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LOCAL ITEMS.

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

Farmers are busy cutting off corn and seeding. The late rains are said to have put the ground in fine order.

Beginning with the first Sunday in October the morning service at St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, will be held at 11 oclock instead of 10.30.

The supervisors of election of this county began the delivery of the books of registration to the registrars for the several districts and precincts today.

Mr. Denton S. Gehr is having a concrete gutter and curb put down at his residence on Belle Grove square, this city.

The Walter H. Davis building on Main and John streets, this city, are being repainted; Mr. Chas. E. Bowers, painter.

Mr. Hammond Leister and Mrs. Thos. H. Bankert, opposite Belle Grove square, this city, have had concrete pavements and gutters put down in front of their residences.

Miller Brothers Company, Babylon & Lippy Company and T. W. Mather & Sons announce their fall openings. Their advertisements in the SENTINEL this week are interesting reading.

Mr. Webster Ebaugh, contractor, has commenced the erection of the addition, 31x50 feet, to the Home for the Aged for the M. P. Church, on East Main street, this city.

Beginning with October first, the fraternal orders of this city, that have been meeting every two weeks during the summer months, will hold weekly meetings.

George L. Stocksdale and John M. Roberts, Esquires, trustees, have sold the real estate of the late Francis Carroll Hering, in Hampstead district, known as the Spahr Mill property, to Chas. H. Van Cleaf, for $4,000.

Mr. Edward S. Mobley, of Frederick, has finished the work of putting in the large heating plant at Western Maryland college, this city, and his workmen, who were here during the summer, have gone back to their homes.

The First Regiment Band gave a sacred concert at Belle Grove square, this city, on Sunday afternoon which was much enjoyed by the many persons present. They will give another at the same place on Sunday afternoon.

There will be a Sunday School rally at Thomas Chapel, on Sunday, October 3rd, at 2 o'clock, P. M. A program of special music and addresses will be rendered. Revival services will begin at the chapel, on Sunday, October 3rd, at 8 P. M. Everybody welcome.

The Reformed Church Messenger says: "Rev. H. J. Macalister has resigned the pastorate of Zion Church, Newburg, Pa., charge, the resignation to take effect October 1, when he will remove to Westminster, Md."

Mr. Ezra Brown, who purchased the Wilson property, on Green street, this city, has added greatly to its attractiveness and comfort by repairing, repainting and the laying of a concrete pavement and gutter.

Barlow & Wilson's Minstrels will give an entertainment in Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, tonight. They have been here before, and their popularity with our people insures them a fine audience tonight.

Prof. Wm. J. Heaps, State president of the P. O. S. of A. of Maryland, has appointed district presidents for the districts of the order in this county, as follows: District No 6, Charles E. Ridinger; district No. 7, W. S. Myerly; district No. 15, J. T. Farver.

The musicians of this city, who so successfully rendered the opera "The Princess Bonnie", last winter, are hard at work getting ready for the production of another comic opera, "The Little Tycoon," which will be given the second week in November.

On Saturday last, Mr. Elias N. Davis, while romping with some children, tripped and fell, striking his head on the ground, cutting an ugly gash over his left eye. Dr. Woodward found it neccessary to put several stiches in the wound. Mr. Davis, though suffering considerably from the injury, is improving.

As stated in the Sentinel last week the first recital of the college year at Western Maryland College will be given this evening. It will be, as stated, 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.

A gentleman of this city on his way to Union Station, Baltimore, a few days ago, passing Number 8 W. Oliver street, was attracted by the sign "Kleff's Dining and Lunch Room." Entering he found that the proprietress is Mrs. Arnold Kieff, formerly of the Montour House and of the Albion Hotel, this city. Other residents of this city, former friends of Mr. and Mrs. Kieff, will be glad to know of this attractive dining and lunch room, near Union Station.

An Uncle Tom's Cabin company gave an exhibition on Monday night, under canvas, on John street, this city. A street parade in the afternoon, with mounted band, donkeys, ponies, and several bloodhounds, attracted considerable attention. It is said that the tents were crowded at the performance, and that over 1000 people were in attendance. The show has 30 people and 40 horses and mules, and travels by wagon from town to town.

Mr. John G. Shunk, who is traveling in Indiana, has sent home copies of the Boonesville Enquirer and the Boonesville Standard, that tell some interesting stories of big things in the Hoosier State. One editor tells of a three-pound sweet potato sent him by one of the correspondents of his paper and smacks his lips over the memory of the feast. The same paper tells of Henry Decker, whom it calls the "king wheat grower" of Indiana and says that his wheat from 100 acres threshed 4,000 bushels.

A copy of the Rocky Ford Enterprise of the 3rd inst., Rocky Ford, Col., sent by Mr. W. Royer Bish, of that place, to his father, Mr. Ezra M. Bish, of this city, contains a glowing account of the 18th annual Kansas Valley Fair, which gives some very interesting data of the great exhibition, described by the Enterprise as "a hummer." On the 2nd inst. the attendance was over 20,000, a monster crowd for a place the size of Rocky Ford. It was watermelon day and the Enterprise gave a picture of a pile which contained 12,000 melons. The immense throng of visitors was served with the juicy fruit with generous Rocky Ford hospitality.

Dr. Rufus B. Weaver, of Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, who has been connected with that institution for forty five years, and for many years its leading physician and surgeon, visited Mr. William Arthur, Republican candidate for Register of Wills, on Thursday, and with Mr. Arthur made a pleasant call at the Sentinel office. One of the Doctor's greatest achievements was the dissecting and mounting on black velvet of the entire nervous system of a human body, one of the few, if not the only specimen of its kind in the world. The work of preparing it occupied his whole time for six or eight months, and when on exhibition at the Columbian Exposition, Chicago, in 1893, it attracted the interested attention of the whole medical world.

