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LOCAL ITEMS

The Registrars will sit on Tuesday, October 11th.

Light frosts have been reported this week in some localities in this county.

There will be no Sunday School in any of the churches of this city on Sunday next.

Corn cutting is about finished in this county. In spite of the long continued drouth the crop is a very fair one.

Mr. Charles Hesson, of this city, has been appointed commissary for the Western Maryland College, this city.

There is a good size apple crop in this county, this fall, and a good demand for apples in the larger cities.

The Harvest Home Service at Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park Road, will be held on Sunday morning, October 16th.

We have heard of no additional cases of scarlet fever. Those afflicted are fast recovering as they only had a mild form of the disease.

Rev. Martin Schweitzer will, on Sunday next, at 10.30 A. M., at Baust church, preach his sermon on the subject of ''The Tongue.''

Mrs. Ralph Reifsnider, of this city, is at the Union Protestant Infirmary, Baltimore, where she underwent a surgical operation on Monday last.

The First Regiment Band gave a concert on Sunday last on Belle Grove Square which was very much enjoyed by a large number of our citizens.

Monday last was the beginning of the Hebrew New Year of 5671. It was observed by the Hebrews in this city as a holiday until 6 o'clock Tuesday evening.

A lady subscriber of Washington, D. C., in renewing her subscription says: ''I assure you I could not do without the Sentinel and appreciate it very much.''

The Gypsy Carnival, which was to be held in the room adjoining the Pioneer theatre, to-night and to-morrow night, has been indefinitely postponed.

The chestnut crop, in this county, will be small this year. Some trees have none on them, while others have nothing but small and inferior ones on them.

Tuesday next is the opening day of the great Hagerstown Fair at Hagerstown, Maryland. This fair is always well attended by the citizens of this county.

Miss Maud Creager, wife of Mr. Chambers Creager, and daughter of the late Rev. E. N. Golds, died of cancer at her home in Thurmont last Friday, aged 59 years.

We have received copies of Western papers from Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lamotte, former residents of this city, who are spending some time in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. L. A. Smelser, of New Windsor, this county, received his 1911 Chalmers pony tonneau 30 horsepower, and left this past week for Atlantic City, Philadelphia and Boston.

Miss Lola Hughes, teacher at Stonesifer's school, is at her home in Carrollton suffering with typhoid. The county superintendent will supply the school with a teacher by Monday next.

The Mayor and Common Council, of this city, have fixed the tax rate for 1910 at 50 cents, apportioned as follows: 16 for light and water, 5 for interest on bonds and 29 for general purposes.

Messrs. William B.Nelson and Edward O. Weant, trustees, have sold 200 acres of timber land belonging to the estate of the late John W. Nelson, situated in the 8th district of St. Mary's county, for $1000.

The Main street improvement has been completed to John street and the work is progressing very rapidly on Main street west of the ''Forks.'' Union street is also receiving considerable attention.

Woodstock baseball team lost to Sandyville team 4 to 2, at Woodstock. Costly errors were the main cause for the home team being defeated. Spencer batted well for the visitors and Zepp for the home team.

On Tuesday last Mr. and Mrs. William A. Cunningham, of Prospect Hill, this city, celebrated the 55th anniversary of their wedding by a trip to Baltimore city, Maryland, in which city they were married in 1855.

The Baltimore Presbytery will convene at Taneytown, this county, on Monday next and remain in session until Thursday. The one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Piney Creek Church will also be celebrated.

Mr. Carroll Albert and family left this week for Waynesboro, Pennsylvania, where he will engage in the plumbing business. They take with them the best wishes of their numerous friends of this city and vicinity.

Rev. J. H. Reineke, of Thurmont, has been elected pastor of Carroll Charge, Reformed Church, comprising St. Benjamin's, Pleasant Valley and Bachman's, and will assume the pastorate about the latter part of the present month.

Owing to the long continued drouth, the farmers have been delaying their wheat sowing, but they are now compelled to begin sowing. We understand that the wheat that was sown in the early part of September has not come up.

Mr. Joseph L. Mathias has purchased the property of the late Robert E. Frizzell on East Main street, and will take possession about the latter part of the present month. He will move his marble and stone cutting business to the property.

Mr. Orlando Reese, of this city will, about the latter part of the present month, take charge of the property he recently purchased from Mrs. Emanuel Mackley, now ocupied by Messrs. Benson and Baile as a grocery store, and continue the business.

Mr. George W. Rhein, deputy state organizer, Loyal Order of moose, has been in this city during the past week organizing an order for this city. He is meeting with success and in a few days will have sufficient members to institute a lodge.

Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city will meet at 12 o'clock tomorrow, at Odd Fellows' Hall, for inspection, after which the annual dinner will be held at Tawney's Central Hotel. The department commander and staff will be present and all old soldiers are invited to be present.

