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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1910.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Joseph Formwalt is having his houses on Liberty street painted.

The Board of Control and Review began its sittings on Thursday.

Mr. William F. Ward, of near Finksburg, this county, has sold his farm of 90 acres, to a Mr. Teiser, of Baltimore.

Burns Post G. A. R. will meet this Saturday afternoon in Odd Fellows' Hall. A full attendance is requested.

Mr. E. O. Weant, trustee, has sold the home of the late David N. Henning to Mr. David E. Walsh for $3030.

Work has begun on the concrete pavement, curb and gutter in front of Odd Fellows' Hall.

Mr. David E. Walsh has sold his house and lot on George street to Mr. Sheets.

Mr. George C. Anders, of New Windsor, who has been under treatment in a Baltimore hospital, has returned home somewhat improved.

Messrs. Roy and Edgar Ruthrauff, of this city, have gone to York, Pa., where they have secured employment in a machine shop.

A concrete pavement, gutter and curb has been put down in front of the M. P. parsonage on East Main street, this city.

Mr. Jacob Basler has purchased the residence of the late Emanuel Mackley for $2500 and Mr. Orlando Reese the store room for $3000.

Rev. Albert King has been assigned by the Free Methodist Conference to become pastor of the charge at Hampstead and Alesia, Md.

In the suit of Mr. Thomas McCoy against Dr. A. M. Kelbaugh for malicious prosecution tried in York, Pa., the plaintiff was awarded $1000 damages.

Rev. Reinicke, the newly elected pastor of Carroll Charge Reformed church, moved to his new charge on Wednesday.

The fire alarm on Wednesday afternoon came from John street, but the services of the department were not needed.

Don't fail to attend the Republican Mass Meeting on tomorrow night. Turn out and give Mr. Baker a rousing reception.

On Wednesday Mr. Snader Devilbiss, of near Uniontown, was driving over the state road, near the B. F. Shriver Company's factory, and his wagon fell into one of the open culverts and broke the tongue.

Mr. William T. Lovell, formerly a clerk in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of this county, has been appointed clerk to the Board of Control and Review for this county, and entered upon the discharge of his duties on Thursday.

Rev. J. M. Sheridan, D. D. president of the Maryland Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church, will preach at Zion M. P. Church on Monday evening November 7 at 7.30 and at Harmony Grove M. P. Church Tuesday evening 7.30. All are welcome.

The Church of the Brethren will begin a series of meetings on Sunday, November 6th, 1910, at Edgewood Meeting House. The Christian Workers' meeting will be held at 7 P. M. and preaching at 7.45 P. M., and continue each evening during the week. the services will be conducted by Brother B. C. Whitmore.

On Tuseday last Judge Thomas excused the following named gentlemen who had been drawn as jurors for the November term of court: Messrs. John P. Klee, Greenbury Wilson, N. H. Baumgartner, Fred Littlefield and S. William Slackhouse. His Honor then drew the following named gentlemen to serve in their place and stead: Messrs. Carroll G. Raver, John T. Cauthorn, James B. Buxton, David M. Buffington and William H. Hood.

On Friday night, October 28th, 1910, Western Maryland Council J. O. U. A. M. initiated two candidates and at the close of the exercises enjoyed a lunch of ham sandwiches, coffee and cigars. After the lodge was closed for the session the members marched in a body to the Pioneer Picture Parlor and were entertained as the guests of the proprietor. The members appreciated Mr. Bauer's kindness and ordered him a vote of thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Howard Reisler, of the Maples, Keymar, this county, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Caroline Faries Reisler, to Mr. William McPherson McGill, of Auburn, Thurmont, Frederick county, Md., a son of Mrs. Ernest McGill and the late Rev. Ernest McGill. The wedding will take place November 16 in the Church of the Ascension this city, Rev. Dr. F. M. Gibson, the rector, officiating.