Mr. Ephraim B. Fowler a former resident of this city, who died in Chambersburg, Pa., on the 15th inst., was a member of Salem Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F., of this city.

Some of the young men of this city are planning for the organization of a football eleven. Any one who wishes to try for the team should see Mr. Frank Tracey.

Mr. J. Hoffman Fuss, who had been in Europe during the past three months, returned to his home in this city, yesterday evening. Though most of his time abroad was spent in Germany, he also visited Paris and London and other cities on the continent and in Great Britain. For several days on the return trip, the voyage was stormy. Mr. Fuss had a delightful journey and returns home in excellent health.

A few days ago, a young man, to whom had been assigned the duty of delivering at the home of a Westminster bride a handsome cameo brooch, a wedding present, had the bad luck to lose it on the street. It was fortunately found by "Dan" Warfield, the well known colored barber of West End, who with praiseworthy diligence made prompt inquiry and discovered the owner.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Sept. 18th, 1909:

Bish, Nurbin
Forsythe, A. E.
Murray, Miss Elen
Miller, Mr. John Wesley
Murphy, Mr. John
Ramsburg, Mr. Alva
Smith, Mr. Ben.
Wamsley, Mr.
Wagner, Mr. James

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

S. K. HERR, P. M.

150th Anniversary.

Benjamin's Reformed Church (Krider's) will celebrate its 150th anniversary, Sunday, October 3rd, with appropriate services. All living former pastors are expected to be present and participate, Reverends W. C. Cremer, D. D., of Chambersburg, Pa.; Rev. J. G. Noss, of New Holland, Pa.; Rev A. S. Weber D. D., of Baltimore. Rev. C. S. Slagle, D. D., of this city, and other Reformed clergymen of the county will also take part in the exercises. Rev. J. B. Stonesifer is the present pastor.

Munsey Run.

A great many residents of Westminster saw the automobiles, taking part in the Munsey reliability run, pass through this city on Tuesday. The pilot and confetti cars passed through about nine o'clock, and most of the others between 11 and 11.30, though several cars did not reach Westminster until late in the afternoon.

The pilot car left Washington at 5.10 A. M. The first contesting car left the Munsey building, Washington, at 7.22. Twenty-five competitors, representing 20 makers, made the start out of 37 that had been entered. The first contesting car reached the News Building, Baltimore, a few minutes before 9 o'clock. The first to check out from the News Building, left on the long run to Boston, via Philadelphia, at 9.22.

Change of Time.

A change in the arrival and departure of trains on the Western Maryland Railroad will go into effect on Sunday next, 26th inst.

Westbound trains will leave Westminster at 5.20 A. M., daily (the fast mail); 9.30 A. M., daily, except Sunday; 10.02 A. M., daily; 4.20. P. M., daily; 5.20 P. M., daily, except Sunday; 7.50 P. M., daily, except Sunday. Saturdays only, a train leaving Baltimore at 11.30 P. M., for Union Bridge, will leave Westminster at 1.00 A. M., Sunday.

Eastbound trains will leave Westminster at 5.12 A. M., daily, except Sunday; 7.12 A. M., daily, except Sunday; 9.15 A. M., daily; 1.35 P. M., daily, except Sunday; 4.15 P. M., daily; 6.10 P. M., (fast mail) daily.

Sunday trains, westbound, other than daily trains will leave Westminster at 11.30 A. M., and eastbound at 6.42 A. M.

Bright Prospects.

Western Maryland College never had an opening giving promise of a more successful year. Notwithstanding the fact that the last graduating class, numbering 43, was the largest in the history of the college, the present session starts with an enrollment larger than that of last year. In addition to the students from Maryland, the following other states are represented: Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and the District of Columbia.

The magnificent library and administration building is nearly completed and will be ready for occupancy October 1st. A new heating plant has been erected in the valley below the administration building, and from it all the buildings will be heated.

Professor E. C. Harrington, a graduate of the University of Michigan and also of the Michigan College of Mining, will be the professor of physics, this year; Prof. B. F. Tay, of Harvard University, of German; and Professor and Mrs. Good, who for a number of years have conducted a private academy in North Carolina, will have charge of the preparatory department.

WEDDING BELLS.

Fowble—Yingling.

Miss Sadie C. Yingling, of Bark Hill, and Mr. George E. Fowble, of Union Bridge, were married at Hagerstown, on Saturday last, by Rev. J. William Ott, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

McCarty–Myers.

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Myers and Mr. William McCarty, of this city, were married by Rev. R. W. Doty, at the parsonage of Salem Lutheran pastorate, on Friday, September 17th. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Jonathan Myers, of John street. A number of young men braved the storm last night and gave the young couple a calithumpian serenade, at their home on George street.

Reindollar—Stehl.

Mrs. Ida Katharine Stehl and Mr. Edward Eugene Reindollar were married at the home of the bride's son, Mr. Allan Otto Stehl, Linden Terrace, near Towson, on Wednesday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Philip A. Heilman, D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Baltimore. After a wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Reindollar started on an automobile trip to Northern points. Upon their return they will reside in Taneytown, where Mr. Reindollar, who is one of the most successful business men of the State, is the leading citizen.

Bare—Schaeffer.

