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...TURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1889.

LOCAL ITEMS.

...Me than one epistle has been antedated by a year since Tuesday last.

...public school holiday ended with New Year's day, and lessons were resumed on Wednesday.

...Allie Frownfelter, of New Windsor visiting Miss Blanche Dehoff, of Lilly street, this city.

...rge Armaugh, of this city, has killed ...hogs that weighed, respectively, 356, 33518, 516; total, 1705.

...Clara Sherrer, of Alexandria county, ..., is visiting Mrs. Amanda Livingstonn Liberty street, this city.

...Vare indepted to Joseph Ebaugh, Esqf Corry, Pa., for a copy of *The Fly* published at that place. Thanks.

A poultry thief stole a fine young goo...from the yard of Jacob Wohlgemuthaker, East Main street on Monday night.

Wie Shugh, who has been employed in Bimore, for a year past, spent New Yearith his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Shu, of this city.

Bux Post, No. 13, G. A. R., will meet at O Fellows' Hall, this, Saturday, afternn, for muster, inspection and installion of officers.

Will. Hull, near Avondale, killed fourogs last week that weighed, respectely, 203, 254, 276, 311; also a beckut weighed 440.

Elec T., son of Jno. T. Orndorff, of thisty, will leave here on Tuesday next to bome a student at Mercersburg Collegeercersburg, Pa.

On Friday of last week the children of Asceio P. E. Church were presented with histmas gifts. An address was madonthe occasion by Rev. Mr. Sargeantf Baltimore.

Geo. Myers ai employe of the Messrs Derr Brothers, of this city, who had benat his father's, in York, Pa., sick, fr veral months, has recovered and rened to work.

Filhor Yingling, blacksmith, near Dendig from January 2nd to December 31d, 88, in shoeing horses put on 2,312 shes. The work was done entirely ...out assistance.

The call extended by the vestry of Ascension Parish of this city, to Rev. Wyl...tede, of Vginia, has been accepted and he will...me the rectorship about the 18thor 20th inst.

Jas. U Cassell, Thos. Snyder, Wm. R. Ayers, Jsep Franklin and Paul Smith, of this city and Geo. H. Mitten, of Unon Bridge, spent several days in Philadelphia, Pa., is week.

Thursday afternoon of last week the scholars of St. Jol's Catholic Sunday School received its from a large Christmas tree. The pastor, Rev. Father John Gloyd, receivl an envelope containing $40.

Joshua Gis, who lives near this city, killed a turke last week, that weighed 33½ pounds ave an dressed 26 pounds. It was sold in the first in Baltimore, who placed it onexhibition as the Carroll county Jem.

Miss Sall Fuss of Union Bridge, Miss Annie...ttere of Middleburg, and Rev. M. Shier, of he Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, Pa., visited Mr. Hoffman Fuss a famil, on Liberty street, this city, drog the present week.

Major Thos. H. Smith and wife, of Kansas, is vling frnds and relatives in Baltimore, long whom is Capt. Cassell, the w known and universally popular suritenent of Druid Hill Park, who a brother of Mrs. Smith.

The Fi National Bank of New Windsor hdeclares a semi-annual dividend of 4 cent., clear of all taxes, payable and after the 8th inst., and showing t efficien financial management of t well established and prosperous instion.

Cards a out announcing the marriage of Miss ry, daughter of J. Jos Gray, Esq., The Elms, near Glen Falls and Mr. er P. Merryman, of Baltimore, on rday morning, 10th inst., at 10 o'cl at the First Presbyterian Church, Bmore.

Prof. Ley F. Schaeffer, who was under medictreatment in Baltimore, for a dangeron nfection of the throat, returned on Tuy last and is now at the home of grandfather, Mr. George Schaeffer, Pennsylvania avenue, and is in a gd condition.

The quarly distribution of the State pn...l fund was made to the several ...ties and the city of Baltiore, on 1st inst., by Comptroller ... Hamilton, $1,378.50 ...r white schools and ...86 for colod schools; total, $3,...

The Presidnt and Directors of the ...l Bank of Westminster have ...d a semi-anal dividend of 5 per ... on all tis, payable on an ...h in. Tleact tells, more forcibly ...rds can express it, the efficient ...gement that prosperous in...

...ar stated monthly meeting of the ...Fire Dartment, on Wednesday last was resolved to ...l suer on Wednesday ...inst. at which time the ...ers f the ensuing year ...reation was adopted ...me the monthly meetings ...first Wednesday to the ...cessin each month.

Muldoon's Picnic was played by Murray & Maley's Combination Company to a crowded house, at Odd Fellows' Hall, Thursday evening. It gave great satisfaction to the lovers of comedy, and was highly enjoyed by the audience. The play was given for the benefit of the Westminster Fire Department.

