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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1888.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A telephone has been placed in David Roop & Son's Wakefield Roller Mills.

"Mike," E. Lynch & Son s old and faithful cart horse, died on Wednesday last.

Wm. Anders and Thomas Snyder, of this city, spent Sunday last in Littlestown, Pa.

Scott W. McAllister, of Union Bridge, has been granted a patent for a "divider for harvesting machines."

Jos. W. Smith and Levi Pfeffer, of this city, were gunning on Wednesday and secured a fine lot of game.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Devilbiss, of Uniontown, were the guests of Mr. John T. Anders, of this city, on Sunday.

Jno. T. Orndorff is having a new pavement laid in front of his store, on Main street, near the railroad.

Misses Mary Eisenhardt and Blanche King, of Baltimore, were guests of Miss Pauline Trumbo, of this city, recently.

The family of Frank W. Mitten left here on Thursday for their new home at Gettysburg, where Mr. Mitten is now in business.

H. Haines, a prominent merchant of this city, who had been confined to his room by illness, for ten days, is able to be out again.

Rev. Father Gloyd, of St. John's Catholic Church, of this city, enjoyed a very pleasant visit to Philadelphia and Torresdale, Pa., this week.

The sitting, bar, and other rooms on the first floor of the Albion Hotel, of this city, have been handsomely papered by Messrs. Haller & Matthews.

Jacob Bixler, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city, raised in his garden, the past season, two radishes weighing 5 and 7 pounds respectively.

The Westminster charge of the Reformed Church has increased the salary of the pastor, Rev. C. S. Slagle, to $750 per annum, with a parsonage.

We are indebted to Rev. H. W. Kuhns, D. D., of Omaha, Kansas, formerly pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, of this city, for a copy of the Omaha *Daily Bee*.

Mrs. Upshur Clabaugh, at Middleburg, killed six hogs last week that averaged 400 pounds in weight. E. P. Buffington, of Middleburg, four, 260, 250, 250, 250.

Samuel Wagner, at Elizabethtown, has killed six hogs which weighed 238, 274, 274, 280, 290, 334, and Benton Myerly, at the same place, two which weighed 306 350.

Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Saturday afternoon, 15th instant, at 2 o'clock for muster and to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Peter Little, of the vicinity of Mexico—Brummel P. O.—in this county, who served as a soldier in the 6th Maryland Regiment Vol. Infantry, in the war for the Union, has been granted a pension.

The regular monthly meeting of the Westminster Fire Department was held on Wednesday night. The only business of importance transacted was the nomination of officers to be elected at the next monthly meeting for the year ensuing.

Rev. W. S. Hammond, President of the Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church, will make his annual visit to Union Bridge and Pipe Creek circuits on the 16th inst. He will preach at Sam's Creek in the afternoon and at Uniontown in the morning.

Prof. Wm. H. Zimmerman, of Maryland Agricultural College, wife and daughter Blanche, paid a visit to friends in this city and vicinity the latter part of last week. The Professor looks well and was cordially greeted by his many friends in this community.

An error occurred in the SENTINEL's account, last week, of the sale of the small farm lying on the New Windsor road, one mile from this city, purchased by William Lippy. The price paid was stated to have been $23.25 per acre for 43½ acres. It should have been $2,325 for the whole tract.

At the annual election of officers of Chesapeake Bicycle Club, of Baltimore, on Tuesday evening last, E. D. Loane, Jr., was chosen captain. Mr. Loane is a son-in-law of John H. Mitten, manager of the SENTINEL. After the election supper was served and the members of the club had a good time generally.

George H. Blakeslee, a notorious character, who was in the jail of this county about a year ago under a peace warrant, was convicted in the United States Court in Baltimore, on Monday, for passing counterfeit nickels, and sentenced to pay a fine of $1 and to be confined in the penitentiary for one year, at hard labor.

Door-to-Virtue Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of this city, was at work in the third degree on Thursday evening, 6th inst., and raised Bro. John T. Diffenbaugh to the sublime degree of a Master Mason. Many members and visitors were present, and later sat down to a bountiful collation spread in honor of the event. It was an occasion of rare enjoyment to all participants.

The Baltimore *Sun* of Friday says: Messrs. Henry Rahter and Ferdinand Rahter, who have been proprietors of the General Wayne Inn since November 15, yesterday made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to Messrs. J. A. Bond and Randolph Barton, trustees. The bond was for $6,000. The hotel will be continued by Mr. Wm. Bieber, under the direction of the trustees.