Miss Nellie Ruth Schaeffer and Dr. S. Luther Bare were married at Grace Lutheran Church, this city, on Wednesday evening, at 6.30 o'clock. The bride, who is one of Westminster's most popular young ladies, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George K. Schaeffer, of Pennsylvania avenue; and the groom is a son of the late David Bare. The esteem in which this popular young physician and his fair bride are held by all who know them was evidenced by the presence of a host of friends, who filled the auditorium of the church, to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D. The pulpit platform and altar were massed with ferns and trailing vines, with vari-colored asters in other parts of the church. The ceremony was performed beneath a beautiful arch of graceful clematis. The bride wore white messaline with veil and carried white asters. The ushers were Messrs. Russell Schaeffer, brother of the bride, and Carroll Shunk, of this city; Clarence Lawyer, of Littlestown, Pa.; and Walter Kelly, of Reedsville, Pa. The wedding marches were played by Miss Elizabeth Slagle. The bride was the recipient of many wedding gifts, linen, cut glass, china, silver, jewelry and other useful and beautiful presents. Dr and Mrs. Bare left on their wedding journey the same evening, going to Reisterstown in an automobile. After a trip by sea to Boston and other Northern points they will reside in this city.

DEATHS' DOINGS.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Pfoutz.

Mrs. Eliza Jane Pfoutz, widow of John D. Ploutz, of Clear Ridge, near Uniontown, died on Wednesday, of paralysis, at an advanced age. She is survived by four daughters and one son—Mrs. John Drach, of New Windsor; Mrs. R. J. Garber, of Washington, D. C.; Misses Rachel and Mattie Pfoutz, at home, and Mr. Harvey E. Pfoutz, of Dixon, Ill. She was an aunt of Mrs. John N. Weigle, of this city, and Mrs. Levi Barnes, near Meadow Branch, and a sister of the late Davis Myers, of Uniontown. Her funeral will take place at 1 o'clock, tomorrow afternoon.

Walter Francis Hann.

Mr. Walter Francis Hann, youngest son of Mrs. Hannah O'Keefe and the late Francis T. Hann, died at his late residence, 2416 Pennsylvania avenue, Baltimore, on Tuesday, 21st inst., age 22 years. The young man was a grandson of the late Henry Hann and of the late Airhart Winters, and a nephew of Mr. Michael Hann and Miss Joanna Hann, of this city. After funeral services at 7.30 o'clock, this morning, at St. Gregory's Catholic Church, Baltimore, where a high mass was said for the repose of his soul, his remains were brought to this city and interred in the cemetery of St. John's Catholic Church.

Alfred Belt.

The funeral of Mr Alfred Belt, who died at his home, 748 Thirty-fifth street, Baltimore, Saturday morning, of paralysis, took place Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock

The services were conducted by Rev. B. F. Devries, pastor of Mount Vernon Methodist Episcopal Church, Hampden. Interment was in the Methodist Episcopal Cemetery, at Reisterstown, Md.

Mr. Belt was 65 years old, and was born in Fair View, Baltimore county. He was a member of the Belt-Parrish Union, which meets every year at Emory Grove. The union is composed of the members of the two families, many of whom reside in this county, and has a large membership. Mr. Belt is survived by six sons (Messrs. Alfred H., Emory J., Arthur G., Carl C., Amos M. and George L. Belt), and six daughters (Mrs. Anthony Krieger, Mrs. Alva Disney and the Misses Dora F., Bessie V., Dulsy E. and Ethel V. Belt). He is also survived by 12 grandchildren.

PERSONALS.

Miss Mathias, of this city, is a guest of the Chalfonte, Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Grim, of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Jones, of this city, on Sunday.

Mr. Elmer C. Royer and wife, of Baltimore, who spent the summer here, have returned to that city.

Mrs. A. E. Forsyth, of this city, has just returned from a very pleasant visit of several days to her brother, Mr. John T. Derr, and family, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Emma Shoemaker and Mrs. Loyd Dorsey, of Baltimore, Md., returned home after spending a few days last week, with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Theimyer and children, of Baltimore, spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Anders, of this city.

Mr. Wm. Baile, of Winfield, and Miss Mertie Conaway, of Berrett, spent Sunday afternoon with Misses Carrie and Lizzie Wolburt, of Woodbine.

Mrs. Wm. H. Himes and children, of Gettysburg, Pa., have been guests of Mr. Jacob Martin and family, near Meadow Branch, during the past week.

Mr. Granville Coppersmith and daughters, Misses Annie, Ada and Gertie, attended Lovefeast at Sam's Creek on Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Emma Conaway, of Berrett, has gone on an extended visit to friends and relatives in Baltimore, Washington, D. C., and Ellicott City.

Mrs. J. W. Henry and Miss Dulin, of Baltimore, cousins of Mrs. J. L. Reifsnider, spent a few days at Terrace Hill, the past week.

Mr. J. Wm. Hughes, of the National Exchange Bank, Baltimore, is spending a two-weeks' vacation with his parents, at Freedom.

Dr. George E. Baughman and Mr. Dohnea C. Nygren, of this city, went to Williamsport today, to spend a few days fishing on the Potomac. They will return on Monday or Tuesday next.

Mr. William Arthur, of this city, who had been in Philadelphia and at Atlantic City for some time, under medical treatment, has returned home, very much improved in health.

Mrs. J. Thos. Roop, of this city, and members of her family, will move to Baltimore next week. Mr. Roop, the well known auctioneer, will remain here for a time.

Mr. Wilbert L. Ebaugh, of Coalinga, Cal., is visiting his aged and blind father, Mr. Amos Ebaugh, at Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Ebaugh left Maryland when quite a young man and had not been home for twenty-four years until this visit.