The fact that the receipts of the United States broke all records and that Uncle Sam has more gold than exists elsewhere in the world under single control, coupled with a plea for clean currency were features of the annual report of Lee McClung, Treasurer of the United States, which was completed Saturday.

While Mrs. H. M. Strevig who lives near Beckleysville, was at the pump in her yard on Monday morning she was struck in the side by a .32 rifle ball, which apparently came from the woods. She was able to walk for a short distance, when she was assisted to the house by neighbors and her husband called from the field, where he was shucking corn. Dr. D. M. Bush was called in, but has been unable to extract the ball. It is thought the shooting was unintentionally done by some careless hunter.

During the past week a number of our citizens attended the York Fair.

The Smallwood Farmers' Grange will hold its annual all day fair and supper on October 29th.

Mrs. S. K. Herr, of this city, this week attended the meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Easton, Md.

The address of President Taft before the National Convention of Republican Clubs will be found on the first page of this issue. It should be read by every citizen of the country.

Mr. Charles E. Goodwin, of this city, on Wednesday night presented the Fire Department with $5 as a recognition of its efficient work at the late fire adjoining his residence.

Mr. John Rickle, of this city, who works in the repair shops of the W. M. R. R. at Union Bridge, was painfully injured by a heavy crowbar falling on his right foot crushing it between the great and second toes.

While visiting the family of Mr. M. John Lynch, of this city, during last week, Mrs. John Routson, of Uniontown, this county, had a slight stroke of paralysis. She is rapidly improving and expects to return to her home shortly.

The rededication of Sandy Mount M. P. Church, Sandyville, has been postponed until October 23, two weeks later than at first expected. There will be morning and afternoon services, and at night a Christian Endeavor Rally will be held. Everybody will be welcome.

A $30,000 annex to the State Hospital at Sykesville, this county, will shortly be erected. The proposed building will be of brick and stone, two stories high. It will have a basement and contain all the latest conveniences for the care and comforts of inmates.

The second annual reunion of members admitted into Baust Reformed congregation will be held on Wednesday evening, October 12th. New features will be introduced and a special program will be rendered. There will be present several speakers from a distance.

The reservoir of the former Citizen's Water Company contains between five and six feet of water. If this is used economically we may have no fear of lack of water in event of a fire, but if our citizens persist in being extravagant they may bring about a serious condition.

At a meeting of the Fire Department on Wednesday night Mr. Charles V. Wantz presented the department with the fireman's hat which was voted him at the organization of the department. The department thanked him for the hat and ordered it placed in the glass case in the library.

On Monday last Mr. John G. Shunk, of this city, who is visiting Mr. Eli Dutterer, of near Middleburg, this county, had the misfortune to sprain his right ankle. He attempted to climb into the hay mow and the ladder broke from under him and he was thrown to the ground. He is now able to get about on crutches.

The well on the property of Mr. Frederick Richter, situated on the Washington turnpike, near this city, went dry last week. This has been a famous well and its going dry indicates the condition of the soil produced by the present drouth. Mr. Richter has had the well made deeper and he is now able to get some water from it.

Miss Bertha George was married to Dr. James Alexander Bond at Glen Marcy, near Sykesville, Saturday. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. James George and Dr. Bond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Bond of this city. Only members of the two families were persent. Doctor and Mrs. Bond will live in Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Mr. Thomas Jefferson Gunn, who has been a deputy clerk in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of this county for the past seven years, resigned his position on Saturday last. During all the time of his service in the office he was one of the most efficient, polite and obliging member of the office force, and therefore, a general favorite with all persons having business with the office.

Week before last Messrs. E.O. Weant and Ivan L. Hoff, two attorneys of this city, visited St. Mary's county to sell some timber land. It was their first visit to Southern Maryland and they were very much disappointed in the country. They think that, compared to St. Mary's county, Carroll county is a paradise. They were much amused by the primitive ox teams and the slow and inconvenient mode of travel.

Taney Lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F., of Taneytown, this county, has gotten down to hard work. Its team is rehearsing weekly and it expects in a short time to have quite a number of additions to its membership. It has fulfilled the request of the grand master in reference to visiting some other lodge and has arranged to visit Sylvania Lodge at Littlestown, Pa., which is only a short distance from Taneytown.

Mrs. W. L. Seabrook and daughter, Miss Frances Guyon Seabrook, left home yesterday for a two-months visit in the south. They will spend some time with friends in Chester, North Carolina, and then go to Newberry, South Carolina, where Mr. Seabrook was pastor for a number of years. They will go to Atlanta, next month, to be present at the wedding of Miss Katherine Edmondson and Mr. William Buehler Seabrook.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hoffman orphanage was held last week at the orphanage in Mt. Joy township, near Littlestown, Pa. A large amount of business pertaining to the interest of the institution was transacted. The erection of cottage No. 1 is progressing finely, under the energetic management of contractor Eline of Littlestown, and will be ready to receive orphan children by the holidays. Rev. C. S. Slagle and Mr. O. D. Gilbert, of this city, attended the meeting.

