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Locals and Personals.

An account of the U. B. conference will be given next week.

Wasn't it fortunate that the 4th. of March did not come on the 5th. this year?

The combination price on the Record and N. Y. Advertiser has been raised. See regular advertisement.

Misses Anna and Virginia Motter, and Messrs M. C. Dutera, B. O. Slonaker and L. D. Reid attended the inauguration.

John C. Brining has been elected Mayor of Boonesboro, Washington county. He is a brother of Benton Brining of this place.

Enclosed find \$1.00 for renewal of Record. Cannot do without it, it is like getting a letter from home. J. A. Ohler, Hammond, Ill.

Mrs. James L. Unger and daughter of Mayberry, are visiting Mr. Unger's parents, at 3016 N. West St., Walbrook, Baltimore, Md.

The dedication of the Lutheran church will likely take place on Sunday April 25th, though the date has not been positively selected.

Wm. E. Kolb, the Bruceville merchant, will remove to Middleburg on April 1st, to the store now occupied by S. C. Chipley. Seeadvertisement.

Note the changes in advertisements in this issue. Remember that there is a pretty general change the first of every month, particularly by the "wide awake" ones.

Mrs. Margaret Plank, of Hampton, Adams county, Pa., the eldest sister of Mr. John Baird Sr., of this place, died at her home on Sunday last and was buried on Wednesday.

Theodore and Mrs. Fair returned home from Kentucky last Friday evening. The latter will make her permanent home with her son William, on the home farm.

Pennsylvania Railroad passengers are now being transferred by ferry between Columbia and Wrightsville, thereby rendering unnecessary the long ride around by the way of Harriburg.

H. G. Flickinger advertises his stock of Groceries &c., for sale at cost, which he recently purchased from G. F. S. Glide. All remaining unsold on March 27th, will be closed out at auction.

Harry B. Miller, of this place, has been appointed by the Maryland Division, League of American Wheelmen, one of six consuls for Carroll county to look after the cycle interests of this locality.

The Presbyterian congregations at Taneytown and Piney Creek, on last Sunday, elected Rev. Kattanach, pastor, to fill the vacancy existing in the charge. Rev. Kattanach is at present stationed in Canada, and, it is thought, will accept the call extended to him.

Rev. Pedro Rioseco, of Philadelphia, was here during the week looking after some of his personal effects which had been stored in the parsonage. He has not located permanently, but has been actively engaged as a supply for various pulpits since his resignation of this charge.

Theodore C. Fair of this place has a violin which must be a good old age as a slip of paper pasted on the inside, which may be read through the openings in its face, contains the following inscription: "Repaired by R. Bunyie, 1815." The instrument has a fine tone and is no doubt worth a good price.

Charles J. Yingling and son, of Tiffin, Ohio, paid a brief visit to friends and relatives in this place on Wednesday. Mr. Yingling was formerly a resident of Westminster, and is now proprietor of the leading dry goods establishment in Tiffin. Mrs. Yingling is a daughter of Mr. Tobias Rudisil who was well known to our older citizens.

Miss Lillie Hawk, who has been for some time a sufferer from consumption, died on Wednesday morning at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Edward Kemper, on York St. She was a daughter of Mr. Hezekiah D. Hawk of Bridgeport, a young lady of exemplary qualities in every way, and a devoted member of the Lutheran church and Sunday school. Interment in the Lutheran cemetery Thursday afternoon, Rev. D. Frank Garland, her pastor, officiating.

We acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Legislative Journal from Geo. H. Kuhns, Lansing, Mich., and the Knoxville (Tenn.) Tribune from V. K. Fair, Morristown, Tenn. The former contains all the bills introduced in the Michigan Legislature and the proceedings up to date, and the latter an account of a railroad crossing accident which resulted in the death of nine persons in one family. A letter from Mr. Fair says it was the most horrible sight he ever saw.

