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LOCAL ITEMS.

The man, who left his glove on the corn bin, on Wednesday night, can have it, by calling at Mrs. Geo. W. Hull's.

Mr. J. Frank Markey has taken the position of salesman in the White Palace grocery store of Mr. John D. Bowers, this city.

Mr. William Lindsay, of West Main street, this city, fell from a wagon, on the farm of Mr. Joseph W. Smith, on Wednesday morning, and broke his wrist.

The SENTINEL is indebted to Mr. W. Riley Myers, special agent of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J., for a very handsome and convenient calendar for 1908.

Mr. John E. Eckenrode, manufacturer of carriages and dealer in harness, has left at the SENTINEL office one of the handsomest calendars for 1908, issued in this city.

On Saturday last Mr. Charles B. Hunter, assignee of mortgagee, sold the Robert F. Hunter property, on the Myers' Mill road, 1½ miles from this city, to Mr. Wm. H. Brown, for $551.

On last Sunday morning, Mrs. Philip M. Flater, of Liberty street, this city, fell and broke her right arm between the wrist and elbow. Doctors Woodward and Fitzhugh adjusted the fracture.

Mr. W. Frank Thomas' little son "Billy" slipped on the icy pavement, on Wednesday morning, and broke his right arm between the wrist and elbow. Drs. Fitzhugh and Sullivan adjusted the fracture.

Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., will attend divine service at St. Paul's Reformed Church on Sunday, 22nd inst., at 10.30 A. M., as worshipers and to hear a sermon by the pastor, Rev. Dr. C. S. Slagle.

Mr. W. Frank Thomas, real estate agent, of this city, has sold for Mr. J. Howell Stonesifer the latter's farm in Bachman's Valley, containing 75 acres, with the growing grain, to Mr. Michael McCaffrey, for $5,500.

During the month of November there were received for record, at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for this county, 47 deeds, 12 mortgages and 5 bills of sale. During the same month 34 marriage licenses were issued.

Rev. W. L. Seabrook will preach at Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park road, on Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock. All members of the Sunday School are requested to be present at 9 o'clock sharp, to practice the music for the Christmas service.

Persons traveling on the Ridge road, between Taylorsville and Warfieldsburg, last Monday morning encountered a heavy snow squall which lasted about half an hour, the snow, driven by a howling wind, falling thickly and in great flakes, while outside of the limited area in which the storm occurred the sun was shining.

The oyster supper, held last week by the Carrollton Cornet Band was a great success. The splendid support given it by its friends and especially the interest taken by the ladies have greatly encouraged the band to persevere in its efforts to make the organization all that is hoped for it by its friends and well wishers.

While walking on the slippery sidewalk near Mr. James Cassell's jewelry store, on Wednesday, Miss Murray, one of the matrons of the Methodist Protestant Home, this city, had a very severe fall. She was taken in one of Mr. Harry Harbaugh's hacks to the office of Dr. Fitzhugh, who adjusted a fracture of her right arm, that it was found she had sustained.

Mr. Benjamin Dorsey has sold his entire livery business, on John street, this city, to Ex-Sheriff Joseph L. Franklin, with an agreement to abstain from entering the same business here for the next three years. Mr. Franklin took charge of his purchase on Wednesday. Mr. Dorsey will open a sales and exchange stable on West Green street, Febuary 1, 1908.

Messrs. George F. Morelock and Chas. H. Kolb and Miss Ida Lockard attended the High School Teachers' Association, and Mr. E. A. Hidey, the State Manual Training Teachers' Association, at the State Normal School, Baltimore, this week. Prof. Hidey read a paper on "The Social Aim versus the Industrial Aim in Manual Training.

The new management of *The Enterprise*, Hampstead, makes the following announcement: "Heretofore, as is the custom with many country papers, *The Enterprise*, the *Telephone Messenger*, and the *Baltimore County Record* have been using a ready print, or what is sometimes called a patent inside printed in Baltimore, but from this date all pages will be printed in the home office and every page will be a local page."

Miss Carrie Panebaker, daughter of Mr. Geo. P. Panebaker, of Bachman's Valley, is this week attending, at Rock Hill, S. C., the annual convention of the College Y. W. C. A., of the Carolinas. Miss Panebaker went as a delegate from Catawba College, Newton, N. C., where she is a deservedly popular student. She will reflect credit upon the institution sending her to represent this important part of present day college life, and which is especially emphasized in Southern schools.

The Westminster Hotel.

Mr. James F. Briscoe, of Baltimore, has taken charge of The Westminster, of this city, one of the best and most popular hostelries in Western Maryland. The hotel has been repapered and thoroughly renovated. Mr. Briscoe is a hotel man of great experience, who thoroughly understands his business and it is predicted that he will add to the popularity of this homelike house.

Annual Dinner, Burns Post.

Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city, will have its annual dinner on Saturday, December 14th. The Post will assemble at its usual meeting place, the lodge room in Odd Fellows' Hall, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Department Commander and staff will be present. Inspection of the Post by the Department Inspector and election of officers will be followed by the annual oyster dinner, at Thomson's First National Restaurant. All comrades are earnestly requested to be present.

Took the Oath of Office.

Hon. Wm. H. Thomas, Associate Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, who was chosen, at the recent election, by such a large and complimentary vote, Chief Justice of the same Circuit, qualified on Wednesday, Mr. D. P. Smelser, clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County, administering the oath of office.