On Wednesday of this week Mr. Louis Sachs, of this city, accompanied by Messers. E. O. Weant, John L. Reifsnider and Fred D. Miller, also of this city, went to Frederick, Maryland, in his automobile, to be initiated by the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Brothers Weant, Reifsnider and Miller went along to see that Brother Sachs got all that was coming to him. We have been informed that he "got it."

For the Sentinel

Little Miss Frances Lockard of Main street, gave a birthday party, Saturday evening, to her little friends. The evening was spent in games, after which refreshments were served. The dining room was tastefully decorated with autumn leaves and chrysanthemums. Those present were: Misses Frances and Gertrude Lockard, Nellie Diller, Margaret Little, Elizabeth Gehr, Marie Shaw, Elizabeth Mitten, Lillian Townshend, Louise King, Reta and Dorothy Hoff, Charlotte Myers, Virginia and Katherine Waddell, Angela Boylan, Dorothy Reifsnider, Katherine Orendorff, Helen Matthews, Virginia Hunter and Virginia Trayer. Mnsters Carroll Lockard, Alfred Helwig, Kemp Hoff and Geary Stonesifer.

AVIATION MEET

Ten thousand people were amazed at the daring of the aviators at the aviation meet held this week at Halethorpe, Baltimore county. On Thursday a duel took place between the Monoplane and Biplane types of flying machines. The whole thing is like a glimpse of a magic world. Want of space prevents us from giving a detailed account of the meeting. We understand it will continue on Sunday November 6th.

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MR. AND MRS. R. R. BENNETT ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bennett, of Freedom, this county, on Sunday last, entertained a few of their friends at an elegant dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stem, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Nusbaum, Mrs. D. C. Baile and Miss Addie Barnes.

MR. AND MRS. GRANVILLE COPPERSMITH ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Coppersmith, of Medford, this county, on Sunday last entertained a few of their friends. Among those present were: Mrs. Ida Reaver and daughter, of Frederick county; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cushion, Mr. and Mrs Webster Reese, of Dennings; Miss Annie Coppersmith, of Westminster; Mrs. Florence Dickensheets, of Meadow Branch, and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Arbaugh and children of Medford.

Republicans, Beware !

The Democratic Supervisors of Election have seen fit, in the face of a protest from the Republican member of the board, to place the blank space above the name of William B. Baker, the Republican candidate for Congress, hoping that many Republicans will not mark their ballots in the proper square opposite the name of Mr. Baker.

THE SCHEME.

William B. Baker Republican	X

Be careful to make your X in the SECOND square directly opposite Mr. Baker's Name.

On Wednesday Messrs. Daniel D. Sharrer and J. Milton Reifsnider, executors of Jacob Sharrer, deceased, sold the farm of the deceased to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ogg for $5,500. The executors report an excellent sale of the personal property.

Hubert Latham is to make his great flight over Baltimore at noon to-morrow, Saturday, Nov. 5th. This is the flight for which *The Sun* has offered a prize of $5000 Complete details of the flight, a map of Latham's course over the city with pictures of the start and finish, and of Latham flying over the Sun building will appear in *The Sunday Sun.*

Snow began falling in this vicinity on Thursday evening and continued during all of last night. At 7 o'clock this morning it was about six inches deep. The trees and shrabbery have not shed all their leaves and the wet snow has broken many of the branches causing considerable loss. The loss in trees, however, is compensated by a much needed supply of water which will be produced as soon as the snow melts.

"THE INSPECTION OF NURSERY STOCK"

Unscrupulous nurserymen outside of Maryland have sold stock to growers in the State that oftentimes could not be considered standard, and in many cases it has been found infested with serious pests.

In order to prevent the repetition of such cases all persons securing nursery stock from any nurserymen outside of the state of Maryland are requested to notify the State Entomologist, at College Park, Maryland and he will endeavor to have such stock inspected so that all diseased stock found would be destroyed in accordance with the law and the nurserymen held responsible for the loss.

This procedure does not reflect upon the honest nurseryman, but the inspection is to prevent fraud upon our growers by the unscrupulous out-state man. It is, therefore, hoped that all persons securing stock from out-state nurserymen will notify the above state officer so that an inspection can be provided for.