Mr. Frank De Sales Brown, one of the most prominent farmers of Woodstock, Third district, Howard county, had two horses, 16 chickens and two dogs poisoned on Friday night or Saturday morning. It is thought the poison was placed in the feeding trough of the horses and was then scattered about the ground near the house. One of the horses was a valuable one and only a few days previous to the poisoning, Mr. Brown refused an offer of $275 for it. The other horse was valued at $175. Both dogs were valuable hunting animals.

On Monday last Captain Weigle of Co. H. 1st. Regiment M. N. G., of this city, received a telegram from his commanding officer in Baltimore ordering him to have his company in readiness to start for Baltimore at any moment in case the services of the company were needed. The members of the company were promptly notified and were ready to comply with the order when word was received that the ''war cloud'' had blown over, and that the dispute between the Governor of Maryland and the Board of Police commissioners of Baltimore would be settled in court instead of ''out of court.''

The convention of the prohibitionists of the Second Congressional district met on Tuesday and nominated Mr. Harry E. Gilbert, of Baltimore county, for Congress. Mr. John M. Grill presided and Mr. William S. Norris was secretary.

Mr. Gilbert is a lawyer and is prominent in real estate and other business lines. He was the nominee of the party several years ago for Attorney-General of the State. Mr. Gilbert was waited upon and accepted the nomination in an appropriate address.

The convention adopted for the campaign the platform of the national prohibition party.

Don't forget Tuesday, October 11th, Registration day.

Rain began falling in this vicinity at an early hour this morning.

Bernard, the 12 year old son of Mr. Harry K. Schaeffer, fell down on Thursday and broke his right arm at the elbow.

Mr. Jacob Fowbles has been awarded the contract for the erection of a $30,000 hospital building for the insane at Sykesville, this county.

In the first precinct of this district 11 persons were registered and 2 transferred, in the second 10 registered and 5 transferred, in the third 8 registered and 2 transferred, in the fourth 12 were registered and 3 transferred.

FOR NEW HAMPSTEAD BANK

The First National Bank of Hampstead let the contract for its new office building, which is to be erected at the corner of Main street and Shiloh avenue, the successful of six bidders being Eline Bros., of Littlestown, Pa., at the price of $10,692. The building will be two stories, one with the bank on the first floor, and offices on the second floor, and will be 28 by 50 feet, of brick and limestone. Eline Bros. contract to complete the building in 130 days.

SPECIAL SERVICE FOR MEN

In connection with the ''Laymen's Movement,'' the second Lord's Day in October, next Sunday, has been appointed in the Lutheran Church as Men's Day.'' It will be observed at Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park Road, and Mr. Seabrook, the pastor, will preach a special sermon to men. His subject will be ''The Courage of Jesus.'' All men in the neighborhood, who will not attend services in other churches, are cordially invited to be present.

OLD FARMER HOPKINS

Mr. Frank S. Davidson, well known to our citizens, has consented to play ''Old Farmer Hopkins'' at Odd Fellows Hall, this city, on Thursday evening, October 13th, 1910, for the benefit of Salem Lodge, I. O. O. F. He will be assisted in the vocal and instrumental parts by some of our best home talent.

''There is something about Mr. Davidson and his play that is fresh, invigorating and entertaining. In Old Farmer Hopkins he has created a character that will remain a tradition of the stage.''

—Frederick (Md.) Daily News

DIES FROM A COLT'S KICK

R. H. Merceron, a well-known farmer of Sykesville, died almost instantly Monday when he was kicked by a colt which he was trying to break. The colt's hoof struck him in the breast near his heart. Mr. Merceron was born at Arlington 45 years ago, but for the past 20 years has been at Sykesville. He was a son of Mrs. Catherine Merceron, who lived with him. Mr. Merceron also leaves two brothers—Mr. F. G. Merceron, president of the First National Bank of Sykesville, and Mr. Edward Merceron, of Baltimore—and two sisters—Mrs. E. Thomas Stuart, of Baltimore, and Miss Katherine M. Merceron, of Sykesville.

For the Sentinel.

A DELIGHTFUL APPLE PEELING PARTY

A very jolly crowd met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Magin on September the 19th, to assist them in peeling apples for apple butter. The crowd was so jolly that at times it would puzzle anyone to hear the peeling machines running. We all had a good time and were sorry when the time came to part. Among the jolly crowd were: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Magin, Bradley B. Blizzard, William Saylor, Clarence W. Magin, J. Howell Davis, William Frick and Thomas Paynter. Misses Jeanetta Magin, Irene Fringer, Laura C. Magin, Hilda Davis, Lillian Davis and Dorothy Davis. Messrs. J. Leonard Frick, Roger Paynter, Howard Logue, Frank F. Magin, Richard Riddle, M. Blizzard and William O. Lockard.

