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LOCAL ITEMS.

Every Republican voter registered next Tuesday, October 5th, will add one to the Republican majority in November.

Light frosts were visible during the first three days of this week.

Mr. Ernest H. Jenkins has sold his house and lot, advertised in the Sentinel last week, at private sale.

Mr. J. B. Allison has had a concrete pavement and gutter laid in front of his residence on Bond street.

Several of the citizens of Main street, this city, have changed their residences this week.

Mr. Chas. C. Gorsuch has put down a concrete pavement in front of his house on W. Main street.

Wheat is quoted at 1.07, and rye straw at 10 and 11 dollars per ton in this city, today.

Miss Nora C. Gorsuch, of this city, and Miss Jennie Pole, of Baltimore, have purchased the house and lot of Mrs. Wm. J. Mitten, on John street, this city.

The harvest Home service of Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park road, will be held next Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock, with sermon by the pastor.

The first Regiment Band entertained quite a crowd at Belle Grove square, this city, with a concert of sacred music, from 4 to 5.30 p. m., Sunday.

Door to Virture Lodge No. 46, A. F. and A. M., of this city, will resume labor next Thursday night, 7th inst., after the summer recess.

Mr. A. M. Warner has repainted his house on W. Main street and has also taken down the green ivy from the house.

The Passionist Fathers of New York will begin a week's mission at St. John's Catholic Church, this city, on Sunday morning next, 3rd inst. The evening services will be at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. William N. Keefer, of this city, has purchased a Cameron automobile, from Messrs. J. W. Lockard & Son. It is a fine machine with a seating capacity of five.

Mr. Howard E. Koontz has had the building adjoining his dairy and ice plant on Liberty street, this city, removed and will build a dwelling house on the site.

The public school at Silver Run opened on the 13th ult., with Misses M. Elda Byers and Lillian Zahn as teachers and with an attendance of 45 pupils.

Henry Klee, Trustee, has sold the J. Wilber Shipley farm in Freedom district, containing 152 acres, 18 square perches of land, at private sale, to Albert S. Lindsay and wife, of Oakland.

There will be no service at St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, on Sunday morning, as the congregation will unite with Benjamin's Reformed Church, near this city, in celebrating its 150th anniversary.

Messrs. Ecker & Otto, real estate agents, New Windsor, have sold for Mrs. Mary E. Buffington her home at the corner of Main and High streets, that town, to Mr. Nimrod T. Bennett, for a nominal consideration.

During the month of September 81 deeds, 14 mortgages, 7 bills of sale and 1 certificate of incorporation were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court, and 19 marriage licenses were issued.

In the first precinct of this city 11 voters were registered on Tuesday and 2 transferred. In the second precinct 27 were registered and none transferred. In the first precinct, of Freedom district 21 were registered and 1 transferred.

Yesterday morning, as Mr. Anthony Gahl was working one of his fields with a heavy roller, the mules ran. Mr. Gahl was thrown to the ground and the roller passed over his foot, breaking several small bones. Dr. Chas. R. Foutz rendered the necessary surgical aid.

Mrs. Rebecca Wagoner, of West Main street, this city, familiarly and affectionately known as "Aunt Becky," who is greatly advanced in years, has decided to discontinue housekeeping, and in another column of the Sentinel, this week, advertises her residence and household furniture at public sale, Saturday, October 23.

Mr. Howard Hull has completed the erection of his new house, on his farm near Avondale, known as the Shriver farm, to replace the one destroyed by fire last May 17th. It is a large and handsome brick structure. Mr. Joshua Ditman, of Westminster, contractor and builder, did the work in a first class manner.

The following postmasters from this county attended the second annual convention of the Maryland League of Postmasters of the Third and Fourth Classes held at the postoffice in Baltimore yesterday: Charles Slagle, of Middleburg; Robert S. McKinney, of Taneytown, and Charles J. H. Ganter, of Manchester. Mr. Ganter was chairman of the committee on resolutions.

While Master John Bennett, aged about 14 years, son of Mr. Richard R. Bennett, near Berrett, was riding on horseback on Sunday, the horse became unmanageable, plunged against a wire fence and fell. One of Master John's legs came in contact with the wire and received a cut two inches long and into the bone just above the ankle. Dr. Sprecher, of Sykesville, who attended him, found it necessary to insert eight stitches to close the wound. The horse was slightly cut also.

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Mr. Laban Sparks, of Baltimore county, has been appointed census supervisor for the Second District, which will probably include Baltimore, Carroll and Harford counties. Mr. Sparks lives at Philopolis. He is a graduate of the law department of George Washington University, and was a clerk in the Census Office from 1890 to 1895. A Washington despatch says that in 1900 his district had a population of 152,884, and that it is believed that outside of Baltimore City this census district will show the largest increase in population of all the five census districts of Maryland.

The editors of the Sentinel have had the pleasure of reading a postal card, on which was written by Mr. Henry Bott, of York, Pa., in January 1905, the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, the long metre Doxology, "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow," and the short metre Doxology, "To God, the Father, God, the Son." At the time Mr. Bott, who is the father of Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, wrote the card, he was in the 87th year of his age. His handwriting is not only legible, but as perfect as that of a young man, and shows that the work was done with a steady hand. Mr. Bott is now in the 92nd year of his age.

Passenger train No 14, on the Western Maryland Railroad, due in this city, going east, at 1.35 P. M., collided on Monday with a horse and stick wagon in the deep cut just beyond Spring Mills. The team was on the track coming toward this city, and the wagon was first struck by the engine and completely wrecked. The horse was thrown against the pilot, dragged some distance and killed. He belonged to Mr. Andrew Tawney and was a valuable young animal. Mr. Tawney and a companion were hunting squirrels and the horse had been hitched to a tree, but got loose in some way and wandered to the railroad track. The train remained on the track and sustained little or no damage by the collision.

