

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Thomas Angell, of this place, has been granted an increase of pension.

Mrs. F. H. Seiss has been to Philadelphia on a visit to relatives.

Call at our office for free sample copies of the Tribune and World.

George W. Wilt and daughter left for their Kentucky home by way of Baltimore on Monday.

Miss Flora Kemp has been on a visit to her brother Thomas in Waynesboro, Pa.

Isaiah J. Demmitt has closed out his green grocery business, owing to insufficient patronage.

Capt. R. Birnie of Washington, spent a few days here this week, hunting and fishing.

The Rider property on Frederick street which was offered at public sale on Saturday was not sold.

Master Frank LeFevre intends to begin a course of instruction at the Maryland Agricultural College.

Mrs. F. M. Yount, Edgar and Mary, are visiting friends in the vicinity of Marysville, Pa., and Harrisburg.

Mrs. J. J. Reindollar and son, Robert, of Fairfield, Pa., paid a short visit to relatives in town.

Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick, of Baltimore, and Miss Annie Riggle, of Avondale, visited Mrs. J. P. Gardner this week.

Misses Alice Crapster, Bessie and Rietta Reindollar left on Wednesday, for Irving College, Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Mrs. J. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. J. P. Gardner, Miss Gertrude Gardner, and master Leo, spent a very pleasant day at St. Joseph's and Emmitsburg.

September 12th is a legal holiday in this state, having been made so in honor of the anniversary of the battle of North Point.

A driving horse owned by James L. Shriner died last Saturday. This makes nine horses which he has lost in ten years.

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Mrs. Upton Birnie, and Galt and Upton Jr., returned to their home in Philadelphia, after having spent the summer here.

St. Joseph's Parochial school opened on Monday with an attendance of 18 pupils, and Miss Agnes Arnold as teacher.

Misses Mary and Laura Goulden, daughters of Commissioner Joseph A. Goulden, of New York, are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

The sale of young cattle held by G. W. Baumgardner on Saturday last, was well attended, and fair prices were received.

There will be a partial eclipse of the moon this (Friday) evening, beginning about 9 o'clock, and lasting four hours.

Miss Rosie Houser, of Pen-Mar, and Miss Annie Hawk, of Ohio, were visiting their uncle, Mr. Nathan Angell the early part of the week.

W. J. Gallery and his friend, Thos McCaffrey, of Baltimore, spent several days in town last week, and their way home from a two weeks tour in the mountains, on their wheels.

A very handsome monument has been erected in the Reformed cemetery to the memory of Rev. P. A. Long, one of the former pastors of the Reformed congregation of this place.

Mr. Elmer W. Seiss was in town on Thursday on a short visit to his brother Dr. F. H. Seiss. Mr. Seiss is in the employ of the Norfolk & Western R. R., as train dispatcher at Roanoke, Va.

The public schools in our district opened on Monday with the following number of pupils: Oregon 43, Farquhar's Run 20, Franklin 12, Shaw's 24, Oak Grove 30, Washington 21, Taneytown 103, Pine Hill 30.

The largest load of hay brought to town for some time, was received by Reindollar & Co. this week. It was hauled by Mr. A. M. Weybright, of near Harney, and weighed 8060 lbs. Last week Mr. W. hauled a load that weighed 7910 lbs.

Mr. M. F. Saylor, of Bridgeport, has received a letter from Mr. John B. Herr, Niantic, Illinois, in which he says "I have received six copies of the 'CARROLL RECORD' and would not be without it for twice the amount of its cost. There is nothing which affords me as much pleasure as it does, as it is like a letter from my old home. Boom it up and get all the news from my native home and county." (That's what we're after doing, John—Ed.)

Every now and then the "old Taneytown" crops out, and we have a lot of street fights, and disgraceful conduct. Last Saturday night was a reminder of by-gone days, when a citizen away from home was almost ashamed to own that he lived in Taneytown. To the credit of the town it can be said that nearly all these disturbances are caused by country residents, who had better stay away if they cannot behave decently when they come to town.

On Thursday morning while the team of Mr. Wm. Shildt, driven by his son Clayton, was standing at the blacksmith shop of Jas. Shildt, the horses became frightened at a passing traction engine and attempted to get away. Both Mr. S. and his son were thrown under the horses, but by the efforts of Clayton, the elder gentleman escaped unhurt. The young man did not escape so easily, as the wheel of the wagon passed over his ankle, bruising it considerably. The breaking of the tongue was the only damage done to the wagon.

