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LOCAL ITEMS.

Evidences of the approach of Christmas are multiplying on every hand.

George Spakloder was committed to the House of Correction, on Tuesday last, for two months as a vagrant by Justice Crapster.

Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., will meet this, Saturday, afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' Hall, for muster and inspection, and for the annual election of officers.

The case of C. Aultman & Co. vs. Joshua Benson, in the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, was removed to the Circuit Court for Carroll county on Tuesday.

On Monday last, in the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, the case of Jennie Myers vs. Benj. J. Worthington and F. P. Goodwin was ended with a judgment of non-suit.

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.

We are indebted to J. J. Baumgartner, the enterprising agent of the Pennsylvania Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia, for several handsome calenders for the year 1889.

Solomon Saylor, of Johnsville, had one of his arms broken in two places recently by being accidentally pushed into the fly wheel of a stone crusher in operation near Union Bridge.

The Church of God Sabbath School, in Uniontown, will hold their Christmas entertainment on Saturday evening December 22nd. A general invitation to the public. Admission free.

Eleven young gentlemen, of this city, are attending the Bryant & Stratton Business College in Baltimore, at this time. They go to and return from the city, each day, by the Western Maryland Railroad.

J. M. Pope, of this city, has been appointed by Postmaster Frank Brown, of Baltimore, to a clerkship in the postoffice of that city, and entered upon the discharge of his duties as register clerk, on Saturday last.

Charles Qwinfelter, a tramp, was committed to the House of Correction for four months on Thursday, by Justice Crapster, for vagrancy, resisting an officer, drunkenness and habitual disorderly conduct.

John P. Murray, a native of Manchester, this county, died at his home 1206 Druid Hill avenue, Baltimore, on Friday morning, 7th inst., aged 78 years. He had been a resident of Baltimore for more than sixty years.

Mrs. Richard Brightwell, residing on the Washington road, about two miles from this city, was paralyzed on Tuesday night. The entire right side of her person is affected by the attack. Drs. Billingslea & Hering are attending her.

After several weeks of moderate temperatures the wind suddenly came out of the Northwest on Thursday afternoon bringing a snow squall and causing a rapid fall of the mercury. Yesterday morning the thermometer marked 16°.

The ladies of Providence M. P. church will hold an oyster supper and festival, at the church, on Thursday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoon, 20th, 21st and 22nd inst. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the church and Sunday school.

Four "Don'ts." *Don't* discontinue your paper! *Don't* fail to renew your subscription for another year! *Don't* forget to recommend the paper to your neighbors. *Don't* let the day you read this pass without making an earnest effort to secure at least one new subscriber for the SENTINEL.

Capt. Charles G. Miller, of Linwood, raised in his garden, the past summer, a raddish which weighs 11 pounds 4 ounces. It is on exhibition at Pfoutz & Bro's. store at Union Bridge. On 29 acres of the farm upon which he resides he raised 400 barrels of corn, a fraction less than 14 barrels per acre.

The pork killing season is pretty well over in this vicinity. Hogs of excessive weight are not grown as frequently as formerly, very few having been reported over 400 pounds, and only one or two above 500. In years gone by many went beyond the last named figures, and some tilted the beam at 600 to 800 pounds.

The Western Maryland Railroad Company has decided to build a direct road from Pen-Mar Park to Monterey. Work will begin on it soon and it will be finished in time for next season. It will be a macadamized road and when finished will place Monterey considerably nearer Pen-Mar than it is now.—*Star and Sentinel.*

The two men, Gilbert Vanderpool and Wm. G. Saylor, whose operations in this and adjoining counties have excited much comment, and who were arrested last summer for swindling the farmers of Dorchester county, in this State, were tried at Cambridge, last week, and convicted. They were sentenced to confinement in the Dorchester county jail for one year.

The annual election of officers of St. Paul's Reformed Sunday School, of this city, was held on Wednesday evening last, and resulted as follows: Superintendent, John T. Brown; Asst. Superintendent, B. W. Buckingham; Secretary, Frank Z. Miller; Asst. Secretary, Joseph Zepp; Treasurer, Moritz Zepp; Librarian, Wm. H. H. Zepp; Asst. Librarians, Jno. L. Reifsnider, Jr., and Harry Weeks; Organist, Miss Grace Bowers.

