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BRIEFS

Gettysburg College will open for its nineteenth year on September 21. Frederick city tax was made \$1.10 on the \$100. Miss Lillian Smith has returned home after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. George Logue. Miss Margaret and Agnes Bauerline have returned home after spending some time with her aunt. The good old summer weather has spent the week with us and it is a hummer too. The primary registration will be next Tuesday, September 6, and the election Friday, September 9. Clarence Harris, a farmer near Bay View, has lost six horses during the past few days from meningitis. A number of wild black ducks have stayed in the locality of Queen Annes to rear their young this summer, which is a very unusual thing. Mrs. George Fahs and children of York, Pa., spent the first part of the week with her aunt, Mrs. Ernest Stultz, of this city. Rev. James E. Lowe and wife of Guilford, N. Y., spent last Thursday with their aunt, Mrs. Ernest Stultz, Doyle avenue. Bootleggers are stocking up on wet goods stored away for future use by Mrs. Isaac Michelson, of Baltimore. They made a \$3000 haul last week from her cellar. Adjutant General Record, of the National Guard, who was in command of the 15th Infantry in France, has been granted the rank of brigadier general by the War Department. Professor C. A. McBride, for a number of years principal of the Easton High School, has resigned to accept a position with the Polytechnic Institute, of Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. George Blizard made a flying visit to Mr. and Mrs. George Logue, Miss Edna Blizard and Miss Lottie Caple spent Sunday evening at Mrs. George Logue, Ogg Summit. Those who spent the past Sunday in Gettysburg were Mr. Marshall Elster and son, Geo. Elster, Mrs. Etta Wisner, of Reese; James Gorsuch and Mrs. George Logue and son, Theodore Logue, Ogg Summit. Edith Beaver Webb, wealthy New York society girl, threw her social position and wealthy friends into the discard to become the wife of George Miles, groom in the Lake Forest stables of Benjamin Behr, of Chicago. Joseph Simpson, of Baltimore, flirted with a young lady Monday night in that city, and for doing so parted with \$51.70. The lady had him arrested and the Magistrate put the above cost on him. William T. Hoskinson of Gaithersburg is the defendant in a suit for a limited divorce filed in the circuit court of Rockville by Mrs. Minnie Cornelius Hoskinson, Silver Spring, Montgomery county. Noah Mannon, recently arrested, charged with firing wheat stacks on the farm of Wiley Coetz, near Battle Swamp, and being robbing his employer's house, was held under \$2000 bond for action of the Grand Jury at Elkton. Emerson Burrier, of Mt. Airy, received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Burrier, Mt. Pleasant. She was 72 years of age and died from the shock following an accident in which she fractured her hip. Those spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pool were Mr. Frank Warehime, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Pool, Baltimore; Mrs. Harriette Gamber, Mr. Eddie Maurice Pool, Mrs. Harry Hughes and sons, Howard and Charles. The Rev. Harold L. Shipley, Mount Airy, of the Baltimore Conference, has been appointed to the Methodist Episcopal charge including the Yellow Springs and Lewistown churches. He will succeed the Rev. E. H. Lamm, who resigned on account of ill health. He will reside at Lewistown. Tuesday, September 6th, will be registration day, and this is the only day of registration before the primary. Only those who are already registered or who register on that day will be entitled to vote in the primary and express their choice between the various candidates. Manchester Fire Company is holding a three-day carnival in their little town. It started today and will continue tomorrow and Monday. The Westminster Fire Company will attend with a full delegation Monday, accompanied by the Westminster band. The Antietam Paper Company, Hagerstown, which in 1914 established a wholesale branch at Jacksonsville, Fla., has just completed a deal for the purchase of the Drew Wholesale Paper House in Jacksonville. The deal was made by William B. Littleton, vice-president and general manager of the Antietam Paper Company, after 10 days' negotiations.