Rev. John K. Nicholls, D. D. postmaster at Johnsville, Frederick county, formerly Vice-President of Western Maryland College, met with a very serious accident on Tuesday last. He fell down a flight of stairs at his residence and fractured one of his hips. Dr. Nicholls is now probably upwards of 70 years of age, and the nature of his injury is such that he may be permanently disabled.

A farmer residing near Unionville, Frederick county, has found in his barn two pairs of new shoes, two suits of old clothes, six pairs of hose and about one dozen tags off of goods supposed to be some of the goods stolen from Hilbberd's store, in New Windsor, last week. On Saturday night four tramps, carrying packages wrapped in guano sacks, passed by his place about midnight, going west.

The December, or Christmas number of *St. Nicholas* is a veritable Santa Claus pack in the way of good things for young folks reading; stories, sketches, poems, jingles and riddle. Among the contributors are Frank R. Stockton, Professor H. H. Boyesen, Charles A. Murdock, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Mary Hartwell Catherwood, Mrs. Holman Hunt, Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd and others, whose names alone are a guarantee of the excellence of their contributions.

A young man named Frank W. Smith, a clerk in the Washington city postoffice, was arrested in that city, on Thursday night last, on a charge of rifling letters. He confessed that he had opened letters with the intention of robbing them, but obtained no money. He says he is from Mechanicsville, Md. He went to Washington about a year ago, passed a civil service examination and was appointed to a $600 clerkship. He is 21 years of age. There is a place called Mechanicsville in St. Mary's county.

Very prompt work has been done, by the mechanics, on Postmaster Boyle's new house on Green street. The stone and brick work was laid by Adam Rickle, who commenced on the foundation October 31st, and the structure is now under roof. Sixty thousand bricks and eighty perches of stone were used. Case Brothers are the carpenters and Joseph Englar, of Linwood slater. R. C. Matthews furnished the bricks. Considering the numerous inclement days that have occurred during the erection of the building those engaged in the work have reason to feel proud of the prompt manner in which it has been pushed forward.

A change of the time schedule of trains on the Western Maryland Railroad, went into effect on Sunday last. The train which left Union Bridge at 4.55 A. M. and Hillen at 5.15 P. M. has been discontinued. Trains going East now leave Westminster daily, except Sunday, at 6.39, 9.53, A. M., 1.08, 1.36, 4.50 P. M. Trains going West leave Westminster daily, except Sunday, at 5.21, 9.43, 11.25, A. M., 5.43, 8.12, P. M. Sunday trains, going East, at 7.12, A. M., 4.58, P. M.; going West, at 11.12, A. M., 4.17 P. M. The fast mail is the 5.21 A. M. train, going West and the 1.36 P. M., going East.

Aunt Polly Basset's Singin' Skewl, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Thursday and Friday evenings, held more fun to the square inch than any entertainment given in this city within our recollection. Jedediah Basset, as the representative of an overgrown, good-for-nothing, mischievous and cute Yankee boy, was simply indescribable; while Aunt Polly personated a fond, foolish mother and a Yankee Singin' Skewl marm to perfection. There were aching sides produced by uncontrollable laughter on every hand. One young gentleman remarked that he was sore all over. With the little training that it was possible to give the fifty young ladies, girls and boys who participated in the program, their several parts were rendered very creditably.

Mars and the crescent moon were in conjunction on Thursday night between six and eight o'clock, forming a beautiful spectacle in the western heavens. Venus appeared at the same time very brilliant between the moon and the western heavens. There will be an occultation of the star known as Psi 3, Aquarii, on the 9th inst., the immersion taking place at 8.45, P. M., and the duration lasting about one hour and ten minutes. A small telescope will be required for the observation, the star being only of the 4½ magnitude. On the 8th, at 6, P. M., Jupiter will be in conjunction with the sun, and on the 17th will be very close to Mercury. On January 1, 1889, we shall have an eclipse of the sun, and on the 16th of January an eclipse of the moon, both visible at Westminster. On the 2d of January, at 7.40, A. M., Venus and Mars will make a close approach, being only two-thirds of a degree apart.

The December number of the *Century Magazine* is a splendid contribution to magazine literature. Its stories are excellent, and, in fact, in all its departments it is fully up to its usual high standard. But the two contributions to this number of *The Century* having perhaps the highest importance are the installment of the life of Lincoln, entitled "First Plans for Emancipation," and the paper by Mr. Kennan in which he graphically describes "Life on the Great Siberian Road." In the Lincoln Life are printed for the first time two letters by Lincoln, to the Editor of the New York *"Times"* and to Senator McDougall, in favor of the "plan of gradual emancipation, with compensation." A number of other original Lincoln MSS. are here for the first time given to the public, including the text of the first draft of the Emancipation Proclamation. This draft is indorsed in Lincoln's own handwriting as follows: "The Emancipation Proclamation as first sketched and shown to the Cabinet in July, 1862."