In the Court of Appeals, on Wednesday week, the case of Messrs. Stoner, Roberts and Foutz, executors of David Foutz, deceased vs. John S. Devilbiss, was argued by James A. C. Bond and Charles B. Roberts for the appellants and H. M. Clabaugh and Judge Maulsby for the appellee.

The twenty-first anniversary of the Browning Literary Society of Western Maryland College will be celebrated on Thursday evening, December 20th, by a cantata, drama, readings and music, in Smith Hall, at the College. The Browning Society is composed entirely of young lady students of the College. The doors will open at 7 o'clock and the curtain will rise at 7.30. Reserved seats, 25 cents; general admission, 10 cents. Tickets for sale at the postoffice.

A colored girl named Ida Woodyard was terribly burned at the residence of Charles Richardson, at Wakefield, on Tuesday last. Mr. Richardson was butchering and the girl was stirring a kettle of fat at an open fire place when the flames caught her clothing, which was entirely burned from her person. Her injuries are not only of the most painful character, but are exceedingly dangerous and her recovery is doubtful. She is attended by Dr. John Buffington, Jr., of New Windsor.

A dispatch from Chambersburg gives a prominent official of the Western Maryland Railroad as authority for the statement that it is in contemplation to extend the lines of that road from the junction of the Bachman's Valley road to York, Harrisburg and Marietta, Pa., to connect with the Reading system. The dispatch states that the "officials and engineers of the Western Maryland Company were over the proposed extension to York a few days ago, and the route was selected. Part of the right of way has already been secured."

We are indebted to Mr. D. M. Roop, of Birmingham, Alabama, for late copies of the Birmingham *Daily Herald*, containing full accounts of the tragedy enacted in that place, on Sunday last, and a detailed description of the scenes and events of the Hawes murder, which resulted in the lamentable occurrences of Sunday last. Also for a neatly printed and beautifully illustrated 68 page pamphlet, descriptive of the City of Birmingham and its trade and business enterprises, with the compliments of Messrs. Steiner Bros., bankers, with whom Mr. Roop is engaged at this time.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Maryland State Grange was held at Y. M. C. A. Hall, in Baltimore, on Tuesday and Wednesday last. There was an unusually large attendance and the proceedings were spirited and interesting. The executive committee's report of the operations of the State Grange business agency, in Baltimore, shows the gross transactions to have been $360,000. The report of Secretary Sands shows the existence of 70 subordinate granges and 2,000 members in the State. Thomas F Shepherd, of Carroll county, was re-elected a member of the executive committee.

Those of our merchants who are specially prepared to meet the demands of the holiday trade are making it known to the public through the columns of the SENTINEL. Messrs. Hull Brothers, at the junction of Main street and Pennsylvania avenue, and John D. Bowers, Main street, nearly opposite the Catholic Church, are offering the choicest and finest groceries and confectioneries. Those who patronize them soon learn that the goods they purchase are always as represented. George C. Anders, of New Windsor, tells in our advertising columns of the splendid line of goods, suitable for the holidays, he is offering, in connection with his large stock of dry goods and notions. Those who know him do not require vouchers for his responsibility.

A subscriber to the SENTINEL in Kentucky writes us that he usually gets his paper on the Friday or Saturday of the week following its publication, although receiving a daily mail from Cincinnati and Louisville. The paper ought to reach him on the Tuesday following its publication. He says he is "always glad to get the SENTINEL, even if it is somewhat aged," and we are pleased to have his appreciation; but not with the inefficiency of the U. S. Mails. It is but justice to say that we are confident the paper leaves the Westminster postoffice promptly and that the trouble is elsewhere, either on the route, or at the office of destination.

Another subscriber, in Illinois, writes to renew his subscription and says: "We cannot do without the AMERICAN SENTINEL."

Double Pipe Creek Items.

Mrs. Wm. Stoner and two of her children are visiting friends in and around Union Bridge.

