donna Pool, Elsie Easton, Messrs Tolbert Buckingham, B. Peyton Pool, Dennis Buckingham, Berrie Buckingham, Brice Pool, and the following children: Myrtle Murphy, Maggie Murphy, Liza Gorsuch, Margie Gorsuch, Ruth Phillips, Annie Phillips, Belle Easton, Mildred Buckingham, Mabel Stubbins, Berkeley Barnes, Hellen Haines, Margaret Wilson, Margaret B. Pool, Robert Gorsuch, Kriete Osborn, Roland Pool, John Barnes. The society will meet at Mrs. Elizabeth Snyder's, October 13th.

For the Sentinel.

Report of the W. C. T. U. Convention.

The annual convention of the Carroll County W. C. T. U. convened in the M. E. Church, Union Bridge, Thursday, September 9th, 1909. The convention was one of the most enthsiastic ever held. The fine reports of work along all lines were most encouraging. The organization of new unions, increase in membership, and subscribers to the various temperance papers were gratifying facts to the convention. The afternoon session was taken up with the election of officers for the ensuing year, resulting as follows: For President, Mrs. Philena Fenby, Finksburg; Vice-Pres., Miss Sarah C Trump, Manchester; corresponding secretary, Miss Lizzie Trump, Manchester; recording secretary, Mrs. Emily A. Herr, Westminster; treasurer, Mrs. T. W. Mather, Westminster. The night address was made by Mrs. Amy C. Weech, of Virginia, a most stirring appeal, and enthusiastically received by a crowded house. I should like to be able to describe the noon hour in which we were feasted. Such hospitality is easy to take, but hard to describe. The stewed chicken, cold meats, delicious rolls, preserves, pickles and fruits were very fine, and we could do nothing but eat them. These were followed by ices and homemade cake.

—Press Secretary.

Registration days are Tuesday, September 28th, and Tuesday, October 5th.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. S. C. Stoner, of this city, is spending this week with friends in Baltimore.

Mrs Geo. W. Stoner, Jr., of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Koontz, of this city.

Miss Cora E. Beard, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents in Uniontown district.

Miss Olive Roelkey, of Knoxville, Md., was the guest of Mrs. R. W. Doty, of this city, this week.

Mr. Wm. E. Miller, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday in this city visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Miller.

Miss May D. Farrar, of this city, has gone on an extended visit to Lynchburg, Va.

Miss Maude Flater, of Reisterstown, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John D. Bowers, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Yingling and son, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Thos. Anders, of this city.

Mrs. Mary Keller, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jane Coon, this city.

Mrs. James M. Stoner and daughter Miss Grace, are spending the week in Hanover, Pa.

Masters Johnny Conaway, Ermie Conaway and Andy Conaway spent Sunday afternoon with Master Wilbur Pickett.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver M. Crouse, of this city, are visiting in Baltimore and Washington, D. C., this week.

Mrs. Sutton, of Norfolk, Va., visited Miss Mary B Shellman several days during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bernstein, of this city, spent from Saturday until Tuesday visiting friends in Baltimore and Annapolis.

Mrs. Mary L. Hering, of East Main street, this city, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. John P. Klee, at Walnut Grove Mills.

Mrs. Bertha Broadfoot and her two children, Agnes and Louise, of Baltimore are visiting her cousin, Mr. Andrew C. Spencer, of Smallwood.

Mrs. Atlee W. Wampler, of this city, visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Spangler, of Hanover, Pa., this week and att