On Monday the following officers elect qualified: Messrs. John E. Eckenrode, Robert Nelson Koontz, and William L. Richards, Judges of the Orphans' Court; Mr. J. Sylvester Fink, County Commissioner; Mr. Jeremiah Belt Townshend, Sheriff. Mr. Francis L. Hann, reelected County Treasurer, gave bond in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars.

Mr. Eckenrode has been named by Governor Warfield as the Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court. Mr. George E. Benson was elected president of the board of County Commissioners.

Sheriff Townshend appointed Mr. John Granville Shunk as his deputy, and the bailiffs of this city, Messrs. C. E. Jerome, Franklin T. Bachman and William Helm, local deputies.

Sermon to Junior Order.

The Western Maryland Council, No. 79, Junior Order United American Mechanics, attended the morning service at Grace Lutheran Church, this city, last Sunday. Notwithstanding the fact that the day was one of the most inclement of the early winter, about thirty members of the order were present, occupying the front seats in the church. The sermon was preached by Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., pastor, who strongly presented the obligations of Christian citizenship, emphasizing the duty of obedience to the injunction of Jesus Christ, to "Render unto Ceasar the things that are Caesar's and unto God the things that are God's." He earnestly commended the order for its principles and especially for its demand that in every school house the Bible shall have a place, and over every school house shall float the flag of our country.

Westminster Proud of Him.

More than usual interest was taken by Marylanders in the Army and Navy game of football on Franklin field last Saturday, by reason of the fact that there were two Maryland boys on the Navy eleven, Mr. Lawrence F. Reifsnider, of this city, and Mr. Frank Slingluff, of Baltimore. Both of these Maryland boys are from the same Congressional District, appointees of Hon. J. F. C. Talbott, and both are making good not only on the athletic field, but also in all their work at the Naval Academy. From the reports of last Saturday's game, won by the Navy by a score of 6 to 0, it is evident that Messrs. Reifsnider and Slingluff contributed to the success of the eleven from Annapolis. Individual plays of each were noted in the daily press reports. Thirty thousand spectators from all over the United States saw the game. Among the Marylanders who went over to Philadelphia were Mr. J. Milton Reifsnider, Esq., and Misses Eleanor and Marianna Reifsnider, of this city, father and sisters of the Westminster right half back, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Reifsnider, of Baltimore. Mr. Slingluff is prominently mentioned as the captain of next year's Navy eleven.

Justice Shriver's Court.

In Police Justice Shriver's court the following corporation cases were disposed of during the week: Chas. Copenhaver and Frank Brummel each pleaded guilty on the charge of drunkenness and disorderly conduct on the streets of Westminster on Saturday night and paid the fine and costs imposed. Thomas Rickle and Franklin T. Bachman engaged in an altercation on Monday, in consequence of which both were arrested, the former charged with fighting and acting in a disorderly manner, and the latter with using obscene language within the hearing of passers by on the streets of Westminster. Each pleaded guilty and paid the fine and costs imposed. Mr. Bachman is one of the bailiffs of the corporation and this is the second time within a few weeks that he has confused his official and personal relations and subjected himself to arrest and fine. He is a good officer and should be more careful in future. James Jackson and James Gibbons, charged with being drunk and disorderly and disturbing the peace, were committed to jail in default of the payment of fine and costs imposed.

Justice Shriver disposed of two State cases, committing John M. Burt, tramp, to the House of Correction for 5 months and William Hughes, tramp umbrella mender, to the same institution for 2 months.

Personal.

Mrs. D. Eltinge Shriver, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. B. W. Buckingham and daughter, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mr. Victor H. Zepp, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days of the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Zepp, of this city.

Miss Hollis Williams has been spending several days during the past week visiting Mrs. Nettie Hering and Miss Alverta Lamotte, of Finksburg.

Prof. S. Simpson, county superintendent, attended the annual session of the state superintendent of public instruction, at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, this week.

Mrs. Wm. H. Babylon, of Williamsport, Md., spent from Friday till Monday last, visiting her husband's brother and sister, Mr. George W. Babylon and Mrs. Lawrence Eichorn, and their families, of this city.

Mr. Jesse Thomson, of Baltimore, and friend, Miss Grace Cockrill, daughter of Lieut. Harry S. Cockrill, visited Mr. Thomson's sister, Mrs. George Eckenrode, of this city, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willet, Mr. and Mrs. Rosier, Mr. and Mrs. Peltz, Mrs. Ella Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac N. Stoner, of Medford, attended the meeting of the Silver Run Grange last Saturday and were highly entertained.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Mr. A. P. Helwig, who is employed with the J. C. Tanger Co., wholesale and retail hardware, of Hanover, Pa., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Helwig, last week.

Mr. Wm. Harman and wife, of Philadelphia, spent a few days with Mr. H's. mother, Mrs. Harman, and his sister, Mrs. Rufus Starner, and returned home on Sunday.

Mr. Edward Geiman, of Baltimore, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. Edward Geiman and Mrs. Frederick Myers.

Mr. Addison Erb, who is on the sick list, is somewhat better at present writing.

The Sunday School will hold its Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening, December 24th.

On Monday afternoon, about four o'clock, Mr. Jacob Frock, while sawing wood with a circular saw, at Mr. Ed. Starner's, had the misfortune of sawing three of the fingers nearly off of his left hand. Mr. Frock says the piece of wood turned throwing his hand into the saw. He was taken to Dr. M. L. Bott, who dressed his wounds, and at present it's thought that all the fingers can be [illegible]d.