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AID SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

The Ladies' Aid Society of Providence M. P. Church was nicely entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Shipley, at Gamber, on Thursday, September 29th.

After the regular business meeting, one new member was admitted to the society. The dues, when counted, amounted to ten dollars and a half. Refreshments were then served and much enjoyed by all. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Shipley, Mrs. Rebecca Caples, Rev. S. F. Cassen, Mr. and Mrs. T. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Brauning, Mrs. Lewis Shipley, Mrs. Horace Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Peeling, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benson, Mrs. Chas Benson, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Miller and children, Mrs. Wm. Gamber, Mr. Stephen Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller, Mrs. Thomas Conoway and Mrs. Pearl Pugh. Misses Pearl Barnes, Eva Shipley, Bertha Phillips, Florence Patterson, Ruth Benson and Evelyn Bonner. Masters Marshall Patterson, Lester Patterson and Raymond Benson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Benson.

MET AFTER 31 YEARS

Mrs. James Pickett, of Watersville, this county, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cleary Falck, at 327 South Charles street, Baltimore, received the greatest surprise of her life Monday morning September 26th., when her son, Mr. Oliver Pickett, whom she had not seen for 31 years, walked into the house with a wife and four children.

Mrs. Pickett, who is 74 years old, has lived nearly all her life in this county, where her husband, Mr. James Pickett, is a well-known farmer. They raised three sons and four daughters, and when the eldest son, Oliver, was 18 years old, he left home to seek his fortunes in the West. The years rolled by and no word reached the old folks at home as to his whereabouts. At last, after an interval of 25 years, they received a letter from him in which he stated he was about to be married for the second time, his first wife having died two years before and that he was located at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., where he was employed as yardmaster for the Duluth and Iron Range Railroad.

Three years ago his sister, Mrs. Cleary Falck, and her brother, Mr. William Pickett, determined to pay their long-absent brother a visit. When they arrived at Saulte Ste. Marie, however, they learned that their brother and his wife had gone to live in Biwobik, Minn. After a short stay at the home of their sister-in-law's parents they went to their brother's home, where the two brothers and the sister met after a separation of 25 years. They returned home after a month's stay, but not without exacting a promise from their brother that he would pay a visit to Baltimore in the near future. Since he went West he has traveled through all of the Western States, and has been a cowboy, miner, prospector and railroader.

UNION MILLS ITEMS

The dwelling house on the farm of Mrs. H. Wirt Shriver, occupied by her son, Harry W. Shriver, narrowly escaped destruction by fire on the 5th, inst., about noon. The fire originated from an overheated stove in a summer kitchen attached to the building. The roof of the summer kitchen was entirely destroyed, as well as a large portion of weatherboarding from the dwelling proper. The telephone brought prompt aid, and the strenuous efforts of the bucket brigade saved the house, also, no doubt prevented the destruction of the barn, as the latter building was not far off, and the wind was decidedly unfavorable.

Mrs. John H. Cunningham, of Westminster, is a guest of Miss Bessye Shriver.

WEDDING BELLS

TRUMP—BREAM

Miss Helen Romaine Bream, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. William Bream, of Spring avenue, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, and Mr. Harold Schick Trump, of Cincinnati, Ohio, were married on Wednesday, September 28, 1910, at the home of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. C. Trump, of Martinsburg, W. Va., the groom's father, assisted by Rev. Joseph Baker, of Gettysburg. The parlor, in which the ceremony took place had been prettily decorated with ivy, hydrangea and Queen Anne's lace.

Before the bridal party entered Miss Ruth Clutz sang ''Shall I Wed Thee.'' The Lohengrin march was played as the processional by Mrs. Henry H. Rhodes, of Middletown. The ushers, John W. McIlhenny, of Gettysburg, and Samuel B. Meisenhelder, of York, entered the parlor from the hall, and were followed by the groom and best man, M. K. Eckert, of Gettysburg. The two ring bearers, Hester Van Meter, of Martinsburg, West Virginia, and Elizabeth Hetrick, of Philadelphia, came next and then the bridesmaid, Miss Elizabeth Miller, of Pittsburg. The bride with her father then entered the room. Two rings were used in the ceremony. The bride wore a handsome gown of ivory satin trimmed with lace and chiffon and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The bridesmaid wore white marquisette over green messaline and carried a shower bouquet of lillies of the valley. The ring bearers wore white organdie. A reception and luncheon followed the ceremony and at three o'clock the bride and groom left on their honeymoon trip. The bride's going away gown was of wistaria broadcloth. They will return to Gettysburg before leaving for their home in Cincinnati where Mr. Trump is in the employ of the Aluminum Cooking Utensil Company.