NOTES HERE AND THERE.

The Second District Democratic Congressional Convention will be held in Towson, October 2nd.

A receiver has been appointed for the Washington County Savings Bank of Hagerstown, Md.

Elder Jos. Long, of York, Pa., is holding a series of meetings at the Dunkard church in Union Bridge.

Blue Ridge Zephyr says that over 100 bushels of peaches were blown down in Isaac Long's orchard, by the storm on Monday.

A new diphtheria cure in line with the inoculation theory of Professor Koch, is receiving the attention of the medical fraternity.

On last Sunday evening during the thunder storm, five bank barns in the lower end of York Co., were struck by lightning and burned with their contents.

Henry Walther, the person who died at Cumberland from a supposed case of Asiatic cholera, is now said to have died from cholera morbus produced by improperly cooked food.

One hundred and fifty millers, members of the Pennsylvania State Millers Association held their seventeenth annual convention in Gettysburg during the week. A. W. Zelickoff, of this place was present on Tuesday.

At the Linwood Camp on Sunday last the marriage of Joseph W. Gross to Mary Etta Carter was a feature. Both of the contracting parties are from Wilmington, Delaware. Gross is known as the "boy evangelist" and is under twenty one, while his bride is nineteen.

The suit of the Gettysburg Battle field Association against the Trolley Company is now in progress. The latter claims that if compelled to abandon its present line, its business will be reduced to less than half its present amount. The Government claims that the new route would give better views of the field, and will not injure the company.

The Carroll County Teachers' Association on Friday last elected the following officers: President, Charles W. Otto, of New Windsor; vice-president, W. W. Sellers; secretary, George F. Morelock; treasurer, A. W. Buckingham, and eddress, Miss Carrie Mourer. Prof. Diffebaugh made an address and introduced the new examiner, George A. Davis.

The Western Maryland Railroad Co. will run another of their delightful afternoon excursions to Pen-Mar under the auspices of the "Bijou" of Baltimore, on Thursday, Sept. 20th. Train leaves Union Bridge at 3:08 p. m., and returns leaves Pen-Mar at 8:30 p. m., giving over 4 hours at the park. This being the last afternoon excursion of the season it is expected to be very largely attended.

Baltimore celebrated the 100th anniversary of the battle of North Point on Wednesday in grand style. There was a parade of Military Companies, Firemen, and Societies. Speeches and drills at Fort McHenry, and a reading of the Declaration of Independence. The Junior Order of American Mechanics held a large parade in the afternoon. The National colors were displayed profusely, and altogether the day was a great success. An effort will be made to hold on Sept. 12th, a permanent legal holiday.

On Tuesday morning Rt. Rev. Thos. McGovern, of Harrisburg, Pa., conferred ordination on the following students at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary: Rev. Frederick Castigan, of Harrisburg, ordained priest; James A. McHugh, Chas. Hartkaef, Mobile, Ala., and Clement Berger, Harrisburg, sub-congregationalist; McGovern, Harrisburg; Francis A. Rogi, Cincinnati; Maurice M. Hassett, Harrisburg; and Hugh Smith, Boston, minor orders; A. J. Dwyne, Charleston, received tonsure. Rev. Father O'Hara assisted Bishop McGovern in giving orders.

Local School Rules.

Our public school opened on Monday morning with 103 scholars on roll, 81 in room No. 1, 35 in room No. 2 and 34 in room No. 3.

The following general rules were adopted: Pupils are not allowed to leave the school premises after once entering them without permission from the teachers. Writing on the walls or in any way defacing any of the buildings is strictly forbidden and pupils violating this rule are liable to be expelled from the school. The use of profane language is forbidden on or near the school grounds.

The school bell will ring fifteen minutes before school begins and every scholar is expected to be in his place at the opening of the school, and all tardy pupils will be punished unless excused by written excuse from their parents.

Sneak Thieving.

The chicken thief was around again on Thursday night. This time he visited Daniel Null and burglarized his henery of about two dozen fine fowls. A mattock was used to prize the lock off the door. The corn field adjoining was also visited and a lot of corn stolen, probably for feed for the chickens. Some day, probably, some one who is neither a tramp or stranger in this neighborhood, will suddenly wish that he had never learned the business of doing this night thieving. Retribution sometimes comes slowly but it usually gets there.