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Mr. John B. Saylor is having the property adjoining his store remodelled and improved as a dwelling house.

Old "Shug", a faithful horse, raised by Mr. Peter Wolf, died on Sunday afternoon, on the farm of Mr. Wolf's son, Mr. George W. Wolf, near Magin's mill, twenty-four years old.

As Mr. Rinehart Zile, of Frizellburg, was driving his four-horse wagon, loaded with fertilizer down "College Hill," homeward, yesterday morning, the wagon pole broke and the horses ran away. Mr. Zile and his daughter, Gertrude, were thrown from the wagon. Mr. Zile was bruised about the body and legs. His daughter was injured also about her limbs.

The Mt. Airy Milling and Grain Company, of Mt. Airy, of which Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch is president and Mr. Harry C. Gorsuch treasurer, has closed a contract with the Wolf Company, Chambersburg, Pa., for the erection of its new mill to be located at the former place. This enterprise means a great deal for Mt. Airy, as over 1200 bushels of wheat will be required per day, making it one of the best markets in the State for the sale of wheat.

Mr. Richard Owings, the popular crier of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, met with an accident on Friday afternoon, which, but for his presence of mind and that of his son Herbert, might have proved very serious. He had been to this city with his four-horse team for a load of fertlizer and returning to his home on the Bloom road was riding the saddle horse. When nearing his farm, the horse he was riding stumbled over a large piece of sod in the road and fell. The leadhorse took fright and started to run, dragging the fallen horse and Mr. Owings, whose foot was fast in the stirrup. At his father's call, Herbert, who was riding on the wagon, applied the brake. It was necessary for Mr. Owings to use his pocket knife to cut himself loose from the stirrup. One of his feet was considerably bruised.

Westminster Athletic Club.

The young men, who are organizing the Westminster football team, have adopted the name "The Westminster Athletic Club," and all members are requested to appear on the gridiron every evening during the next week, as soon after seven o'clock as possible, for practice. The eleven will try issues with Frederick, at Frederick, on Wednesday, October 6th.

For the Sentinel.

Seaborn Wright at Westminster.

Hon. Seaborn Wright, of Rome, Ga., who as a member of the Georgia legislature led the fight for prohibition in that state, will make one address in Carroll county during the present local option campaign, at Alumni Hall, Western Maryland College, on Friday night, October 29th.

Mr. Wright has become the most popular temperance orator on the platform today, and is in great demand as a campaign speaker. The meetings addressed by him at the Lyric in Baltimore were the greatest ever held under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League anywhere. At Frederick last winter 2000 people were crowded into the Opera House and many turned away. There will be a full moon at that time and parties are already planning to drive to Westminster from all over the country and arrangements are under way for a special on the Western Maryland Railroad.

Opening Days.

Attention is called to the advertisements of the opening days at the Miller Brothers Company, T. W. Mather & Sons, and the Babylon & Lippy Company stores.

A life-sized, tailor-gowned lay figure in the east window of the Miller Brothers Company, standing within the archway of an enclosure trimmed with autumn leaves, and surrounded by beautiful samples of the milliner's art; and the display of lovely gowns in the west window, make the store front very attractive. Autumn leaves and golden rod in profusion decorate the interior of the stores.

The east window of T. W. Mather & Sons has also a beautiful display of hats. The center piece is a perfect oval, six feet or more in height, garlanded with autumn leaves. The west window exhibits tastefully arranged dress patterns. In the interior the imitation of small trees, clothed in the colors of the autumn, are very effective.

While the Babylon & Lippy Company have no special decorations this week, their beautiful lines of all sorts of desirable goods, attractively displayed, are very pleasing to the eye.

Beautiful Decoration.

The work of decorating the walls of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church is progressing rapidly. The Du Brau Art Company, of Baltimore, are the decorators. On Wednesday afternoon, Miss Gertrude Du Brau, a young lady aged only about twenty years finished the painting in the pulpit recess of a study of Christ, the Good Shepherd, begun on the Thursday previous. Miss Du Brau is an artist, and the study is not only beautifully designed but also skillfully executed. The figure of the Saviour, who bears in his arms a lamb, and is followed by a flock of sheep, is heroic in size, and well proportioned to the size of the church and the perspective. The body color of the walls of the church will be olive green.

The Du Brau Company have the contract for the decoration of the Lyric Theatre, Baltimore, which includes 24 large pictures, in which the figures will be 10 feet in height. Most of these will be executed by Miss Gertrude in the studio of her father and afterward placed on the walls and ceiling of the Lyric.

Big Cement Plant.

Union Bridge is to be congratulated on a new enterprise about to be established, which will compensate for the removal of the car shops, that took place some time ago.

The tidewater Cement Company, said to be projected largely by New York capitalists, has purchased a large tract of land, on the border of Carroll and Frederick counties, about a mile southwest of Union Bridge, comprising about two hundred acres of the farms of the Farquhar Brothers and Daniel Wolfe. Mr. Joseph A. McKellip, formerly of this county, is one of the promoters of the enterprise. A large cement plant will be erected at once, to be completed within eight or nine months, with a capacity of from 800 to 1000 barrels per day and employing a large number of men. It is reported that the company is capitalized at $1,750,000.

The Western Maryland Railroad Company has already commenced grading for the switch to the plant, and on a portion of it, through the streets of Union Bridge, the ties have already been laid. It is said 200 men will be employed in the construction of the plant.