Among those present from this city was the groom's cousin, Miss Eva Herr.

DEATH'S DOINGS

REV. BRADEN SHAMER

Rev. Braden Shamer, of Leachburg, Pa., died on Sunday morning last, aged about 45 years. He is survived by a widow, who was the adopted daughter of Mr. Eli Dutterer, of near Middleburg, this county, and ten children.

JEREMIAH HAINES

Mr. Jeremiah Haines, died at the home of his son, Mr. Arthur A. Haines, at Union Bridge, this county, this morning, at 8.30 o'clock. The funeral will be held on Monday at 10 A. M., and the interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. O. E. Bregenzer and Mr. Frank J. Shriver will have charge of the funeral arrangements. The deceased is survived by one son, Mr. Arthur A. Haines, of Union Bridge.

MRS. MARIA PEARCE

Mrs. Maria Pearce, of New Market, Maryland died on September 9, 1910, aged 96 years.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss C. C. Pearce and Mrs. L. E. McCahn, of New Market, and also one son, Mr. W. A. Pearce, of Elkhart, Indiana.

The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church, in New Market, on Monday, September 12, 1910, and the interment was in the cemetery near by.

The deceased was born in Westminster on May 28th, 1814. She later moved with her father to Sam's Creek, this county, and in 1841, with her husband, moved to New Market, Maryland. She was a relative of Mr. Ezra Brown, of this city.

JOHN D. SHAFFER

Mr. John D. Shaffer died at his home at Cranberry Station, near this city, on Wednesday last, aged 53 years, 11 months and 5 days

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lydia Shaffer and three sons and four daughters, namely: Tilden Shaffer, of Baltimore; Harry Shaffer, of Reisterstown, and Frank Shaffer at home; Mrs. Bradley Ward, of near Reisterstown, and Misses Maude, Mabel and Mary Shaffer, at home. He is also survived by a brother, Wm. H. Shaffer, of Fulton Co., Illinois. The funeral services will be held at his late home tomorrow, Saturday morning at 9.30 o'clock and the interment will be in Krider's cemetery. The Rev. R. W. Doty will be the officiating clergyman and Messrs. F. A. Sharrer & Son will have charge of the funeral arrangements. The pallbearers will be Messrs. Tobias Oursler, William Hunter, A. S. Burkholder, Lewis Hull, David E. Walsh and John Otterbaugh.

PERSONALS

Mr. Peter Siamois, of this city, is spending a fortnight in New York city.

Miss Louise Denning, of New York city, is visiting relatives in New Windsor and vicinity.

Miss Sara Livingstone Poe has returned to Baltimore from a stay of several weeks in this city.

Mr. C. P. Doty, of Jefferson, Frederick county, Maryland, is visiting his brother, Rev. R. W. Doty, this week.

Mrs. J. F. Sell, of Taneytown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. M. Wentz, West Church street, of Frederick, Md.

Mr. Otto W. Dieffenbach and family of Cleveland, have moved to this city where they will make their future home.

Mr. Edward J. Karr, of New York city, spent the week end at the home of Mr. William Royer at Medford, this county.

Mrs. Greenbury W. Weaver, of Gettysburg, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesbter Ebaugh and other friends in this city.

Mr. Wm. H. Mourer, (Bud) son of the late Wm. H. Mourer, of this city, is visiting friends in this city after a long absence.

Mrs. C. A. Spencer, of near Smallwood, this county, is visiting friends at Boring, Fowblesburg and Trenton, Baltimore county.

Miss Sarah Weeks, of Washington, D. C., spent part of this week in this city with her father, Mr. Thomas B. Weeks, of West Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Snowden, Jr., have returned to their apartments on North Calvert street, Baltimore, after spending the summer in this city.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore, this week, to Mr. Raymond L. Shilling, of Baltimore, and Miss Maud S Taylor, of Carrollton, this county.

Mrs. John F. Richter, of near Medford, spent part of this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. David E. Walsh and some of her old friends of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wentz, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in this city with Mrs. Wentz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, of East Main Street.

Dr. W. J. Selby has returned from the home of his brother, Dr. Wm. Selby, of Kent county, where he has been under treatment for a recent spell of sickness. He has entirely recovered.

Mrs. Augustus Mitten, of Baltimore, spent this week visiting friends and relatives in this city and vicinity. Last week she celebrated her 74th birthday and is still hale and hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Myerly and their daughter, Virginia K. Myerly, of Baltimore, have returned home, after spend ing the summer at Woodlawn, this county, the home of Mr. Myerly's father.

Misses Ella and Jennie Linthicum, of Barnesville, Maryland, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alpheus Stansbury, in Hampstead, this county. They spent last Friday shopping and sight-seeing in this city and were much pleased with our little city.