Galbraith Ege, son of Major Ege who built the Clabaugh residence (Antrim) in 1843, was here on a visit among friends after an absence of about forty years. He finds that wonderful changes have taken place in that time and that but few of his boyhood companions are yet living. He has spent most of his time in Texas, in the newspaper business, since leaving Maryland, and recently has been living at the Soldier's Home, Washington, D. C. He is a nephew of Mrs. John K. Longwell, Westminster. One brother, Edward, is living in Kansas.

NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE.

Items of current news boiled down, for busy readers.

Four wriggling snakes, each nearly twelve inches in length, recently passed out of the mouth of a colored girl in Baltimore, and a colored man living in the same house was relieved of a reptile of the same length. How they got into their stomachs is a business with which he is thoroughly familiar.

Robert Keller, who shot and killed Joseph C. Walker in his (Keller's) saloon near Brunswick, on the night of January 18th, last, was tried in Frederick during the week, and convicted of murder in the second degree, the penalty for which is from five to eighteen years in the penitentiary. At present writing sentence has not been pronounced.

The State Live Stock Sanitary Board is busily engaged in collecting information regarding herds of cattle from which milk is sold in Baltimore, and securing the names of owners. This information is being gathered for the benefit of Governor Lowndes, who will shortly decide what aid the state can lend in a general system of dairy inspection advocated by the Live Stock Sanitary Board.

The jurors for the February term of the Circuit Court for this county were discharged on Friday, and jury proceedings were ended for the term. The case of Mrs. Medairy against the Northern Central Railway, for \$15,000 damages for the death of her daughter, who was struck by an engine of the company at Phoenix, December 9, 1895, and killed, was continued.

An agreement of consolidation of the Frederick and Northern Railroad Company and the Hanover and York Railroad Company, forming the York Hanover and Frederick Railroad Company, was filed on Tuesday in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. The new company is capitalized at \$475,000. Samuel Rea, of Bryn Mawr, is its president, and Albert Hewson, of Philadelphia, is the secretary.

An ordinance was passed by the city council of Westminster, Tuesday night, which requires the owners of dogs to have them muzzled whenever they go on the street. Any dog on the street without a muzzle can be taken up by the bailiff, and the owner will be fined \$1, and if the fine is not paid the dog will be killed. There is much dissatisfaction with the law, as most people think that a tax of so much a year should have been put on each dog. The law will go into effect April 1.

Attorney-General Clabaugh has declined to give an opinion upon a question submitted by the Charles county commissioners. The commissioners desired to know whether mortgages recorded prior to the passage of the new assessment law can be taxed under its provisions. The attorney-general says that each board of county commissioners has its own counsel to give advice upon law points. In addition, he says, the question has been practically determined by a Court of Appeals decision.

Wm. E. Lohr, a well-known young man, residing with his grandparents, about one mile north of Thurmont, Frederick county, committed suicide on Friday by hanging himself. The discovery was made by a member of the family at 11 o'clock at night. His lifeless body was found hanging in the pantry. The rope was fastened to a joist overhead. A sack was drawn over his head. He was last seen at 7 o'clock in the evening. He was an orphan, twenty years old. No explanation is assigned for the suicide.

The jury rendered a verdict of "manslaughter" in the case of Benjamin Butler, colored, charged with shooting and killing Thomas Carter, at a cakewalk, near Lime Kiln, Frederick county. Butler, who appeared at this cakewalk on the night of September 26th, last, was a "new comer," and soon won favor with the damsels by his lavish dress and liberality. His popularity created a feeling of jealousy among the boys, followed by quarrels, which finally terminated in a tragedy, not, however, before Ben Butler had been badly beaten with clubs and fence rails.