Dickinson Beats Western Maryland.

Dickinson's fast eleven Saturday afternoon in formally opening Biddle Field, at Carlisle, Pa., scored a victory over Western Maryland College by the narrow margin of 5 to 0, neither team scoring in the second half. Dickinson won the toss and kicked off. In 10 minutes Mann scored a touchdown after hard struggling. Captain Mount Pleasant starred throughout, as did Dooley for the visitors. The lineup:

Dickinson.		Western Maryland.
Stafford	L. E.	Shultz
McGreagor	L. T.	Leary
Bashore	L. G.	Whealton
Wardrop	C.	Twigg
Long	R. G.	White
Gougler	R. T.	Greafe
Myers	R. E.	Sprague
Mt. Pleasant (c)	Q. B.	Thomas (c)
Hertzler, Wise	L. H.	Bidsall
Hess	R. H.	Turner
Mann	F. B.	Dooley

Touchdown—Mann. Referee—Harris, Harrisburg. Umpire—Gardner, Carlisle. Timekeeper—Dr. Stephens, Dickinson. Head Linesman—Shafer, Dickinson. Time of halves—Twenty and 15 minutes.

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Browning Rally.

An important and interesting event in the history of Western Maryland College was the "Rally" of the Browning Literary Society, last Friday afternoon, in Smith Hall.

The members of the society, residing in this city, held a meeting September 1st, and decided to send cards of invitation to all former "Brownings," asking them to attend the rally and also to subscribe to a fund for furnishing the new society hall, which will be occupied after October 1st, in the new, handsome Library and Administration Building.

In response to the call a large number of ex-active and active members assembled last Friday afternoon and held a very pleasant meeting.

Mrs. T. H. Lewis, wife of the president of the college, who was Miss Mary Ward, daughter of Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., the first president of the college, was the first president of the Browning Literary Society, presided. Mrs. Martha Smith Fenby, of Baltimore, greeted the assembled society, and Miss Kimmell, the president of the society, responded.

An interesting program was rendered. Mrs Nannie Hyde Adams, of Baltimore, was the vocalist, with Miss Anna Shriver, of this city, as accompanist. Miss Marguerite Stem, of this city, was the piano soloist, and Miss Eugenia Geiman recited. Rev. Dr. James W. Reese, the senior member of the college faculty, gave a delightful talk on "the olden days," and President T. H. Lewis, the address of welcome on behalf of the college.

A committee of ex-active members was appointed to cooperate with the present membership in arranging for a great re-union during Commencement Week, in June 1910.

The treasurer of the furnishing fund, Miss Kitty Noel, reported about $140 subscribed for that purpose, with many members yet to be heard from. Mrs. George E. Emmons, of Washington, D. C., formerly Miss Jennie Smith, of this city, was appointed chairman of the furnishing committee. Refreshments were served, and later all present registered their names on the society records, and visited the hall.

Those present from a distance were: Miss Aurelia Miles, of Somerset county; Mrs. Nannie Hyde Adams, Mrs. Florence Hering Murray, Mrs. Martha Smith Fenby, Mrs. Daniel Baker, Mrs. E. A. Peterman, Mrs. J. W. Kirk, Miss Nellie Baker and Miss Maggie Kirk of Baltimore; Mrs. Helen Caldwell, of Frostburg; Mrs. Lula Cunningham Fundenberg, of Pasadena, California; Mrs. Edwin Roop and Miss Delia Legg, of this county, who with the active members and resident members present made the number in attendance about one hundred.

150th Anniversary.

As announced in the Sentinel last week, the 150th Anniversary of the congregation of Benjamin's (Krider's) Reformed Church, one mile north of this city, will be celebrated next Sunday, October 3rd, with special services at 10 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

In these services the congregations of the Reformed churches of Pleasant Valley, Bachman's Valley and this city will unite. The exact date of the organization of the congregation is unknown, the oldest book in possession of the congregation records the fact that it was purchased in 1761 by William Swope from Mr. Aisquith, Market street, Baltimoretown, for five shillings. The constitution of the congregation bears date 1763 and provides that the Reformed and Lutheran congregation, shall keep separate records. The oldest communion list is dated 1766 and the oldest recorded election of officers 1767. It is, however, clearly seen from the history of the Reformed Church in this country that the earliest pastors of the Reformed membership worshiping here were Jacob Lesher and Philip William Otterbein, who, with six other clergymen, came to this country with Michael Schlauter, a Swiss missionary, in 1748. Otterbein was also pastor of the first Reformed Church in Baltimore City, the same church, which now, on Conway street, belongs to the United Brethren, of which denomination Otterbein was the founder.

The oldest date on the records of Benjamin's church is that of a baptism in 1754.

As is well known the Reformed and Lutheran congregations until a few years ago worshiped in the same building and still have a common burial ground, adjacent to the handsome new edifices in which the congregations of Benjamin's Reformed and St. Benjamin's Lutheran churches now worship.

The land upon which these churches stand was deeded to the Reformed and Lutheran congregations jointly by John Greider, by whose name corrupted to "Krider's" they are commonly known.

Among other pastors in the past were Jacob Geiger, John W. Hoffmeier and Wm. Colliflower. Five former pastors of the church are living, Reverends W. C. Cremer, D. D., of Chambersburg, Pa.; J. G. Noss, New Holland, Pa.; A. S. Weber, D. D., Baltimore, C. S. Slagle, D. D., of this city; and H. J. McAllister, Newburgh, Pa.; all of whom are expected to be present and participate in the exercises next Sunday.