Mrs. Ella Shreeve, of Lind, Ohio, widow of the late Lewis H. Shreeve, who served in Co. A. 6th. Md. Regiment,, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Miller, of East Main street, this city. Mrs. Shreeve is a daughter of the late Judge Thomas S. Brown, of Sandyville this county.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore on Saturday last, to Mr. Edwin T. Seigman, of Hagerstown, the well known and popular conductor on the Western Maryland Railroad, and Miss Lillian V. Repp, of Union Bridge, this county. The applicant for the license was Mr. E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Wilson, of Baltimore, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Florence Estelle, to Mr. Thomas A. Murray, Jr., Friday evening, October 7, at the Methodist Protestant Church, Lafayette avenue and Gilmor street, Baltimore, Md. The groom is a grandson of Dr. Joshua W. Hering, of this city, and well known here.

BLOOM ITEMS

Mr. Gilbert Gibson, a young man of our vicinity, met with a painful accident on the 28th of September. He was handling a shot gun when it accidently went off, the load taking effect in the toes of one of his feet, rendering necessary an amputation of one of his toes.

Our Sunday school picnic at Salem was a decided success. The school will continue indefinitely. The farmers are sowing their wheat in the dust.

On Sunday last Mr. Benjamin Wagner lost a valuable cow. Apples are plentiful in this section and are selling for $3 per barrel.

GAMBER ITEMS

October came in showing her beautiful colored leaves, but with all her beauty the weather remains dry and dusty.

Quite a number of our folks will visit the York Fair, this week. Among them will be Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Benson, who will extend their trip to Philadelphia, and Mrs. Lewis Shipley.

Miss Rebecca Cockey visited her parents at St. George, from Saturday until Sunday evening.

Our public school had 60 scholars on Monday, October 3. Quite a good enrollment for this time of the year.

Mr. M. W. Palmer, of this place, happened to a very serious accident on Monday October 3. While working in the well of Henry Hawkins, on the Deer Park Road, part of the windlass broke and struck Mr. Palmer on the right hip, causing a very ugly wound.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Clinton Shipley and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bonner and family visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller , of Maple Grove Farm, on Sunday October 2.

Mr. Worth and sisters, Viola and Pauline Barnes, were in town on Sunday last.

Mr. Elmer Monroe has entered upon the duties of bookkeeper in the U. S. Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

SYKESVILLE ITEMS

We are glad to see the smiling face of our old butcher, E. E. Jenkins, amongst us again.

Ransom Gist has purchased the livery business from Gowin Dorsey.

Mr. Dorsey has also sold out his meat store.

We regret losing one of our hustling barbers, Mr. Appler, having moved his family to Woodbine this county. His friends here wish him success.

R. N. Conaway, James Easton and Gassaway Rawlings, of Winfield, were in town on Saturday last on business.

Mrs. Elsie Shipley is very ill at this writing.

Walter Brown was taken to the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, on Sunday last, ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Cora Brandenburg and son Emil, of Springfield avenue, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Conaway, of Winfield, this week.

Ransom Gist has moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Appler.

Abel Norris has moved his family to Gaithersburg, Md.

Miss Edna Auer is visiting friends at Jersey City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brandenburg will move into their new home, near Flohrville, recently purchased by Mr. Brandenburg, on November 1st, next.

Messrs. Beasman & Son have begun work on the new road at Eldersburg.

The new pike from Sykesville to Eldersburg is about completed.

Mr. George Buckingham, of Flohrville, is improving slowly at a hospital in Baltimore. He has been suffering from typhoid fever.

The drouth still continues in this section.

The farmers are through cutting corn and are busy seeding.

The circus here, Saturday, was largely attended.

MELROSE ITEMS

A gentleman from a neighboring town told me that he approves of such gatherings as we have just enjoyed. It causes sociality and will help to boom a town.

Mrs. Danner, of Bachman's Valley, was taken to the hospital, on Monday last, to undergo an operation for tumor.

A man from Bandanna recently told us that his wife says she doubts the Melrose correspondent because the trolley line that he wrote so much about does not come. We were told Bandanna would soon have street lights. When once the town up on the hill is lighted up they can expect the Melrose Band to come up and play some selections for them.

Mrs. Emory Sterner took out some sweet potatoes that weighed 3½ pounds—nearly enough for a meal for a hungry man.

Mr. Henry K. Miller, of Miller's Station, reports through the general merchant, that he has an apple that weighs 28 ounces. Mr. Milton P. Myers, of Bachman's Valley, has some weighing 24 ounces. Thus far Millers is on top with apples. The Melrose correspondent may call around for a few of those apples for dessert when he chances to dine in the neighborhood.