Mr. Frank Weant, of Baltimore, spent several days with Mr. H. D. Powbly, West Main street, last week. Mr. Charles R. Miller, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his sisters and brothers on East Main street. The Boy Scouts of Westminster, are camping on Pipe Creek near the Taneytown State road. John, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Myers, this city, is improving after an operation for appendicitis. The Junior O. U. A. M. will attend the services at Thomas Chapel, Tannery, Md., Sunday September 11. All Juniors are invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Myers and son, of Baltimore, spent a few days this week with his mother, Mrs. W. Riley Myers, East Main street. Gov. Small of Illinois will be a candidate for re-election in 1924. Gov. Small is under indictment of embezzlement while he was State treasurer. The Supervisors of Election finished proof reading of the transcribed poll books for Carroll county Monday afternoon. St. Paul's Reformed Sunday school held their annual picnic in Flickinger's Grove, along Big Pipe Creek, near Taneytown, Wednesday. Miss Madeline Spencer, of Mechanicville, spent the week's end with friends in this city and attended the surprise party given Miss Madeline Biggs, Friday night. All of the business places in Westminster will resume their Wednesday afternoon hours next week after being closed on that afternoon during July and August. Last week a lumber of St. Paul's Reformed congregation attended the dedication of the three new buildings at Hoffman Orphanage, near Littlestown. The building cost \$65,000. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Crowl, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Diffendal and son, Thomas and Miss Louise Caple spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Truss, at Arbutus. While plowing on the farm of Charles Moore, in upper Cecil county, Henry Montgomery turned up a silver quarter of 1806 in good condition. Albert Corell, Chester, Pa., had no faith in banks, trusting his wad for safety in an old trunk. He went on a short vacation and on his return found his home in ashes and his savings of \$800 gone with it. Misses Lenora Spencer, and Mary Shaeffer, of near this city and Lola Forrest, of Keymar, left Thursday for Maryland University Hospital where they will take a three year's course in nursing. Mr. Edw. T. Lynch and Miss Hazel Kernan were quietly married, August 24, at the church of St. Benedict, Baltimore, by Father Linus Vrugger, rector of the church. Mr. Lynch is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lynch formerly of this city. Six hundred and thirty-four automobiles were counted going toward Baltimore Sunday night from Arlington to this city on the Baltimore State road. Several machines were standing along the road which were not counted. A claim of \$9795 for washing, ironing and other housework for 38 years is made in a suit which was filed by Mary Frittita, Baltimore, in the City Court, against Ida M. Charles Ernest and Julia E. Beck, administrators of the estate of the late Frederick Martin Boolman. Dr. J. Hubert Wade, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, issued a call for a meeting of the State convention on Tuesday, September 20, at the Auditorium Theatre. The convention is to assemble at Kernan's Hotel to provide quarters for the committee. Constable William Cramer, Sr., Camden, was probably fatally shot at Tuckahoe Sunday afternoon, by Harry Bachelor, Camden, as he was about to serve an attachment on Bachelor. Cramer was shot three times, one ball penetrating the middle abdomen, another entering the lower abdomen and the third shattering a bone in the right wrist. Ledy's corpse truck ran into the automobile of Mr. Claude Reifender, in Fountain Valley, Saturday afternoon and badly damaged the machine. Mr. Reifender was the only one injured, receiving two fractured ribs. "Dutch" Hoff was driving the truck which came out with a few scars. A. J. Arbaugh, who has been the faithful American expressman for many years here, started in the hauling business yesterday. Mr. Arbaugh has contracted to haul all of the American Express Company's business in this city and will also haul freight and baggage in connection with same. Mr. Geo. W. Yeaker writes us as follows: "Of all the countries I have visited and the States we passed through I think the garden spot was Santa Clara, Cal. It is harvest time here. Millions of pounds of prunes and grapes are now being gathered and dried in the orchards. The peach orchards are a sight. Never saw such large fruit. By August 30 we hope to reach Santiago."