Postmaster General Wilson, in his report to Congress on the result during this year of the experimental rural free delivery, gives the figures relating to the service at Westminster, Md., the only town in the state in which the service is being tried. Four carriers are employed at an annual compensation of \$250 per annum each, and the area covered is sixteen miles. The number of pieces of mail delivered during the year was 6,391. The Postmaster-General estimates that the cost of the service has been 2.48 cents per piece. He approves the system and commends it to the consideration of Congress.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma C. Gill, wife of Rev. J. M. Gill, of Chestertown, took place from the Methodist Protestant church, Westminster, at ten o'clock Tuesday morning, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and sympathizing friends. The services were conducted by Rev. J. T. Murray, D. D., of Baltimore, assisted by the pastor, Rev. W. B. Graham, D. D., Rev. J. J. Murray, D. D. of Union Bridge, and Rev. Frank T. Little, of Starr Church, Baltimore. The pall bearers were Messrs S. Frank Smith, James W. Chalmers, Charles L. Dool, of Chestertown; Dr. Charles Billingslea, Prof. Rowland Watts, Messrs E. O. Grimes, Frank K. Herr and Jesse F. Shreve, of Westminster. The remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery.

Our dear father has left us. Yes, he's left this world of care; But oh! how we'll miss dear father, When we see his vacant chair.

By his daughter,
MAGGIE NEWCOMER.

IN MEMORIAM.
In loving Remembrance of Savilla Bloom, who died twelve years ago. "Gone but not forgotten."

"Take comfort, Christians, when your friends In Jesus fall asleep; Their better being never ends, Why then do you weep?"

Home is sad, O God, how dreary, Lonely is my heart today, For the one I loved so dearly Has forever passed away.

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CHANGE OF PROPRIETORS.

Mr. Lewis Eline will retire and open a Cigar Factory.

Howard H. Hinkle, of Hanover, Pa., will conduct the Eline (Brick) Hotel after April 1st, having made the contract to this effect on Monday. Mr. Lewis Eline, the present proprietor, will remain here and engage in the cigar business on a large scale, a business with which he is thoroughly familiar.

Like several others, he needs a dwelling, but none are vacant. We hope, however, that he will be able to secure one in the near future, as Taneytown needs all the enterprising citizens it can get, particularly when they desire to engage in manufacturing as in the present case. Mr. Eline says he wants to start with about eight or ten hands.

What we want this Summer.

First—well, they're all first. The steam mill, of course, but that will be talked of later; and water works—also a subject for the future. We will say, first, more houses, for those who want to live here, but can't. This town occupies a peculiar position; it is not on "the boom" nor is it particularly excellent place in which to do a rushing business. Business may very easily be overdone here, because there is only a certain amount of room; when that is taken, business ventures are uncertain here, as elsewhere. One thing is sure—the measure of our prosperity is solid, because nothing now here can be taken away to do any great harm, consequently the demand for houses is healthy and the erection of a limited number of them is perfectly safe business.

Next, we want the Western Maryland Telephone extended to Harney and Littlestown—particularly to the former. It is said that six subscribers are sure there, and if this connection is made there will likely be other subscribers here. The Company will make a mistake if it does not take in this point. The Littlestown line would also be of great benefit, as it would connect Kump, West's Mill, Piney Creek and Kingsdale, all of which would probably take phones and again increase the number of Taneytown subscribers, as well as pay messages.

Then, there's the cemetery question. This place needs a new, non-denominational cemetery, conveniently situated. There is not a town anywhere, to our knowledge, the size of this, which does not contain a well kept graveyard entitled to the term, cemetery. Our grave-yards are about as good as they can be made, possibly, but they are old, poorly laid off and inconveniently situated. A joint stock Cemetery Company ought to be formed this summer, a site secured which should be properly improved and laid off, and in a few years we would have a home of the dead which would be a credit to the place.

We still need certain side walk improvement and much better drainage. Many of the gutters are in bad condition—all right to carry off heavy rains but not for general drainage purposes. The town needs a good looking over; not only by property owners but by the corporate authorities. And last, but not least, it seems to an unprejudiced observer that the mammoth whiskey sign, near the square, has done serious long enough and would be improved by a good heavy coat of very white whitewash.