New Windsor Items.

The students of the college will present, "The Mischief Makers," in the College Hall, on Friday evening, 13th inst.

The corporation authorities have widened the Street between Dr. Brown's and Dr. Whitehill's new property.

Miss Kitty Roop visited her sister, Mrs. W. A. Bower, at Taneytown, last week.

Mr. Staub, of Union Bridge, who ha been drilling in Wm. Carbaugh's stone quarry, set off blasts on Friday afternoon last which blew out about 700 hundred perches of stone.

Mr. T. W. Reid of Taneytown, spent Thursday and Friday with his son Mr. M. C. Reid.

Mr. Louis Bitter, of Baltimore, spent Monday in town.

Miss Lona Baukerd gave a taffy pull at her home on Friday evening last.

Union Bridge Items.

Revival services will commence at Middleburg next Sunday night.

Rev. B. F. Clarkson will preach at Union Bridge next Sunday at 10.30 A. M.

Special revival services are to begin in the Union Bridge M. E. Church on New Year's Eve with a watch-night service.

Union Thanksgiving services were held in the M. E. Church on Thursday of last week.

Lillian, the three-year-old daughter of Harry and Nettie Bloom, of Union Bridge, died of membranous croup on last Saturday and was buried at Mountain View Cemetery on last Monday. The funeral services were in charge of Rev. Otto Bregenzer, pastor of St. James' Lutheran Church.

The Lutheran congregation held a supper in the Town Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of last week.

Grove Lawyer Injured.

When the report reached this city, a few days ago, that Mr. William Grove Lawyer had met with a serious accident, a host of friends made anxious inquiry with the hope that the rumor would be found to be incorrect. When the truth of the report was ascertained sincere expressions of sympathy were heard everywhere. Mr. Lawyer was injured at his farm near Christ Church between Littlestown and Hanover, Pa., while working with a corn husker. In some way his right hand was drawn into the machine. The index finger was in part torn away, the other fingers seriously mangled and the hand lacerated. Dr. Crouse, of Littlestown, who rendered the surgical attention needed, found it necessary to amputate the first finger. The other fingers will be saved.

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NINETY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY
Door to Virtue Lodge No. 46, A. F. and A. M.

An event of great interest in local Masonic and social circles was the commemoration last night of the 96th anniversary of Door to Virtue Lodge. The gathering of the members of the craft, with their wives, daughters and sweethearts and friends for refreshment was an occasion long to be remembered in Masonic history.

Mr. H. Peyton Gorsuch, who is nearing the completion of his second term as Worshipful Master, presided, and after the singing of the old gavel song and the invocation by Chaplain Rev. C. S. Slagle, D. D., greeted the assembled company in the name [illegible] lodge with words of welcome.

The first number on the musical and literary program was the piano solo by Miss Elizabeth Slagle, "Valse Romantique," by Chaminade. Miss Slagle also was the accompanist of the vocalists of the evening. The audience testified its appreciation by encoring every number on the program. Prof. George E. Smith, the Mayor of Frederick City, sang "The Hostess Daughter," by Balfe, and as an encore gave with great effectiveness the old ballad, that has come down the ages as a relic of the days of piracy, sung by robbers of the sea on many a bloody deck, "Down, with the Dead Men." Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Spurrier sang "I Live and Love Thee," by Campana, and "Come Silver Moon," by White. Miss Madeline Gilbert recited "Two Thanksgivings" and "The Level and The Square." Mrs. B. F. Crouse sang "Adoration," by Thelma, and "The Rose in the Garden," by Neidlinger. Prof. Smith sang that grand creation of Dudley Buck, "Fear Not, O Israel," and "The Old Street Lamp," by Malloy. By special request, Prof. Smith also sang "Johnnie Smoker" in his inimitable way. Miss Nettie Whitmore recited "Jessikiah Brown's Courtship" and, in response to an enthusiastic encore, told the laughter provoking story of the girl who did not wed, because she had no need of a man about the house, having already "a dog that growls all day and a parrot that swears all night." Miss Katharine Slagle sang "Carissima," by Arthur Penn, and "Jean," by Burleigh. Prof. Spurrier sang "Two Little Irish Songs," by Loehr, and "Don't Be What You Ain't," by Hein. No special word of praise need be spoken of any one who contributed to the evening's pleasure, for as Worshipful Master Gorsuch truly said "each one is a star." The musical program was concluded by the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," by the audience, led by Prof. Smith. The splendid new Blasius piano, used in the entertainment, was loaned to the lodge by Prof. John T. Royer, whose kindness is greatly appreciated. Refreshments were served by the brethren, assisted by the ladies.

The most interesting event of the evening occurred when Past Master George R. Gehr interrupted the proceedings and called on Chaplain Slagle to administer words of rebuke to Worshipful Master Gorsuch. This he did in well chosen words, presenting, in the name of the Masons of Westminster, a beautiful past master's jewel, in recognition of his efficient, untiring and loving service for the benefit of the craft. The jewel is of solid gold. From a cross bar, bearing Mr. Gorsuch's name, and surmounted by a miniature square and compass, hangs the square, the level and the plumb, in which the plumb bob is a sparkling diamond, with the large pendant square and compass, supported by a large sapphire, and surrounding a diamond-set blazing sun. Mr. Gorsuch was completely taken by surprise and could utter only a single word of heart felt thanks. Later in the evening, he showed that he also had prepared a surprise for the lodge, when he presented to Past Master Gehr a check to be used by the lodge for the purchase of an altar. Called upon by Mr. Gehr, Past Master William A. Cunningham, with few but well chosen words accepted the handsome gift in the name of the lodge.

