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LOCAL ITEMS

Don't forget Tuesday, October 4th, and Tuesday, October 11th, are Registration days.

Band Concert at the park on Sunday from 3 to 5.

The evening service at St. Pauls Reformed Church will be resumed on Sunday next.

Mr. Jacob F. Elgin and Mr. Walter Zepp have erected new dwellings on Pennsylvania Avenue, this city.

The Junior League of Centenary M. E. Church will resume on Sunday afternoon October 2nd, at 2.30 o'clock.

We have received a copy of the Trenton, N. J., Evening Times from Mr. W. A. Steele, who is visiting in the latter city.

This is opening week for the large department stores of this city, and the displays in their windows are very attractive.

Dr. James H. Billingslea is having a concrete gutter, pavement and curb put down in front of his residence on East Main Street.

Some rain has fallen during the week in one or two places in the county but not enough to do any good. None has fallen in this city.

Mr. Edward F. Huff, of this city, has purchased a farm near Black's school house in Myers district and will move on it next spring.

Owing to the presence of scarlet fever in this city there will be no Sunday School in any of the churches of this city on Sunday next.

Dr. Harry Baer, of Tannery, has been appointed Republican Registrar in precinct No.1, of this district, in place of Mr. J. Webster Ebaugh, resigned.

The public sale of the farm of Mrs. Franceszka S. Muller, of Franklin district, this county, has been withdrawn. The farm will be sold at private sale.

Mrs. Leah A., wife of Mr. James L. Hesson, died in Baltimore, on Saturday last, and her remains were taken to Harney, this county, and interred on Tuesday last.

The assessors for this district are now at work in New Windsor district. They will take up the work of Westminster district as soon as they finish in New Windsor.

Rev. L. E. Bennett, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, Westminster, will conduct Holy Communion Service at Thomas Chapel on October 9th, at 3 o'clock P. M. Everybody welcome.

Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., of this city, has accepted an invitation to attend divine service at St. John's (Leister's) church, near Mexico, on the afternoon of the 16th of October next.

Rev. Harold M. Rider, a former pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, will deliver a lecture in the church on Friday, October 7th, at 7.30 P. M. on "The Haves" and "The Have Nots."

The opening of Western Maryland College has brought some of the old and many new students to town. The teachers and students have been busy with their shopping during the past week.

In the Pleasant Valley Items of last week it was stated that Miss Miranda Nusbaum was one of the teachers at the public school in the village. We have been informed that her proper name is Miss Miraud Nusbaum.

Mr. W. W. Jenkins, a well known Republican and a school teacher, of near Berret, this county, has been appointed to a clerkship in the office of the clerk of the circuit court in the place of Mr. Thomas J. Gunn, resigned.

B. F. Crouse, Esq., of this city, who has been in ill health for the past few weeks is now able to ride out in his buggy. On Thursday he paid this office a call. He says he is getting stronger and hopes to soon be able to attend to his business affairs

While walking with his wife along the railroad track near Arlington Station Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Richard O. Sheckells, 76 years old, Belview avenue, near Garrison avenue, Baltimore, was struck by the Elkins express of the Western Maryland Railway and killed.

Rev. Dr. C. S. Slagle and wife, of this city, spent from Monday until Thursday in Bedford county, Pennsylvania. His former parishoners re-opened their church and had a home coming celebration of all their former pastors. On Tuesday evening Dr. Slagle preached to his former congregation.

Mrs. A. P. Marsh, of Frederick, had the misfortune last week, to slip on the iron cap over the coal chute in the pavement of the Frederick county National Bank, West Patrick street, and fell, fracturing her elbow.

Mrs. Marsh is a former resident of this city.

The following citizens of this county had entries at the Hanover Fair last week: W. L. F. Bergman, of Manchester, buggies &c.; Mrs. R. W. Walden, of Middleburg, registered Angus; Mr. George H. Wolf, of Taneytown, one horse, and Mr. John O. Eyler, of Union Bridge, one horse.

Monocacy Tribe, No. 90, of Union Bridge, will hold a field day on Saturday, the 8th of October. There will be a parade, a sham battle, music addresses by several members of the order, and other interesting features. They cordially invite all members of the order to join them on the occasion.

On Friday evening October 7th, the Ladies Aid Society of Pleasant Grove M. E. Church will hold an oyster supper in the old store property, at Reese, now occupied by Mr. Clarence Zepp. Should the weather prove unfavorable it will be held on Saturday October 8th. Everybody invited. Proceeds for the benefit of the society.