Church Notices.

Elder J. H. Christ will preach in the Bethel in Uniontown, on the coming Sabbath at 10.15 a. m., and 7.15 p. m.

Regular preaching services will be held in the Taneytown Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, and at Piney Creek in the afternoon, at the regular hours.

MARRIED.

CLINGAN—NEWCOMER.—On March 2nd, in Uniontown, by Rev. G. W. Sellhammer, Mr. Samuel E. Clingan of Taneytown, to Miss Mary R. Newcomer, of Coppersville, Md.

DIED.

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published free of charge.

HAWK.—On March 3rd, in Taneytown, Miss Lillie Hawk, aged 26 years, 2 months and 23 days.

DIKEL.—On Feb. 27th, near Knmp, Miss Maggie J. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Diehl, aged 12 years, 11 months and 6 days.

BISHOP.—On March 1st, near Taneytown, Miss Mary Bishop, in her 67th year.

PLANK.—On February 28th, at Hampton, Pa., Mrs. Margaret Plank, aged 72 years.

HEAGY.—On March 1st, in Middle-town, Md., Mr. C. A. Heagy, formerly of New Oxford, Pa., in his 33rd year.

BLOOM.—On February 24th, at Coppersville, Jesiah Bloom, aged 72 years, 4 months and 14 days.

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DEATH OF DR. WARD.

A Prominent Methodist Divine and Successful Instructor.

Rev. Dr. J. T. Ward, president of the Westminster Theological Seminary, died at his home in Westminster on Thursday evening, in his 77th year. Dr. Ward was one of the most eminent divines of the Methodist Protestant church, was very active in founding Western Maryland College. He became its first president, and maintained that relation with-out interruption until 1896, when he retired, to become first president of the newly founded Westminster Theological Seminary. His son-in-law, Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, succeeded him as president of the college. Dr. Ward's services to the church with which he was connected have been of inestimable value.

In 1745 he married Miss Catharine A. Light, of Beddington, Va., who survives him. He also leaves one daughter, Mrs. Lewis, wife of Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College. The funeral services will be held on Monday at 12 o'clock, in the M. P. church, interment being made in Westminster cemetery.

The Farmer's Institute.

The previously announced Farmer's Institute was held in Odd Fellows' Hall, Westminster, on Wednesday, under the direction of Wm. L. Amoss, director of institutes, of the Maryland Agricultural College. The meeting was attended by about two hundred farmers from various sections of the county who manifested considerable interest in the proceedings.

After an explanation of the purposes of the institute, Mr. Amoss introduced Prof. H. J. Patterson of the Maryland Experiment Station, who delivered a lengthy and excellent address on "Commercial Fertilizers." He also delivered an address on "How to build up a profitable Dairy." A number of questions were asked and answered, which added to the interest of the occasion.

Meeting of the School Board.

At a meeting of the School Board, on Monday, all the members were present except Mr. Prugh, who was detained at home by sickness.

Mr. David Hess and other residents of the neighborhood presented a petition for a school house at Harney, and Mr. Emory Zepp and others a petition for a new district and school house at East View. Both petitions were filed, to be considered at the next meeting of the Board.

Various bills were passed and ordered.

The following were unanimously adopted. *Ordered*, that the Spring Term of school close on Thursday, 15th, April, that the Board meet on Tuesday, 30th, to audit the teachers' reports for the term, which must be sent to the Examiner by Friday night following the close of the term, and further, *Ordered*, that the annual examination of public school teachers and other persons seeking positions as such, or scholarships at the State Normal School, be held at Central Hall school house in Westminster, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 21, 22 and 23 April, under such regulations as the Examiner may prescribe, in conformity with law; and that no other examination be allowed during the year except by special consent of the Board for cause to them made known.

The secretary was directed to notify all assistant teachers that their services will not be needed longer than the required average of forty pupils is maintained.

The Board will meet on Tuesday, 20th, of April.