WEDDING BELLS.

For the Sentinel.

Beard-Young.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel M. Young, near New Windsor, Md., was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Nov. 26th, when their daughter Fannie R. was joined in holy bonds of matrimony to Mr. Harvey E. Beard, near Westminster, by Elder C. D. Bonsack, of Washington, D. C. The bridal party entered the parlor promptly at 12 o'clock, where they stood under the boughs of ferns, potted plants, and chrysanthemums. The bride and maid of honor, Miss Lulu Sanger, of Washington, was attired in white Lansdown, the bride carrying a white Bible, while the maid of honor carried brides roses. The bridesmaids, Miss Florence Young, sister of the bride, and Miss Anna Beard, sister of the groom, wore blue silk and carried white carnations. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. David R. Beard. The ushers were Mr. H. Carroll Yingling, of Baltimore, cousin of the groom, and Mr. John D. Young, brother of the bride. After the ceremony a full wedding dinner was served. The bride received many numerous and beautiful gifts consisting of silverware, china and linens.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mr. William Gore.

Mr. William Gore, of Reisterstown, died December 3rd, 1907, aged 75 years and 8 months. The funeral services were conducted by Elder A. P. Snader at the West Point Church, and the interment was in the M. E. cemetery at Reisterstown.

William Henry Keefer.

Mr. William Henry Keefer, a worthy and highly esteemed farmer, died at his home, Parr's Ridge, near Dennings, last night, at the age of 75 years, 4 months, 2 days. He leaves a widow, one son, Mr. Ed. Keefer, a merchant at Snydersburg, and one daughter, Miss Etta Keefer, at home. His funeral will take place from Baile's German Baptist Church, near Sams Creek, Sunday morning, the meeting at the house to be at 10 o'clock. Mr. Harvey Bankard, of New Windsor, will be funeral director.

Mrs. Mary Zepp.

Mrs. Mary Zepp, wife of Dr. Leonard Zepp, of this city, died at the home of her son-in-law, Rev. Charles M. Zepp, near Washington, D. C., on Saturday night last, at the age of 65 years, 1 month, 26 days. Mrs. Zepp had gone to visit her son-in-law and his family just two weeks before her death and was taken sick directly after her arrival. The wife of Rev. Mr. Zepp is her only child. Her husband survives her and was with her during her fatal illness. Mrs. Zepp was a member of the Methodist Protestant Church, of this city, and was highly respected by all who knew her. Her remains were brought to her late home in this city, from which her funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. Dr. Greenfield, conducting the services. Interment was in Westminster Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Dr. J. H. Billingslea, Messrs. George W. Miller, William Rider, Jas. D. Mitchell, Eli Koontz and George B. Shriner. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Large Deposits.

Deposits in the banking institutions of this county have shown a steady increase for some time past and are now larger than at any previous period. With the bank at Uniontown and the First National at Sykesville missing from the table below the amount is now $4,708,619.77.

The deposits in the banks not given will swell the aggregate to over five millions of dollars. Those from which we have been able to procure reports make the following showing:

Westminster Savings Bank	$1,009,072 05
Westminster Deposit and Trust Co.	653,828 80
Birnie Trust Company, Taneytown	519,812 81
First National Bank of Westminster	377,054 05
Union Bridge Banking and Trust Co.	347,117 94
Hampstead Bank	281.161 70
Union National Bank of Westminster	263,813 55
Manchester Bank	257,174 34
Sykesville National Bank	222,013 17
First National Bank of Mt. Airy	210,735 93
Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster	164,660 42
Taneytown Savings Bank	146,592 93
Union Mills Savings Bank	142,010 87
First National Bank of New Windsor	101,848 00
Woodbine National Bank	11,723 21
Total	$4,708,619.77

Miss Matilda Fortna.

Miss Matilda Fortna, for many years a resident of this city, died at the home of Mrs. William Lee, No. 203 East Preston St., Baltimore, on Friday, November 29th, at an advanced age. Miss Fortna was the eldest of the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Fortna. Her parents died when she was very young. After the death of her mother, she was cared for by her aunt, Mrs. Shorb, who was her mother's sister. After the death of Mrs. Shorb, she was like a sister in the home of the late Mrs. John T. Mathias, her cousin, and after her death in the home of the late Mrs. Charles B. Roberts. She survived her brother and sisters, and her nearest living relative is Mrs. John T. Lynch, of this city, who is her double first cousin. Gentle, unselfish and always thoughtful for others, she won the affection of all who knew her, during her long life in this city. After Requiem Mass at St. Ignatius Church, Baltimore, at which Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy, of this city, her pastor, was one of the officiating clergymen, her remains were interred at the Holy Cross Cemetery.

For the Sentinel.

Mrs. Margaret Ruth McKinstry.

Mrs. Margaret Ruth McKinstry, widow of Joseph McKinstry, Esq., died in Frederick, Md., at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Amos Urner, on November 27, 1907, and was buried at Mountain View Cemetery, Union Bridge, on last Saturday morning. A brief funeral service was held in Frederick, by Rev. A. J. Gill, of the M. E. Church. The services at Union Bridge were conducted by Rev. B. F. Clarkson, the pastor of the deceased.