Last Sunday a new Lutheran chapel was dedicated at Omaha, Nebraska, Rev. S. B. Barnitz, Western Secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the General Synod of the Lutheran Church, preaching the dedicatory sermon. Rev. Luther M. Kuhns, formerly of this city, is pastor of the congregation. The Omaha *Republican* says: "The act of dedication was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Luther M. Kuhns. The beautiful liturgical service of the Lutheran church was conducted by the Revs. J. S. Detweiler, Schnur, Elwing and Dr. Kuhns, of the Lutheran church. In a few well chosen words Mr. Gordon, of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, welcomed this congregation to a place among the sister churches of the southwestern part of the city. The Revs. Scott and Brown were among those present. The chapel is a neat frame edifice located on Twenty-sixth street, between Poppleton and Woolworth avenues. It is finished in hard oil and its furnishing is in excellent taste. It will seat about 150 persons."

List of unclaimed letter remaining in the Post Office at Westminster, Md., December 1, 1888.

Baer, Miss Lizzie — Matthews, W. N.
Hess, Samuel — O'Brien, C.
Helwig, J. P.

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised.

JOS. B. BOYLE, P. M.

The merchants of this city have prepared profusely for the holiday trade, and several of them make known through the advertising columns of the SENTINEL the kind and character of their goods. Attention is particularly called to the advertisements, in this week's issue, of S. Kann, Sons & Co., T. Orndorff, Fred. D. Miller & Bro., H. Wentz, Everhart Brothers, and John J. Reese, in which the buyers of holiday goods can hardly fail to find just what they need, whether for personal use or as gifts to friends.

Election of Officers.

On Monday night last Salem Lodge, No. 60, I. O. O. F., of this city, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: N. G., W. L. Brown; V. G., Geo. A. Zahn; R. S., Henry B. Kummer; P. S., Jno. J. Reese; Treasurer, Francis A. Sharrer; Chaplain, Dr. Chas. Billingslea; Marshal, John Bernstein; Janitor, W. L. Brown; Trustees, Frank C. Sharrer, Jno. J. Reese and George A. Zahn.

Proceedings of the City Council.

The City Council of Westminster was in session on Monday evening. Among the proceedings was the passage of a resolution to purchase six new lamp-posts to be placed in different parts of the city. The Street Commissioner was ordered to procure oak timber for repairing gutter crossings and bridges. The bill for gas consumed in lighting the streets during the past six months, amounting to $569.40 was ordered to be paid.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.

The Board met on Monday and Tuesday, 3rd and 4th inst., and was engaged in settling with road supervisors and the transaction of general business. Lenah Wink, of district No. 8, was granted a special pension of $10; Elizabeth Lightenberger, of district No. 6, was granted a special pension of $5; and Magdalena Mock, of district No. 1, a special pension of $5.

The Board adjourned to meet on Monday and Tuesday, 17th and 18th inst.

Bird Hill Items.

Colds are quite prevalent in this community.

Rev. W. O. Crouse will administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at Deer Park Chapel on Sunday, 16th instant.

The Deer Park Sunday School is preparing for the Christmas entertainment. The program is arranged and the School is practicing the music.

A. T. Buckingham killed seven hogs which weighed 1850 pounds, the heaviest tilting the beam at 350; John W. Barber, four, 963; Laban Ogg, one, 305; Wm. P. Baker, eight, 8 months old, 1043.

New Windsor Items.

The following are the wyghts of some of the porkers slaughtered in New Windsor and vicinity recently: Jesse Eckman killed two, weight 477, 246; Wm. Mitten, two, 174, 296; John T. West, two, 326, 355; Charles Wilhelm, two, 260, 272; A. Bankard, two, 272, 292; Joshua Smith, sixteen, 3416, average 213¼; E. W. Englar, five, 1510, average 302.

George Fowler, Jr., shot a chicken hawk last week, on the farm of M. Mordecai McKinstry, near New Windsor, which measured 4 feet 2 inches from tip to tip of the wings, and 1 foot 10 inches from point of the beak to the end of the claw.

Brummel Items.

William Adams has removed from Mexico to Adams County, Pa.

Mrs. Samuel Ott has removed from her mother, Mrs. Gettler's, to Mexico.

George W. Weimert has his new house nearly completed, and will soon occupy it.

Ezra Utz has built a new hog house and chicken house on his farm.

Dallas Albaugh has erected a house, and had some other repairs done on his farm.

Mrs. Nathaniel Leister has raised a Valparaiso Squash that weighed 4 pounds.