Mrs. Wm. J. Coane, of Green street, this city, who spent the summer here, will leave about the first of October for Philadelphia, where she and Mr. Cosne will spend the winter at "The Avondale."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Garner entertained, on Sunday last, Mr. and Mrs. David M. Young, Mrs. Lizzie Fuss, of New Windsor, Mr. David J. Roop and daughter, Miss Annie, Miss Sallie Myerly, of Frizellburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Young and son Carroll, Miss Grace Williams, of near this city.

Mrs. Anna M. Classon, of this city, who for the past three months has been visiting friends and relatives in Taneytown, Emmitsburg and Frederick, is now staying at Mr. C. B. Murray's, 708 Cumberland St., Baltimore, having her eyes treated by a specialist.

Mr. Fred R. Buckingham, first class yeoman and first class non-commissioned officer of the U. S. S. Hist, now off the coast of Massaechusetts, spent several days in this city during the present week, visiting his father, Mr. A. W. Buckinghm and his sisters, on Green street.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore on Thursday, 16th inst. to Mr. Wilbur E. Buckingham, of 1216 South Carey street, Baltimore, and Miss Bertha T. Mercer. Mr. Buckingham is a son of Mr. A. W. Buckngham, of this city.

Shipley Items.

Sowing grain and cutting corn is keeping our farmers quite busy. Many have sown their barley and some have commenced sowing wheat. Some have cut their clover seed and threshed it while many have left their clover stand on the fields. Scarcely a half crop of yellow corn will be harvested here. The drouth continued so long that fruits, vegetables and cereals all suffered alike, and these crops are both short and inferior. Yet our citizens seem in bright hopes for their future progress and success.

Our public schools opened last week with fair attendance, Morgan Run with 25 pupils, Gist with 32, Bird Hill with 20 and Salem with 26.

Zion Sabbath School is still well attended every Sunday. We expect to keep our Sabbath School intact, if possible, until Christmas.

The growth and improvement of our community have been steady and progressive for many years and our farmers have brought their lands up to a high state of cultivation by applying lime and commercial phosphate Some of our farmers are claiming that their lands are capable of producing 6½ tons of sweet corn and 18 barrels of yellow corn per acre, where but 5 and 6 barrels per acre used to grow. They also claim to grow from 25 to 40 bushels of wheat per acre.

What we now need most is better roads. We think well of macadamized roads, but when will we have any of them, over which to run our automobiles? May we be hopeful? Remember that hope deferred maketh the heart sick. When winter comes, bad roads come too, and all who are compelled to travel them are expected to have some sad experiences.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Sunday School room of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church will be reopened for services, on September 26th. Sunday School at 9.15 o'clock; preaching at 10.30 by Dr. J. F. Heisse, and at 7.30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. L. Emory Bennett.

Work has commenced on the improvement of the auditorium; the scaffolding is in place and the walls are being prepared by the decorators, who will begin the work of frescoing in a few days.

Funeral of Rev. R. Kolb.

As Centenary Church, this city, is undergoing repairs, the funeral of Rev. Reuben Kolb, of the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, who died at his home on East Main street Thursday evening of last week, took place from the Methodist Protestant Church, at 10.30 Saturday morning.

A short service and prayer at the house, by Rev. E. H. Lamar, of Frederick, preceded the service at the Church, which was conducted by Rev. Dr. J. F. Heisse, superintendent of West Baltimore district. The opening prayer was offered by Rev. A. J. Gill, of New Windsor, and the closing prayer by Rev. Dr. Thos. H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College. Hymns were read by Rev. Dr. Heisse and Rev. Jesse C. Starr, of this city. Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church read the 90th Psalm, and Rev. A. F. Campbell, of Baltimore, a portion of the fifteenth chapter of First Corinthians.

Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. C. H. Richardson, of Baltimore; Rev. Emory Buhrman, a retired minister, of whom Rev. Mr. Kolb was a colleague at Hampstead, in the early period of his ministry, and Rev. L. Emory Bennett, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, this city. All these spoke in terms of affectionate regard for the deceased minister and bore willing and earnest testimony to his pure and blameless life and the efficiency of his labors as evidenced by the many conversions and additions to the church membership under his ministry.

Other ministers present were Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, of Grace Lutheran Church, this city, and Rev. George W. Cecil, of Taylorsville. At the grave in Westminster Cemetery, where the remains were interred, Revs. Campbell, Bennett, Lamar, Gill, Buhrman and Dr. Richardson participated in the burial service. The pallbearers were Col. S. K. Herr, Messrs. S. P. Weaver, J. Belt Townshend, J. Ezra Stem, Joseph E. Shreeve and Andrew Weagley. The casket was covered with masses of beautiful flowers. Numbers of persons were present from the charges of which Rev. Mr. Kolb was a former pastor.

Church of Our Lady of Victory.

The corner-stone of the new Catholic Church of Our Lady of Victory, Washington, D. C., was laid last Sunday by Cardinal Gibbons. The sermon was preached by Rev. Alexander P. Doyle, rector of the Apostolic Mission-house at Brookland. The ceremonies attending the laying of the corner-stone, at which were present many clergymen and a number of Catholic organizations, among which were the Knights of Columbus, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Knights of St. John, Catholic Women's Beneficial Legion and Ladies' Catholic Beneficial Relief Association, were of peculiar interest to the citizens of this county by reason of the fact that the Rev. M. F. Yingling, who has charge of the parish, is a native of Westminster, where he was born in 1863. He is a son of Mr. William H. T. Yingling, of Liberty street. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1900. The following year he entered the Catholic University from which he was graduated two years later with high honors. He was then assigned the arduous duty of organizing the new parish of the Church of Our Lady of Victory, to which he devoted himself with such fidelity and energy that the new church, which will be one of the handsomest in the Disrict of Columbia, will soon be ready for consecration to its work.