Immigration Bill Vetoed.

President Cleveland on Tuesday sent to the House a message vetoing the Immigration Bill recently passed by both branches of Congress. He recites the building up of our population through the assimilation of millions of adopted citizens, and assumes that the time has not come for the further restriction of immigration on the grounds that an excess of population is our land. He denies the statement that the quality of recent immigration is undesirable and intimates that it is quite equal to the standard of those who came here years ago and who are now considered among our best citizens. He also denies that immigration is responsible for depression in labor circles, and thinks that more people does not necessarily mean less work and lower prices.

Mr. Cleveland evidently desired to emphasize his reputation as a vetoist, at the very close of his term, by nullifying the opinions of the majority in Congress, as well as those of millions of American citizens throughout the country. His act displays, in our opinion, lack of sympathy for the interests of the people of America by allowing further competition where competition is now too great, and disregard for the intellectual character of our citizenship as a body.

His opinions represent a condition which may have existed fifty years ago, when the country was new and uncrowded, but not the present time with its season of unparalleled financial depression and hordes of unemployed. Altogether the veto is arbitrary and selfish in the extreme, and merits the disapproval of all good citizens irrespective of party or prejudice.

The recently elected board of managers of the Frederick County Agricultural Society has selected October 19, 20, 21, and 22 as the dates for the annual fair of 1897.

EARLY MAIL IN DANGER.

The Western Maryland may discontinue the Fast Mail Train.

The Baltimore Sun of Monday contained the following statement, of interest to Taneytown as well as all points along and contiguous to the W. M. R. R.

President Hood said yesterday that he was not prepared to say that this train would be taken off, but stated that owing to the business conditions and the winter season this train was operated at a loss. The company, he added, was taking off unprofitable trains, and if these economies were carried further, as is not unlikely, the fast mail would be abandoned. This train has been chiefly run to accommodate the mail service, he continued, and to enable the people of Western Maryland to have an early morning mail. The service was established in 1854 through a congressional appropriation. This appropriation was continued until 1891, and from then until June 30, 1893, at a considerable reduction. Since June, 1894, no appropriation has been made.

The train, although unprofitable, said President Hood, was continued by the Western Maryland to maintain the mail service, for which there is a general demand.

Besides affecting the thickly settled region traversed by the Western Maryland Railroad, this train connects with the Norfolk and Western at Hagerstown for the Valley of Virginia and connects South and West. It is estimated that a region extending fully 1,000 miles from Baltimore is served by this train and its connections. To maintain the service it is proposed to appeal to Congress to restore the original appropriation, inasmuch as the demand now is considered greater than ever before. In order to do this an amendment would have to be made to the postal appropriation bill in the United States Senate. Quick action is necessary, as the bill is to be passed within the next few days. The subject is being taken up with vigor by business men throughout the section interested, who are also endeavoring to secure the re-operation of Baltimore business men.

A Birthday Surprise Party.

The hospitable home of Jacob H. Brown at Taneytown, Md., was the scene on Monday eve, March 1st, of one of the largest and most social gatherings of the season, the occasion being a surprise party given in honor of his accomplished daughter, Miss Emma. The evening was pleasantly spent in the enjoyment of innocent games. At a reasonable hour all were invited to the dining room to partake of the refreshments, consisting of fruits, confectioneries, cakes and lemonade which was served in abundance. At a "weesma" hour all departed for their respective homes, feeling well pleased with their evening's entertainment, and grateful to the host, for the manner in which they were entertained.

Surprise Party near Harney.

(For the Record.)
A jolly surprise party was given at the home of Mr. Geo. I. Shriver near Harney on February 23rd, 1897, in honor of his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wolf, of Baltimore, Md., who were visiting their parents and friends of that vicinity. The evening was spent in conversation, music and various games, which were very enjoyable to all. Music was furnished by Misses Martha Hartman and Mabel Melring, and Harry Snyder, Esq., on violin, piano and organ. At an early hour all were invited to the dining room to a table laden with all kinds of refreshments, of which the guests all partook most heartily.