Mrs. George Hosfeldt is very ill

Weights of Porkers.

Among the weights of porkers slaughtered during the past week are the following: Stonersville—Edward S. Bile, twelve, of which one weighed 596, and all 3650; Daniel Baumgardner, three, 468, 472, 494; Avondale—Samuel Reifsnider, three, 298, 361, 430; Jno Reigle, five, 1100; near Carrollton—B. Himler, two Spring pigs, 197, 211, two others 286, 297; Westminster—John E. Eckenrode, five, 1350; Jno. H. Mitten, three, 335, 338, 367; A. Baker Myers, two, 380, 415; Chas. N. Mitten, six, 270, 273, 280, 290, 300, 300; J. J. Koller, four April pigs, 180, 183, 211, 227; Dominic Fowler, three, 1204; Jno. T. Zahn, two, 295, 328; Thomas Turfle, six Spring pigs, 237, 250, 252, 273, 347, 352; County Commissioner George W. Miller, five, 314, 395, 396, 405, 445; Ephraim Lindsay, two, 373, 427; Cyrus Wilson, two, 310, 407; David Ireland, one, 457; J. Edwin Weaver, two, 420.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Wednesday, Nov. 28.—Jeremiah Shaeffer, administrator of Helena Shaeffer, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

The last will and testament of Jacob W. Boring, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Wm. B. Wheeler and Jacob B. Lynerd, who received order to notify creditors.

Friday, Nov. 30th.—Letters testamentary on the estate of James Shorb, deceased, were granted to Margaret Essom.

Wm. B. Wheeler, and Jacob B. Lynerd, executors of James Boring, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels.

Monday, Dec. 3rd.—Letters of administration on the estate of David A. Owings, deceased, were granted to Mary E. Owings.

Bradford O. Sloaker, administrator of Elizabeth Bowers, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Tuesday, Dec. 4th.—Peter F. Shearer, administrator of Mary S. Wisner, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Richard Beggs, deceased, were granted to John Beggs.

Hampstead Items.

The ladies of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Hampstead, held an oyster supper on last Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, in the Red Men's Hall. Their success was grand, over $100 having been cleared, which will be devoted to the new church. The ladies worked very hard. We extend congratulations to them.

Mrs. E. Watson Turner has been ill but is now recovering. Miss Leila Grace Richards, well known in Hampstead, is seriously ill at her home in New York.

Mr. Chas. M. Ridgely has returned from Baltimore.

The *Enterprise* has moved from Red Men's Hall to the Ochs' building.

The funeral of Mr. Jesse M. Cullison, formerly of Hampstead, took place on last Sunday morning, in the Lutheran Church. Revs. J. J. G. Webster and Wm. H. Reid delivered the eulogies. Mr. Cullison was 70 years of age.

The meetings at Shiloh M. E. Church are now in progress. The basement of the new church will be ready for services on the 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Ridgley, of Brooklyn, have been visiting Mr. Melchoir Cox. They both spent a very pleasant summer in Europe. Mr. Ridgely is one of pleasure's most genial sons. He takes great interest in the camera for recreation. While here he very delightfully entertained some of his friends with a parlor exhibition of scenes he had taken in New York and elsewhere.

Taneytown Items.

Miss Winnie Mearing, of Littlestown, Pa., spent Sunday with her uncle, H. D. Mearing, on York street.

Wm. Royer and Harry Hawk, who have been at work the past summer in Virginia, returned home this week.

Wm. Rider, wife and child, of Frederick city, spent last Thursday with his mother, on Frederick street.

David Bollinger and wife, of Hanover, Pa., are visiting friends in town last week.

Wm. J. Ohler, formerly a teacher in the public schools, of this county, but now of Frederick county, was visiting friends in our community, last week.

On last Tuesday evening Mr. Jerry Overholtzer and Miss Annie Angell, of this district, were united in the bonds of matrimony, by Rev. H. Ditzler, at the Reformed Parsonage. The happy couple has the hearty congratulations of their many friends in this community.

Jacob Reid, an aged citizen, of this district, died at his residence, about one mile from town, on last Friday night. Funeral services were held at Trinity Lutheran church on Sunday morning, after which the remains were interred in the Lutheran cemetery.

On last Thursday evening quite a number of the members of the Reformed Church prepared a donation party, for their pastor, Rev. H. Ditzler. They went in a body and bestowed upon him a number of articles, among the most ne-

Fall term examinations have been held this week. The old chapel room was the scene of action.

Last Saturday evening our new preparatory teacher, C. A. Walker, arrived. We give him a cordial welcome and trust his reign will be successful.

The Brownings are practicing every afternoon for their anniversary entertainment to come off the night of the 20th.