The church has a very interesting history. When it was decided to erect the new structure, Father Yingling, learned that President Roosevelt had ordered the demolition of the old Pennsylvania Depot on Sixth street, just below Pennsylvania avenue. It occurred to him that much of the material in the old station might be available for the new church and the economy in the cost of construction would be considerable. He consulted with McNamara Brothers, who were in charge of the work of tearing down the station, and succeeded in securing all the granite that was needed for the new church and much other material. Accordingly the church, when it is completed, will be built wholly of the granite of the old station. Moreover, the front door, the steps and the tiling floors, after nearly a century of usefulness at the old depot, will again be used at the new church.

For the Sentinel.

The Prohibition Party.

The prohibition party of Carroll county held its convention Friday night, 17th inst, at Carrollton. After prayer by Rev. C M. Cumphrey, of Kent county, Emory C. Ebaugh was elected chairman and K. R. Taylor secretary of the meeting. The following ticket was then nominated:

Clerk of Circuit Court—Jas. E. Evans, of Woolery's district.

Register of Wills—W. H. Hood, of Mt. Airy district.

Sheriff—Howard S. Witter, of Manchester district.

House of delegates—Jacob Houck, of Hampstead district, Howard Lockard, of Woolery's district, Dr. Samuel F. Hess, of Mt. Airy district, Chas. E. Taylor, of Woolery's district.

County Commissioner—Frederick Neudecker, of Hampstead district.

County Treasurer—K. R. Taylor, of Woolery's district.

After the ticket was nominated, Prof. G. W. Moore, of Baltimore, delivered an interesting address. The Carrollton band furnished music for the occasion.

For the Sentinel.

Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Salem M. E. Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, near Winfield, on Saturday afternoon, September 11. A very good program was given by members of the society. Three new members were added which seems very encouraging to all interested in the society. Refreshments were served abundantly. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, Rev. and Mrs. Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Muller, Messrs. David N. McQuay, Daniel Smith, Mesdames Ida Frizzell, Laura Frizzell, Martha Barnes, Jennie Lescalleet, Dona Lescalleet, Mamie Bar, Polly Horton, Maggie Horton, Pet Warfield, Addie Bair, Ella Barnes, Misses Hollus Frizzell, Effie Koontz, Mae Koontz, Ethel Barnes, Marie Barnes, Gladys Smith, Ruth Smith, Estella Frizzell, Florence Frizzell, Minnie Muller, Esther Benson, Helen, Evelyn and Julya Bair, Mae Smith, Masters Mark Benson, Russell Lescalleet and George Smith. The society will be entertained by Miss Edna Zile, at her home in Winfield, Oct. 9.

Mt. Airy Victorious.

In the fifth and final game of the series, Mt. Airy shut out Sykesville, last Saturday, by 4-0. Batteries: for Mt. Airy, Fanwell and Creager; for Sykesville, Shipley and Smith.

Runs made by Kellogg, Baker, Doherty and Fanwell. Earned runs—Mount Airy, 4. Two-base hit—Kellogg. Stolen bases—Kellogg, Baker, Doherty, Steigerwald, Stump, Brenton. Sacrifice hits—Bevans, Kane, Dixson. Struck out—By Fanwell, 5; by Shipley, 7. Base on balls—Off Fanwell, 1; off Shipley, 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Shipley (Kellogg). Left on bases—Mount Airy, 3; Sykesville, 4. Wild pitch—Shipley. Passed balls—Smith and Creager. First base on error—Mount Airy. Umpire—Lipp. Attendance—275.

Mt. Airy will play the Stricker Athletic Club, at the Bartlett-Hayward grounds, Baltimore, tomorrow.

M. C. I. Notes.

Our Lecture Committee has negotiated with the Brockway Bureau for a Lecture Course. It will consist of two musicals, one reader, and two lectures. Our patrons will be pleased to know that Dr. Driver will deliver one of the lectures. At present no dates can be announced.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brechbill, of Marion, Pa., stopped here over Sunday on their way to Baltimore and Washington, where they will spend several days in sight seeing.

For the past two weeks Mrs. S. P. Early has entertained her mother and brother, from North Manchester, Indiana. During their stay here, Professor Early and Mr. Wine spent a few days in New York and other interesting points. Mr. and Mrs. Wine left for their home Sept. 21. Professor Early and family accompanied them as far as Baltimore.

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

Letter From Ira B. Lawyer.

Mr. Ira B. Lawyer, of South Pasadena, Cal., now 84 years old, retains almost the vigor of youth. He has been one of the Sentinel's subscribers for many years, and in renewing his subscription for another year, writes an interesting letter in which among other things, he describes a recent trip to the top of Mt. Wilson, which will give some idea of his remarkable power of endurance in his extreme old age. The letter is appended in full.

South Pasadena, Cal.,
Sept. 9th, 1909.

Dear Editor:

Another year has rolled around and enclosed find amount for another year's subscription to the Sentinel. I enjoy the letters from abroad. I think the writer gave the best description of St. Peter's I ever read. I noticed also the death of J. Wm. Everhart, who was my last school teacher. I do not see how I would get along without reading the different correspondance from Manchester, Bachman's Valley, Union Mills, Silver Run and Pleasant Valley. I would like to give you a short sketch of a trip up Mount Wilson. The last Saturday in August a friend and I took the electric cars to the foot of the mountains and there hired a horse to take it turn about riding. As it is nine miles to the top we thought we could easily go up in four hours, but it was a very warm day and it was 3 o'clock in the afternoon when we got to the top, and we did not take very long steps any more when we got to the top.

