

MANCHESTER.

On Tuesday evening, October 3, a beautifully arranged reception was given by the Reformed Congregation at the church, in honor of their newly arrived pastor, Rev. Frank H. Blatt and wife. The Sunday school room was decorated with potted ferns and palms, cut flowers and greens entwined the pillars and arch way. The guests were seated at small tables that were decorated with bouquets of white roses and chrysanthemum and lit by candles shaded by green shades. Rev. Blatt and wife, Miss Sade Masenhimer and Mr. H. S. Muselman received the guests. About 150 members and friends were present. A two course luncheon was served by an efficient number of ladies and gentlemen. Rev. S. M. Roeder and wife of Glen Rock, a former pastor of the Reformed church, attended the reception Tuesday evening and met their many friends, who are always glad to welcome them. Mrs. Maurice Unger, wife and son of Westminster, attended the reception Tuesday evening. Little William, the 4-year-old son of Mr. John Abkins met with a painful accident, September 29. While playing with the boys at recess, during school hours, he was run into by another boy falling heavily upon the leg and dislocated his left shoulder and broke the arm. He was

removed to his home, where Dr. W. R. S. Denner reduced the fracture. He is doing nicely, but it will be weeks before he can resume his school work. Mr. John Myers, an elderly gentleman of town, was stricken with paralysis Thursday, September 28, afflicting the whole right side. He has been in failing health the past year. At this writing his condition is critical. Evelyn, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. B. Armacost, had been slightly indisposed all of last week, from a very soar arm from being vaccinated, Monday morning about 3 a. m. she was stricken with convulsions. She has been in a state of coma ever since the breaking of the convulsions. Her condition is serious. Dr. James H. Preston, of Hampstead formerly of this town, was suddenly stricken ill Saturday evening at the home of his son, Dr. H. C. Preston brought him to his home in Manchester. Dr. Bush, of Hampstead, and Dr. Harry, treated him all night Saturday and Sunday. He seemed better and was removed to his own home. Monday he became worse and was removed to the Church Home, Baltimore. Dr. Cullon pronounced the trouble peritonitis, with some gall stone complication. His many friends extend their sympathy to him and family and hope for a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Hawk and son, Edwin, and Mr. Edwin Crouse, Mrs. Hawk's

father, all of Reading, Pa., motored here Saturday. Mr. Hawk and son returned Monday. Mrs. Hawk and father will remain for some weeks as guests of Mrs. LaMotte and other friends. Mrs. Cornelius Miller sold her household effects Saturday, September 30. The property was with-held at a bid of \$1850. Mrs. Miller will leave for Baltimore this week where she expects to make her future home. The Drum Corps will hold a chicken and waffle supper in the Firemen's hall, Saturday evening, October 7. Mr. A. F. B. Myers is quite sick from a complication of diseases. The Temperance League held a meeting her Sunday, October 1, at the home of Mr. Theo. Freidinger. HOCKSVILLE. Mrs. Stanton Bossom and sons, of Silver Run, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Basler. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rill, of Pikesville, buried their infant daughter in Wesley cemetery last Sunday. Harry Barrack returned to his home Monday, after spending two weeks with his uncle, Mr. W. H. S. Alligre. Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Long spent the past Saturday and Sunday with friends in Baltimore. Miss Grace Eby is visiting her sister, at Blue Ridge Summit. She expects to spend several months with

her. The Ladies' Aid Society have postponed their Harvest Home Supper to October 14th instead of the 7th of October. Due to the Firemen's supper. Mrs. Amanda Hering, of Westminster, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Peter Buchman. The Ladies' Aid Society of Wesley will have their next meeting October 19th, at the home of Mr. N. Elias Basler, of Manchester, Md. Mrs. Wm. Grumbine has returned to her home after spending a week with her brother, J. Clarke Abbott, Laurel, Del. Rev. J. O. Whaley and three of Billy Sunday's Policeman Trailhitters and Mr. and Mrs. Sheets, gospel singers, will hold two services in Wesley Chapel Sunday, October 8, at 9.45 a. m. and 7 p. m., to which the public is cordially invited. Mr. and Mrs. Fourman and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Asper, spent Sunday in Middletown. Mr. Jesse Weaver moved from Baltimore in Mr. Earl Rill's house. Henry Long moved from John U. Leister's tenant house to Patapsco. He has employment at Asbestos. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Davidson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Spencer. They also called on Mrs. Jane Spencer who is critically ill at this writing.