PERSONALS

Mr. Covington D. Barnitz and family moved to Baltimore on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Thomas Anders and son, J. Albert, of this city, have gone to Baltimore for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Loane, of Baltimore, spent Sunday in this city with Mrs. Loane's parents.

On Tuesday last Mrs. Carrie Frizzell Hellen, formerly of this city, but now residing in Baltimore, disposed of all her household effects at public sale.

Mrs. B. W. Buckingham, of Baltimore is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Geiman, of near Stonersville, this county.

Mr. Joseph L. Franklin and bride have returned home and will occupy one of the Reifsnider houses on West Main street.

Mrs. T. W. Parker, of New York state, a daughter of the late Jesse Sullivan, of near this city, is visiting friends in this city and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. E. Gosnell have moved their household effects to Baltimore where Mr. Gosnell is now employed.

Miss Florence Morgan who returned to this city after her summer trip is now spending a few weeks with her uncle and aunt, Judge and Mrs. Boyce in Dover, Delaware.

A marriage license was issued on Tuesday in Baltimore to Orine E. Hyde, of New Windsor, and Carrie E. Dukehart, of Middleburg, both of this county.

Mrs. Eseck Knight and Mrs. L. C. Taylor and son, Master Clyde Tayler, returned home after spending some time with Mrs. Knight's daughter, Mr. A. C. Mobley, of Brunswick, and friends in Frederick.

Mrs. Charles Diller, Sr., of Detour; Miss Elizabeth Saylor, of Waynesboro, Penn., and Mrs. William DeBerry, of Kee Mar, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel David Whitmore, this week.

FAMILY REUNION

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Nimrod Davis, near Taylorsville, on the Ridge Road, was the scene of a merry gathering on Sunday, October 23rd, when all their children and grandchildren, thirty-nine in number, were home. All who have witnessed such a gathering know what a source of real enjoyment it was. There was fun and laughter on all sides, possibly some tears though, by the two grandbabies, who yet count their birthdays by weeks.

We have often heard the expression "Oh, yes, we all get together when there is a death in the family" and it seemed so thoughtful of this crowd meeting at home where there was nothing to be thought of but a good time together.

Late in the day photographer Mitchell, of Westminster, appeared on the scene and photographed the family. They are Nimrod Davis, Amelia E. Davis, Miss Deborah Davis, Samuel T. Fleming, Alverta Fleming, S. W. Bond, Cordelia Bond, C. A. Mullinix, Ardine Mullinix, Oliver T. Davis, Luella Davis, John Fleming, Carlton Fleming, Paul Bond, Winter Bond, Velma Fleming, Beryl Fleming, Amanda Fleming, Evelyn Bond, Edna Davis, Margaret Mullinix, Bessye Mullinix, Rhea Fleming, Ruth Davis, Helen Davis, Herman Davis, Clyde Davis, Beverly Mullinix, Wilbur Davis, Nellie Claire Mullinix, Baby Fleming, May Adrine Mullinix, and David Hall.

UNION MILLS ITEMS

At its recent annual election, the Union Mills Band elected the following named officers for the ensuing year: President, Wm. L. Earhart, Vice-President, Moses J. M. Troxell; Secretary and Treasurer, Harry N. Groft; Leader, Norman H. Earhart. The band has been quite popular during the Congressional campaign. It has already furnished music for two political meetings in Myers district, and on Saturday night, 5th inst., will play for the Republican mass meeting at Westminster.

Mrs. Claude Erb is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Byers, of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Erb, who were but recently married, had just began housekeeping in Philadelphia, when Mr. Erb, who is a mechanic, secured the position of foreman on the construction of an annex to one of the large department stores of Baltimore, whereupon they at once came on to the latter city, where they are now boarding.

Mr. Louis E. Shriver spent last Friday and Saturday in Lancaster, Pa., visiting the family of Rev. Dr. H. M. J. Klein.