We soon were comfortably situated in a tent with beds in it for our accommodation. What I like about Mount Wilson is the bountiful supply of fresh spring (almost ice cold) water and the fine majestic pine trees, four and five feet in diameter. Of course they would only be called saplings in some parts of California, and Mount Wilson would only be called a hill in comparison with some of the mountains in this State, as it is only 6,000 feet above the sea. But here is where Uncle Sam and Mr. Carnegie are putting up the large observatories. They had to send the first large glass back to Paris, France, to get it cut over as it had some flaws in when they went to polish it in Pasadena It is 100 inches in diamater and 9 inches thick.

On Sabbath eve we went on Lookout Point and saw a most beautiful sunset and afterwards when it got dark enough we could see Los Angeles, Pasadena and other cities down in the valley, all lighted up with electricity, a most beautiful sight. On Monday afternoon we went back down the trail but it took us only about half the time it did to go up. The sun was hid behind the mountain and we found out we escaped the hottest Sabbath known for many years down in the valley. I am now in my 84th year and have nothing to complain of. Am perfectly well and hope to live to visit old Maryland once more one of these years.

Yours very truly,
Ira B. Lawyer.

An Acknowledgement.

Mayor Saylor, of this city, has received the following letter from Mr. Walker, of the committee in charge of the work for the adult blind of Maryland, in acknowledgement of the $55.72 raised by the entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall, September 2nd.

My Dear Sir: Representing the Maryland School for the Blind in the Adult Blind movement to help the blind to help themselves, permit me to thank the people of Westminster most heartily for the genuine interest they have taken in response to the call of those who ask only the opportunity of becoming self-sustaining like their more fortunate fellow-citizens who have the faculty of sight. I shall thank you for making this letter public through your county papers, extending our thanks especially to the ladies of Winchester Place and their Westminster helpers, to the Odd Fellows for the consideration they showed the ladies in terms for the use of their Hall, to the Democratic Advocate and the American Sentinel for tickets and posters respectively, to Messrs. T. W. Mather & Sons for programmes, to Prof. Rover for the use of a fine piano, and to the Public Utilities Company for their special rates for electric lighting. Also to the people of your city, for their presence at, and interest in the entertainment. Our fund of $50,000 has now reached about $14,000, and from the steady encouragement we are now receiving, we believe that the citizens of our State are becoming thoroughly alive to this need. In closing, I may say that this work is quite different from that which has been carried on for years by the Maryland School for the Blind, in that it deals with adults only, teaching to those who by accident or illness lose their sight after they are grown the occupations by which those blind persons who have been trained in childhood can now earn a living for themselves.

We shall be glad to have our friends from any part of Maryland call at any time at the work shop for the Blind, at the S. W. corner of Fayette and Paca streets, where they can now see a good number of our adult blind at work at these various trades.

Again thanking you and the people of Westminster for your generous response to our call, I remain

Sincerely yours,
James C. Walker.

Football Season Opens.

The football season opened here, last Saturday afternoon, with a victory for Western Maryland College over the Waverly Athletic Club, of Baltimore; score 11—0. The line up was:

WESTMINSTER		WAVERLY
Twigg	C.	Stricklen and King
Whealton	L. G.	Reed
Leary	L. T.	Dorsey
Stoltz	L. E.	Hudson
Pritchett	R. G.	Steinfeldt
Graefe	R. T.	Diffendall
Gill and Wiley	R. E.	Pawley
Thomas	Q. B.	Bonthron
Dooley	R. H. B.	Pryor
Sprague	L. H. B.	Chenoworth
Turner	F. B.	St. Clair

The first half was hard fought, though not marked by brilliant playing on either side. The feature of the half was a fine run by Dooley. The half ended with the pigskin in Western Maryland's hands three yards from Waverly's goal.

In the second half Thomas made a star forward pass to Wiley for a touchdown by the latter and then kicked goal. Toward the end of the half Thomas's great kick from Western Maryland's 20-yd line to beyond Waverly's 10-yd line put the ball in the latter's hands, but Wiley's fine tackling prevented any gain for Waverly. Western Maryland recovered the ball and Turner broke through Waverly's line for a touchdown. Thomas failed on the try for goal. The finest run was made by Stoltz toward the close of the second half. Sprague's playing for W. M. C. also received much favorable comment. St. Clair and King were easily the stars for Waverly. Cleve Diffendall, a Westminster boy, was Waverly's right tackle, and was always in the thick of the scrimmage.

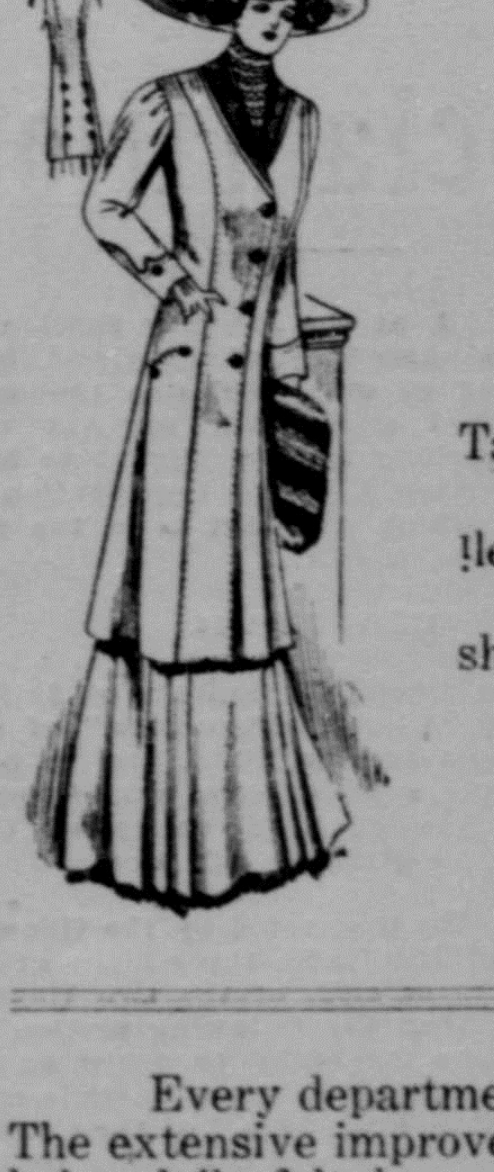
Touchdowns—Wiley, Turner. Goal—Thomas. Referree, Sam Turner. Timekeeper—Wilson.