The telephone wire took the notion last week to hum in a very high key in the Doctor's office. It has been remodled.

The gymnasium is undergoing repairs.

An additional supply of new manuals for chapel use has been purchased recently, thereby rendering the service much more impressive and satisfactory.

Two new life sized portraits now adorn the walls of the reception room, one of the President of the board of Trustees, Mr. John Smith of Wakefield, and the other a strikingly handsome likeness of Dr. J. W. Hering, the treasurer of the board. Dr. Ward's portrait in the same form has been in the reception room for some time.

Next Friday, being the second Friday in the month, is musical recital day. All the selections will be from Schubert's works.

A class in harmony, under the direction of Prof. Rinehart, has been organized, and recites every Tuesday afternoon.

A good many new students are expected at the beginning of the new year.

A very important addition was made not long ago to our college grounds. Four acres, directly back of the main building, were purchased of Mr. Daniel Geiman and have been neatly fenced in. The ground has been needed badly and we are fortunate in having finally secured it.

W. E. Keppler, of this city, has returned from his visit to his mother at Altoona, Pa.

The Village of Eden.

Eden is beautifully located in a lovely valley nearly surrounded by high and precipitous hills. The valley opens to the south and consequently makes a pleasant and comfortable spot for human homes. In summer beautiful wild flowers bloom in profusion and make the valley charming and attractive. It is supposed to resemble the Eden of old, hence the village is so named. Ice-cold springs are abundant and a crystal stream of pure spring water flows through the valley. Eden is on the Gorsuch road, two miles from Tannery Station. There is a general merchandise store and a post-office in the place and a few trees of forbidden fruit—forbidden to trespassers—are still standing in the village lots.

Hop at the City Hotel.

A number of the young gentlemen of Westminster gave a very pleasant hop at the City Hotel on Friday evening of last week, which was numerously attended and greatly enjoyed by the participants. It was designed as a Thanksgiving hop and would have taken place on the evening of Thanksgiving Day, but was deferred on account of the anniversary entertainment of the Irving Literary Society, which had a prior announcement. Among those present were Misses Jennie Reese, Mary Alvey, of Hagerstown; Miss Ella Shoup, of Ohio; Miss Laura Simmons, of Roanoke, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, Misses Mary Eisenhardt, Blanche King, Bessie Matthews and Messrs. Charles Dugan, Harry Slingluff, Thomas Wagoner, Harry Reitz, Hammond Dugan, Wm. Murray, of Baltimore; Miss Bessie Shriver, Lewis E. Shriver, of Union Mills; J. Frederick Caulk, of Kent county; Carl Fontz and Frank Rowe, of Union Bridge; Isaac Stoner, of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stott, of Washington, D. C.; Misses Kitty Roberts, Mary Thayer, Lottie Moore, Pauline Trumbo, Julia McKellip, Annie and Mollie Shriver, Annie Cassell, Eva Blanchard, Maggie Huber, Maggie Baumgartner, Mrs. Upshur Stirling, Mrs. J. M. Reifsnider, Mrs. J. A. C. Bond, Mrs. George M. Parke, Mrs. Wm. H. Vanderford, Mrs. F. T. Shaw, Mrs. B. G. Blanchard, Mrs. Wm. Moore, Messrs. J. H. Cunningham, F. D. Miller, Frank Z. Miller, Thomas O'N. Baumgartner, W. C. Wickert, Wm. H. Thomas, John Roberts, Chas. B. Roberts, Jr., Wm. D. Reese, F. Neal Parke, George M. Parke, John Brundige, J. M. Reifsnider, Jas. Dugan, J. Miller, C. Hering, Wm. Everhart, John Everhart, of Westminster. The music was furnished by the Blue Mountain Orchestra.

Double Pipe Creek Items.

Rev. Mr. Davis, of the Methodist Protestant Church, at this place, is now holding a protracted meeting. Up to this writing there have been no converts.

Lewis P. Englar, of Sam's Creek, was here this week looking after the interests of his farm, now occupied by Wm. Six.

During the pleasant weather the first of the week farmers rushed their fall ploughing and some who were not quite done husking their corn had a good opportunity to finish.

Master Robert Cash, who had been so ill with pneumonia, is getting better and bids fair, before long, to fill his vacant place in his classes at school.

Mumps have made their appearance in our village. As yet we have but one case, that being Mrs. Dr. C. H. Diller.

Mrs. Rosa A. Kolb Diller, of Frederick county, has been confined to her bed with mumps and a severe sore throat, but at present writing is somewhat better.

Miss Sadie Lee Saylor, of this place, has just returned from a two-weeks' trip to Mt. Pleasant, Frederick county, where she has been visiting friends.