Several nights ago a double barrelled gun belonging to James C. Galt was stolen from W. Crapster's barn. Mr. Galt offers \$5.00 for information which will lead to the identification of the thief. One person is not doing all this work, and, as we said before, they are not strangers, but know just where to go, and what they will find when they get there. There are persons right in this town, we think, who know who the guilty parties are, but by refusing to inform on them are responsible for the continuation of the business.

The last "roost" will come some day.

Carroll Co. Teachers' Association.

Carroll County Teachers' Association met at Central Hall, Friday Sept. 7th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., with President G. L. Hill as moderator. The meeting was opened with prayer by G. W. Hess, followed by singing, "The Spacious Firmament on High" by the members of the association. Treasurer's report was read and placed in the hands of the following gentlemen, an auditing committee, viz: A. Angell, W. F. Barnes and J. Leatherwood. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Charles W. Otto, president; J. W. Sellers, vice president; G. W. Morelock, secretary; A. W. Buckingham, treasurer. Then followed singing, "Far upon the sea." The President appointed a committee on program and music, after which Prof. Diffebaugh introduced the new School Examiner, Prof. George A. Davis who first read a communication from Francis Scott Key Monument Association of Frederick, asking a remittance of five cents from each scholar for the purpose of erecting a monument to the memory of Francis Scott Key, Maryland's illustrious soldier poet. He concluded his address by remarks on different school topics of interest. The auditing committee then reported the treasurer's account correct, and the committee was discharged. Singing by Watchman tell us of the night, by G. W. Hess moved and Mr. Albert Angel seconded that a committee be appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the retirement of our past school examiner, Prof. Diffebaugh, which was carried and the chair appointed G. W. Hess, Simon P. Weaver and L. R. Reid to draft said resolutions. Then it was regularly moved and seconded that the report of said committee be deferred until next meeting of the association—this motion was carried. Singing "Bonnie hill, bonnie heather." Prof. Diffebaugh then favored us with an address which was pathetic and tender and brought tears to both speaker and audience. Roll-call showed an attendance of 65 owing to the very inclement weather, was remarkably so. Further business being before the association it adjourned at 11:45 a. m.

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Notes from Rev. McSherry.

Rev. McSherry reports to us as having a good time among friends in the Alleghenies in the vicinity of Bellefonte, Pa. Mrs. McSherry's relatives, who were very anxious to see the Bald Eagle Valley R. R. connecting Tyrone and Lock Haven. It is a quiet little borough of about 400 people, eight miles from Bellefonte, which is situated on Centre County which is about 3000. The town is a beautiful town, deriving its name from a very large spring that supplies the town with excellent water.

The town is located in the midst of picturesque mountain scenery. There are published ten weekly papers and one daily. It has the free mail delivery and is now a little R. R. centre, roads from 5 points centering there. It is the home of Ex-Governor Curtin of war fame who is now on the sick list, and of Ex-Governor Beaver who lost his leg in a battle, and also the home of Gen. Hastings who is now a candidate for the Governor's chair at Harrisburg, on the Republican side.

Rev. L. B. Wolf now the Lutheran missionary to India, and Rev. McSherry, who studied, spent a very interesting and instructive. All are invited to attend both to hear and take part in the discussion of the subjects.

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Mrs. and Mr. Harry Eckenrode.

Shooting Accident.

Mr. John Harpel of the Franklin House this place met with a very painful and serious accident on Monday about noon. He was wiping off a double barreled shotgun preparatory to giving it to Charlie Clark, and had the index finger of his left hand over the muzzle and with the right hand was using a cloth for rubbing the barrels, when by some means one of the barrels was discharged and the finger at the muzzle was completely shot away from the hand, and the metacarpal bone so shattered that it had to be amputated back from the joint. The flesh was torn away in such a manner that the joint of the second finger was exposed. The portion of the hand involved was badly lacerated and blackened with powder, but it is not likely that any further amputation will be necessary. Dr. G. T. Motter was promptly on hand, and with the assistance of the surgeon of the Protestant Hospital was given without the use of an anesthetic.

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Dr. Shorb was in his thirtieth year, and unmarried. He was born at Littlestown, Pa., but was educated at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, and Niagara University, New York. He graduated from the University of Maryland with the class of 1889. He was afterwards resident physician of the Women's General Hospital, on John street. He was a member of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty and of the Alumni Association of the University of Maryland.