Western Maryland will meet Dickinson on the gridiron at Carlisle, Pa., tomorrow.

In view of the fact that the collegians will play only three more games at home, Washington College, October 23, Mt. St. Mary's College, November 6th, and the Thanksgiving Day game with a strong eleven, each game should be witnessed by a great crowd of local lovers of the sport. These games will give our people the opportunity to show their appreciation of the courtesy of Western Maryland in giving Westminster the use of the grounds for baseball during the summer.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Prof. S. Simpson will meet men for Bible study in his class room at 9.30 A. M. Public Worship at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Themes: Morning, "The Son Who Was Not a Prodigal": Evening, "The People Who Toil and Jesus Their Brother". Christian Endeavor Meeting 6.30 P. M., an hour bright with song and testimony. Midweek Service Wednesday Evening, at 7.30.



MATHERS'

The public are most cordially invited to attend THE FALL OPENING at our Westminster Store on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, September the 13th, and October 1st and 2nd, 1909.

An attractive showing of

New Dress Goods and Trimmings, Millinery, Ladies' and Children's Suits, Coats, Furs, and Waists.

A NEW DEPARTMENT

We have added to our Ready-to-Wear Department a line of Ladies' Tailored Suits. These have been pronounced by the few who have been privileged to look at them to be the prettiest, most stylish, and best values ever shown in this line in Westminster.

An experienced lady will be in charge to make neccessary alterations.

Every department will be alive to show something new and attractive for this fall opening. The extensive improvements made to this store last spring were not for a day or a season but are being daily felt by an increased business made by the greater variety of merchandise being shown.

A USEFUL PREMIUM FREE TO EVERY PURCHASER OF $2.00 WORTH.

We have provided a quantity of useful, unique souvenirs for this occasion, something every housekeeper will be delighted with, and something we do not think you have seen before. One will be given to every one who purchases to the amount of $2.00 or over. The distribution will begin with the opening and continue until Friday, October the Eighth.

T. W. Mather & Sons
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Manchester Items.

The members of Manchester Rebekah Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., celebrated the 58th anniversary of their founding by Schuyler Colfax, in an appropriate manner, in their lodge room, on Tuesday evening, 21st inst., with an entertainment and social that was largely attended. The following program was well given and elicited deserving applause: Opening Ode, by audience; prayer, by Chaplain Mame Burgoon; music by orchestra; welcome address, Noble Grand Daisy Burgoon; solo, Geo. M. Hoffman; recitation, "Aunt Polly Green", Treva Burgoon; piano duet, Julia Masenhimer, Amanda Rittase; music, orchestra; solo and chorus, Martha and Margaret Stump; male quartette; piano solo, Miss Bessie Hann; recitation, Miss Fannie Shower; piano solo, May Musselman; music, orchestra; piano solo, Miriam Bergman; address, Dr. T. S. Land; trio. After the program the large company was dismissed to general sociability, that soon had all in the best of humor, while being entertained by the orchestra. At 10.30 an invitation was given to the banquet hall, where 130 persons were served with ice cream, cake, fruit and coffee.

Many persons from this section attended the Hanover Fair last week.

The Gettier Cigar Company are having their factory on North Main street fitted with gas fixtures, and their 60 or more workmen will use acetylene light for their night work, that has begun. Mr. Ross Shower is doing the plumbing.

Mr. J. W. Hoffacker has had a fine concrete walk put down in his garden to the alley. Groce Bros. did the work.

Our farmers are busy seeding. The late rains have put the ground in fine condition and loads of phosphate are being used.

Mr. Reindollar has built a fine hot house at his home on South Main street.

Miss May C. Gettier, who spent several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hawk, of Reading, Pa., has returned home.

Mrs. Chas. Loats received the sad message on Sunday last of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr Cronhart, of Baltimore, an octogenarian, who was struck by an electric car on Saturday evening and died at the hospital. Mrs. L. and daughter attended the funeral on Wednesday.

Mr. Jesse Bixler, of Glen Rock, visited friends here last week.

Miss Lizzie Masenhimer, spent last week with friends in Hanover.

The clerks in the T. W. Mather store have been busy day and night arranging their goods for a grand display on Saturday next, their opening day in their large storeroom, which is receiving the finishing touches.

We asked a farmer friend several weeks ago how about his corn crop? His answer was, he would get ⅞ of a crop; but when we wanted to know what a whole crop was he was stuck and there is every reason to believe he is still stuck for we have had no answer.

Melrose Items.

A man from near Lineboro, recently said to your correspondent, "Melrose is booming with two telephone lines and a printing office." He forgot to mention the creamery and the iron ore mines and not saying anything of the proposed trolley line.