Those present were Harry J. Wolf and wife, Geo. I. Shriver and wife, Joseph Wolf and wife, Frank King and wife, Edward Shriver and wife, Harry Snyder and wife, Misses Emma Spangler, Elizabeth Harner, Grace, Martha and May Hartman, Ada and Mabel Melring, Minnie Snyder, Stella King, Dora and Annie Wolff, Lovie and Alverta Shriver, Hattie Mummert, Amelia, Grace and Delta Shriver, and Edna Shriver, Messrs Albert Barr, Walter and Howard Snyder, Luther Hawk, Luther, Simpson and Dallas Shriver, Harry Myers, George and Charles Conover, John and Charles Spangler, Miller Miller, Charles Swope, Ira Strudy, Walter Wolff, Walter, Harry and Earlington Shriver.

Ridge.

Miss Addie Zacharias, of Chambersburg, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Troxell.

Mrs. John Hoover and daughter, Miss Maud, of near Harney, visited at Valley Farm.

Messrs John and Ralph Zacharias, two popular young gentlemen of Emmitsburg, spent a day last week with friends in the country.

Little Charlie Hahn, grandson of Mrs. Oveleman, who was in Baltimore at the hospital for treatment of his tortious limbs, has returned home greatly improved.

Mrs. Arnetius Ohler, who has been quite sick for the past weeks, is convalescing.

Mr. Willis E. Fisher has purchased a cream separator and is highly pleased with it.

The scholastic year of the school term is rapidly drawing to a close, which we greatly regret, as all the pupils are very anxious to learn and having a vacation of five months, much valuable time will be lost, ere the school opens again. Our teacher, Mr. Edmund F. Smith, who has had charge of our school for the last eight years, has rendered efficient service, and we hope he will see fit to take charge of it the ensuing year. Pupils and patrons would regret to lose his valuable services.

Correspondence.

Uniontown.

Mr. Harvey T. Routsom, of Waynesboro, Pa., spent Sunday with his father, Mr. George Routsom.

Mr. J. H. Christ has recovered his usual health, and will fill the pulpit of the Church of God until the recovery of the pastor.

Mrs. Jesse Arnold, who had a very severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, is convalescing.

The spirit of moving is already abroad; several families have changed their place of abode.

Uniontown is not a "deserted village" as many suppose; several new enterprises are under contemplation, but your correspondent is not now at liberty to make them known to the public.

Mr. Edward Formwalt, one of our young merchants, has recovered from an attack of lagrippe.

Several fox hunters passed through town on Monday evening.

Miss Ella Beam is adding some improvements to her home.

Mr. Joseph Wapolein has returned from a weeks sojourn in York, Pa.

Mr. J. Hamilton Singer, after being housed up two weeks with grippe, is out again.

Mr. James Devilbiss, familiarly called "Uncle Jimmy," of near town, who has been very ill for the past four weeks, is slowly improving.

Mr. Will Odell and wife, of Baltimore Co., visited Mr. Harry Weaver's family, Tuesday.

Messrs Will Shaw, Norman Eckard, Harry Mehring (Jeff) and Melvin Routsom, of our town, took the 4 o'clock train Wednesday evening for Washington, to witness the inaugural ceremonies of Major Wm. McKinley.

At this writing Mrs. John Blackstone is very ill.

Mrs. Willet, of Thurmont, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Palmer.

Ten members of I. O. M. No. 37 paid a friendly visit to their brothers in Westminster, Tuesday night.

The Directors of the Uniontown bank will hold their annual banquet this Saturday evening, at L. Frank Eckard's restaurant, Uniontown.

Harney.

Mr. Samuel C. Shoemaker has improved his property by putting down a nice board walk in front of his house. Now if every property holder would do likewise, we could boast of good sidewalks at least.