A word of warning to citizens in and around this place. Some of our people are so short-sighted, when they come to town with a horse and buggy, that they will stop at the stores and leave their teams standing crosswise in the road until it is blockaded so that passing travelers are put to the inconvenience of getting out and moving their teams before they can get through. Yesterday morning teams had to be moved before a heavily loaded wagon could get through. Not more than ten minutes afterward a horse attached to a wagon got frightened at a train of cars, and came dashing down Main street at full speed, but was caught just before reaching the blockade. If the horse had gone on through, some of our people would have paid very dear for their carelessness.

Riotous Conduct at Sandyville.

Dennis Dorsey, of the vicinity of Reisterstown, waived a hearing before Justice G. W. Crapster on Tuesday last and was committed for the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of riotous conduct at the hotel of John Christmas, Sandyville. In company with two tramps named Tim Brady and Hiram Jones he entered the hotel, and after drinking at the bar refused to pay. A row ensued, in which windows were broken and the three men mentioned obtained full possession of the premises. They threatened the family of the proprietor, who was absent, and let nobody else enter the house. Christmas finally made his appearance, and, although he is an old man, promptly knocked Dorsey down. Others then came to his aid. Officers were sent for and Deputy Sheriff Tyler arrested the rioters. Dorsey drew a knife and threatened to kill Tyler. The tramps had a further hearing on Thursday, when Hiram Jones, alias John Peterson, was committed to the House of Correction for four months and Tim Brady to jail for thirty days in default of the payment of a fine of $1 and costs.

Weights of Porkers.

The slaughter of porkers is now at its height and some of the weights are noted, as follows:

Westminster—F. E. Cootes, three, 1383. A "guess-box" was kept by Mr. Cootes, and Jno. B. Saylor won its contents, amounting to $36.20, by guessing within one pound of the actual weight. Theodore Crawford, three, 1137; S. Carr Wickert, three, 740; Charles Groft, two, 782; Paul Yingling, three, 187, 237, 320; Wm. Singer, two, 137, 178; E. Mackley, four 258, 300, 312, 412; Wm. Lawyer, three, 320, 332, 365; Adam Rickle, two, 1000; (Adam says these were of the Harrison breed and were fattened on his celebrated taffy.) Wm. H. Zile, two, 700; David Fowble, two, 256, 370; Mrs. Martha Worley, one, 122; Allen Friss, five, 1733. A "guess-box" was kept by Mr. Friss, and Jonas Bankert won its contents, amounting to $8.38. At the County Alms House, on Tuesday, Emanuel Shaffer, Steward, thirteen were killed weighing as follows: 364, 318, 321, 357, 322, 213, 368, 255, 401, 407, 428, 455, 524—Total 4,315.

Sandyville—Jacob Sharp, three, 260, 300, spring pigs, 434; John C. Harman, two, 370, 424; Jesse Taylor, two, 180, 300; Randolph Taylor, three, 200, 232, 245; Wesley Blizzard, five, 47, 66, 102, 235, 240, one steer, two years old, 424; Theodore Shipley, one, 340; John N. Flater, four, 267, 260, 285, 288; Thomas Shilling, two, 500; John Conaway, two, 200, 200; Charles Brown, six, 102, 125, 203, 270, 275, 280; Elias Flater, five, 100, 135, 140, 150, 160; Wm. Tanner, five, 1182, one of which weighed 285; George Barnhart, three, two, of which were May pigs, 184, 195, 267. Most of the above were butchered by George Barnhart.

Medford—John T. Richter, two spring pigs 190, 198, six others, 200, 217, 220, 226, 238, 240; Henry Haines, three, 754; Wm. Keefer, two, 660.

Cranberry Valley—Frank Reese eleven, 207, 211, 212, 223, 233, 250, 253, 260, 282, 400.

Manchester—Peter Cover, ten, 245, 264, 268, 280, 288, 291, 292, 297, 318, 441.

Washington Road—Richard Brightwell, two, 200, 400.

Harney—J. W. Black, five, 258, 307, 315, 325, 376.

Gamber—Lewis Shipley, three, 400, 400, 402.

The Old Game.