WEDDING BELLS

STOEHR—STIDHAM

Mrs. Georgia R. Stidham of 702 Richmond st., Philadelphia, Pa., eldest daughter of Mrs. Frederick A. Wagoner and granddaughter of Mrs. Rebecca Wagoner, of this city, was quietly married to Mr. George Stoehr, of Philadelphia, on Thursday October 27, 1910, at Kensington, Methodist Episcopal parsonage, by Rev. George Gaul.

DEATH'S DOINGS

MRS. CATHERINE A. BARNES

Mrs. Catherine A. Barnes, widow of the late Joshua Barnes, died in Baltimore on October 27th, 1910, and her remains were interred in Sykesville cemetery, this county, on Sunday morning October 29th, 1910.

MRS. SARAH E. MYERS

Mrs. Sarah E. Myers, wife of Mr. William H. Myers, died on Tuesday last at her residence in Manchester, this county. The funeral services were held this morning at 10.30 A. M., and the interment was in the Manchester cemetery.

CHARLES A. DEVILBISS

Mr. Charles A. Devilbiss, a son of Milton and the late Amanda Devilbiss, all former residents of this county, died in Batlimore, on October 27, 1910. The funeral services took place at his late home 1124 North Fulton avenue, Baltimore, on Sunday October 30th, 1910, at 2.30 P. M., and the interment was in Loudon Park Cemetery, Baltimore. The deceased is survived by his widow, Blanche McCaghey Devilbiss. He was a grandson of the late Frederick Devilbiss who resided near this city on the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike.

JOHN G. WOLFORTH

After an illness of five months, caused by paralysis, John Wolforth died Tuesday, November 1, at 5 o'clock A. M., at his late residence, rear of 115 North Penn street, York, Pa. The deceased was a native of Wrightsville, where he was well known, and has resided in York for over five years. He was in his fiftieth year and is survived by his widow and five sons, as follows: Raymond, J. Vernon, Clarence, Harry and Samuel. Funeral Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. G. Sorber, pastor of Bethany Reformed Church, officiating. The funeral services were held on Thursday, yesterday, at 10.30 A. M., and the interment was in Greenmount cemetery, York, Pa. The deceased was a son-in-law of Mr. John F. Shade, of this county, he having married Miss Annie R. Shade.

For the Sentinel

MRS. SARAH E. BROWN

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Brown, the beloved wife of Rev. David N. Brown, of Western Chapel, this county, departed this life Thursday evening, October 27, 1910, at six o'clock, after an illness of five weeks, which she bore with Christian fortitude, from complications incident to old age. Mrs. Brown was born October the 24th, 1835, and was 75 years and 3 days of age. She was a devoted wife and loving companion, and lived a quiet and unassuming life. She was married to Rev. David N. Brown October 24, 1851, thus passing the 59th milestone of married life 3 days prior to her death. She was a great lover of children. Having none of her own, she adopted and reared three, the last one, married and lived with her until her death. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 55 years, and was one of the founders of Western Chapel, and ardently worked for the church until the last cent was paid on the debt, and never ceased working until disabled by poor health. She is survived by a devoted husband, one daughter, a son-in-law and two grandchildren, and hosts of friends, both white and colored, who mourn their loss. Her funeral was held at Western Chapel Sunday afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock, at which there was assembled a large concourse of people of both races. Services were conducted by Rev. James D. Brown, assisted by Rev. P. G. Walker. Burial in church cemetery.

Servant of God, well done,
Thy glorious warfare past,
The battle fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last.

FIRE NEAR SYKESVILLE

Narrow Escape of R. A. Harding's Family

The large three-story frame dwelling of R. A. Harding, near Sykesville, was burned to the ground at midnight on Wednesday night. The fire is supposed to have been the result of a defective flue, as it started in the chimney between the second and third floors.

Mr. Harding and the other members of the family had retired for the night, and about midnight the head of the household was awakened by the odor of smoke. Upon arising to investigate he discovered that the house was on fire and the flames at that time were licking their way into the bedrooms on the second floor.