The present efficient pastor of Benjamin's Reformed Church is Rev. J. B. Stonesifer. Rev. R. W. Doty is the very successful incumbent of Salem Lutheran pastorate, of which St. Benjamin's forms a part, and his congregations will worship with the Reformed congregation at "Krider's" next Sunday.

Birthday Surprise Party.

On last Friday evening, a large number of the friends of Mr. R. F. Zentz, of Liberty street extended, gave him a surprise party, that was a surprise, on the occasion of the 51st anniversary of his birth. Mr. Zentz was sitting quietly reading and thinking of retiring, when suddenly they entered and took possession. The evening was spent by the older folks in conversation and in looking at the fun of the young people, playing various games. The West End Orchestra enlivened the occasion with music, and several of the guests added to the pleasure with organ music. During the evening a bountiful table was spread, in the center of which was placed a tree bearing 51 lighted candles. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, confectionery, bananas, grapes, and coffee, were served. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames R. F. Zentz, Milton Sullivan, John H. Mitten, John T. Anders, Jas. M. Stoner, Charles Zentz, Wilmur Frock, Jacob Holmes, Claude Leppo, John Leppo, Milton Yingling, Chester Geiman, Harry Royer, Wm. Helm, Mesdames Minnie Braddock, of Florida; Abraham Price, J. H. Fuss, Misses Lottie Troxell, Mabel Zahn, Florence Zentz, Annie Ibex, Viola Yingling, Lottie Kerns, Etta Shipley, Florence Frizzell, Mary Burline, Bessie Weimert, Maggie Reigel, Margaret Burline, Mary Reigel, Grace Sheffey, Jane Staub, Maggie Ibex; Messrs. Murven Corbin, John Burline, Elmer Beaver, Harry Beard, George Leese, Charles Frock, Harry P. Gorsuch, Horace Spencer, Harry Stonesifer, William Troxell, John Zentz, Rob Lease, Norbert Zentz, Jesse Chrest, Reese Barnes, Jerre Bowers, Charles Bollinger, J. Cress, Dave Hahn, Murry Dutrow, John Bowers, Paul Bowers, Harry Rickell, Charles Dutrow, Maurice Bankert, Clayton Myers, L. E. Weimert; Misses and Masters Hilda Geiman, Marie Zentz, Grace Geiman, Bertha Zentz, Charles Geiman, Stewart Zentz, Archie Zentz, Jesse Royer, Edgar Royer, Ralph Royer, Walter Holmes, Charles Zentz, Ralph Leppo.

Melrose Items.

Clinton Fridinger is busy making cider and boiling apple butter.

Mrs. Theo. S. B. Fridinger has a dahlia that has 80 flowers in bloom.

Irvin Fridinger recently took his grandmother to New Freedom, to Mr. E. Amspacher's, where she intends to make her future home.

Our printer is making preparations to build an addition to his present shop which is 18x22 feet. When completed the building will be 18x38 feet, two floors, furnishing enough room for years to come.

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WEDDING BELLS.

Hann--Garber.

Miss Carrie Garber, of Philadelphia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garber, near York Road, and Mr. Harry Hann, also of Philadelphia, were married on Wednesday of last week at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Mr. Poffenberger, of Woodsboro.

For the Sentinel.

Tittsworth Fleming.

On the evening of Sept. 29, 1909, at Morgan Chapel at 4.30 o'clock, a beautiful wedding was solemnized. The contracting parties were Mr. D. Thomas Tittsworth, of Ellicott City, and Miss Edyth Dean Fleming, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Fleming, of Woodbine, this county. Rev. T. M. Dickey officiated. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Flora Fleming, of Watersville, this county, and the groom by his cousin, Charles McKinzie, of Oella. The ribbon girls were Misses May and Pearl Grimes, of Mt. Olive. Miss Della Carroll was ring bearer. The wedding march was played by Alfred Tittsworth, brother of the groom. The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants and evergreens. A large arch was erected under which the ceremonies were performed. The ushers were: Royal B. McKinzie, of Oella; Byron Gartrell, Robert Brandenburg and Roy Buckingham, of Morgan. The bride was dressed in white messaline satin, with tulle veil caught up with orange blossoms, and she carried bride's roses. The bride's going-away gown was of gray cloth, with gloves and hat to match. After a short reception at the home of the bride Mr. and Mrs. Tittsworth left on the 5.38 train for Washington, where they will spend a few days. They will make their future home in Baltimore. The bride received many useful and valuable presents, consisting of china, cut glass and silverware.

DEATHS' DOINGS.

Wm. Adam Davis.

Wm. Adam Davis, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm E. Davis, of Bird Hill, died on Friday, 24th ult., at the age of 2 months, 10 days. Funeral services were held at Bethesda M. E. Church at half after 2 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, by Rev. E. O. Ewing, and interment was in the church burial ground. The pall-bearers were: Thomas Hoffman, Charles Shipley, Oscar Baker and Harvey Niner. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

James A. Albaugh.

Mr. James A. Albaugh, a well known merchant at Woodbine, died on Sunday last at the age of 82 years. Mr. Albaugh was a native of Frederick, but most of his life was spent in this county, where he was engaged in business. He was a lifelong Democrat. His wife survives him and he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Clarence C. Newport, of Baltimore; also a sister, Miss Barbara Albaugh, of this county. His funeral took place yesterday morning and his remains were interred in Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore.

From Manchester Correspondent.

Mrs. Eliza Shaffer.