On Saturday evening last the Republicans of this place had a parade and illumination in honor of the election of Gen. Harrison. Delegations were present from Rocky Ridge, New Midway, Ladiesburg and Keysville, and went away surprised and delighted with the illumination, which was a grand success. The parade was a splendid affair. Jesse P. Weybright, dressed in full uniform, acted as chief marshal and was assisted by Alfred Biddinger. Some Democratic boys decorated an unmentionable place on the line of the parade with Japanese lanterns and designated it "Harrison's white house." As the procession passed the boys shouted out the designation, when some one in the parade dubbed it "Democratic headquarters," and the shout went along the line until the young scions of Democracy became so thoroughly ashamed that the lanterns were soon put out and the place was in darkness. After parading the streets of the village the procession was disbanded and the crowd gathered in front of F. J. Shorb's store, where the P. O. is next to be located, and were addressed by Dr. C. H. Diller, our esteemed physican, in an able and interesting manner. Among other things he said:

Fellow-Citizens:—This rather impromptu meeting this evening, as you are well aware, is for the purpose of making manifest, as *Republicans*, our appreciations of the great, grand and glorious victory won on the 6th of November last by electing Benjamin Harrison President of the United States. This demonstration adds one more to the countless number of similar, but perhaps grander, exhibitions by the people of the United States to the honor and glorification of the President-elect, Gen. Harrison. About the first week in November, four years ago, as you are aware, our Democratic friends had, as they thought, thoroughly and effectually killed the Republican party and buried it deep down beyond all possibility of a future resurrection. But alas! to their great surprise, to their utter astonishment, owing to our great powers of endurance and with the full determination not to stay downed, on the 6th of November there was a general uprising and united condition of the G. O. P., and we know the result. At this time I am very much of the opinion that the G. O. P. has laid its opponents upon the shelf, there to remain and allow the dust of ages to collect upon them; or at least for the next 24 years. There were vital and important issues involved in the campaign just ended; issues that struck at the very existence of our nation's prosperity; issues that struck directly at the interests of our working people. Those issues have been fully and ably argued, pro and con, by the opposing parties, and on the 6th of November the pending issues were decided in favor of the views held and advocated by the Republican party. Therefore it is but fair for us to hope and believe that the principles of the Republican party will never die, but on the other hand live forever.

Proceedings of Circuit Court.

December 3.—State vs. Joshua Myerly. Larceny; tried before the court; verdict not guilty. Henning for State, McKellip & Clabaugh for defence. Myerly was indicted for stealing corn from the field of Charles W. Winemiller, near Bruceville. He testified in his own behalf that Winemiller told him he could have all the roasting ears he wanted. His father and sister corroborated his testimony.

State vs. Thomas Harding. Larceny; tried before the court; verdict guilty. Henning for State; the traverser had no counsel.

Same vs. Same. Larceny; tried before the court; verdict guilty. Henning for State

Same vs. Same. Larceny; tried before the court; verdict not guilty. Henning for State.

Harding, Harden, or Hardy is the notorious jail breaker, a full account of whose escapades has been published in the SENTINEL. He escaped from the county jail between nine and ten years ago and was recaptured and returned to durance vile during the early part of last summer. He was only there a short time when he again made his escape by scaling the jail wall. Shortly afterwards, on the 26th day of July, the house of James A. Barnes, in Franklin district, was broken into, during the absence of himself and wife, in broad daylight, and a large number of articles stolen, among them a new suit of clothes, belonging to Mr. Barnes, a watch, two revolvers, a band uniform, accordion, a dress skirt, a gold bracelet, gold pin and other articles. Shortly afterwards Harding was captured by Michael Reardon, a Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Detective, in West Virginia, near Harper's Ferry, and wore at the time, the suit of clothes stolen from Mr. Barnes. Nearly all the other articles named, some of which belonged to Mrs. Barnes, were found in the vicinity of Harding's home in Jefferson county, West Va., and were produced in court at his trial. They made a good-sized sackfull. The two indictments upon which he was found guilty were for the larceny of these articles. The third indictment, under which he was acquitted, was for the larceny of goods from James Smith, of Franklin district. Several other indictments are pending against him.

State vs. John Bowen. Assault with intent to kill Otho M. Jones.

State vs. John Bowen. Assault with intent to kill Ida Millberry. Both these cases were tried before the same jury and upon the same evidence; Henning for State, Pearson for traverser.