Hastily arousing his wife and members of the family on the second floor, Mr. Harding proceeded to get them out of the burning building. In order to clear the house of its occupants it was necessary for Mr. Harding to go to the third floor and get out two of his smaller children. He barely had time to wrap them in bed clothing when he was forced out of the room by the dense smoke which was pouring into that part of the structure. Groping his way to the stairway and down through the almost stifling smoke, he at last succeeded in carrying them to the lawn below out of danger. By this time the other members of the family had gotten out of the building and the neighbors began arriving.

A bucket brigade was hastily formed and an effort made to put out the fire, while others who had gathered at the scene of the fire started to save some of the household effects. Nearly everything on the first floor was saved.

Mr. Harding places the damage at about $6,000, which is only partly covered by insurance.

Mr. Harding's family spent the rest of the night at the home of his son-in-law, Robert Day.

MELROSE ITEMS

Many wells have gone dry. People are digging them deeper or digging new ones.

A committee has been appointed to select and buy the annual treat for Wentz's Union Sunday School.

Your correspondent had the privilege of hearing an excellent discourse in Lineboro church, on Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Lau, who selected for his text, St. Matthew 25 and 33. He based his remarks on "Birthright," showing the interested audience that a right that belongs to every human being is a good name which should be chosen above great riches.

The Lineboro congregation can well be proud of their commodious church building. It is well planned in every respect.

Mr. Wagner recently bought the Henry Bucher property, near town, on private terms.

BERRET ITEMS

The protracted meeting which had been in progress for more than two weeks closed on Tuesday night. There were four converts.

The members of Brandenburg M. P. Church will hold an oyster supper on Tuesday, November 8th.

A few cases of hog cholera have been reported. Mr. W. H. Streaker lost a valuable hog last week.

Mr. Oscar Will is at St. Agnes Hospital suffering with typhoid fever. He is doing as well as can be expected.

The Southern Carroll Democratic Advocate correspondent last week stated, among other things, that a great many young Democrats had registered at Berret, Taylorsville and Freedom. We cannot speak for Freedom or Taylorsville, but we are sure he is wrong as to Berret, and will be very wrong on Tuesday night when the vote is counted. There were just eight young Democrats registered here.

Election Tuesday Next, November 8.

SAMPLE BALLOT.

To vote for William B. Baker, Republican Candidate for Congress, place a cross [X] mark in the SECOND SQUARE on the ballot opposite Mr. Baker's name. See that your ticket is marked as below, which is correct.

For Representative in the Sixty-Second Congress of the United States from the Second Congressional District of Maryland.

VOTE FOR ONE.

WILLIAM B. BAKER, HARFORD COUNTY.	REPUBLICAN.	X
HARRY E. GILBERT, BALTIMORE COUNTY.	PROHIBITION.	
CHARLES W. SMILEY, BALTIMORE COUNTY.	SOCIALIST.	
JOSHUA FREDERICK C. TALBOTT, BALTIMORE COUNTY.	DEMOCRATIC.	

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING

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WESTMINSTER,

Saturday,

November 5th, 1910 at 7.30 P. M.

The Speakers Will Be { Hon. William B. Baker, William Y. Perot and Hon. Stevenson A. Williams.

THE HON. WILLIAM B. BAKER,

Republican Candidate for Congress, opened his campaign in this county last week. He has been enthusiastically received by the voters in this and the other counties of the district and feels assured of a cordial welcome in Westminster which has always loyally stood by him. The issues of the campaign will be discussed by Mr. Baker in his well known frank and honest manner, as he never indulges in platitudes, fault-finding or scolding.

Music will be furnished by Union Mills Band.

This is an important campaign to

the farmers of Carroll county. The Democrats urged on by a body of theorists, are unthoughtedly injuring the farmers of Carroll county by an unwise attack upon our home markets and industries, the destruction of which spells ruin to our farmers and the citizens of Westminster.

All Citizens, regardless of present

or past political affiliations, are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

"The prosperity of the farmer is the

hope of the nation."