Ministerial Meeting.

A ministerial meeting will be held by the German Baptist Brethren at Rocky Ridge, on Wednesday and Thursday Oct. 17th and 18th. This is the second of such meetings, the first having been held about a year ago. The subject to be discussed is interesting and instructive. All are invited to attend both to hear and take part in the discussion of the subjects.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE.

While Mr. Chas. Legore was working on Mr. S. D. Beck's farm a few days ago, he fell from a terrace with Mr. Beck's name plainly cut on the shell with the date 1846, thus making the terrace 48 years old.

On Sunday evening, Rev. Wagner, pastor of the U. B. church of this place, will commence his series of meetings.

Mr. J. W. Slangenaupt is having the finest lot of cantaloupes that we ever saw, and is having ready sale for all of them.

Some of our farmers are cutting corn and say the crop is better than it was last year.

Communion services will be held in St. Paul's Lutheran church on the last Sunday in this month, Sept. 30th., in the morning at 10 o'clock. Preparatory services on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. W. E. Myers, our popular miller, never allows his mill to get out of repair, but is constantly making improvements, and, by so doing will be able to accommodate his many patrons with the finest kind of flour.

He says that he knows that his popular brand, "Sea Foam" will compete with any other brand in the market.

Mr. Harry Myers has gone to Baltimore in search of employment; we hope that he will be successful.

Misses Douglass and Phoebe Newcomer started for Mechanicsburg on Wednesday, where they will attend school during the coming term. We are sorry to see the young ladies leave our town, but our best wishes go with them.

Our friend, Squire Low and several other gentlemen, accompanied by the Fairfield band, went into camp on Tuesday afternoon, on Mr. Myers' beautiful camping ground. This camp is composed of jolly good boys and all gentlemen in the true sense of the term. We are always glad to have them camp so near our town and hope that they will have good luck fishing and a good time in general. We had the pleasure of hearing the band play on Tuesday evening and enjoyed the music very much. The band is very young and are certainly to be congratulated on the progress they are making; stick to it boys, you may become shining lights in the musical world in the near future.

We hear talk of calling a special meeting of the citizens of our town for the purpose of making arrangements for improving our side walks. This is a step in the right direction and we hope that all will feel it their duty to urge the matter on, and also to help along with the work in any way they can.

Mayberry.

Master Allison Foglesong has very sore fingers as yet. It is thought that his fingers will have to be amputated. He got them sore by twisting them twisted up with binder twine which he was holding on a threshing machine rod while in motion; not thinking of the consequence, the poor little fellow now has to suffer for it. It happened a few weeks ago.

Mr. Wm. Unger is continually boast of itself as an educational center; for it contains three teachers as residents, one other that lives near, one that teaches in Harford Co., and Mr. Chas. Bittle, teacher of our school.

The Mayberry school opened with Mr. Chas. Bittle as teacher and 30 scholars, more than it ever opened with heretofore. Froek's school opened with Mr. W. L. Fleagle as teacher and 23 scholars, a good number for that school. Mr. Grege school opened with Mr. Clayton Copenhaver as teacher and 30 scholars.

Baust church school opened with Miss Maggie Hailley as teacher and 25 scholars. Pleasant Valley school opened with Mr. Wm. Unger as teacher and 34 scholars.

Bear Mt. school opened with Mr. A. L. Williams as teacher and 12 scholars, about the usual number.

Of the teachers referred to as living in and near Mayberry, two are graduates of the State Normal school of Maryland, Miss Carrie Fleagle and Mr. A. L. Williams.

Health of community good excepting "Old Auntie" at Mr. John Borning's, who does not improve but is rather on the decline.

Linwood.

Mrs. Thos. Tolmson, of Cumberland is the guest of Mrs. Jennie Rouzer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Corwell, of De Sota, Mo., left for their home on Thursday, after a pleasant visit to friends in Maryland.

Mrs. Emily Messler, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Messer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Shriner, Mrs. Elsie Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Corwell, Mrs. E. B. Garner, Miss Minnie Garner, Miss Grace Dashiell, of Balt., Md., and Miss Margaret Englar, of the "Mills" spent the day at Pen-Mar, Tuesday.

Miss Zella Fuss is visiting friends at Rocky Ridge. Mr. Chas. Englar, eldest son of Mr. Frank J. Englar, is still in a critical condition at this writing.