Mrs. Eliza Shaffer died at her home on N. Main street at 2 P. M. Wednesday, in her 82nd year. Mrs. S had been ailing for a long time from the infirmities of old age. She leaves an only daughter, Miss Sarah Shaffer, in the home, and one son, Dr. George Shaffer, of Cream Ridge, N. J.; three sisters, Mrs. Greenholtz and Mrs. Berry, of this place, and Mrs., Stauffer, of Chambersburg, Pa.; two brothers, Mr. Jesse Bixler, of Glen Rock and Henry, of Hanover. Awaiting the arrival of Dr. Shaffer funeral arrangements are deferred. Her husband, Mr. Samuel Shaffer, died some 40 years ago at their home in Bachman's Valley.

From Manchester Correspondent.

Jacob Hoffman.

Mr. Jacob Hoffman died at 5 P. M. Wednesday at the age of 61 years, he had been in ill health for five or six years, his vitality gradually passing away. A stroke of paralysis on Monday destroyed his speech and he lay in a semi-conscious state until he peacefully passed away. He leaves a widow and one son, Mr. Wm. S., in the home, and 4 brothers, Wm. and John, of Baltimore, Aaron, of this place, and Jesse, of Hanover. His remains will be laid away to rest in the Reformed Cemetery on Sunday at 1 P. M. Mr. H. was a kind neighbor and friend, a consistent member of the Reformed Church. He was gifted with a fine bass voice, and was a member of the choir for many years and always alive to the best interest of his church.

From Pleasant Valley Correspondent.

Mrs. Catharine Myers.

Mrs. Catharine Myers, widow of Emanuel Myers, died at her home in Pleasant Valley, about 10.30 o'clock, September 27th, in the 82nd year of her age. Mrs. Myers was a faithful member of the Reformed Church and always attended services until about six months ago, when failing health prevented her attendance. She was kind-hearted and affectionate and will be greatly missed by her children and a host of friends by whom she was beloved. She is survived by the following children: Messrs. Upton H. Myers, E. Holly Myers, Levi H. Myers and Mrs. David D. Myers, of Pleasant Valley. Funeral services were conducted at her late residence on Wednesday afternoon by her pastor, Rev. J. B. Stonesifer, and the interment was made in the Pleasant Valley cemetery. The pallbearers were her grandsons. Mr. James M. Stoner funeral director.

James Lewis Wesley Lee.

Mr. James Lewis Wesley Lee, son and and only child of Mr. and Mrs Charles Wesley Lee, died early yesterday morning at the home of his parents, near Warfieldsburg, at the age of 22 years, 2 months, 15 days. He had not been in robust health for some time and succumbed to a severe attack of illness. He was a young man of excellent character and strict integrity, and his early death is greatly deplored. Sincere sympathy is felt for his bereaved parents. He was formerly in the employ of Mr. George N. Hunter and was well known and had many friends in this city. His funeral will take place at Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church, Gamber, on Sunday afternoon. The friends will meet at the house at 12 o'clock. Mr. F. C. Sharrer will be funeral director. Mr. Lee was a member of Western Maryland Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city. The council will attend his funeral in a body and will perform the burial service of the order at his grave. Mechanicsville Council will probably take part in the service.

Mr. Edgar K. Legg.

Mr. Edgar K. Legg died suddenly at his home at "Glenn Ellen" near the Monocacy river in the vicinity of Frederick, Wednesday morning, of angina pectoris. He was not well when he retired Tuesday night, but arose next morning, remaining up for a short time and then returned to bed. His breakfast was sent to his room and later, when Mrs. Legg sent to learn whether he had eaten, word was taken back to her that he was sleeping. A member of the family went to his bedside soon afterwards and found that he was dead. He formerly resided in Baltimore and was an officer of the Baltimore Building and Loan Association, but had lived near Frederick during the last 10 years. Mr. Legg was 67 years old and a native of Winchester, Va. He served in the Confederate Army and was widely known and much esteemed. He married Miss Ellen Webster, daughter of the late George F. Webster, of Frederick. Besides his widow, he is survived by four sons—Frederick and Trail Legg, of Baltimore; Edgar K. Legg, Jr., of Washington, and Chauncey Morgan Legg, at home,—and two daughters—Misses Ellen Trail Legg and Florence Legg both at home. He is survived by four brothers, —Col. John C. Legg and Mr. Joseph G. Legg, of Baltimore; Mr. George Legg of Cranberry Station, near this city, and Allen Legg and a sister, who live near Charlestown, W. Va. His funeral took place in Frederick, this afternoon.

Every Repuplican voter registered next Tuesday, October 5th, will add one to the Republican majority in November.

Proceedings Of The School Board.

At a regular meeting of the Board of School Commissioners, Sept. 30th, 1909, the following resolution was passed:

Whereas, the work of the School Commissioners has uniformly been harmonious, and the conclusions reached after free discussion have been unanimous; and whereas in promoting the highest welfare of the county the Commissioners wish the people to know just what the Board is doing in the way of public education, be it resolved:

That the School Board issue for general publication the following brief statement setting forth the work of the Commissioners, and their plan for dealing with the problem of teachers' salaries:

About two years ago the Board issued a general statement through the Press of the County calling attention to the fact that the increased work of the teachers and the necessarily increased preparation can be kept up only and justly by an increase in compensation. The statement specially pointed out the fact that the Westminster High School was crowded beyond its capacity (more than 70 pupils in some rooms), and that the Board had no money for a new building. The County Commissioners were called upon, and they promised an extra appropriation for this purpose. When the new building was completed, the Board presented to the County Commissioners the bill, $6230.97. The County Commissioners gave the School Board a check for $6200.00, as an extra appropriation, all of which money was paid for the new building, and we have the bills and vouchers covering the same.