Mrs. McKinstry at the time of her death was in the eighty-second year of her age. She lived long and well. She was made a blessing to many, and a joy to those who knew her best. She was nearly all her years a devout Christian, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. She was a strong personality, her character was noble and generous, and as clear as sunlight. Her very shadow was sunshine. By all who knew her she was held in the highest esteem. "None knew her but to love her, none named her but to praise." Earth is poorer when such as she are taken from us, but heaven is richer made. After a long and useful life, and while patiently waiting and watching for the signal lights on that shore where the storms never beat, she quietly closed her eyes on the scenes of earth to open them upon the realities of the world eternal.

"Where anthems of rapture unceasingly roll,
And the smile of the Lord is the feast of the soul."

Mrs. McKinstry was the daughter of the late Benjamin and Elizabeth Buckingham, of Frederick county, Md., and was born and raised on the farm now owned by Mrs. Maud Pittinger, near Clemsonville. After her marriage she and her husband resided at McKinstry's Mill. After his death, which occurred July 12, 1881, she built a very comfortable dwelling on West Broadway, Union Bridge, where she resided for a number of years. Her brother, Benjamin W. Buckingham, died in Baltimore a couple weeks ago, and was buried at Westminster.

She is survived by a son and three daughters, all of whom are married. The son, Evan B. McKinstry, is well known as one of Carroll's substantial citizens, and resides at McKinstry's Mill. One of her daughters is the wife of Rev. William Anthony, at present the pastor of the M. E. Church at Hillsboro, Va. One is the wife of Rev. Wm. Rickert, a Lutheran minister, residing in Philadelphia. The other daughter is Mrs. Amos Urner, of Frederick, Md. Mrs. McKinstry is also survived by a number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The morning was bright and the sky cloudless when we laid her in her narrow couch to rest awhile. A brighter morning will wake her from her slumber by and by, and cloudless skies shall bend above her evermore.

Taylorsville Items.

The butchering season is at hand and some very fine porkers have been slaughtered. The weights will appear at a later date.

Some of the farmers are through with their corn husking, while others are being delayed at present by the snow and wintry weather, which has been real the past week.

Mrs. Amelia Kreglo, of Westminster, is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Barnes, near here.

Misses Dena Byers and Bessye Franklin spent Friday last with Mrs. Rachel Haines, of Marston.

Game seems to be plentiful in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Porter and family, of this place, moved to Linwood on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Chas. Bowers now occupies the house vacated by Mr. Porter.

Mrs. U. K. Swindell, of Baltimore, was the guest of Dr. A. T. Cronk and family during Thanksgiving week, and returned home Monday last.

Protracted services are in progress at the M. E. Church, this place.

One morning the latter part of last week a very laughable joke was played on one of our young men. While walking from his home to the store, and looking, as a great many do, especially in this season of the year, for a bunny on the side of the bank which he passed while on the way, thus, to his heart's content, he spied what he thought to be what his eyes were looking for—Mr. Cottontail, sitting up under the root of a tree. Without a second thought, to look more closely, he ran back quickly to his home and called for his gun, returned to where the bunny, as he supposed, was sitting and without saying a word pulled away only to find that while some one was eating the rabbit, he was trying to shoot its hide full of holes. He said that it was on him, and only a little fun for some mischievious little rascal. When you play jokes take them.

For the Sentinel.

Patapsco Conclave No. 412 Improved Order Heptasophs.

Patapsco Conclave No. 412, Improved Order Heptasophs, of Sykesville, held a busy night Tuesday evening Dec. 3rd, with their "Goat," showing the following applicants the mysteries of the order: Messrs. Chas. L. Appler, A. F. Arrington, Harry L. Jenkins, Wm. M. Forthman, after which we had election of officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected to the respective chairs: past archon, Wm. H. Bennett; archon, R. W. Carter, provost, B. P. Dudrear; prelate, Dr. D. B. Sprecher, secretary, J. W. Firoved; financier, W. W. Ritter; treasurer, M. H. Weer; inspector, Asa Hepner; warder, J. I. Harris; sentinel, Russell Hatfield; trustees, Louis P. Schultz, Asa Hepner, Wm. H. Bennett.

Patapsco Conclave No. 412, Improved Order Heptasophs, of Sykesville, has been honored by the election of W. W. Ritter to the Supreme Conclave as Alternate District Deputy Supreme Archon, for district No. 18. He is a whole-souled worker and will endeavor to make the Conclave alive, entertaining and a hustling affair to members and friends.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Nov. 30th, 1907:

Baker, Mr. Harry	King, Mr. James
Dell, Mrs. John C.	Light, Mr. Geo. W.
Feltz, Mr. F.	Mitchell, Mrs. Albert H.
Frame, Edward	Robertson, Mrs. Maggie
Green, Mrs. Joshua	Thomson, Mr. S. W.
Haverstick, Rev. A. C.	Weaver, Isaac H.
Hall, Howard	Zill, Miss Fannie J.

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised. S. K. HERR, P. M.

Wakefield Items.

Mr. J. F. Babylon, postmaster, announces that on and after December 1st, the postoffice at this place will close at 6 o'clock P. M., sharp, and requests the patrons of the office to bear the fact in mind.

Miss Maggie Paine, of this place who visited friends in Pikesville during the last few weeks returned home on Friday last.