Chilton Squaw, Mrs. R. W. Walden's two-year old, by Chilton, will meet a select field in one of the feature events during the coming fall meeting of the Maryland Jockey Club at Pimlico. The filly displayed splendid form in the recent Maryland United Hunts meeting, winning both of her races with utmost ease. The Waldon race will be a mile run.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank is having concrete gutters, pavements and curbs put down in front of the residence of Mr. J. H. Cunningham, the cashier of the bank, the bank building and the adjoining properties occupied by Mr. John Poisel as a restaurant, and by Mr. Harvey Stem, as a cigar store. This will be quite an improvement to the block in which these properties are located.

We have received the following communication from a former resident of this county, now residing in Washington, D. C. "This is the eve of the 27th and still keeps cool. Right hot up around Saratoga N. Y. Read Senator Dolliver's progress in Republican party in last Outlook. He tells why brokers don't like Roosevelt. It seems strange to me sometimes that one single man can influence so many and be the central point from which so much food for thought goes out. He is it. He furnishes the gayety for all the nations. It is one thing, as always. The Republicans always have the men that claim the attention. Suppose the Democrats do get the 62nd Congress, if Roosevelt stays on earth we won't know there is a Democratic party."

Mr. Reginald C. Stoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stoner, of this city, a student at Washington College, Chestertown, Md., was among the large number of students who worked so heroically to suppress the great fire which occurred in Chestertown on Monday night. He writes that outside of a few scratches and bruises he came out all right. The ladies of the town served hot coffee to all the firefighters.

Master Charles Little, son of Mr. Florence Little, of this city, is suffering with a swollen left hand caused by an accidental cut from a screwdriver received last spring while working in the manual training department of the High School. The young man thought the cut had healed and that that was the end of it, but last week a knot appeared on the spot where he had received the cut. It began to enlarge and a physician was called to give it some attention.

The C. & P. Telephone Company has kindly placed a telephone on the large pole, near the watchman's box at the railroad station, to be used for the purpose of calling an officer. The call is "Westminster No. 2" and it will be answered by either officer Weigle, Helm, Davis or Jerome. Very often an officer is needed in a certain part of the city and heretofore no one knew just where to call for one. The city authorities have made calling an officer "just for the fun of the thing" a criminal offense.

Mr. I. H. Burgoon, of Fremont, Ohio, an old veteran, who served in the 169th. Ohio Regiment, visited Mr. John Burgoon, of Union Mills, this county, during the last few days. Mr. John Burgoon took him to Gettysburg to see the battle grounds. He also visited Mr. Levi Myers, of Pleasant Valley. He is a son of Peter Burgoon who went in 1824 from this county to Ohio, and he finds many changes since his last visit years ago. He is accompanied by Mr. Charles Tucker, his nephew, who is making his first visit to the county.

To the Editor,

Dear Sir:-

We desire to communicate through the columns of your valuable paper, to obtain the names and addresses of those who served in the United States and Volunteer service after the Civil War until 1883 against the Hostile Indians on the western frontier, in order that their names and records may be placed on the books of the Association so that they may benefit by the act now pending before Congress as soon as it becomes a law.

The National Indian War Veterans, an organization with headquarters at 1643 Market St., Denver, Col., at their last regular meeting, decided to send two delegates, Henry Hegwer, the National Commander, and C. R. Heuser, the National Secretary, to Washington, D. C., to inaugurate a vigorous campaign for the purpose of procuring pensions for those noble and brave soldiers who defended the frontier in the early days and who have so far been unjustly neglected by this government, whose great western empire they so valiently protected, making it possible for this generation to develop its unlimited resources and live in peace and prosperity.

Yours very truly,
Henry Hegwer,
National Commander,
Indian War Veterans,
4428 Elizabeth
Denver, Col.

C. R .Hauser, Nat. Sec.
1643 Market St., Denver, Col.

For the Sentinel

A COMMUNICATION

Dear Editor:

Last week I found on the first page of your paper a sermon which had been delivered by Rev. C. S. Slagle D. D., pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church, of this city. I read the sermon and through your paper wish to congratulate Dr. Slagle upon the manner in which it was prepared.

I feel sure that I am not the only person and that it has done a great deal of good. It is one way of reaching the older people who can not attend services regularly. They can receive the word through the public press.

Yours respectfully,
A Reader of the Sentinel

EXPRESS SIDEWIPES FREIGHT

The Hagerstown express leaving Hagerstown at 7. A. M. for Baltimore sidewiped an extra bound freight train on the Western Maryland railroad one mile west of Thurmont at 8.30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Engineman H. W. Straw, of the passenger train, had his leg badly bruised and was severely shaken up.

The passengers were thrown almost into a panic and several were badly shaken up, but none was hurt. The engine of the passenger train was derailed. None of the coaches left the track. Seven freight cars were derailed and piled up in a heap on the track.