Mr. Wm. G. Bansemer, an elderly gentleman and retired grocer, of Baltimore, was the victim of a bunco-steerer, about the 1st inst., to the extent of $5,000. Mr. Bansemer married a lady in this county, where he is well known. The Baltimore *Morning Herald*, of Saturday last, thus describes the *modus operandi* of the robbery perpetrated upon him:

On Saturday, December 1st, Mr. Bansemer was accosted by a young man driving in a buggy, who introduced himself as Mr. Roberts, son-in-law of a well-known citizen. After some conversation on business and other topics, the old gentleman was induced to get in the buggy and drive down town. The young man said he wanted to get some copies of Bancroft's "History of the United States" from the office of the agent, and they drove to 121 Pearl street. They were told that the books had not arrived, but that Roberts had drawn $57 prize money with them. Attracted by this, Mr. Bansemer decided to try his hand, and was soon told that he had drawn $5,000, but that he must show an equal amount in order to prove his responsibility. The old gentleman secured a loan of $5,000 upon $6,000 worth of bonds. Roberts deposited a package supposed to contain $5,000, and Bansemer placed his money on the table. The money was counted by the agent, who said it was all correct, and then placed it in his pocket. Roberts punched the old man in the breast, prostrating him, and the two men rushed out, jumped in the buggy and drove rapidly off.

A man known as "Hungry Joe," whose real name is Francis Alvaney, has been arrested in New York, and recognized by Mr. Bansemer as the party who inveigled him to the place where he was robbed. The accused is held for a requisition from the Governor of Maryland.

Death of Mrs. John A. Koons.

Mrs. Georgiana S., wife of Hon. John A. Koons, of Frederick county, died at her home, on Thursday morning, 29th ult., after a lingering illness. Mrs. Koons was a daughter of the late John W. Miller, and was born in Carroll county, near Double Pipe Creek. Her age was 53 years, 8 months, and 24 days. Since her marriage to Mr. Koons she has resided in Frederick county, near the Carroll county line, in the vicinity of Middleburg. She was an estimable lady and possessed the most excellent traits of womanhood in a high degree. Amiable, gentle, loving and charitable, her kind words and generous deeds will long be remembered. She was a member of Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, near Double Pipe Creek, from her girlhood, and her remains were interred from that sacred edifice on Sunday last, after funeral services by her pastor, Rev. S. A. Diehl, of Woodsboro, assisted by Rev. D. A. Souders, of the Reformed Church, Union Bridge. The Ladiesburg choir sang, on the occasion, "Nearer my God, to Thee," and "Asleep in Jesus," Mrs. Koons having requested it shortly before her death. The pall bearers were Col. David F. Shaeffer, Adam D. Birely, Joel Myers, John Biehl, Robert Barrick and Daniel E. Buckey.

Riotous Conduct at Sandyville.

Joseph Bollinger, Esq., and his daughter, Miss Hattie, are visiting in this city.

Mrs. Ida Crapster, of Washington, D C., is visiting G. W. Crapster, of this city.

Harry V. Kieff arrived home from St. Louis, where he has been in business, on Wednesday last.

Whitfield Stansbury and wife, of Hampstead, were visitors of Jno. H. Mitten, on Liberty street, this city, on Saturday last.

Capt. Charles G. Miller, of Linwood, was the guest of Peter Flatter, of Madison avenue, this city, on Saturday last.

Nelson Hawk and family, of the vicinity of Taneytown, spent Saturday and Sunday last with Wm. A. Mikesell, on Pennsylvania avenue, this city.

Mrs. G. W. Crapster, of this city, who has been extremely ill during the last three weeks, is somewhat improved under the skillful treatment of Dr. J. H. Billingslea.

Mrs. J. Hoffman Fuss and Mrs. Jno. H. Mitten, of this city, spent Wednesday and Thursday last with the families of Messrs. Martin Yingling and John Burgoon, at Union Mills, this county.

Proceedings of Circuit Court.

December 3.—State vs. Richard Lyons. Assault with intent to kill; tried before court; verdict, guilty of assault and battery; fined $20 and costs. Henning for State, McKellip & Clabaugh for defence.

December 7.—State vs. George Showers. Selling liquor to minors; plea of guilty and fined $50 and costs and license suppressed. Henning for State, Roberts for defence.

State vs. George Green. Larceny; tried before the court; verdict, not guilty.

State vs. Alfred Gover. Larceny; tried before the court; verdict, guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for four years. Henning for State.