Some of our prominent citizens were in Westminster last Monday to insist on the school board building a new school house at this place. We are informed that the board agreed to appropriate \$600., and thought that if the patrons would all help a little, that a good building could be put up for that amount. Now, citizens, is your time to act, and if you do your duty in this matter, before another school term begins, Harney will have the much needed school house completed; then, teacher, school and patrons can all rejoice.

Mr. D. J. Hesson and Mr. Hill are now busily engaged taking an invoice of Mr. Hesson's entire stock of merchandise before Mr. Hill takes full possession. It is thought that it will take several weeks to complete the work.

Mr. Jacob Keefe, a well known and highly respected citizen of Mt. Joy Township, died on Wednesday morning. Interment took place on Friday morning at the citizens' cemetery at Gettysburg; he was in the 78th year of his age.

Gamber.

Mr. and Mrs. Jabez A. Barnes entertained the Ladies' Aid Society on Thursday, March 5th., at their hospitable home near Gamber. After the regular business of the society was enacted, they all engaged in social conversation until supper was announced, to which all did ample justice. Those present were Rev. S. W. Coo, Mr. and Mrs. Jabez A. Barnes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Branning, Mrs. Wm. D. Bush, Miss Annie Murray, Mrs. Amanda Lamotte, Mrs. J. W. Sellers, Mrs. Lewis Shipley, Mr. and Mrs. John Stockdale, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Peeling, Mrs. A. M. Gamber, Mr. Lewis Haines, Mrs. R. E. Barnes, Mrs. Moses Barnes, Mrs. Horace Shipley, Mrs. E. A. Demoss, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Parrish, Miss Ada Parrish and Mrs. Albert Gamber.

The oyster supper held under the auspices of the C. E. Society of this place on Friday and Saturday evenings proved a success financially, although not quite up to the expectations of those interested.

There will be quite a change of tenants in our village during the next thirty days.

Dr. S. N. Gorsuch and daughter, Addie, are quite sick at this writing, the former is ill of lagrippe, and the latter of catarrh of the stomach.

As the magnet is to the iron filings, so is the office of Esquire Gamber to the people of the neighborhood, as was proven on Friday evening last during the trial of Benson vs Barber, for the office was filled to overflowing from the hours of 3 to 6 p. m., where Messrs Parke and Reinsdorf of the Westminster Bar,

"With words of learned length and thundering sound
Amazed the country bumpkins ranged around."

After the trial, to hear those present discuss law, would have made a horse laugh, and a person not acquainted would have supposed himself within the walls of the Superior Court of Baltimore city.

McKinstry's Mills.

At last, here is the McKinstry correspondence which your many readers thought, perhaps, was dead, but the la grippe had its course through here this winter again, and when it left us we were also fatigued for the want of rest, that we all went off in a trance, and when the thunder storm last Monday evening visited us, we all awoke like the loads and snakes, and now Mr. Editor, I will send you a small budget of news.

Mr. W. R. Zumburn shipped one car load of flour to the city, the past week.

Mrs. Ada Englar, of Iowa, has been the guest of Mr. M. O. Reppard and Mrs. Mary A. Englar, the past week.

Mr. Abraham Lynn and daughter Minnie, were the guests of Mr. Reuben Saylor, of near Union Bridge, last Thursday.

Quite a number of our people visited the World's Fair car at Union Bridge, on Saturday last.

Miss Minnie Lambert, of Oak Grove, has been spending the past week with a brother, of this place.

Mr. George, you had better come home later in the day after this when you stay so late with your lady friend; then we will think you were out on your morning drive.

Mr. Mordcael McKinstry, of Union Bridge, was the guest of his sister, Miss Sarah, on Saturday last.

Mrs. Agnes Simmons, of Union Bridge was the guest of her aunt, Miss Sarah McKinstry, from Saturday until Sunday evening.

It is rumored again that there will soon be another wedding in town.

Mr. William C. Senesey was the guest of Mr. William Hesson, last Wednesday night.