The state of affairs described by our correspondent as existing in the vicinity of Lineboro,' on the Pennsylvania side of the line, calls for prompt and emphatic measures. A trained detective should be set to hunt down the gang of incendiaries who are reveling in the destruction of property, and bring them to exemplary justice.

The SENTINEL acknowledges the receipt of a volume, neatly bound in cloth, containing Ayer's Almanac for 1889, printed in ten different languages, with specimen pages of pamphlets in eleven other tongues. It is a unique affair, and shows the wonderful enterprise of its publishers.

Miss Sadie Watt, of Union Bridge, gave a tea to a number of her friends, New Year's evening. Among those present were Misses Bessie Shaw, Jessie Holtz, Cerula Dumm, Amy Myers, Lumie Wright, Lula Norris, Messrs. Frank S. Rowe, O. Wright, of Union Bridge; and Harry Merryman, of Fawn Grove, Pa.

Masquerading was a marked feature of the recent holiday season, in this city. Masqueraders were out every night and the parties included numbers of the young ladies and gentlemen of the place, who in fantastic garb visited the homes of many of the citizens. There was general enjoyment and much innocent fun.

There were a number of cases of drunkenness and disorderly conduct in this city during the holidays. Justice Crapster sent a number of incorrigibles to jail, among them John Jefferty, John Williams, John Parker, James Curry, John Dunn, Annie Clarke, Jas. Thomson, John Riley, Peter Sullivan, each for 30 days.

The Court of Appeals of Maryland will meet at Annapolis on Wednesday, 9th inst., to file opinions. The January term of the Court will commence on Monday, 14th, and arguments will begin the next day. Among the cases to be heard during the term is that of Thomas J. Gorsuch vs. Rufus F. Rutledge, from Carroll county.

Michael E. Walsh, Esq., who was admitted to the Carroll county bar, at the May term 1888, and has since that time been an attorney of the court, left on Monday last, for Fort Worth, Texas, where he expects to make his future home and practice his profession. The best wishes or many friends follow him to his future home.

Mr. Ezra M. Bish, of the vicinity of Mt. Pleasant, received, recently, from his brother-in-law, John Fisher, Washington county, Kansas, a watermelon, in a perfect state of preservation. Mr. Fisher said it was of the Harrison variety, and Mr. Bish and his family discussed its merits on Christmas day and found it crisp and sweet and of natural flavor.

Mr. Wm. M. Galt, a son of the late Sterling Galt of Taneytown district, died in Washington city, on Thursday, in the 55th year of his age. He had resided in Washington since 1851 and was a well known and prominent dealer in flour and feed. He leaves a widow and five children. He was a brother of Mr. John Galt and an uncle of Mrs. C. B. Stott, of this city.

John T. Haines, of Bloom, in this county, showed us, a day or two ago, the shell of a land tortoise upon which he cut his initials, with the date, in 1859. He has seen it frequently alive since them, up to last summer, when it was burned under a brush heap. The letters and figures are still distinct and clear. Mr. Haines says he saw one during the last year, upon which he cut his initials and the date in 1853. It was apparently as lively as it was when he saw it the first time.

A pleasant birthday party was given recently to Miss Florence, daughter of Wm. J. Reifsnider, at her father's residence, about two miles from Middleburg. The guests present were Misses Nettie S. Buffington, Carrie V. Buffington, Maggie Harman, Ella Harman, Lulie Hoffacker, Susie Hann, Maud A. Hann, Maggie Hilderbrick, Annie Hilderbrick and Anna H. Null. A sumptuous dinner was served. Miss Florence was the recipient of numerous handsome presents on the occasion.

Thomas Webster, a well known and esteemed farmer, who resided on the Washington road, about two miles from this city, died, on Monday last, aged 73 years, 11 months and 16 days. His remains were interred at Deer Park cemetery, after services in the chapel, on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Wm. A. Crouse officiated and preached from the Book of Job, ch. 16, v. 22. Mr. Webster leaves a wife, 5 sons and 4 daughters, all grown; 56 grand-children and 9 great-grand-children.

During the quarter ending December 31st, 1888, stamps, postal cards, stamped envelopes, &c., were sold at the postoffice in this city as follows: One cent stamps, 7,606; two cent stamps, 35,694; four cent stamps, 45; five cent stamps, 490; ten cent stamps, 320; special delivery, 89; postal cards, 12,244; stamped envelopes, and newspaper and postage due stamps to the amount of $243.60, making the total amount $1257.05. We are indebted to Postmaster Boyle for the information here given.