Bowen is the same individual who was taken from the lockup at Union Bridge, last summer, by a mob, from whom he escaped as they were in the act of lynching him by hanging, of which an account appeared in the SENTINEL at the time. Otho M. Jones, the blind colored man who was assaulted, testified that he recognized the voice of Bowen as his assailant, but could not distinguish the character of the weapon used in the assault. He received nine wounds, chiefly contused, and was knocked insensible and did not recover consciousness until he was in his bed at home. Ida Millberry testified that her jaw was broken, her ear slit and her cheek cut, but she did not see the weapon with which the wounds were inflicted. She recognized Bowen as her assailant. Bowen's mother and sister, for the defence, attempted to prove an alibi. No testimony bearing upon the attempted lynching of Bowen was elicited during the trial. This was disappointing to some of the spectators, who hoped the names of some of the lynchers would be disclosed, but Bowen, who, it is said, recognized a number of his assailants, was not placed on the witness stand.

December 4.—State vs. Marshall W. Selby. Assault and battery; tried before the court; verdict guilty, and fined $5 and costs. Henning for State, Reifsnider & Reifsnider for defence.

State vs. Harry Myers. Bastardy; tried before the court; verdict guilty and sentenced to give security for the maintenance of the child or undergo imprisonment in the county jail for one year.

In the cases of the State vs. Moses Barnes, Amos Barnes and Thos. Streaker, for assault and battery, tried before the court last week, a verdict of not guilty was rendered.

The jury in the cases against John Bowen, for assault with intent to kill Otho M. Jones and Ida Millberry, came into court at 5 oclock, P. M., and rendered a verdict of guilty in both cases.

December 5.—State vs. Thomas Harding. Larceny; verdict guilty. Henning for State. This was the theft of a considerable sum of money from John Penn, of S., of Franklin district, about nine years ago.

December 6.—State vs. James S. Baer. Nuisance; demurrer to indictment and demurrer sustained. Henning for State, Roberts and McKellip & Clabaugh for defence.

This indictment was for perpetrating a nuisance by causing and permitting certain noxious, foul and nauseous liquors to flow into the waters of the Patapsco Falls, thereby poisoning and killing the fish therein, and obstructing the free use of said waters by the persons over whose lands they pass. Much interest was exhibited, in the result of the trial, in this community, as the Tannery, of which Mr. Baer is the superintendent, and from which the liquors complained of flow, gives employment to many people and puts in circulation a large amount of money that goes into local trade. The result of the trial was very satisfactory to a large portion of the community. The proprietors of the establishment, Messrs. England & Bryan, of Philadelphia, were by no means pleased at the annoyance to which they and their superintendent were subjected by this prosecution.

State vs. Harry C. Jones. Attempted malpractice; tried before a jury.

December 7.—In the case of the State vs. Harry C. Jones, indicted for attempted malpractice, the jury, after argument this morning by State's Attorney Henning for the prosecution and Isaac E. Pearson for the defence, rendered a verdict of guilty.

Thomas Harding was brought into court and sentenced to the penitentiary, for the three cases of larceny of which he had previously been found guilty, to the aggregate term of 14 years.

John Bowen, the assailant of Otho M. Jones and Ida Millberry, was sentenced to five years on each indictment, making a total term of ten years.

Deputy Sheriffs Tyler and Shunk took Harding and Bowen to the penitentiary Friday afternoon.

Manchester Items.

The sudden announcement of Dr. Rupp to his people of his intended resignation of this charge has excited quite an interest in the matter and is the chief topic in Reformed Church circles. To counteract the step a petition almost unanimously signed by the church members will be presented at the joint consistory meeting on Saturday next, when the disposition of the resignation will be finally determined

Mr. Wm. H. Hoffman, who a short time ago got an appointment upon the police force of Baltimore, was home for a day and left this morning with his family and effects for their new home in the monumental city.

Mr. Nelson Warehime and family, who had moved to Baltimore several months ago, returned yesterday with their effects and are domiciled in the drug store building.

The last week has been one of great slaughter of porkers. G. A. Shower killed two, 401, 458; Mrs. J. Peiffer, one, 430; J. Frankforter, one, 411; A. E. B. Myers, two, 364, 342; John Reaver, two, 351, 175; E. Oursler, three, 800; J. Gettier, three, 264, 252, 234.

The remains of Mr. Jesse Cullison of Baltimore were brought to Hampstead on Tuesday noon and laid away to rest. Mr. Cullison was well known in this section and was the father of Mrs. Stansbury, near Greenmount.

It is said the Chestnut Hill iron ore banks are again to be opened and work resumed in the near future.

The ladies of the T. R. M. S. are plus $21 from their supper last week.

A hop was given the friends of Mr. W. H. Hoffman at his vacated residence last night and a good time enjoyed.

DECTMUS QUINTUS.

Manchester, December 6th, 1888.