The wreck occurred on a reverse curve and grade and where there is a siding. The freight had orders to take the siding, but did not get far enough in and the rear cars were on the main track.

When Engineman Straw saw the rear end of the freight he was unable to stop his train because of the steep grade. He stuck to his post and succeeded in slowing up to 15 miles an hour.

STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The Maryland State Sunday School Convention will be held in Baltimore, October 20-21 at Harlem Park M. E. Church, Gilmor St. and Harlem Park. A strong team of specialists has been secured to assist in making the convention the "best yet," such as Bishop Dubs of Harrisburg, Pa.; Mrs. J. Woodbridge Barnes, of Newark, N. J.; Dr. Franklin McElfresh of Chicago and Dr. Richard Morse Hodge, of Columbia University, New York, together with a host of successful Sunday School workers of Maryland.

The program will be arranged to cover all the practical and evangelistic methods now in use in scores of Sunday Schools that are winning, using and keeping the children and young people in the pale of the Church. Every School in the State is urged to send its pastor, superintendent, two delegates and as many others as can possibly come.

Board and lodging will be obtained at very reasonable rates for those who may desire such accommodations. Write to Mr. Robert L. Hoopper, 121 W. Saratoga St., Baltimore, who will cheerfully help you. We hope that every pastor and superintendent will announce the convention frequently to their congregations and Sunday Schools and insist on every one attending.

We also ask that ALL PRAY MOST FERVENTLY that the Convention may be one of great spiritual power.

Very cordially yours,
CHARLES W. DORSEY, President.
B. W. KINDLEY, Secretary.

VICTORY FOR WESTERN MARYLAND

Carlisle, Pa., September 24.—Dickinson football team lost its initial game of the season this afternoon to Western Maryland by the score of 3 to 0. Both teams were very evenly matched and the contest hard fought. The scoring was done in the second quarter, when by trick play the visitors worked to the 25 yard line and in a fake rush, Twigg, quarterback, kicked a goal from field.

Dickinson		Western Maryland
Stafford, Gish	L.E.	Sprague
Felton (Capt.)	L.G.	Pine
Hertzler	C	Wright
Bashore, Steele	R.G.	White
MacGregor	R.T	Graefe
Cook	R.E.	Whealton
Boell	Q.B.	Stultz
Garton, Hollaway	L.H.	Birdsall
Ware	R.H.	Dooley
Dunn	F.B.	Twigg (capt)

Referee—Codcharles, Lafayette. Umpire—Mahoney, University of Pennsylvania. Head linesman—Seeley, Dickinson.

WEDDING BELLS

CLARKE—REIFSNIDER

As announced in our last issue, the marriage of Miss Marianna Reifsnider, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Milton Reifsnider, of this city, and Lieutenant Thomas Stanley Clarke, of the United States Marine Corps, took place at 4 P. M., on Saturday last, in Ascension Protestat Episcopal Church, of this city, the ceremony being performed by the rector, Rev. Dr. Frank M. Gibson, in the presence of a large number of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was given away by her father and the wedding march was played by Prof. Howard L. Benson. The groom, his best man and other officers were in the full uniform of their rank.

Among those present at the wedding from a distance were Mrs. Fairfax, widow of Admiral Fairfax, of Hagerstown, and daughter of the distinguished naval officer and hero, Admiral Andrew Hull Foote; Mrs. Fairfax's daughters, the Misses Reese, of Hagerstown; John Milton Reifsnider, Jr., of Swanton, Md., brother of the bride; Dr. and Mrs. George Gray Ward, of New York; Mrs. Richard Creecy, of Newport, R. I., aunt of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Reifsnider, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Henry, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Evan Cotton, Dr. and Mrs. Nathan R. Gorter, Mr. and Mrs. John Ridgely, Dr. and Mrs. James Fraser, Miss Dulin, Miss Alice Gilmor, of Baltimore; Judge and Mrs. Harry M. Clabaugh, Mrs. Beale Bloomer, W. McNeil Fairfax, Dr. John Briscoe, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Small, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schmidt, Miss Katherine Smith, Miss Mary C. Schmidt, of York, Pa.; Capt. Albert Billingslea, of Chicago and others.

The church was elaborately decorated with goldenrod. As the bride's mother was not entirely recovered from a recent prolonged and severe illness, a reception was not held. Lieutenant and Mrs. Clarke left by an afternoon train for a short bridal trip to Seabright, N. J., where they will be the guests of the groom's mother. They will return to the bride's home in this city for a few days, and will sail for Panama, where the groom is stationed, on Wednesday, October 6.