WEDDINGS. McMillan—Rill. One of the most beautiful weddings of the season took place in Westminster, Tuesday, September 26, when Miss Edna G. Rill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Rill, of near Hampstead, became the bride of Mr. William M. McMillan, of Baltimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McMillan, near Patapsco. Rev. Clyde Havens, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, at Patapsco, officiated. The bride was attired in a blue mesaline, while the groom wore a blue serge. Miss Erma Hughes, a friend of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Earl Rill, her brother, acted as best man. After the ceremony a reception was given at the home of the bride, followed by an old time serenade, fully two hundred persons participating. On Wednesday evening a reception was held at the home of the groom, when a large crowd attended and the newly married couple were given another belting. The bride received many costly and useful presents. They will make their future home in Baltimore, where Mr. McMillan is employed by the United Railway and Electric Co., by whom he is held in high esteem. Their many friends wish them a long and prosperous life.

WEDDINGS. Routzahn—Brady. Milton Routzahn and Miss Florence Brady, both of Baltimore, were married Tuesday afternoon about 2.30 o'clock, at the Reformed parsonage, this city, by Rev. Calvin S. Slagle. DEATHS. Smith. Mrs. James M. Smith, of Woodsboro, died Saturday at 3.45 a. m. Mrs. Smith, whose maiden name was Tacie Elizabeth Eyer, was born August 17, 1846. She was one of the remarkable women of her town. For good qualities, both moral and industrial her superiors were few. She leaves a husband, James M. Smith, for many years the leading hotel keeper of Woodsboro, and a daughter, Mrs. Mollie Alexander, her immediate family, with her sisters, Mrs. Strawsburger, of Frederick; Mrs. Emma Anders and Mrs. Jennie Devilbiss, of Woodsboro; and brothers, Ephraim Eyer, of Libertytown, and Reuben Eyer, of Woodsboro. She was a member of the Woodsboro Lutheran church and her funeral was held Monday, October 2, at 2 o'clock, from her late home, Rev. R. S. Poffenbarger, pastor, officiating. Mitten. John F. Mitten, aged 67 years, died Tuesday at his home, 2515 Pennsylvania avenue, Baltimore.

Frank. John W. Frank, aged 67 years, died Friday, at his home at Marriottsville. Funeral service took place Monday, Interment in Springfield cemetery, Sykesville. Bethel Gets Bumped. The Patapsco Base Ball Team entertained the Bethel-Sandyville combinations on the Patapsco grounds by defeating them 5 to 0. The game was a pitchers' duel, between Evans for the home boys and H. Spencer for the combinations. Evans having the better of the argument in the pinches. The score by innings: R. H. Patapsco . . . 0 0 0 2 1 0 2 0 x—5 Combinations 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—5 Wm. M. Tracey, scorer. Evertime we read one of Teddy's speeches it reminds us of the way the United States negro cavalry at San Juan saved his cowboys and also, about the way he shot Lions "leaping from trees", but West, where by the way there are no lions. Ex-Judge (?) Hughes is now in favor of the "8-hour law". Can anyone suggest anything, that the President has done, or may do, that this wonderfully be whiskered aspirant for office, won't adopt as "the proper thing?"

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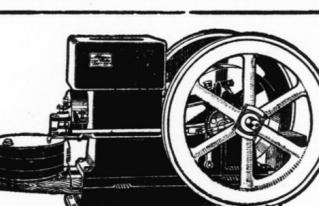
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