The State sloop Hayward was defeated by dredgers in Choptank river Thursday.

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars of Maryland met at Rockville Thursday.

Judge Bowie made this year on his farm, near Rockville, 720 barrels of corn on sixty acres, an average of 12 barrels to the acre.

Mrs. Rebecca A. Barron, formerly of Baltimore, the daughter of the late Jacob Myers, at one time a leading merchant in Baltimore city, and wife of Samuel H. Barron, of Reisterstown, died at her husband's residence Thursday.

The liquor store of John U. O'Brien, on the Baltimore county side of the Patapsco river, at Ellicott City, was entered Wednesday night by thieves and a quantity of whisky, cigars and tobacco was stolen. Entrance was effected by cutting out a panel of the front door.

The National Republican League of the United States has issued a call for their convention in Baltimore between February 25th and March 2nd, 1889. The exact day of the meeting of the convention has not yet been arranged, but will be fixed in the course of the next few days

The dwelling on the farm of John H. Horsey, at Harris Chapel, Tuckahoe Neck, Caroline county, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon. The wind was blowing hard, and the tenant, Mr. Hubbard, was unable to save his furniture. The cause of the fire was a defective flue. Loss about $1,000; no insurance.

MARRIED.

At the Parsonage, Nov. 6th, 1888, by Rev. C. M. Eyster, Mr. Milton E. Shaeffer, of Melrose, this county, and Miss Mary E. Zumbrum, of near Hanover, Pa.

At the Parsonage, Dec. 4th, 1888, by Rev. H. Ditzler, Mr. Jeremiah D. Overholtzer and Miss Annie A. Angel, both of this county.

At the Parsonage, Dec. 6th, 1888, by Rev. J. U. Asper, Mr. Irvin S. Leister and Miss Lena B. Newdecker, both of Eden, this county.

DIED

On Nov. 28th, 1888, Franklin Newton, infant son of John T. and Julia A. Basler, aged 17 days.

Near Silver Run, Nov. 21st, 1888, Miss Lydia Arter, aged 82 years, 3 months and 6 days.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Rev. G. W. Seilhamer will preach in Uniontown Sabbath morning and evening.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Sunday School Sunday at 9, a. m. Services Sunday at 10.30, a. m. Services Wednesday evening at 7.30.

Services at Krider's Church at 2, p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church.—Sunday School Sunday at 9, a. m. Young People's Meeting at 6.15, p. m. Preaching Sunday at 10.30, a. m., and 7, p. m., by the pastor.

G. W. COOPER, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School at 9 o'clock Sunday morning. Young People's Meeting Sunday evening at 6.30 o'clock. Preaching at 10.30, a. m., and 7.30, p. m.

J. T. MURRAY, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Prayer Meeting and Lecture Wednesday night at 7.15 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Services Sunday at 10.30, a. m., and 7.15, p. m., by the pastor. Morning subject, "Rejecting the King"; evening subject, "A Priceless Heritage."

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

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Experience has proven that the best remedy for colic, diarrhœa, teething and other troubles of infancy is Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Price 25 cents.

MINCE PIE.

Go to A. C. Strasburger's for your Rum, Brandy, Whiskey and Wines, for the Holidays. He has the largest stock and lowest prices. 73 E. Main Street,

2t Sign of the Barrel.

Cut Flowers and Plants for sale.

ROOP & ZILE.

Rheumatism attacks every age, gout only adults. But whether you may have to cope with the one or the other, Salvation Oil will be found equally efficacious. It kills pain. Price 25 cents a bottle.

FOR SALE.—Two Dwelling Houses East of Court Street, Westminster, Md. Apply at SENTINEL office. d-1-3t

Headache arises from different causes. Congestive headache is produced by an undue quantity of blood in the brain to which high livers, robust people and young women are liable. Laxador regulates the bowels and thus diverts the current of blood from the brain. Price 25 cents.

Hull's Celebrated Horse and Cattle Powders are for sale by E. O. Grimes & Co., Westminster, Md. nov-3-1f

"A merry heart goes all the day," but who can merry be, when racked and tormented with a hacking cough? Stop it and try Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents, 50 cents and $1 per bottle. For sale by all druggists.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Western Maryland Railroad

ON and after Sunday, December 2, 1888, Trains will run over this road as follows:

PASSENGER TRAINS LEAVE WEST.

STATIONS.	Daily, Except Sunday. Mail.	Accom.	Accom. Thro. Pass.	Accom.	Accom.	Daily Fast Mail.
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Hillen Sta. Balto.	8.00	9.45	4 00	5.15	6.20	4.10
Union Sta. "	8.05	9.50	4.05	5.20	6.25	4.