We are having cool days and cooler nights—some of the farmers are busy cutting off their corn, which makes us think the fall of the year has come.

Double Pipe Creek.

The public school of this place opened on last Monday the 10th inst. with 23 pupils and W. J. Arthur, of Taneytown as teacher.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics of this place have donated to the school a handsome flag, and on last Wednesday morning it was given to the breeze over the school house, and hall of the order. On the evening of Tuesday the 11 inst. after an illness of typhoid and pneumonia, Mrs. Pittenger, of Middleburg, formerly of this place, died. She leaves one daughter and four sons.

Miss Callie Grimes, quite an elderly lady of near this place, is lying very ill at this writing.

On last Tuesday eve, the 11th inst. Mr. Dorsey Diller, of this place gave an apple paring bee to quite a number of the young folks of our town.

Uniontown.

Corn cutting has begun. "The row" has added another family to its population.

A number of our town folks attending the Hanover fair this week.

School opened on Monday with an enrollment of about 40 pupils.

The city visitor has gone; you can now arrange for mid-winter pleasures in return.

Mr. J. W. Weant and wife, of Double Pipe Creek, spent a few days in town this week, the guests of Dr. L. Kemp and wife.

Norman Eckard has gone back to his studies at the Western Maryland College. This being his senior year we hope to see him enrolled in due time as one of her graduates.

Edward Crumpacker, of Union Bridge, and Miss Lottie Campbell, of this place, were married on Tuesday afternoon by Elder Solomon Stoner at the residence of the latter, a reception followed which was supplemented by the time honored serenade by Uniontown's immaculates.

"Oh! say can you see?" No, we did not see "Ola Glory" flying to the breeze in and about town. Even the flag staff on the school lawn was not in it, and the anniversary of "The Star spangled Banner" came and went again without scarce a passing notice.

"Billy Stultz" who was reported last week as having been "blown up" in "smoking out" squirrels, was one of the invalid's who presented the selves to be healed by "Faith" at the Linwood Camp on last Sunday. These people believe that diseases can be healed in these days just as well as in the early Apostolic era by an exercise in "smoking out" squirrels. It was made many cures. So "Billy" offered himself, professing entire confidence in the operation that would immediately restore absent eye-winkers, that would remove the pain from two red-swollen and much swollen eyes and that would restore the normal physiognomy. The healer passed his hand over the scarred face of the unfortunate hunter, the goggles he had donned for the protection of the eye were ordered to be cast away and all he had to do was to pick up his bones and walk. He did so, but his faith has vanished and the sin-stricken soul walks the streets with goggles on and eye-winkers off.

Bruceville.

Its a conundrum how some people can burn so many feathers and have no sense. St. Paul's church in this place has been carrying on so openly here that the citizens have at last got their eyes open. Last Friday night watchers were put out at different places, and about ten o'clock they were rewarded by seeing a person approaching S. Weant's hen house. He was called on to halt but ran; three shots were fired after him but to no effect. The party was recognized by the watchers.

Mr. John Froek, son of Levi Froek, was thrown from a mule. The animal became frightened, and while he was carrying, and it is a miracle how he escaped without any bones broken as he became tangled in the gears, and was knocked unconscious for half an hour.

The trustees are busily engaged in repairing the school house and other buildings. The floor in the school house is dangerous. The school commissioners say they have no money to put in a new floor.

Mr. Wm. Houghton was in Frederick on business the other day, so that it has to be laboriously scoured from a scaffolding built up from the driveway. The walks of the grounds are all torn up and dug to the depth of a foot preparatory to the laying of new pavements. The piece of the ceiling of the chamber in the Capitol, but it is both small and uncomfortable. The room is so small that not over 100 persons can be crowded in it, no matter how important the case may be. This proposed change would be very desirable for many reasons.

The White House is now disfigured with scaffolding and heaps of material for repair. The historic white of the exterior is being brightened and renewed. Every year the spiders and June flies destroy the cleanly appearance of the ceiling of the chamber so that it has to be laboriously scoured from a scaffolding built up from the driveway. The walks of the grounds are all torn up and dug to the depth of a foot preparatory to the laying of new pavements. The piece of the ceiling of the chamber in the Capitol, but it is both small and uncomfortable. The room is so small that not over 100 persons can be crowded in it, no matter how important the case