DEATH'S DOINGS

WILLARD C. WARD

Willard C. Ward infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Ward, of near Lewisville, this county, died on September 28, 1910, aged 10 months and 24 days. The funeral services were held on Thursday, at 2 P. M., at Providence M. P. Church, the Rev. S. F. Cassen officiating, and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

The pallbearers were Masters Marion Gore, Albert Parrish, Charles and Guy Brauning.

Messrs. F. A. Sharrer & Son had charge of the funeral arrangements.

WILLIAM STULTZ

Mr. William Stultz, a native of Uniontown, this county, and a resident of this city, died at residence of his son, Harry Stultz in Middletown, Frederick county, on Sunday, September 25, 1910, in the 73rd year of his age. He was paralyzed last fall and had gone to his son on a visit in the hope that a change would benefit him.

He is survived by a widow and eight children, namely: William, Jesse, Charles, George, John, Ernest and Harry Stultz, and Virginia, wife of John Storm. The remains were brought from Middletown on Tuesday last and conveyed to Uniontown, this county, where the funeral services and burial took place at 1 P. M., Rev. R. W. Doty being the officiating clergyman.

MRS. ELIZA JANE GORE

Mrs. Eliza Jane Gore, widow of the late Hillen Gore, died at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Howard Zepp, near Eastview, this county, on Wednesday, September 28, 1910, aged 73 years. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Lewis Gies, of Reisterstown, Baltimore county, and Mrs. Howard Zepp, H. B. Gore and Joseph Gore, of this county.

The funeral services were held at 10 oclock this morning at Providence M. P. Church, Gamber the Rev. Mr. Gisrael of Mount Pleasant M. E. Church, assisted by Rev. S. F. Cassen of Providence M. P. Church, officiating and the interment was in the cemetery of the Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Henry Shipley, John Brauning, William Conaway, Nicholas Benson, Kinsey Williams and William Spencer. Messrs. F. A. Sharrer and son were the funeral directors.

GEORGE POOLE

Mr. George Poole, president and treasurer of the Poole Engineering and Machine Company, in Woodberry, and well known in manufacturing and financial circles of Baltimore city, died early Saturday morning at the home of his niece, Mrs. Robert I. Smith, in New Hartford, Ct. The death of Mr. Poole, who was 56 years old, was quite a surprise to his relatives and friends in Baltimore, who were under the impression that he was in good health and had entirely recovered from the ill effects of a breakdown which he suffered several months ago. At that time he gave up his active pursuits for awhile and determined to visit his niece.

He is survived by a widow, who was Miss Mary, daughter of the late H. L. Norris, of this city, and three children: Mrs. Paul H. Swett, of Hartford, Connecticut; Mrs. H. Patterson Harris and Mr. Robert Poole of Baltimore.

The funeral took place from his home on Monday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, the Rev. J. Houston Eccleston, rector of Emanuel Protestant Episcopal Church officiating.

MRS. ANGELICA S. SEISS

Mrs. Angelica S. Seiss, wife of Dr. R. S. Seiss, of Taneytown, this county, died on Monday, September 19th at the home of her son, in Taneytown, this county, aged 82 years, 11 months and 26 days. Her remains were conveyed to Littlestown, Pennsylvania, on Wednesday following and interment was in the family lot in Mt. Carmel cemetery beside the bodies of her four sons. The Rev. John Jay Hill, of St. Paul's church, Littlestown, officiated. The services at the home in Taneytown were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wheeler, of the Lutheran church.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Dr. R. S. Seiss, and a son, Dr. Frank H. Seiss, both of Taneytowa; also by two sisters. Her maiden name was Angelica S. Gernand and she was born at Graceham, Md. She was united in marriage to Dr. Seiss on March 12, 1852. In 1853 they moved to Union Mills, this county, from whence they went to Littlestown, Pa., on March 23, 1855, where they continuously resided up until a few years ago when they removed to Taneytown to reside with her son, Dr. Frank H. Seiss.

The deceased was a sister of the late William H. Gernand, of this city.

MRS. ELLEN BACHMAN

Mrs. Ellen Bachman, wife of Mr. George Bachman, died at her home near Silver Run, this county, on Friday morning, September 23rd, 1910, at 9 o'clock, aged 49 years, 2 months and 9 days. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Mary Kridler, of near Kridler's; Mrs. Hilda Masemore, of near New Church; Misses Beulah and Mahala at home; Renis Bachman, of near Westminster; Clinton Bachman, of near New Church, and Sterling Bachman, at home. The deceased is also survived by two sisters and three brothers, namely: Mrs. John Copenhaver and Mrs Augustus Harner of Silver Run; Mr. Peter Bemiller, of Hanover, Pa, and Theodore and Frank Bemiller of Silver Run, this county. The funeral services were held on Monday last in St. Mary's Reformed Church, of Silver Run, the Rev. S. Charles Hoover officiating, and the interment was in the Silver Run Cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. Milton Study, Levi J. Motter, Jesse Myers, Joseph Cookson, John Koontz and John Stair.