Mr. Bright, editor and publisher of the Manchester and Hampstead papers, paid your correspondent a business visit in his automobile. After congratulating him upon the advance he had just made and intimating that we, as amateur printers might conclude to do likewise, he said: ''If you buy an automobile you **buy trouble!''**

On Saturday last all roads lead to Melrose. It was ''Home Coming Day'' and soon after dinner the parents and children wended their way to our town. The Carroll County Reed Band soon appeared on the scene and rendered excellent music. The merry-go-round and other amusements, with plenty of ice cream and other refreshments, kept the large crowd in good humor. Several hundred people were in town bent on having a good time, and no one was disappointed. The Reed Band went to the principal business places and discoursed excellent music. The Band had 21 members present. Nearly forty gallons of ice cream were sold.

One important feature of the Melrose semi-annual picnic was that the gray-haired men of our neighborhood, seeing the youth enjoy the merry-go-round, resolved to become young again. Together with the landlord and his wife they took a good long ride to the music of band and Moller organ.

MANCHESTER ITEMS

The dry and dusty condition of the roads at this time is among the worst we have had in this section for many years. The continued drouth has effected the springs and streams, and the wells of this town are failing one after another, and the worst not yet in sight. Our town forms a water shed and a quarter of a century ago sent forth abundant streams north, south, east and west, but that is so no more. The fine timberland that surrounded us has all been cut down and where, on the west side of the town, once bubbled 5 or 6 springs which formed a head branch of Pipe creek, now but one sends out a little rivulet. On the north the head waters of the Gunpowder are in a similar condition. On the east, George's run receives but a mite to what was its usual supply. On the south too the Patapsco receives but a limited supply compared to that of by-gone days. Farmers too, at many places, are obliged to deepen their wells, or alter their watering places. Many farmers have been withholding seeding in hopes of rain. The labor of seeding was among the worst on man and beast from the dust, but early sowed grain is coming up and where they have had late showers is looking well. The corn is on shock and at most places is a fine crop, particularly the early planting.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Shower celebrated their wedding anniversary on Thursday evening, 29ult. Mrs. S. had the members of the sewing circle present. An enjoyable evening was spent. At a late hour all were taken to the dining room and enjoyed abundant refreshments.

The members of Trinity Reformed Sunday school observed Rally Day on Sunday last. The attendance was large and special music, appropriate to the occasion, was sung by the school, assisted by a trombone, clarionet, cornet and violin. Dr. Land took for his subject the lesson for the day, the wise and foolish virgins, from which he presented much advice for all to be ready when the call is made and the bridegroom cometh.

The Mayor and Common Council, of the Corporation, granted a franchise to the York Telephone Company to enter the corporate limits and establish an exchange.

The registrars were in their respective places on Tuesday. In precinct No. 1 seven names were put on and one taken off. In No. 2 eight were taken off and seven added.

Mr. Faulkner, of Govanstown, and Dr. George Bamberger, of Baltimore, were guests at the home of Dr. H. M. Keller. Dr. B. was associated with Dr. Keller for some months several years ago and became well known in this section, and his many friends will be glad to know that he is successfully operating a veterinary hospital in Baltimore.

Mrs. H. T. J. Lamotte gave a birthday supper in honor of her father, Mr. Geo. A. Crouse, on Friday evening, 30th inst, that was par excellence in every respect. Those of the company were: Mr. George A. Crouse, Mr. Edwin H. Crouse, of Reading; Mrs. M. L. Morelock, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. J. Everhart and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. J. Lamotte.

The wells on the large farm of Mrs. Musselman went dry and the tenant on the farm was much inconvenienced for watering his stock. Last week they had a man to bore a well near to where they have a wind pump. He went down 65 feet and struck a vein that filled the well with 40 feet of water. By the time he was ready to pull away, a pump was put in and now the water is running from the spout all the time. The buildings are on a knoll considerable above the water level of the meadow. Mrs. M. is a resident of north Main st., and the farm is near Sherman's church, Pa.

Mr. Aaron Hoffman is improving his home with a fine front porch.

''Liz,'' the driving mare of Mr. John H. Staub, was under hire on a drive near Keller's old paper mill, on Sunday evening, and fell and broke her neck.

BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE

The students' insatiable desire to tramp, to explore, to climb the heights and to be out among the beauties of Nature will undoubtedly be gratified this Saturday when the student body will lay aside all reminders of daily tasks and go on an excursion—an exhilarating Alpine climb, if you please, to the top and amid the grandeurs of some of the boldest peaks of the Blue Ridge.

New students continue to come. Rooms will soon be at a premium. Those who came this week are Misses Hazel Brown, of Winchester, Va., and Edna Long, Boonsboro, Md. Messrs. Herman Beck, of Morgan, and William Anders of Union Bridge.

Good Emersonian program this Friday evening. A special Hiawathian program on October 14, at 7:40 P.M. All of the selections will be taken from the works of Edgar Allen Poe. Everybody invited.