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JOHN H. CUNNINGHAM,
Treasurer.

MANCHESTER ITEMS

A large congregation was present at the communion services in Trinity Reformed Church, of this place, on Sunday morning last. Dr. T. S. Land preached an excellent sermon from the latter clause of the 23rd. verse of the 11th. chapter of 1st. Cor., after which he administered the communion to 175 persons.

Rev. Lau held German communion services in Emanuel Lutheran church that were well attended.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Yingling was largely attended on Saturday morning last. Dr. Land officiated and Jacob Wink had charge of the funeral.

The Democratic meeting in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on Saturday evening, was morderately well attended and was enlivened by music by the Alesia Band.

The members of the Junior Sunshine enjoyed a pleasant evening, on Monday last, at the home of their little friend, Mildred Hanson, which was nicely decorated for the occasion of a Halloween party and was lighted with pumpkin lanterns with all else to correspond. Twenty eight little misses in full costume were received as guests, many of them carrying lanterns. After the fun and excitement of the reception were over, the gas was lighted and the company was soon in the midst of social games and music for the entertainment of the evening, which was much enjoyed by all present. At a late hour the large company filed into the dining room and enjoyed abundant refreshments.

Mrs. William Myers died at her home, near the Old Fort school house, west of town on Tuesday, at 2 P. M., after intense suffering for more than a year. About 15 months ago she was paralyzed from which she never recovered. Other troubles developed that caused intense suffering until death. She was 54 years old and leaves a husband, three daughters and two sons to mourn her loss. Her remains will be laid away to rest on Friday morning in a family lot in the Lutheran cemetery.

Mr. E. H. Crouse, who spent five months here among friends, left on Saturday morning for his home in Reading to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Howard Hawk.

Mr. Charles T. Warner, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday here, the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. Noah Shaffer.

Mrs. Dr. R. S. Wells and son, Earl, of Gamber, were guests of Mrs. W's. mother, Mrs. S. Musselman, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stout, of Westminster, visited Mrs. S's. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haines, on Sunday.

This section had quite a reminder of winter on Saturday and Sunday last. The Mercury fell to 28 degrees on Sunday morning with ice formed in exposed places and all kinds of vegetation was badly nipped. Matters are getting serious on account of water. One well after another is failing here in town while the near outside supply is not very strong.

A fine bull pup belonging to Dr. Land died quite suddenly last week, it is supposed from poisoning.

Mr. Aaron Hoffman is having an up-to-date porch erected in front of his home.

Young America was in its glory Monday evening, Halloween, with window tappers and corn, but the older Americans did their work at later hours. Barber Berwager found his barber pole on the roof of the firemen's building, and vehicles &c. were scattered here and there. They then started to paint the town red but exhausted their paint on the hogs of one of our councilmen and now they are not Jersey Reds but Manchester. The query is: "Who did it?"

GAMBER ITEMS

Mr. B. F. Poole is doing some repair work on the macadam road, in charge of Engineer Jimhofe of the Highway Division.

Mr. Frank Philips has moved from the Jenkins farm to Mr. Flater's property at the west end.

Mr. George E. Benson is improving his store property by putting down concrete.

The "Barnes Boys" have moved their saw mill to the Copper Hill farm to do some sawing for Senator Beasman.

Halloween parties were numerous in our vicinity on Monday night exchanging boxes and barrels from one place to another.

A few of our residents visited the Aviation Meet in Baltimore this week.

Miss Margie Zepp is spending some time in Reisterstown visiting her aunt, Mrs. Gies.

Mrs. Dr. R. F. Wells spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lots spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Arnold.

Miss Edith Myers spent a few days last week with Miss Nellie Gardner.

Mr. Henry M. Griffee and V. B. Griffee have been on the sick list for a few days.

Keep the oyster supper in mind for November 17, 18 and 19.

Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church will be re-opened on Sunday, November 13th, 1910.

Our farmers are about finished husking corn.

SMALLWOOD GRANGE.