Same vs. Same. Larceny; tried before the court; verdict, guilty; sentenced to the penitentiary for four years. Henning for State.

State vs. Samuel Smith. Larceny; plea of guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years. Henning for State.

Green, Gover and Smith are the parties who were indicted for robbing the store of Messrs. Hammond Brothers, at Hood's Mills, several months ago.

State vs. James Lane and Wm. Cullias. Assault with intent to kill; tried by jury; verdict not guilty as to Cullins, guilty of assault and battery as to Lane; sentenced to ten days in jail. Henning for State, Walsh for defence.

Henry Robinson, previously found guilty of assault and battery was sentenced to the House of Correction for two months.

Thomas Johnson, James Green, Warner Chase, Jeremiah Dorsey and Wm. France, previously found guilty of resisting an officer, were sentenced to 10 days each, in the county jail.

These are the parties who were arrested for rioting at a meeting at Sykesville shortly after the election.

December 8.—State vs. Jesse H. Haugh. Committing a breach of the peace; tried before the court; verdict guilty; fined $10 and costs. Henning for State, Maulsby and Roberts for defence.

December 10.—Wm. J. C. Dulany & Co. vs. Board of School Commissioners of Washington county. Action; removed from Washington county; jury impanneled; prayer of defendant granted; non pros. on motion of plaintiff's attornies. Keedy, Lane and Roberts for plaintiff, Smith, Jr. and Bond for defendants.

December 10.—State vs. Hazel Shipley. Assault with intent to kill; tried by jury; verdict, not guilty. Henning for State, Maulsby and Bond for defence.

December 12.—In the case of Mary Polk and Robert M. Polk vs. Mary H. Miller, administratrix of W. D. Miller, replevin, appeal from Justice Mikesell, the court rendered an opinion affirming the judgment.

The jury was finally discharged.

December 13.—Argument was had on a motion in arrest of sentence in the case of Harry C. Jones, convicted of attempted malpractice, by Isaac E. Pearson for the traverser and D. N. Henning for the State. Judge Smith, on the bench, overruled the motion and the defence gave notice of an appeal. The court then adjourned for the term.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, December 10th.—Mary E. Owings, administratrix of David A. Owings, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and list of debts, and received order to notify creditors.

Mary T. Clary, executrix of Wm. H. H. Clary, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, list of debts and inventory of money.

Margaret J. Knight, executrix of John N. Knight, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, list of debts and received order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Elizabeth Moffit, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Charles R. Miller, who returned inventory of money.

Wm. H. Nusbaum, administrator of Ezra W. Nusbaum, deceased, settled 1st account.

Tuesday, December 11th.—Chas. R. Miller, executor of Elizabeth Moffit, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

Isaac N. Ridinger, administrator of Susan Shriner, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels and inventory of real estate.

David M. Humbert, administrator of Jacob Humbert, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

Margaret Essom, executrix of James Shorb, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of real estate and list of debts and received order to notify creditors and order to sell real estate.

The last will and testament of Elizabeth S. Mitten, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Henry S. and Wesley C. Stick, executors of Henry Stick, late of York county, Pa., deceased, settled 1st and final account.

David J. and John D. Roop, executors of Rebecca Roop, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Donation Party.

Rev. C. S. Slagle, the esteemed pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church of this city, and his family, had a genuine surprise, on Friday night of last week, in a visit from the members of the church in a body, carrying baskets, bundles and packages and accompanied by two wagons loaded with flour, meat, potatoes, corn, oats, &c. A glance revealed the situation and then Mr. John H. Mitten, as the representative of the visitors, stepped forward and made a neat little presentation speech, informing the good pastor that the gifts were from his parishioners as a slight token of their love and regard for him and his family, and expressing the united wishes of the membership that the coming year might be as pleasant and happy as the past. Mr. Slagle responded feelingly and in his usual happy manner, extending his hearty thanks for the kind rememberance and good wishes of his people. A peep at the contents of some of the packages revealed a generous supply of dry goods, groceries, lard, sausages, puddings and other provisions, besides fancy articles, &c. The visitors spent an hour very pleasantly in conversation with their pastor and then retired, carrying happy hearts with them and leaving a happy home behind.