On entering upon their duties the present School Board found a school debt of $28,000.00 on which the Board was to pay the interest up to 1905, and then and thereafter pay $1000.00 on the principal in addition to the interest. On this debt the Board has paid out on principal and interest $13470.00. During this time the Board has built twelve school houses and made additions to four more, at a cost of $25,340.00.

The Board has placed steam heaters in the schools at Manchester, Hampstead, Taneytown and Union Bridge. Also globes, charts and maps with other equipment, have been placed in the schools so far as the money at our command would admit. Of the 140 school houses in the county several have to be roofed, painted and floored every year, making the repair bill quite considerable.

The Board has used every endeavor to increase the teachers' salaries, and has added to the amount paid for this purpose every year just as much as possible without going in debt, and the pay roll will show it. In 1902, the Board received from Liquor licenses $3800.00 more than was formerly received from this source, and this money was added to teachers' salaries. In the year 1900, the pay roll in the county for teachers was $39,902.95; while for the school year just closed, the pay roll is $58,760 28, which is an increase of $18857.37. Prior to the present administration, three dollars was added per year, in one room schools, as janitor's fee; at present the teachers are paid twelve dollars per year for this purpose. While these statements are given simply in the interest of truth or facts; yet the Commissioners are of the opinion that the teachers should receive more money and are in sympathy with the teachers' efforts to get an increase.

The board will be glad to go before the County Commissioners and ask for an increase in levy to pay the teachers more money, and the County Superintendent will join a committee of the teachers to go before the County Commissioners, and ask for this appropriation unless it be obtained without taking this step.

In an article on a former occasion, the County Superintendent caused to be published all over the county a comparative statement of the cost per pupil and the tax rate for schools on the $100 in several counties, and closed the paragraph with the following extract:

"This is a perfectly fair statement, and it shows that comparatively other counties are paying per pupil, from $3 to $4 per school year, more than Carroll; and that in other counties the school tax rate on the $100 is from 4 cents to 11 cents more than it is in Carroll. These facts are given to present some idea of what is required in order that the public schools of a county may be run with credit and some success."

In the above quotation the several counties were given in comparative statement for the express purpose of showing that the teachers in our county should receive more money, and that Carroll should increase her levy for schools as the other counties have done.

The School Board and the County Superintendent are not infallible, and the only thing claimed is that they are doing their work conscientiously, and in the best way they know how to do it.

S. Simpson, Secretary.

M. C. I. Notes.

Miss Alice Barto returned Tuesday evening from her home at Cordova, Md., where she had gone to attend the funeral of her grandfather.

Messrs. M. D. Anthony and G. D. Hicks recently spent a few days at their homes near Hagerstown, during which time they registered for the coming election when Washington county will vote dry.

On Friday morning, 24th ult., Miss Orpha Myers was called to her home near Taneytown on account of the death of her grandmother.

Our president, Prof. W. M. Wine, recently spent several days in Baltimore, Washington, and Philadelphia in the interest of the school.

Miss Bertha Keeny, who is now in the Maryland University Hospital, in Baltimore, is reported by the physicians in charge to be improving.

On next Sunday evening, 2nd ult., Prof. James Widdowson, of Western Maryland College, will preach in the Chapel.

Miss Bertha Drach, near New Windsor, attended the funeral of her grandmother at the Pipe Creek Church on last Saturday.

Birthday Anniversary.

The 83rd anniversary of the birthday of Mrs. Alexander Carr was celebrated last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morgan, of this city, who spared no effort to make it an enjovable occasion to the venerable lady and the guests who participated in the function. It was a great surprise to her and therefore the greater enjoyment. The features of the evening were games and music. Abundant and elegant refreshments were served at a table elaborately and beautifully decorated with flowers. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Gore, Mrs. William Wintner, of Reisterstown; Miss Horner, of Baltimore; Mrs. Alexander Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomson, Mrs. Osborne and son, Mrs. Henry Kauffman, Mrs. Alfred Logue, Misses Ida and Laura Alexander, Emma Logue, Golda and Meta Stonesifer, Maud, Louise and Irene Eckenrode, Alice Wilhide, Katharine Orendorff, Messrs. George Leas, Ed. Orendorff and Master Walden Orendorff.

Birthday Anniversary Party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fowble gave their little daughter Helen a birthday anniversary party, at their home on East Green street, this city, from 2 till 5 o'clock last Saturday afernoon, which was very much enjoyed by the young guests in playing games of an interesting and suitable character and in partaking of the fine refreshments provided for the occasion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fowble, Mrs. J. Thomas Anders, Misses Elizabeth Lewis, Dorothy McDaniel, Margaret Gehr, Gertrude Gehr, Marie Shaw, Sarah Brown, Anna Derr, Margaret Baumgartner, Catherine Miller, Louise Miller, Margaret Hering, Catherine Jackson, Catherine Sponseller, Eva Turfle, Helen Fowble, Masters Thomas Shaw, Charles Shaw, Charles Cassell, Richard Roop, Harold Roop, Howard Schaeffer, Francis Keefer, Charles Keefer, Irving Sachs, J. Albert Anders and Donald Fowble. Prizes were given, of which the first was won by Miss Margaret Hering and the booby by Master Howard Schaeffer.

MATHERS'

Last Days of The Falll Opening

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2,

is the last day of the fall opening. Have you been to see the new styles.

THE MILLINERY

Everything that is pretty and stylish is here awaiting your approval. Hats have been designed with rare skill into just the styles to meet your needs. In addition to showing the newest and best we are always careful to keep the price down so that you can supply your needs at small cost. Miss Brannock, who was with us last season, is again with us in charge of the department with able assistants.

THE SUITS

Fashionable garments, honest in quality and price. Every garment does not only embrace quality, but style and fit.