People will continue to be careless of others feelings and property. Your correspondent met two strangers in a buggy who had the misfortune to have their shafts broken through the drunken, frenzied driving of a drunken old man. The men were 10 miles from home. By wrapping the shafts with ropes they started on their way.

Saturday last dawned bright and sunny and all roads led to Kridler's celebration grounds. By noon the grove looked like a camp meeting Everything passed off quietly and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The program was in the hands of the superintendent, Mr. J. J. Baumgardner, ably seconded by the veteran superintendent, Mr. Krideler, who had been at the head of Krideler's Sunday School for nearly 50 years. Rev. Law delivered an address that was helpful to all. The German song, by a male quartet, was much appreciated and applauded. The program was interesting throughout. The receipts of the stand were good. Many considered it one of the best celebrations at Krideler's for many years.

Messrs. Wilson Bros., living north of here, are kept busy and work over time. First they purchased a 4½ H. P. Olds gasoline engine, then an 8 H. P. portable steam engine and just lately a 12 H. P. Olds gasoline engine.

Warfieldsburg Items.

The recent rains have put the ground in fine condition for wheat seeding, which has commenced in this vicinity.

Joseph Shipley and daughter Gladys and H. R. Deardorff and wife spent Sunday last with Geo. W. Phillips and wife.

The Sunday School rally at the Church of God here was well attended on Sunday last.

Our public school has opened with Miss Annie Barnes as teacher, with a good attendance.

Rev. Dr. J. F. Heisse, district superintendent, will preach at Stone Chapel, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The members of Stone Chapel Sunday School will give their annual treat to the school on Saturday afternoon, October 2nd, followed with an oyster supper at night.

Jesse Bair and wife, H. M. Koontz and wife and Mrs. Jennie Criswell spent Sunday last with Jesse Horton and family, at Winfield.

Mrs. Daisy Benton and daughter Gladys, of Baltimore, are visiting friends here.

Chas. Myers and Miss Elsie Koontz spent from Saturday till Sunday visiting Jesse Myers and family.

For the Sentinel.

Birthday Surprise Party.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hollinger surprised them, on last Friday evening, by assembling at their home, the occasion having been the anniversary of Mr. H's. birthday. The visitors were most heartily received and entertained with selections on the graphophone and organ and with vocal music, after which all were invited to the dining room where everything delicious was served in a fitting manner. Then the lateness of the hour bade them say adieu to their host and hostess, wishing them many happy returns of the day, and thus ended a pleasant evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hollinger, Messrs. and Mesdames Washington Robertson, Vachel B. Sellman and family, Clifton Cook and family, Herbert Baker and daughters, Clarence Duvall, Samuel Robertson, Mrs. Maggie Poole, Mrs. David Robertson, Misses Laura Robertson, Ardean Harden, Edith Harris, Rae Robertson, Ethel Baker, Hazel Robertson, Allie Robertson, Mabel Cook, Lois Robertson, Effie Robertson, Pauline Robertson, Anna Barnes, Lizzie Robertson, Amanda Hollinger, Emma Robertson, Messrs. J. W. Robertson, Leroy Sellman, Clyde Sellman, Wilbur Harris, Norris Robertson, M. Lambert, Sterling Goodwin, Wm. Robertson, Jacob Fitze, Chester Cook, Milton Cook, Guy Barnes, Chas. Hollinger, Erma Kauffman.

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

For the Sentinel.

Missionary Society Entertainment.

The Missionary Society of Thomas Chapel held an entertainment for the benefit of the society on Monday evening, Sept. 20th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer, at Tannery. A hymn entitled, "Blest Be The Tie" was sung by the audience, after which Mr. Cole, an accomplished musician, of Baltimore, Miss Elizabeth Clarry and Miss Blanche Baer, treated the audience to some fine piano solos. Mr. Mathews and Mrs. Jas. S. Baer, Jr., sang several solos, Miss Azalea Shipley, Westminster's young elocutionist, recited in her skillful manner, two selections, entitled, "Doin the Dishes," and "That Jersey Cow," which were highly appreciated. Miss Gertude Bowman and Miss Blanche Baer rendered several instrumental duets, after which an abundance of elegant refreshments was served by the young ladies and gentlemen. The president, Miss Maggie Clary, and all who assisted deserve much credit for having made such a perfect success of the entertainment.

Orphans' Court

Monday, Sept. 20th, 1909.—Chester E. B. Wentz, Oliver B. Wentz, Cornelius F. B. Wentz and Willis F. Tracy, executors of Cornelius K. Wentz, deceased, returned list of advancements and settled their second and final account.

The last will and testament of Basil T. Grimes, late of Carroll County, deceased, admitted to probate, letters testamentary thereon granted unto Thomas G. Grimes, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

George E. Warehime, administrator of Samuel Warehime, deceased, settled his first account.

George W. Jones and Urias Markle executors of Charles P. Jones, deceased, filed report of sale of real estate and received order ni si thereon.

Tuesday, September 21st 1909.—The last will and testament of William H. Shaffer, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Ellen Shaffer, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Letters of administration on the estate of George F. Marquet deceased, granted unto Jacob H. Marquet, who received order to notify creditors.

Frank W. Awalt, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Christian Awalt, deceased, returned inventory of money and settled his first and final account.

Frank W. Awalt, executor of Mary Anna Awalt, deceased, returned additional inventory of money and settled his first and final account.

Freddie G. Yingling and Edward O. Weant, administrators of Alverta C. Yingling, deceased, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell same.

May V. Shipley, administratrix of Harry F. Shipley, deceased, returned additional inventory of money and settled her first and final account.

The last will and testament of Charles J. Haines, late of Carroll county, deceased, admitted to probate.

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