Mrs. Bachman, the deceased, had been in ill health for several years. Her life, however, was one of activity, always busy in the interest of her family. She was a kind and loving wife, mother and friend, and will be greatly missed in her home and from among her host of friends. She was a devout member of St. Mary's Reformed Church, of Silver Run, and will be missed from its large congregation.

MANCHESTER ITEMS

The members of Emanuel Lutheran church of this place, enjoyed a joy day on Sunday last. The day, independent of the dry and dusty roads, was all that could be desired so that the church was literally packed even to standing room. The occasion was the installation of the new pastor, Rev. J. B. Lau, which brought representatives from the Lineboro, Bachman and Sndyersburg congregations, besides their elders and deacons. Rev. Lau, of Hanover, brother of the pastor in charge, preached the sermon to the congregations, forcibly bringing forth their duties to their churches and ministers in spiritual, as well as temporal things. Prof. A. Wentz, of Gettysburg, was no less earnest in impressing his remarks to the ministers as to his duties as shepherd of the flock; to be zealous in his work, both in season and out of season, so that his work may prosper and his members be ever ready to hold up his hands so that righteousness prevail. After the services Prof. Wentz installed him into his pastorate. The choir rendered special music and the altar and chancel were decorated with potted plants and flowers.

On Saturday evening the ladies of "The Sunshine" held their supper at the home of Miss Margaret Fuhrman, on York Street, which proved a success. About 80 suppers were served and with the sale of ice cream, caramels &c, they added $25.00 to their treasury for charity.

The Wheeler show was in town on Thursday and exhibited on the lot of T. D. Hare, on New Street. It was well patronized both afternoon and evening.

The members of Manchester Rebekah Lodge No. 18 I. O. O. F., celebrated the 59th anniversary of the organization which was adopted September 20, 1851, at the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Baltimore. It had been a question of this grand body for some years, but from the journals the opposition was always too strong to formulate plans of work for the degree; but at the above session, Schuyler Colfax, the author of the degree, championed the fight and won its adoption. It soon took prominence and grew rapidly. At the last report there were 9,136 lodges, with a membership of 633,000. In some states they have their homes for the aged sisters and are maintaining orphanages for children of deceased members. The Rebekah Assembly of Maryland has taken up the important work of establishing a home for aged Odd-Fellows and their wives in this state and they already have a good showing in their bank account, with an option on property that they will purchase as soon as they have sufficient funds. About 100 persons were present at the anniversary and were entertained with the following program: Singing, Opening Ode, Prayer by Chaplain, Ida Brilhart, Music, Treva Burgoon, Welcome address, N. G., Mrs. H. M. Keller. Music, May Musselman and Gilbert Martin. Address, Rev. Lau. Music, Mae and Mirianna Bergman. Singing, Quartette. Music, Lamar Hoffman. Address, Dr. Land. Music, Ray Hoffacker. Singing, Maryland, My Maryland. Duet, Bessie Hann and Miriam Bergman. Farce, Aunt Susan Jones, 4 ladies and 1 gentleman. After a social hour refreshments of ice cream, cake, fruit and coffee were served in abundance.

Messrs David Wink, of Chicago, and Mr. Harry Wilhelm, of Rayville, our boys, spent several days here among friends. Mr. Wink is in the railroad employ and Wilhelm is a car inspector on the N. C. R. R.

Mrs. F. A. Dieffenbach, of Westminster, spent a week here among friends, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Brilhart.

Miss Eva Bixler and her grandmother, Mrs. Musselman, spent several days among friends in Hanover and York.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Hoffman and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Snyder took a spin to Lancaster, on Sunday, and spent the day with Mr. E. Snyder and family. J. E. Masenhimer and family spent the day with their son William.

Mr. Geo. A. Everhart and family, of Frederick, spent several days here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Geiselman.

Mr. Horatio Hoover and family of Illinois, visited friends in this section last week.

Mr. H. M. Smith enjoyed a trip to Atlanta, Ga., seeing the sights during the sessions of the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O .F.

Mrs. Mary Jaeger spent some days here with her sister, Miss Margaret Fuhrman.

Mr. Peter Helfrie sold his farm just west of town containing a hundred or more acres to Mr. Wolf for the sum of $6500. Mr. Wolf sold his farm near Ebbvale to Mr. Bankerd for $2800.

A new telephone line is about building from York to our town that will connect us with Glen Rock, Shrewsbury, New Freedom, &c., in York county.