You will also notice that our styles of suits are the practical kind. Not the gay flashy kind, good for only a short period of wear but the neat, modest, sensible kind. You will also notice that the prices are held down too within the reach of all.

..SWEATER COATS..

Last season every one told us we had the best values in these goods; this year they are better. Sweater coats in every wanted color, in an amazing variety, all shown at popular prices.

Especially good values at 48c, 98c, $1.25 and on up to the fine hand knit woolen ones.

....MEN'S HATS....

Our usual large variety in all the popular shades, including the new shades of blue. Our usual well known brand at the popular prices of 98c, $1.50, $2.00 and $3.00.

A Useful Present Free To Every One Purchasing To The Amount Of $2 Or Over

We have provided a quantity of unique, useful souvenirs, something every housekeeper will be delighted with. One will be presented to every one purchasing goods of any kind to the amount of $2.00. The distribution will last until Friday, October 8.

T. W. Mather & Sons

Westminster, Manchester, Glen Rock.

Manchester Items.

We had the pleasure of spending several days in Glen Rock, Pa., and enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. Bert Bubb and family. Although being in weekly communication with the section, we did not know that this town was as enterprising as we found it to be, employing many men and women in its factories. Its foundry and machine shops are putting out a great deal of heavy machinery. Its wire cloth factory working on full time is behind its orders; two large furniture factories are sending carloads of their products to its many patrons; a sash factory, woolen mill, steam bakery, and large shirt factory are all busy, and when the evening whistle blows, the streets are full of working people wending their ways home. Two hotels accommodate the traveling public with fine accommodations at reasonable rates. Two liveries and exchange stables are doing a fine business. The business is done through their bank, and "The Item," a weekly paper, keeps the community posted on the issues of the day. Their churches are fine; the Lutheran is the finest and largest in the town, of which its members are justly proud at a cost of $30.000 with a $2000 organ. The work is all home-made, the furniture is all up to date, more than 200 electric bulbs in the dome light it at night. Rev. Roeder has a very neat church nicely furnished and lighted with electricity. We had the pleasure to spend a little time with our friend Brilhart, who conducts the T. W. Mather store; everything was in apple pie order, and Mr. B. was at his best when showing us through the large rooms well stocked, nicely arranged, according to his up-to-date ideas, manipulated at a work bench with saw hatchet and plane. Upon the whole it is an up-to-date town lighted all night by electricity, has spring water, that has a fall of 260 feet from the reservoir. Its building sites are just what the name indicates, in the Glen with rocks everywhere, while one side of a street is in the flood belt the other requires 20 to 25 steps to reach the front yards from the street, and one home enjoyes the pleasure to travel up more than 200 steps to the house. Yet all are happy and prosperous.

On Thursday of last week the detectives brought Daniel Reibold and brother Lewis into town under arrest for making counterfeit money; the officers had a basketful of their outfit; the dies were made of plaster of paris fastened to boards that were tightened with bolts. Quite a lot of the money had got into circulation in that section. After the officers had found the outfit at the home. Lewis, the younger brother, confessed that he had been making the money and exonerated his brother from knowing anything about his work. They were taken to York by the evening train. It is said the money was well made but lacked the milling.

The heirs of Mrs. Rachel Everhart, deceased, sold the home on York street to Jacob R. L. Wink for $900 and he will take possession at once.

Mr. J. A. Frederick sold a small farm of 20 acres near Alesia, at public sale, on Monday to Thodore Hoffacker, for $870.

Rev. H. H. Flick held communion services in Emanuel Lutheran Church, of this place, on Sunday morning last that were largely attended. He was assisted by Prof. Wentz, of Gettysburg.

Dr. T. S. Land will hold communion services in Trinity Reformed Church on Sunday morning, Oct. 3rd; preparatory services on Saturday afternoon previous.

Our stores on Saturday last displayed a fine line of goods and were crowded until late at night.

Dr. Harry C. Preston left on Thursday last for Harney where he has put up his sign to serve the people of that section. He has our best wishes for a grand success.

Miss Mamie Cofiel, of Arcadia, spent Saturday and Sunday with her uncle and family, Mr. A. E. B. Myers. Miss C. is teacher of the Kindergarten at Reisterstown and is deeply interested in her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kneller, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., spent a week with Mr. K's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kneller, on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Warner, of Baltimore, were guests at the home of Mrs. W's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Shaffer, on Sunday last.

Mr. Edwin J. Rhodes, of Hanover, visited friends here last week, seeming contented with his adopted home in H.

Mrs. Myerly and children, of Baltimore, spent several days with her friend Mrs. E. N. Rittase, on York St., last week.

Mrs. H. T. J. LaMotte is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hawk, of Reading, Pa.

Mr. Chas. Stoffel bought the farm of Mr. Edward Trump, known as the Jacob Seller's property, near Mt. Union church, Hampstead district, for $5500. He will occupy it in the spring. He will be succeeded on the Dice farm which he has tenanted for some years, by Martin Sherman, of Alesia.

In the first precinct, on Tuesday, 8 names were registered and 4 taken off; in the second precinct, 15 were registered and 8 taken off.

Last chance to register, TUESDAY, October 5th.

Make Even Break.

Mount Airy and the Stricker Athletic Club, of Baltimore, split even in a double-header in that city, last Saturday. The Strickers won the first game by 1—0, and Mt. Airy the second, by 6—3.

The first game was a pitchers' battle between Big Cy Pierce and Harry Fanwell. In the second game up to the fifth inning the battle was between Boland for the Strickers and Tom Campbell for Mt. Airy.

FIRST GAME.