Miss Fern Snyder returned home Monday after spending four days with her cousin, Eliza Shipley. Master Columbus Snyder spent the week's end with his grandmother, Mrs. Susie Williams. Mr. and Mrs. John Kastner, of Spring Mills, spent Sunday with Mr. Samuel Schaeffer and family, of Snyderburg. Harry Smith Englar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Englar, Medford, has returned home from Baltimore after having his tonsils and adenoids removed. The Hanover Fair is the next attraction for Carroll county citizens. The dates are from September 20 to 23 inclusive. Big attractions each day. The Manchester Bank has sold to R. W. Carter, the old hotel property in Sykesville, where Walter Klitter formerly kept a hotel. Mr. Carter has not determined what disposition to make of the property. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crown, of Washington, D. C., spent the week's end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Yeiser, Pennsylvania avenue. Little Lillian Brandenburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Brandenburg, of Berrett, who has been at the Church Home and Infirmary, Baltimore, for five weeks, has sufficiently recovered from two serious operations to be brought home. Those who were Saturday and Sunday visitors of Mrs. John Rickell, George street, were Mr. and Mrs. Hoff and son, Mrs. Oscar Houser and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, all of Baltimore; also Mr. and Mrs. Stultz and Mrs. Hahn. Mr. and Mrs. George R. Brown, of this city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marian Coane Brown, to Mr. Howard Lenton Biddle, son of Mrs. Howard Lenton Biddle, of Jenkintown, Pa. Mr. Biddle is connected with the American Bridge Company, of Philadelphia, Pa. The ladies of Bachman's Church (Bachman's Mills) will serve a supper at the Church on Thursday evening, September 15, or on the first fair evening following in case of inclement weather. Ice cream, cakes and home made candies will be on sale. Nace's orchestra will furnish music. The Woman's Missionary Society of St. John's Lutheran church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Reese, Wednesday afternoon, September 7. If the weather is unfavorable the first fair afternoon. Every member invited to be present. On Friday, September 9th, examinations will be given to those high school students who have been preparing during the summer to pass of subjects in which they are conditioned. The schedule will be morning—Mathematics, History, Latin and Bookkeeping; afternoon—English, Science, French and Shorthand. For the fourth time in as many years the official checks of Sing Sing Prison have been abstracted by convicts there and used for forgery for their own enrichment, this time in the sum of \$14,000. In the first three cases the State of New York suffered the loss. In this latest instance it seems likely that banks which cashed the forged checks will bear the losses. The twenty-second annual reunion of the Eastern Branch of the Bell-Parrish Association was held August 25 at Emory Grove, with nearly 200 members of the Maryland family present. Sports began at 9 o'clock in the morning and lasted until about noon. A box luncheon was served on the grounds and in the afternoon a religious service was held in the tabernacle. Ralph Millbourne, 26 years old, Chambersburg, arrested some time ago in connection with the murder of Garfield Miller, a taxicab driver of Hagerstown, and later released, was taken into custody at Washington Junction by Sheriff William A. Wert, embaker, Frederick, and lodged in jail charged with being implicated in the hold-up and robbery of James Soper, of Barnesville. Mrs. William Schilling, of Baltimore, spent one week with her sister, Mrs. John Kern, of Westminster. She also spent a week with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Grau. Others who visited them Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. Raymond Whitney and sons, Ray V. Noble, Mr. Paul Schilling, all of Liberty Heights and Mr. Herbert Powell, of Washington, D. C. The guests on Sunday August 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Yingling, Jr., were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Warehime, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Merkle, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Ciockle and daughter, Grace and Helga, Miss Henrietta Elime, all of Hanover, Pa.; Mrs. Hettie M. Merkle, of Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Jones, Baltimore; Miss Hilda and Nettie Frock, Mrs. Herbert Frock, Mr. Joseph Frock, of Bachman's Valley, Charles, Catharine and Herald Leppo of Cranberry, and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Jones. All enjoyed a fine country dinner of all the good things in season. Gazing from his back porch one evening last week, Carroll Baumgardner, on the Taneytown road, noticed a figure hurrying through the fields with a bag on his back. Not caring to take any chances he picked up his shot gun and fired. The bag immediately dropped and the figure did a hundred yard stunt through the fields with Baumgardner after him. He had too much of a start and was soon lost in the darkness. Returning Baumgardner examined the bag and found that the stranger had collected a very nice lot of potatoes from the Baumgardner patch. It is understood that much stealing is going on in that section.

The hottest August 30 since 1881 was inflicted upon our city Tuesday. Of 31 canneries in Talbot county only six are being operated. In Kent county not one is being operated. A movement is on foot with the backing of Senator Weller to get free mail delivery for Elkton. Mr. A. J. Hilton, of Brooklyn, N. J., representative of the Prest-O-Lite Service, visited Mr. Renehan, agent for Prest-O-Lite product, West Main street. While freighting tomatoes from Betterton to Baltimore, Captain Harry Watkins, 40 years old, of Betterton, fell overboard from a small boat and was drowned. Miss Jewel Simpson, of Baltimore, and Mr. William Simpson, of New York, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Fitzhugh, this city, for several days this week. George Brown, Phoenixville, Pa., weather man, agrees with the Fottville prognosticator with regard to next winter being a severe one. "This winter will be the record breaker since 1900," said Mr. Brown. "There will be 28 heavy snows. The first on November 9, and there will be sleighing for Thanksgiving Day. It will continue warm until October 15. Those spending Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dull, near Snyderburg, were Mr. H. Werhime, Mr. Edward Gummel, of Baltimore, and Mr. Vernon Yingling, of near Snyderburg. Mrs. Lewis Loats, of Manchester, also spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Dull and family. Miss Mary Grafton Steele is a guest of friends in Washington. Judge James A. C. Bond sailed from Europe for New York yesterday. Mrs. Margaret A. Jones, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Ezra Stem, East Main street. The parsonage of Grace Lutheran church, Carroll street, was painted by Joseph Frock, near Union Mills. Mr. Jessie Arbaugh, of Baltimore, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dull and family near Snyderburg. The school teachers of Washington county are fighting against the threatened reduction of 10 per cent in salaries. Mrs. Kirby Bish, Hampstead, Md., spent several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Kindig, near Union Mills. Raymond and Raleigh Rigler, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rigler, of Hampstead, received fourth prize in the contest for the handsomest twins at "Everybody's Day" at Pen Mar yesterday. About 100 from this city were present at the exercises. Leo Bonnie, committed suicide in the presence of his sweetheart, Miss Annie Scroggs, Baltimore, Wednesday. The girl rejected his proposal of marriage. At last reports Mr. and Mrs. George W. Yeiser were roaming among the forests of California where the trees are 300 feet high and over 30 feet thick.

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