Mr. Harry T. Robertson and family, of this place, visited Mrs. Robertson's father and mother, near Daniel, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Master Homer Smith, of this place, who had the misfortune to fall on a corn stalk while running in the cornfield several weeks ago, suffered a serious attack of convulsions in consequence. By the careful attention of Dr. Ira Whitehill, of New Windsor, he is able to be out again.

While Master George Hoover, Jr., and Master Hosy Robertson were playing robbers, in their brother's smoke house, by some unknown cause, a large heavy plank from overhead fell down on George's large toe and mashed it to some extent. It does not pay these young chaps to play meat house robbers.

While Mr. George P. L. Hoover was leaving his wood lot, near Meadow Branch Church, on Friday last, he met with an accident which might have proven fatal. He was leaving the woods in his spring wagon when one of the wheels dropped into a gutter. Mr. Hoover was overbalanced and fell headforemost out of the wagon to the ground. He was unconscious for a while but was able to return to his home the same day. He was rescued by his son and Talmage and Mr. Harry Robertson. Under the care of Dr. Ira Whitehill, of New Windsor, he is improving.

The following porkers were killed in this section: Mr. Harry Mitten has the champion hog which weighed 564 lbs. He killed another weighing 218 lbs. Frank Miller killed two, 209, 236.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Stoner, of this place, attended a large Grangers' setout at Silver Run, on Saturday last.

Mrs. William Sipes, of Jamestown, visited Mrs. Sipes' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Vace Stultz, of Union Bridge, on Sunday last.

Some of our farmers are through husking corn, while some have yet as high as 20 acres to husk.

The Brick School of this place has now enrolled 31 scholars. The school is taught by Miss Bessie D. Mehring, of Linwood.

Mr. Edwin Mitten, who was reported in last week's Sentinel as critically ill, is still in the same condition, at his home.

The night series of meetings will begin at the Bethel Church of God next Sunday night, promptly at 7.30 o'clock.

Several more complaints have been given to your correspondent, for publication about the county road leading from Roop's mill to New Windsor, which I am sorry to say has not had attention. This will end the road question so far as your correspondent is concerned.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Devilbiss, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peltz, attended the State Grangers' meeting, Baltimore, this week.

Miss Sarah Hoover, of this place, visited her aunt, Mrs. Mamie Burgoon, of Manchester, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

To the interest of the many friends of Mr. Raymond Richardson, a promising young man of this place, who is working as bookkeeper on the steamer Ontario, writes a brief letter home to his mother of his experience in a storm.

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 27, 1907.

DEAR MAMMA:—

I will write to you and tell you some little of my experience of this trip at sea. In all my eight months at sea I have had nothing to equal this one. Giving the trip from beginning to end and making it short as possible, I will start by saying we were scheduled to leave Baltimore Thursday evening, Nov. 21, at 6 o'clock, and reach Boston, Mass., the following Sunday morning at 7.30 A. M. We left Balimore 3 hours late on account of fog in the harbor, but when we started we only got as far as Sparrows Point when the fog closed in on us and we had to drop anchor until about 5 A. M. When the fog began to lift we pulled our anchor in and started down the bay. It was a very pleasant trip excepting we encountered a great deal of fog. All went well till about 4 o'clock when we struck a mound or the beginning of a shoal giving us a sudden jar. We reached Newport News about 8 o'clock P. M., Friday. We stayed in Newport News and Norfolk till 2 P. M. Saturday, loading and unloading. We left Norfolk and as soon as we reached the capes we saw that we were to encounter high seas. All kind of sailing crafts were anchored there. They would not risk going out at sea, but we went straight ahead. About 8 o'clock that night, the ship began to toss and pitch madly and the sea began to come over the decks. I then began to feel my first sea-sickness; so in order to feel better the steward and myself thought we would take a walk around the deck. No sooner had we got to the bow when the boat plunged into a wave and the sea came over the bow washing us down the deck and up against the rail. I managed to pick myself up between the waves and got off the deck. I then changed my clothes and turned into bed. I slept fairly good that night, except being tossed out of my birth several times. I was called at 5 A. M. by the man on watch who had been feeding the fishes and could hardly give time to call me, while he was making the sea-sick noise, while another waiter was hollowing for him to shut up. I got up feeling fairly good. The sea-sick noise of the passengers soon got me on the same road. The sea was awfully high. On one side of the ship it looked like a mountain while on the other side it looked like a valley. There was a strong northeast wind blowing about 80 miles an hour. The sea was gushing under the doors of the outside state rooms and the saloon. The deck leaked badly and the stanchions and cross arms were groaning and cracking. The sea came up and smashed a state room window, tore the benches off the deck, taking the fire hose with it. The mates never went off duty. The captain did not come down to supper. The chief engineer did not come to his meals at all. When the mate came down after his coffee, Monday noon, he said it was the worst time since he started to sea. We could only go about 2 knots an hour. They claim that if we had gone at our usual speed it would have torn the whole top of the ship off. This lasted 33 hours when it calmed a little. We reached the light ship and had to anchor for about 7 hours, to wait for high tide to go over the shoals. We reached Boston Tuesday morning, 61 hours late. The captain said yesterday at supper that this was the worst storm that he was ever in and he has been at sea for 50 years. Let me hear from you real soon.

Your Loving Son,

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Barn Raising.

The barn of Henry T. Walkling that was struck by lightning and destroyed by fire, the first day of August, is being rebuilt and was raised on Saturday last. A jolly and good crowd was present.

Mr. Walkling thanks his neighbors and friends for their kindness in lending him a helping hand.