Smallwood Grange, of this county, held a fair and horse show at Smallwood, on Saturday last, which was attended by a large number of the members of the Grange, their friends, and by many people from a distance. The event was in every way a success. The large number of visitors came early and a large majority remained until late in the evening to enjoy the oyster supper. Judging from the number and character of the exhibits of farm produce, fruit and household "goodies" no one, within a number of miles of Smallwood will want for something good to eat this winter. The Grange offered a large number of prizes which were awarded to the following exhibitors.

The Shipley Company, first prize on heavy draft stallion and Dory Blizzard first prize on light draft stallion.

Williamn Zepp, of Linwood, first prize on double team, and William Bowers, of Winfield, second.

Howard Logue, of Smallwood, first prize on single driver, William Arnold, of Gamber, second, and George Allen, of Gist, third.

Hershel Arnold, of Gamber, first prize on saddle horse, Lewis Buckingham, of Smallwood, second, and Geo. Long, third.

E. G. Shipley, of Shipley, first prize on heavy draft 1½ year old filly.

Geo. A. Shipley, of Fenby, second prize on heavy draft 1½ year old colt.

E. G. Shipley, of Shipley, first prize on heavy draft suckling colt, and William Arnold, of Gamber, first prize on light draft suckling colt.

Christ Schnavel, of Eastview, first prizes on timothy hay, cabbage, yellow leahming corn, celery, Improved Fultz wheat, and Smoke House and York Imperial apples, and Mrs. Christ Schnavel, first prize on mixed pickle, quince jelly, crab apple jelly and jarred beans, and third prize on jarred prunes. Joshua Owings, of Shipley, on Grime's golden and unknown. Harry Buckingham, first prize on Russian and second on Phenix. John Nelson, first prize on Man apples and George Klee first prize on Delaware, Jonathan and Black twig. Etta Davis, first prize on Ben Davis apples, Holland turkeys, spiced water melons, and second on jarred beets.

Mrs. B. G. Shipley, first prize on a coop of Plymouth Rock chickens, jarred plums, cucumber pickles, jarred chow-chow, and second on pickled beets and jarred beans.

Mrs. Geo. A. Shipley, first prize on grape jelly and apple jelly, and third on wax cherries.

Mrs. George Klee, first prize on jarred peaches, pickle beans and preserved watermelon.

Mrs. Wardenfelt, first prize on wax cherries and second on peaches.

Mrs. Chas. Wagner, second prize on wax cherries and plums, and third on peaches.

Mrs. John Nelson, first prize on jarred corn.

Mrs. Victor Brown, first on jarred lima beans.

Henry Wardenfelt, first prize on a coop of single comb, brown leghorn chickens.

Joshua Owings, first prize on a coop of double comb, brown leghorn chickens

Mrs. Noah Bowers, first prize on walnut cake.

Miss Cecelia Bowers, first prize on silk quilt.

John S. Bushey, first prize on King apples.

Noah Bowers, first prize on Mountain Green apples and World's Fair potatoes.

John Conoway, of Eastview, second prize on potatoes and William H. Wardenfelt, third. John Harmon, of Green Mill, first prize on sweet potato pumpkins, and White Dent corn. William H Wardenfelt, second prize on Improved Fultz wheat and Harry Buckingham, third prize on wheat and first on oats. Mr. Wardenfelt also got first prize on clover seed.

George Klee, second prize on White-Golden and York Imperial apples, and Charles Wagner, third prize on York Imperial apples.

Miss Lizzie Klee, first prizes on cauliflowers and onions.

John Nelson and Harry Buckingham, each a first prize on an exhibit of pine bark.

Robert Nelson, first prize on Golden Beauty and second on yellow corn.

George Klee, second prize on White-Cap Dent corn and Ernest Glover, third.

Paul E. Routzahn, first prize on two cages of Guinea pigs. They were beauties and attracted much attention.

Mr. George Klee received the special notice from Prof. N. Schmitz, judge of exhibits, for having the best ears of corn on exhibition.