Line-up:

Strickers—Wortman, 3b; Baker, rf; Clayton, 2b; Johnson, lf; Stump, ss; Kauffman, cf; Harrington, 1b; Mullinix, c; Pierce, p.

Mt. Airy—Bevans, lf; Benton, ss; Kellogg, 2b; W. Baker, ss; Kane, c; Rossiter, 1b; Smith, rf; Webster, cf; Fanwell, p.

The winning run was made in the fourth inning. Mt. Airy had the bases full in the ninth, but Johnson's sensational catch won the game.

Sacrifice hits—Johnson, Benton, Smith, Bevans. Bases stolen—By Kauffman, Bevans, Kellogg, Fanwell, Benton. Double plays—Pierce to Clayton; Johnson to Wortman. Bases on balls—By Pierce, 5; by Fanwell, 3. Batters hit—By Pierce (Kellogg, Webster, Rossiter); by Fanwell (Harrington, Baker). Struck out—By Pierce, 2; by Fanwell, 5. Wild pitches—Fanwell; Left on bases—Strickers, 6; Mount Airy, 9. Time of game—1.55. Umpire—Fisher. Assistant—Costello.

SECOND GAME.

Line-up:

Mt. Airy—Bevans, lf; Benton, 3b; Kellogg, 2b; Baker, ss; Kane, rf; Rossiter, 1b; Smith, c; Webster, cf; Campbell, p.

Strickers—Wortman, 3b; Baker, rf; Clayton, 2b; Johnson, lf; Stump, ss; Kauffman, cf; Harrington, 1b; Glendenning, c; Boland, p.

Mt. Airy's six runs were scored in the fifth inning by Bevans, Benton, Kellogg, Rossiter, Smith and Webster. The Strickers scoring were Baker (2) Clayton. Sacrifice hit—Glendenning. Two-base hits—Johnson, Clayton, Kellogg. Bases stolen—By Wortman, Harrington, Bevans, Benton (2). Double plays—Benton to Rossiter; Stump to Clayton. Bases on balls—By Boland, 2; by Campbell, 3. Batters hit—By Boland (Rossiter). Struck out—By Boland, 7; by Campbell, 2. Wild pitch—Campbell. Left on bases—Strickers, 7; Mount Airy, 3. Time of game—2.00. Umpire—Fisher. Assistant—Costello. Attendance—4,500 (estimated).

Last chance to register, TUESDAY, October 5th.

Peasant Valley Items.

A very pleasant family reunion was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Helwig, being a birthday surprise for Mr. Helwig, which was certainly a total surprise to the old gentleman. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Jos. Helwig, Geo. Wantz and family, J. Theo. Myers, and family, David Helwig and family, Ira Helwig and family, John Erb and family; Mr. Harry Helwig; Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Helwig and son, Edmond, and Mrs. Sarah Frownfelter. About 4 o'clock a photograph was taken of the group and about 5 o'clock refreshments, such as ice cream, cake, bananas &c., were served out in the open air, to which all did ample justice. Mr. Helwig received 34 post cards, which was kept a secret by his son Harry and others of the family receiving the mail.

Sunday last was another joyful occasion for Mr. Charles Bittle. The Mayberry choir was present and passed the afternoon with singing beautiful hymns. Mr. Edward Welk was present with his graphophone and gave some fine selections, on September 26th. Mr. Bittle has been confined to his bed 3½ years, but is always cheerful and glad to see his friends come to see him. There were 40 present on Sunday.

TUESDAY next, October 5th, is the last day for registration.

PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Ford left Tuesday for St. Louis.

Miss Louise Hipple, of Havre de Grace, is visiting the Misses Jerome and other friends in this city.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore on Tuesday to Charles W. Messler, of Union Bridge, and Miss Clara P. Bankerd, of New Windsor.

Messrs. D. Snyder Babylon and Robert Myers, of this city, have been attending the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York, this week.

Col. and Mrs. S. K. Herr, of this city, left today for New York, to witness to-morrow's pageant in the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, of Woodstock, Va., a former pastor of St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, spent a few days last week with Mr. Harvey Maus and family.

Miss Camille Bonnotte, of this city, left on Tuesday for Mississippi, where she has a position as governess in a family.

Mr. Edwin C. Helwig and family, who had been residing in York, Pa., have returned to this city, of which they were former residents, and have taken a house on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Lynch, of Columbus, O., (formerly of this city) announce the marriage of their daughter Margaret, on the 27th ult. to Dr. A. Knoderer.

Messrs. J. Albert Mitten and Harry Handley, who had been going to Baltimore from this city and returning daily, during the summer, are now remaining in the former place, where both are filling important positions.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Anders, of this city, entertained a number of friends at the christening of Mrs. Anders' granddaughter, Martha Rae Braddock, of Orlando, Fla., Monday evening. The little one was baptized by Rev. Dr. D. L. Greenfield. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Minnie Braddock, son and daughter and Mrs. Mattie Lusadder and daughter, of Orlando, Florida, who spent the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. T. Anders, left for home on Tuesday. Mrs. Anders accompanied them as far as Washington, where they spent Wednesday in sightseeing.

Mr. George R. Babylon and family, of Baltimore, have returned to that city after spending the summer in Westminster, and have taken a house on West North avenue. On Tuesday evening they were given a farewell supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Reese, East Main street, at which a number of their friends were present.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Sept. 25th, 1909:

Bosler, Mrs.
Elimandorf, Mr. Legrand
Fisher, Miss Pearl
Hutchins, Mr. R. E. L.
Kiler, Viola
Mumford, J. Thos.

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

S. K. HERR, P. M.