Last Tuesday evening the concussion, caused by a heavy blast at the cement works, broke a number of window panes in the ladies building.

The college has recently purchased an additional tract of land adjoining the campus. This beautiful veld will be perfectly graded, and will probably contain baseball and basketball grounds, football field, tennis courts, jumping pits and every convenience for track and field athletics. It is not mere prophecy to say that it will probably be the most complete, as well as the most beautiful school athletic field in the country.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, October 3rd, 1910

The last will and Testament of Valentine J. Harman, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Letha A. Harman and Charles E. Keefer, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Amphrey Baughman, Administrator of Benjamin Baughman, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

Emma J. Zepp, Administratrix of Theodore L. Zepp, deceased, received order to sell personal property.

Henry Newton Devries, Acting Executor of William T. Devries, dec'd. returned inventories of personal property, stocks, money and debts, received additional warrant to appraise and also orders to sell personal property, stock and real estate.

George W. Roop, Administrator of Mary C. Roop, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Casper Millinder, Administrator of Sarah J. Millinder, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property.

Jacob F. Elgin, Administrator of George Henry Elgin, deceased, returned inventory of money and settled his first and final account.

Tuesday, October 4th, 1910

John F. Warner and George E. Warner, Surviving Executors of Henry E. Warner, deceased, received order to sell personal property.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Lydia Warner, deceased, granted unto George E. Warner, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Rebecca Hoover and George O. D. Hoover, Executors of Oliver J. Hoover, deceased, settled their first account.

Reas Shipley, Administrator of John W. Shipley, deceased, settled his first and final account.

Annie M. Fritz, administratrix of Mordecai Fritz, deceased, received order to sell personal property and returned inventory of debts.

Denton Reese, administrator of Susannah M. Reese, deceased, received order to transfer stocks, mortgage and notes and settled his first and final account, and received order to deposit distributive shares of infants in bank, subject to order of Court.

Julia Austin, Administratrix of John Austin, deceased, settled her first and final account.

The sale of real estate of Abraham Hesson, deceased, finally ratified and confirmed by the Court.

LIST OF LETTERS

unclaimed remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., Oct. 1st, 1910.

Chase, Mr. John W.
Dorsy, Ada
Dorsey, Mrs. P. H.
Hoffman, Miss Carrie
Irwin, Miss G. C.
Kuhlmann, Mrs. John
Mellier, Miss Hole B.
Mackey, Dr. Frank A.
Peterso, Mrs. Lillie
Schuber, Mr. W. A.
Tharpe, Mr. Bill
Tonkin. Mr. Wade

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

H. P. GORSUCH, P. M.

Owing to the illness of Chairman Hanna, no action was taken on Tuesday on the Republican platform. The draft has been completed and is in Mr. Hanna's desk, but it must receive the approval of the candidates before given to the public.

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UNIONTOWN ITEMS

Mrs. Rev. G. W. Baughman, and Miss Rene Heck, are attending the Missionary Convention of the Middle Conference, held in Boonsboro, this week.

Mrs. Missouri Routson, while visiting the family of M. J. Lynch in Westminster last week, suffered an attack of paralysis, but she is improving, and expects to be brought to her home the latter part of this week.

Birthday post card showers, have been popular this last week. One was given Miss Alice Lamb, another to Miss Hermine Hann and then Johnson Hollenberry and daughter, Gorine, came in for their share. Games, music and refreshments with plenty of talk was enjoyed at each home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rodkey, on Sunday, entertained Wm. Rodkey and wife ,Mr. and Mrs. Frank Row, George Englar, of Mt. Vernon, Ohio and William Row, of Bark Hill.

Mr. Wm. Hedges and wife, Mr. and Mrs. White Culbertson and Charles Devilbiss, of Baltimore, spent Sunday at their uncle Wm. Baust's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Smith, of Chambersburg, are visiting Mrs. Martha Singer, having been called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Routson.

Mrs. John Stuller and son, Hilbert, are visiting her mother at Keysville.

Mrs. James Cover returned on Wednesday from a two weeks trip at Easton, Md.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Guy Carlisle and Miss Belle Caylor, at the M. P. Church, next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Singer, of Beaver Dam, spent Sunday at George Selby's.

Mr. G. L. Mering is having a vacation on account of scarcity of water in running the business where he is employed.

Mrs. Susan Caylor has returned from Union Bridge, to her son Ezra Caylor's, having been absent several months.

Mrs. Joseph Powell and daughter, Miss Savilla, of McGroryville, Indiana, are visiting George Slonaker's.

Alfred Zollickoffer has gone to Connellsville, Pa., where he has a position with Scott Snader, a plumber of that place.

Miss Sallie and Edwin Yingling, Miss Edgar Yingling and daughter, who have been visiting L. F. Eckard's, returned to the city, this week.

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