Jesse Magee has been appointed and commissioned postmaster at Carrollton, in this county.

Manchester Items.

At a joint consistory meeting of the Manchester charge of the Reformed Church, on Saturday last, the resignation of Rev. Dr. Rupp, as pastor of the charge, was accepted, in obedience to the Dr's. request. The change proposed offers so many advantages to the Dr. and his family that his people freely, though sadly, consent to the severance of the pleasant ties which have bound them so long. In his new field of labor Dr. Rupp will find many business and educational opportunities for his children, that this place does not afford. To-day, Thursday, he preaches his farewell sermon at Bachman's church; to-morrow night at Snydersburg; Sunday morning at Kroh's and Sunday evening at Trinity, in this place. On Tuesday afternoon he and his family will leave for their new home.

On Tuesday the remains of Miss Ellen Marshall were brought here from Hampstead, where she resided, for interment. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Rupp. She was a sister of Dr. J. Marshall and the only remaining daughter of an aged father who survives her.

At the annual election of officers of Daniel and Jacob Lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. F., on Saturday evening last, the following were chosen: N. G., H. E. Masenheimer; V. G., H. Boose; R. S., G. W. J. Everhart; P. S., E. A. Ganter; Treas., Edward Oursler; Rep. to Grand Lodge, Wm. F. Lucabaugh; Trustees, D. H. Hoffacker, J. C. Denner, N. Armstrong, C. J. H. Ganter, H. E. Masenheimer.

As C. Lucabaugh was about to descend the hill east of Alesia, one day last week, with his team and wagon, upon which was a cord of wood, the horses became frightened before he could draw the brake and ran away. The weight of the loaded wagon forced them forward at the top of their speed and when near the Main street of the town it collided with a wood pile and was overturned, throwing the wheel horses to the ground. One of them, a valuable animal, just purchased by Mr. L., broke its leg and had to be killed.

A carrier pigeon belonging to George Mowen, of Baltimore, was brought here on Friday last by Charles Falkenstein, and set free on Saturday morning from the residence of C. W. Motter. It first flew to the south end of the town, then to the north, and turning again alighted on the spire of Trinity Church, from which, after quite a rest, it spread its wings and flew towards its city home.

On the record of weights of slaughtered porkers we find the following: D. H. Hoffacker, three, 1090; N. Armstrong, two, 384, 391; Decimus Quintus, two, 337, 374; C. Miller, two, 450.

On Tuesday evening Expressman Ganter, upon returning from Greenmount, left a lamp burning in the stage after putting it in the shed. Presently noticing the smell of burning woolen goods he mentioned it to Mrs. Ganter, who went to the stage and found the inside of it in a blaze. It was quickly run from the shed and the fire extinguished. The loss includes several blankets and the curtains and lining of the vehicle.

Rev. D. J. Hauer, D. D., of Hanover, Pa., at one time pastor of the Lutheran Church of this place, is at the Eye and Ear Hospital, Baltimore, where a successful operation has been performed by Dr. Chisholm, for the removal of a cataract from one of his eyes.

The Lutheran Sunday School of this place is preparing to perform the Cantata of *Emmanuel* at its Christmas entertainment. DECIMUS QUINTUS.

Shipley Items.

Bad colds and rheumatism are prevalent diseases among the children and the aged here, at this time.

The weather has become quite cool again and everybody seems willing to welcome it after so many mild and genial fall days.

Death visited our neighborhood again on December 4th and bore away from our midst one of our best friends and neighbors, in the person of Mrs. Annie M. Shipley, who had been sick for nearly five weeks with typhoid fever. The funeral services took place at Zion's Methodist Protestant Church near Shipley P. O., on Thursday morning, December 6th, in the presence of her many friends and neighbors, where she had been a member for five years. The pastor in charge, Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, conducted the services, and made many beautiful allusions to the friends of the deceased, from a part of the 13th verse, of the 14th chapter of Revelation, "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth." The deceased leaves a husband and five little children to mourn their loss. In her death the husband has lost a true and faithful companion; the children, a kind and affectionate mother; and the community, a good neighbor.

Bird Hill Items.