UNION MILLS ITEMS

The family of Mr. Nathan G. Poole, which has passed through such a severe spell of typhoid fever, has just left the neighborhood and temporarily closed their home. After the death of Mrs. Poole, the children and the grandmother got much better, and Mr. Poole himself then being threatened with the disease followed the advice of his physician, Dr. G. L. Wetzel, and went to the Maryland Homeopathic Hospital, Baltimore, where he now is under treatment and awaiting developments. The children are in charge of an aunt in Baltimore county, and the grandmother has gone to her own people in Baltimore.

Last Friday night Mr. T. Herbert Shriver, his sister, Miss Mollie O. Shriver, his two sons, Robert and William Shriver and his niece, Miss Madeline Shriver, received a serenade from the Union Mills Band in honor of their safe return from their European trip, the Shriver party having reached home on the 16th inst. Mr. Shriver made a few appropriate remarks in which he thanked the band for the compliment paid him, and said that since his return from his travels abroad he was more than ever convinced that ours, in which the people, through the ballot, rule, was the best and safest form of government that exists. He laid great stress upon the importance of every voter exercising the right of franchise. Before the band departed refreshments were passed around.

Mrs. C. O. Bloom and Mrs. Fannie Sweigart, the latter of whom is a member of the bloom household, entertained during the past year four hundred and eleven visitors. They came from Denver, Col.; Dayton, O.; Dania, Fla.; Baltimore, Md.; Glenbirnie, Md.; Philadelphia, Pa.; York, Pa.; Hanover, Pa.; Littlestown, Pa.; and Westminster, Taneytown, Uniontown, Mayberry, Frizellburg, Fountain Valley, Meadow Branch and Medford, this county.

Bishop McSherry, of South Africa, on his return home from the Eucharistic Congress, at Montreal, Canada, is paying a visit to Mr. B. F. Shriver.

FEVER CLOSES TWO SCHOOLS

Westminster High School, the West End Public School, and the parochial school of St. John's Catholic Church, this city, were closed on Wednesday by order of the county Board of Health in consequence of an outbreak of scarlet fever. These are all the schools of this city, and cases of the disease have occurred in each of them.

They have been ordered closed for two weeks and the time may be extended if other cases shall occur. There are now nine cases reported in seven houses. While the disease thus far has not assumed an extremely virulent type, those affected by it are quite ill. Dr. Charles R. Foutz, the chief health officer of the county, is giving it close attention.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Martha Jane Woodward, of this city, his issued invitations to the coming wedding of her daughter, Miss Irene Elizabeth Woodward, to Mr. Clinton Ray Appold Fogle, of Annapolis, Maryland. The ceremony will take place in St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, on Wednesday, October 12th, 1910, at half after six o'clock, P. M., and the admission to the church will be by card.

The bride is one of Westminster's charming and beautiful daughters and will be greatly missed in this community. She is a devout member of St. Paul's Reformed church and has been active in the Sunday School work of the church, especially among the very small children.

Miss Woodward is connected with some of the most prominent families of the county. She is a daughter of the late Dr. Louis Woolward, a prominent physician of this city, and a sister to Dr. Lewis K. Woodward, a prominent physician, of this city, a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank, and also a member of the present city council. She is also the niece of Mr. Theodore F. Englar, a member of the large milling firm of Englar and Sponseller, and also a member of the school board of the county. The late Samuel Roop, president of the First National Bank, of this city, was also her uncle.

The groom, Mr. Clinton Ray Appold Fogle, formerly of this city, but now residing in Annapolis, is one of the rising young men in the railroad world. A few years ago he was connected with the freight department of the Western Maryland Railway in its office in this city, and later he accepted a more lucrative position on with the Annapolis and Baltimore Short Line Road, then a steam, but now an electric road. He steadily arose in the esteem and confidence of the company until he now occupies a position of considerable trust and confidence.

UNIONTOWN ITEMS

William Stultz who lived at this place for many years, but lately had been a resident of Westminster, died at the home of his son Harry Stultz in Middletown, Frederick county, on September 25th, in his 73 year. His body was brought here Tuesday morning and funeral services held in the Lutheran church by his pastor, Rev. Doty, of Westminster. Burial in the M. P. Cemetery. Six of the sons were pallbearers.

What might have been a large fire occurred at the home of Charles Carbaugh at Fairview, last week. In the absence of the family, for a short time, it is supposed sparks from the kitchen stove set fire to some wood work on the opposite side of chimney opening into another room. The falling sparks burned quite a number of things before it was discovered, but it was soon under control. Insurance was held on the burned goods.