Those present were: Mrs. Elias Arnold, Mrs. Lizzie Bitzel, Mrs. Anthony Arnold, Mrs. Hester Beaver, Mrs. Henry T. Walkling, Mrs. William Walkling, Misses Anna Walkling, Nellie Barber, Minnie Walkling, and Bertha Barber, Messrs. Earnest Wolf, Carroll Caples, Clarence Bitzel, John Hoffman, John Barber, Bud Hymiller, Frank Eckenrode; John Lynch and Fred Rhinehart, of Westminster; Frank Arnold, Jesse Stoner, Edward Bollinger, Hayden Bollinger, Butler Gorsuch, Edward Arnold, Edward Niner, Elias Arnold, John G. Hoffman; William McMain, of Baltimore; William Lockard, Samuel Morelock, Henry Fowler, Joshua Woolery, Lyman Arnold, Walter Hook, Anthony Arnold, August Gesell; Fritz Englehorf, of Germany; John Gesell, William Walkling, Clayton Reese, Henry Gesell, Earnest Walkling, Harry Ogg, Charles Wagner, Fred Walkling, Edward Devilbiss, George Logue, Harry Arnold, Joe Case and Charles Walkling. J. E. Stephen and Frank Baker are doing the carpenter work.

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DECEMBER 6, 1907

Manchester Items.

The company of young folks that gave an entertainment in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Thanksgiving evening was greeted by a well filled house which showed their appreciation by well merited applause. The intermissions were well filled by some fine selections upon a graphophone. The curtain rose at 8.10 and Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard was well given by

Norma E. Gettier,		Mrs. Briggs.
Wm. Brilnart		Ralph.
Chas. Miller,	her	Jimmy.
Treva Burgoon,		Alvira.
Fanny Shower,	family,	Melissa.
George M. Hoffman,		Silas.
J. E. Musselman,		Mr. Lee.
Bertha Gettier,		Virginia Lee.
Mary Rittase,		Daisy Thorton.
Mollie Brilhart,		Mrs. O'Conner.
Daisy Burgoon,		Maudy Bates.

The play is a comedy in three acts and was well supported throughout by each character. After the intermission the curtain opened upon a sitting room in a girl's school where a number of the girls gave a spread to their boy friends who reached their room by being pulled up in a basket in which the professor was entrapped and made to yield to their demands as well as was the matron also. This was a commedietta entitled "A Case of Suspension." An enjoyable evening of two hours of fun was spent by the audience.

Mr. John Yingling, who bought the Geo. P. Fuhrman home near Greenmount, several months ago, sold the same last week to Mr. Conrad Nagle for $3800, and an adjoining tract to Mrs. Armacost for $96 per acre. He then bought the Henry Yingling ome, ½ mile S. W. of town on the Westminster road, with 30 acres of land, for $2700.

Mr. Charles E. Houck has sold his farm, three miles S. W. from here, to Mrs. Nash, of Hampstead, and bought the Edward Oursler home, formerly the Brinkman home, on S. Main street, for $1500. These families all will make a change of homes in the spring.

Dr. James Marshall, of Silver Run, arrived here on Tuesday with his personal effects and moved into the Kreitzer home on North Main street. Dr. Marshall will assist Dr. J. H. Sherman in his extensive practice.

At this writing we have had 24 hours of almost continuous snowfall, and Young America is wild on coasting.

The friends of Mr. Wm. Grove Lawyer received the intelligence of his misfortune with heartfelt sympathy and with the hope that it may result more favorably to his restoration than is now expected.

Patrolman William Hoffman, of Baltimore, has been spending a week of his vacation among friends in this town.

Our Sunday Schools are in rehearsal for their Christmas services to be held on Christmas evening.

Our stores have put on their holiday dress and are making fine displays of Christmas goods.

Mr. Miller, of Hanover, where he has a fine music store, has opened up a branch store in the Everhart room on South Main street opposite the Franklin House.

Butchering is now at its height and some fine porkers have been slaughtered. Mr. John C. Denner had two, 440, 393; O. Lippy, two, 386, 354; L. Smith, two, 359, 310; Mr. Baltozer, two, 354, 342.

Mr. Charles Hively is convalescing from a bad attack of kidney trouble.

To especially commemorate the World's Temperance Sunday, Nov. 25th, Emanuel Lutheran Sunday School of Manchester secured the services of Mr. J. W. Frizzell, of Baltimore, for an address. The day proved most inclement, but considering the disagreeable weather quite a number of people was present at the Sabbath School and evening service. Mr. Frizzell's manner was pleasing, his address forcible, and illustrations striking. He portrayed sad truths concerning the evils of intemperance and related touching stories of its power over the chums of his boyhood days in his native county, Carroll. We believe he left lasting impressions upon his audience.

Mr. Rohrbaugh, driver of the Glen Rock baker-wagon was badly hurt on Wednesday on his way to this place where he serves our people with bread &c., twice a week. Coming down a steep hill near Stick's store the brake would not hold the wagon on account of the ice on the wheels. The heavy wagon rushed on to the horses which tried to check it but caused an upset. Mr. R. and helper, shut up in the wagon that has glass doors, were not able to get out and went down with the wreck. Mr. Rohrbaugh was taken back to Glen Rock and another man sent the helper. The latter had one eye closed and his head swathed in bandages, indicating considerable injury.

Hog Weights.