Elias N. Davis lost a valuable young mare last week. She was all right in the evening, but when Mr. Davis's son went to the stable in the morning he found her dead. It is supposed she died of colic.

John Baker has lost one of his fattening hogs from some unknown cause. It would have weighed about 200 pounds dressed.

Elias B. Ogg, of Iowa, arrived, on a visit, at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Blizzard, on Tuesday, and it was a very happy meeting for these old people. Mr. Ogg was here four years ago. He will probably make a good long visit to his friends in Maryland before he returns to his home in Iowa, as all are anxious that he should do so.

Miss Minnie Chase is getting along splendidly with her school. She has forty-five scholars, and they are all devoted to her and always greet her with smiling faces.

Elizabethtown Items.

Mr. Chas. Sanford spent Sunday last in Emmitsburg.

On last Saturday, your correspondent and several others, of this vicinity, had the pleasure of attending the reception, at Mr. John Young's near Westminster, given to his son, Mr. John H. Young, and his bride.

A number of our people attended the protracted meeting, held at Wakefield by Elder Jacob Hedrick, of Midland, Va., of the Dunkard church.

The weights of some of the porkers in our neighborhood are as follows: Josiah Sullivan, five, 433, 381, 227, 213, and 197; Charles Myers, two, 223 and 227; Sam'l Klingel, one, 455; D. J. Roop, seven, the heaviest weighing 278, and the lightest 237, total weight of the seven, 1,840.

Taneytown Items.

While Daniel Koons was engaged in breaking a colt the animal became unmanagable and threw him, severely spraining his ankle.

Geo. A. Shoemaker, of A., is confined to his bed with a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. A. Ditzler is under the doctor's care with chills.

Miss Amanda Wolf has bought, of Dr. Samuel Swope, a house on Church street, for $1,000.

Oliver Crouse has purchased the confectionery and grocery store of J. S. Davidson and will take charge of it by the first of the year 1889.

Joseph Harner, formerly a school teacher of this place, but for the last year clerking in Philadelphia, has returned home on a visit until after the holidays.

On last Friday and Saturday evenings Coffree and Nesbitt's World of Novelties Popular Company gave a dramatic entertainment in Eckenrode's Hall. It was excellent and attracted a full house both evenings.

On last Saturday evening a Union service was held in the Lutheran Church, in obedience to the request of the Methodist denomination, in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the death of Charles Wesley. Addresses were made by Rev. Henry Ditzler, Rev. O. C. Roth and Dr. C. Birnie. Singing by the three choirs of the town.

On the 12th inst., at the residence of Mr. Joseph Harman, about one mile from town, by Rev. Henry Ditzler, Miss Catharine Harman and Mr. Charles Lambert were united in bonds of matrimony.

Last Friday evening Bailiff Miller arrested one of the men of Coffree and Nesbitt's show for shooting on the street, and brought him before squire Orndorff, who fined him one dollar and costs. The same evening and by the same Bailiff a patent medicine doctor was arrested for selling within the borough without borough license. Squire Orndorff refused to take action and the Dr. was released.

New Windsor Items.

The following are the weights of some porkers slaughtered in New Windsor and vicinity recently: J. Frank Getty, five, 338, 377, 395, 398, 400; Chas. Lambert, three, 165, 178, 215; Dr. J. W. Helm, two, 245, 270; George Fowler, one, 326; N. Burgoon, two, 500; Wesley Fritz, three, 690; Isaac Smith, seven, 1654; Elijah Ensor, two, 500; Gust Barnes, five, 1302; Chas. Otto, five, 1374; A. D. Bowers, eight, 1951; Isaac Steever, eight, 1609; Geo. Waltz, two, 378, 380; Jesse Devilbiss, two, 360, 491, and eight, 1986, average 248; James Lantz, two, 227, 236; Lewis Greenwood, one, 579; Samuel H. Crawford, four, 242, 303, 308, 314.

Rev. W. S. Delp is holding a protracted meeting at St. Luke's (Winter's) church at this time.

Hampstead Items.

The Lutherans are holding their annual night meetings throughout this week, Rev. S. J. Derr preaching each evening.

The United Brethren of Greenmount are also holding their revival services.

Miss Mollie Shipley, of Daniel P. O., is visiting Mrs. Augustus P. Byrely.