Mr. J. Wesley Gilbert is showing a curiosity found by him on a winter apple tree. The twig is seven inches long and has 19 well formed, good sized apples on it.

Mrs. Missouri Routson is spending the week in Westminster and Mrs. D. J. Weaver in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hines spent last Sunday with her cousin, Charles W. Lee at Warfieldsburg.

Miss Minna Sittig visited near Winfield this week.

Grover and Mr. Routson have returned to their home in Waynesboro.

Friends entertained in town during the week: John Lynch and family, on Sunday, at B. L. Cookson's; Mr. and Mrs. Driver, Mrs. David Powell, Mrs. Annie Babylon, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Slonaker and daughter, of Mayberry, at Wm. Rodkey's; Charles Mering and son, Kenneth, of Baltimore at Mrs. G. L. Mering's; John Devilbiss, Philip Lemon and wife, at Mrs. Deborah Segafoose's; Mrs. Rev. O. K. Spessard, at Dr. L .Kemp's; Mr. and Mrs. John Spies, of York, at John Wolf's; Mrs. Edgar Yingling and daughters, Hilda and Helen at L. F. Eckard's.

Elder W. P. Englar, wife and daughter, Hilda, were in Hagerstown over Sunday. While there they visited the Old Folks Home at Lamar.

Miss Mollie Williams, who makes her home with her sister, Mrs. Theodore Pleagle, is ill at this time.

Waters are very low. Many of the wells are dry, making is very unhandy to get what is really necessary. The majority of the wells on Clear Ridge have failed.

The Sunday School Rally was well attended and the talks good, the speakers making our duty very plain. Much credit is due Mr. G. W. Yeiser who is such a whole souled worker in the interest of the Sunday School and Church.

GAMBER ITEMS

Our village is still very active. Mr. Geo. Benson sold the J. F. Jenkins farm to A. J. Raver, last week.

Mr. Joshua Peeling has bought the Geo. H. Benson property, at Finksburg, Md.

The improvement of Mt. Pleasant Church is progressing very rapidly. The church has quite a beautiful appearance with its memorial windows and huge belfry.

Mrs. W. Haines, of Phila. has returned home after visiting her parents of this place.

Our public school began on the 19th inst., with a good enrollment of 48 scholars. Miss Hattie H. Rash, of near Sandyville, and Miss Rebecca Cockey, of Glyndon, are in charge of the school.

Miss Rash and Miss Cockey are boarding with R. W. Barnes.

Mr. Harry Arnold and Miss Elizabeth Wright, of Baltimore, visited the former's parents, Sargent Arnold, from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenk Griffee and Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell visited Mr. V. B. Griffee and sister on Sunday.

The M. E. Church, of this place, will hold an oyster supper on the 20th and 22nd inst., at the hall of the Jr. O. U. A. M.

Mr. Geo. E. Benson visited the Hanover Fair last week.

Mr. Morgan Jordan lost a valuable horse on September 25.

The canning factory of Mr. Alfred Edmondson is running at its full capacity. This growing industry adds much to the improvement of our thriving little town.

The Base Ball Team of this place will play the North Branch Team at North Branch on Saturday October 1.

Apple buyers have been through this section buying apples at a reasonable price. The fruit is quite plentiful and of a good quality.

Mr. Oscar Gorsuch has returned to Bucknell University to complete his course as Ph. D.

MELROSE ITEMS

Celebrations and festivals are about over for the season. A sort of fruit festival was held at Shorb's, north of here, on Saturday evening. The Carroll county Reed Band furnished the music.

Your correspondent received an apple from the P. J. Geiman farm that measured 14 inches in circumference and weighed one pound and two ounces.

Mr. Christy Royer told your correspondent he had the pleasure of eating strawberries right from the stalks last week, at Garner's, near Lineboro.

Mr. Jacob Starner has a guinea that has laid 105 eggs already this year.

The Dug Hill Pleasure Club had another outing on Saturday evening. Among the interesting things were merry-go-round, free crab soup and 14 minstrels, from near Jefferson, Pa. A large crowd was present.

On Monday afternoon the thermometer in front of Mission Worker Building, in the sun, registered 129 degrees.

James Keeny, wife and children, Grace and Lucy, near Sinsheim, Pa., and Wesley Cooper, wife and daughter, Alice spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Zepp and family, of near Lineboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Zepp and son, Carroll, of near Glenville; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rust, of Melrose; Paul Kerr and lady friend were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Zepp and family, of near Lineboro, on Sunday last.

Mr. Cornelius Crumrine has an apple of the Mountain Green variety, perfectly formed which tips the scales at one pound and one ounce.

MT. AIRY ITEMS

Miss Katie A. Nusbaum has returned to her home in Frederick.