Weights of porkers reported since our last issue are as follows:

Westminster.—Mr. John Evans of Green St., two, one year old 373, 404, and two spring pigs, 173, 206; Mr. Adam Rickel, three, 408, 413, 465; Mr. George Yingling, of Webster St., two, 86, 78; Mr. Jacob H. Handley, two, 363, 366; Capt. J. N. Weigle, two, 221, 305; Thomas Rickel, two, 390, 460; Jno. E. Eckenrode, two, 610; George F. Eckenrode, three, 850; Daniel C. Yingling, five, 296, 282, 200, 118, 90; Mr. Taylor, two, 286, 230, Jerome Dell, two, 230, 220.

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Bark Hill Items.

The L. H. M. Society will hold its monthly meeting at the church Saturday night, and will meet at Mrs. Will Jones', Wednesday, 11th inst.

Miss Edna Wilson, who has been suffering with inflamatary Rheumatism, is somewhat better at this writing.

Mr. Frank Boon and family, of Beaverdam, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Boon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowe.

Mr. Charles Wilson moved to Hagerstown Monday.

Mrs. Charles Rodkey and Mrs. Stevenson, of Uniontown, spent Monday with Mrs. Frank Rowe, Mrs. Stevenson going thence to Baltimore to spend some time visiting friends.

Mr. Evan Smith moved his family from this place to Union Bridge Friday.

Mr. Ira Smith moved from Linwood to the house vacated by Mr. Milton Hesson, near Union Bridge, Tuesday. Mr. Hesson moved to Union Bridge.

Sabbath School Sunday 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7 o'clock and preaching at 7.30 p. m., at which time we expect protracted meeting will commence and continue during the week.

Melrose Items.

The friends of Elmer C. Leese surprised him on Wednesday evening of last week by gathering at his home here in town, in honor of his 18th birthday anniversary. Besides taking him a host of good wishes, substantial things for the inner man were also carried by the visitors. After spending the evening pleasantly with games &c., all repaired to the dining room where justice was done to a table well laden with the good things. Among those present were: Misses Frona Shaffer, Amanda Leese, Annie Dherit, Lizzie Rust, Elma Frock, Vola Dice, Mrs. Carrie Dull, Mrs. Hattie Croft, Mrs. Philip Wentz, Mrs. Addie Sauble, Philip Wentz, Jacob Monath, C. J. Sauble, Edward Zepp, Ruth Wentz, Harry Shaffer, Edward Dherit, Clarence Leister, Ervin Strevig, Harry Warehime, Elmer Shaffer, Harry J. Croft, Elmer Leese, Geo. Rust, Clayton Giesey, Misses Ruth E. Crumrine, Mary Crumrine, Emma Dull, Emma Croft,

Gist Items.

The protracted meeting at Bethesda M. E. Church closed on Sunday night last.

The Messrs Klee Bros. have distilled about 3,000 lbs of wormseed oil this fall and are still distilling. Nearly all who raise wormseed this year, in this section, have had it distilled by the Klee Bros. process.

Mrs. Chas. W. Klee is visiting relatives in Baltimore, this week. Miss Ersula Hyatt returned to her home on Monday, after a week's visit to her sister, Mrs Wm. F. Jordan.

Mr. Frank Stauffer has moved into the tenant house of Messrs. Klee Bros. and is employed by them.

Mr. E. J. Haines has moved from the Lewis V. Smith place to the tenant house of Mr. F. J. Albaugh.

Mr. Simon Keefer has moved from the F. J. Albaugh house to the farm of Mr. John Will, known as the McQuay farm.

Butchering season is at hand and several have already killedtheir porkers.

About 2 inches of snow fell here on Tuesday Dec 3.

The Ladies' Mite Society of Bethesda M. E. Church will meet at the Church at 2 o'clock, Tuesday evening, Dec. 10th.

Shipley Items.

The snow storms have driven the grazing cattle from many pasture fields into the sheltering folds and winter feeding may commence in earnest from now on.

Game has become scare and wild, except old field larks, which are not much sought after by the hunter. If winter should continue rough, the crows will find an abundance of corn in shocks to keep them active and happy.

Mr. C. H. Shipley had a very severe attack of acute indigestion last week, which lasted several hours. But for the speedy arrival and help of Dr. Edward D. Cronk, of Winfield, life seemed to hang in the balances. He is better now, but quite feeble and infirm. He is nearing his 79th year's end and is the last surviving son of the late Grove Shipley, Sr., of Freedom district, who departed this life 29 years ago. Mr. Shipley has been living as a retired farmer for many years, in Freedom district, near Gist.

Some have been butchering their porkers for market and home consumption. The butchering season will be active here from now on. Some large ones may be reported later.

The health of our community is fairly good at present.

Frizellburg Items.

News is a little scarce. Butchering is in full blast. Winter is at hand and corn husking is abandoned.

Etta Handley has returned home from Baltimore.

Mr. Harvey Dickensheets of Hanover, who accidentally burnt his foot at that place, is home with his parents here.

Mr. Guy Haines, who has been making a study of the Bible, will lecture in the chapel here next Sunday night, on "The Life of Christ." The public is cordially invited.

The ladies sewing circle of Baust's Church will hold an oyster supper in the hall at Tyrone on Thursday night and Saturday afternoon and night, Dec. 19th and 21st.

Mrs. Earnest Zahn and child, of Pitcairn, Pa., are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Our public school teacher is planning a spider web social, to be given Saturday night, Dec. 14th, in the schoolhouse.

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