The Hampstead Cemetery Company at their meeting last Saturday night ordered that a surveyor be employed to stake out their ground.

What makes more noise than one pig? is being practically illustrated in our midst by those who have two pigs to butcher.

Cantata of Queen Esther.

This beautiful Cantata will be given at New Windsor College on Thursday night, December 20th. This will be a rare treat to the lovers of the higher order of music, and, no doubt, will draw a crowded house. A chorus of more than sixty voices has been preparing for two months. Costumes appropriate to the times of Esther will be worn. This is considered the most popular Cantata put upon the stage. It has been presented in all the important cities of this country and has never failed to give satisfaction. The entertainment will be under the direction of Miss Maria L. Powell, the popular directress of music in the college.

Union Bridge Items.

A very interesting Christmas entertainment will be given by Miss Sadie Hall, assisted by her school, in the town hall, on Wednesday evening, 19th inst. All who wish to spend a pleasant evening should attend.

The several Sunday Schools of this city are making diligent preparations for their Christmas entertainments.

Arthur Haines spent Sunday last with his parents in this place.

Harry Holtz and his family returned to their home in Washington, D. C., on Sunday last, after a pleasant visit to this place.

Mayberry Items.

Mrs. F. A. Jones, of Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting her father, Wm. Stonesifer, of this place.

Mrs. Peter Grabill is still a suffering invalid, and is quite sick.

Jacob Marker is very ill.

Among the weights of porkers recently slaughtered here are the following: Wm. Bodkey, two, nine months old, 262, 302; T. H. Fleagle, two, about the same age, 266, 279; D. Phillips, three, 300, 300½, 392½; Wm. L. Fleagle, two, 377½, 295½; Wesley Rodkey, one, 357; Francis Williams, two, 313½, 388.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the Post Office at Westminster, Md., December 8, 1888.

Godwin, E.	Smith, Mrs. M. C. (2)
McFarlin, Eliza	Smith, Mattie
Mensch, A. K.	Stouffer, Miss Alta
Myers, Miss Ada	Thompson, Samuel
Seakins, Eva	

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

JOS. B. BOYLE, P. M.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

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, p. m., by the pastor. Morning subject, "DEATH Obedient"; evening subject, "The Attractive Power of the Cross."

P. H. MILLER, 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., by Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., and at 7.30, p. m., by the pastor.

J. T. MURRAY, Pastor.

Union Street M. E. Church.—Experience meeting Sunday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Sunday School at 2.30, p. m. Preaching at 11, a. m., and Communion. Revival services continued at night.

R. R. ROOT, Pastor.

The Rev. Aaron Wingert, of Washington county, Md., Bishop of the River Brethren Church, will preach in the Bethel of the Church, at God, in Uniontown, Saturday evening, Sabbath morning and evening. Preaching in Frizellburg at 2 o'clock, p. m., by the 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.

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

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

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Barley	30@ 35
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Old Corn, per barrel	2.75@ 2.75
New Corn, per barrel	1.75@ 2.00
Rye	50@ 55
Flour—Extra	$5.50@ $5.50
Flour—Family	6.00@ 6.50
Flour—Fancy Patents	6.50@ 8.00
Flour—Rye	3.00@ 3.50
Corn Meal per 100lb	1.25@ 1.50
Buckwheat Meal	2.50@ 3.00
Lard	08@ 09
Bacon Shoulders	07@ 09
Bacon Sides	07@ 08
Potatoes	30@ 40
Hams	08@ 18
Pork	6.00@ 6.50
Clover Seed per lb	05@ 07
Hungarian Seed	50@ 60
Timothy Seed	2.50@ 2.50
Flax Seed	1.50@ 1.75
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Westminster, Md.
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Co-Partnership.

WE have this day formed a co-partnership in the practice of medicine under the name of Billingslea & Hering.

Dr. Billingslea's office will be at his residence, East End, near Court street. Dr. Hering has removed to the office adjoining the residence of the late Nelson Mitten. Calls by telephone or otherwise may be left at Reindollar's drug store, at the west end.

Westminster, May 9, 1885. may-9-tf

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E. LYNCH,
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CHAS. T. REIFSNIDER,
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