Mrs. Linda Burdette has returned from a short stay in Baltimore.

Mrs. W. R. Rudy is spending a few days in Frederick with friends.

Miss Della Brandenburg is home with her parents for a few days.

Miss Nellie Norwood has returned from Baltimore.

The ladies of this place held a meeting to consider the advisability of organizing a W. C. T. U. The sentiment seemed strong in favor of such an organization; another meeting will be held a little later.

The Southern M. E. Church held a very successful Oyster Supper Friday and Saturday night.

Rev. Demetrius Vichanoff, M. D. from Thessalonica, Macedonia, Europe spoke to an appreciative audience, at the M. E. Church North last Friday night.

Miss Amye Dietrick spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burdette, of Clagettsville, Montgomery County.

Mr. Ray Watkins and Miss Annie Day, of Kemptown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa H. Watkins of this place.

DANIEL ITEMS

Miss Ethel Streaker's many friends are glad to know that the operation, to which she submitted, for appendicitis was successful and she has recovered sufficiently to be home again.

Mrs. Underwood, who has been in this vicinity since the death of her sister, Mrs. Snider, has returned to her home in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. L. A. Shipley and sister, Miss Stella, spent several days recently visiting Toronto, Canada, Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other points of interest.

Mrs. Griffith, of Westminster, is visiting Mrs. Criswell.

A fire was discovered on Sunday last in the woods of Mr. E. E. Jenkins in time to prevent much destruction. It is thought some one hunting set fire to a tree which in falling spread the flames.

PLEASANT VALLEY ITEMS

The P. O. S. of A. Hall is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. Clayton Feeser and wife, of Philadelphia and Mrs. Maud Petry and little son, Lester of Tyrone, were the guests of Mrs. Rufus Starner, on Saturday.

Mr. Isadore Burgoon and his nephew, Mr. Charles Tucker, from Fremont, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Myers, and other relatives. He also visited the old Fleagle farm where his mother was born and raised. The farm is now owned and occupied by Mr. Charles Marker.

Mrs. Agnes Snyder, of Gettysburg, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Edward Strevig. She also spent a few days with her niece, Mrs. Clarence Yingling.

CANADA HILL ITEMS

Mr. Noah Brown and family attended the Hanover Fair last week. He made the trip in his new Ford touring car.

Miss Emma Erb spent Sunday afternoon with her uncle, Jacob Martin.

Mr. Jacob Fitze and wife spent a week in Hanover. They took in the Fair also.

William Koontz spent Sunday with his uncle, Jeremiah Koontz, near Pleasant Valley.

A REPLY TO SENATOR RAYNER

To the Editor: Senator Rayner has exhausted his vocabulary to furnish campaign thunder for his party. He has tried to make the people believe that the tariff has been the sum total of all the evils since Adam's day. Senator Rayner did not tell the people the condition of the country in 1860, after three successive Democratic administrations. Senator Rayner, don't you know that the country was Poked Pierced and Bucked to death?

Cotton was king, the pauper labor of Europe was put on our markets in competition with honest toil, the white man's wages 40 to 50 cents per day, the grasping hand of slavery was trying to drag the virgin territories of the West into a den of eternal bondage, the streams of revenue flowed in such feeble currents that the treasury was empty. The people's money was in 3,000 old state banking corporations. That poisoned the life of business. The Republican party came into power and saved the country, reconstructed the states, reconstructed the public debt, struck the rock of our national resources, touched the corpse of public credit, and from a weakling in swaddling clothes we have become a powerful nation, and every inch of progress made in the face of opposition by your party.

Senator Rayner, you did not tell the public, the condition of the country under the Wilson-Gorman bill in the days of Mr. Cleveland—factories idle and thousands of men on the street crying for work or bread. Senator Rayner, how many statutes have you put on the books that will stand as a monument to your memory? How many measures have you introduced for the benefit of the business interests or the wage-earners of the state? You have attacked men and measures as an obstructionist; you excel in your sallies of wit and sarcasm that bring the handclaps from the galleries; you delight in the plaudits of the multitude; then you imagine you are the greatest Roman of them all.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Mary Schaeffer, and family have returned from Pen-Mar to their home in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Rufus B. Weaver, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur, of Frizellburg.

Mr. John Trite, of this city, has gone to Uniontown, this county, where he will spend the winter with his sister.

Miss Ximena Fundenberg of Pasadena, California, was a guest last week of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William A Cunningham, of this city.

Mr. F. E. Cunningham and son, Motter, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cunningham of this city.

Mrs. Frank M. Shaw who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Shaeffer, of this city, has returned to her home in Williamsport, Maryland.

A marriage license was issued on Tuesday last at Ell