Taneytown Grange was well represented and took an active part in helping along the enterprize.

The oyster supper, under the supervision of the ladies, was a success and the receipts large.

Mr. Michael E. Walsh, of Westminster, lecturer of the county Grange was with us on the 28th. and gave a very elucidating talk to all present upon the subject of what the Grange is, and, also, as to what it may be,, after which Mr. Grove J. Shipley, who presided at the meeting during the evening, made a short address upon the educational side of life and contrasted the past with the present, and showed how the rising generation will, in the future, stand in need of a better education.

ORPHANS' COURT

Monday, October 31st. 1910

Letters of Guardianship granted unto the Westminster Deposit & Trust Company, as Guardian of Grace Marie Hull, an infant.

William G. Wetzel, Administrator of Levi Wetzel, deceased, received order to deposit distributive share of Mamie Elgin in Union Bridge Banking & Trust Company.

Nellie C. Haines and George M. Clarke, Executors of Charles J. Haines, deceased, returned additional invy. of money, report of sale of personal property and settled their first account.

Tuesday, November 1st. 1910

David P. Smelser, Guardian of Jesse Kester Myers and Samuel C. Myers, wards, settled a first account as to Samuel C. Myers and a first and final account as to Jesse Kester Myers.

LOCUST PLAGUE NEAR

COUNTRY WARNED OF COMING CICADA

Only Birds Can Fight 17-year Locusts" Farmers Join to Protect Feathered Crop Guards

New York, Oct. 31:—To warn farmers and orchardists against the resurrection of the "Seventeen-year Locust" or "Periodical Cicada" that will occur in certain areas of the country next spring, a call for preserving the wild birds that destroy this pest is today being issued from the headquarters of the National Association of Audubon Societies in this city. Two giant broods of these remarkable insects that come to ravage orchard vegetation only after incubation intervals of thirteen and seventeen years, are set down by scientists as due to descend upon this continent within the next six months. Only the birds that can be counted upon to eat up by thousands the units in this swarming locust plague will avail to avert serious losses in the coming season, it is declared.

English sparrows, robins, woodpeckers, orioles, scarlet tanagers, cuckoos, goldfinches and nuthatches have been proved by the government biological survey to have rendered the greatest service in devouring these periodical cicada on their last raids of the country, according to the records that have been searched by the Audubon workers. Eating the soft bodies of the locust pests or their wings and heads as well, catbirds, flickers, towhees, gnatcatchers, martins, peewees, thrushes, vireos, chickadees and flycatchers are among their other destroyers. Only two species of all the birds examined at Washington have been found not to feed upon these destructive insects. To protect these birds and all other insect eaters through the coming months is declared to be an emergency measure that must be seized upon by the people of the land.

Shielded in tiny shells, the periodical cicada are today preparing to burst forth in countless multitudes over the fields of both North and South, the entomological experts declare. Unnumered hosts of these wierd insects will next summer slit young trees and deposit to blight their tender sprouts the eggs that will bring forth the species seventeen years hence, it is assured. Apple, peach and pear orchards and vineyards will feel their destructive power, the government authorities admit, unless an abundant force of the wild birds is preserved to lead the fight against the impending insect plague.

Comprehensive state laws for the protection of the insect-eating birds and widespread efforts to shelter and feed them through the storms of next winter are advocated in this emergency by the National Association of Audubon Societies, which has for years urged the people of America to consider such problems from the economic standpoint.

"The fear of the locust plague that is now spreading over the agricultural sections only points sharply the moral of our general campaign," said William Dutcher, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies at its headquarters, 141 Broadway, to-day.

"For years we have been working to arouse the country to the danger of the destruction of the insect-eating birds, that will be invaluable in this particular case as they are in every case of insect pests. Since 1634, when these so-called "Seventeen-year Locusts" descended upon the pilgrim fathers at Plymouth, the agricultural prosperity of this country has been constantly menaced by insect encroachments that can be met only by the birds that Nature has provided as checks, not as targets for pot hunters."

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