Mr. Chas. H. Baughman, of this city, gave a number of his friends a progressive euchre party at his residence, on Monday night. Those present were Mayor Milton Schaeffer, Prof. T. F. Rinehart, Prof. Jas. H. Diffenbaugh, B. F. Crouse, F. C. Sharrer, Jno. J. Reese, Dr. Geo. E. Baughman, J. F. Warner, of Westminster; G. Harry Gist, C. Robert Miller, Charles Miller, of Baltimore. The party sat until the old year faded, and the new was ushered in, when refreshments were served and heartily enjoyed by the company.

Capt. Ed. Derr, formerly an officer of a passenger train on the Western Maryland Railroad, from which he was promoted to a conductorship on the B. & O. V. R. R., and subsequently accepted a similar position on a Western railroad, writes to a friend that in jumping from a train on November 28th he broke the patella (knee cap) of one of his limbs and is now bed fast and will be unable to attend to his duties for six months. Capt. Derr is well known in this county, and has many friends who sympathize with him in his misfortune.

At a meeting of the Benevolent and Aid Society, of St. Paul's Reformed Church of this city, held in the lecture room, on Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John T. Brown; Secretary, John H. Mitten; Treasurer, O. D. Gilbert. Readings, recitations and singing followed the transaction of business, and the society adjourned to meet next month at the parsonage.

As Charles Caples of Woolery's district was driving along Main street, this city, on Monday, the coupling pin of his buggy fell out at the crossing opposite Jno. H. Bowers' store and while the horse went forward with the front wheels the other part of the vehicle performed a regular somersault, if the word is properly applicable to the motions of an inanimate object. Mr. Caples was caught beneath the overturned buggy, but was not much hurt. The buggy-top was demolished and the seat and body considerably broken. The horse was stopped without difficulty.

Among the visitors to Westminster, on New Year' day, was Mr. James Mc. I. Wood, who called upon a number of the leading citizens in the interest of the well known firm of investment bankers, Messrs. Fisher & Shaw, No. 4, South Calvert street, Baltimore. The reliable character of the firm Mr. Wood represents would have been a sufficient introduction to the respect and good will of the community; but he really required no such influence, as he is a son of the late Surgeon-General Wood, of the United States Navy, and himself an accomplished and worthy gentleman.

On Wednesday last Mr. Theodore Englar entertained a number of his friends at dinner, at his residence adjoining this city. After a sumptuous repast, the gentlemen resorted to one of Mr. Englar's fields where they engaged in shooting at a mark. Mr. Edward S. Baile, of Stonersville, was one of the company, and distinguished himself as a marksman by missing the target and killing Mr. Englar's favorite dog. It isn't true, as reported in some quarters, that the target was the size of a barn door, but it might as well have been so far as the unfortunate canine was concerned.

Miss Charity M. Batson, a highly esteemed young lady, died at the home of her mother on Pennsylvania Avenue, in this city, on Wednesday afternoon, after an illness of less than a week. Her death was caused by intussusception. She was a sister of Mr. George Batson. The bereaved mother and brother have the sincere sympathy of the community in their sad bereavment. The remains of the deceased were interred in the cemetery of Stone Chapel, near Warfieldsburg, on Friday afternoon, after funeral services at the house, conducted by Rev. P. H. Miller, of the Lutheran Church.

Mr. John Matthews, formerly of this city, dropped dead in a cigar store at the corner of Pratt and Penn streets, Baltimore, on Thursday. Mr. Matthews was a native of England, but came to America many years ago, and served in a Maryland regiment as First Lieutenant and Quartermaster during the rebellion. He afterwards resided for a number of years in Westminster and was a local minister of the M. E. Church. He leaves a wife and several sons and daughters. He was about 70 years of age.

The body of Mr. Matthews will be brought to this city at 11.12 Sunday morning and interred at the cemetery.

The holiday treat to the members of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School, of this city, on Thursday evening, was a unique and agreeable affair. A large framework was erected in the lecture-room of the church and tastefully trimmed with evergreen. Across its top appeared the words, "Unto us a Child is born," and upon it were suspended the gifts. There were singing by the school, short addresses by Rev. J. T. Murray, D. D., and Dr. J. W. Hering, and a reading by Prof. Radford. The leader of the singing and the organist, Mr. Harry M. Gernand and Miss Annie Shriver, both received handsome testimonials to their valuable services in the shape of boxes containing considerable sums of money. The other members of the school received large and handsomely-decorated boxes of French candy.

Statistics of County Offices.

We are indebted to Dr. Wm. N. Martin, Clerk of the Circuit Court, and Geo. M. Parke, Esq., Register of Wills, for the following statistics of the business of those offices during the 13 months ending December 31st, 1888, in the Clerk's office, and 12 months in the Register's office:

CLERK'S OFFICE.

	Deeds.	Mortgages.	Bills of Sale.	Marriage Licenses.
December, 1887, -	50	20	16	34
January, 1888, " -	26	30	15	22
February, " -	49	30	12	11
March, " -	55	41	12	24
April, " -	135	104	32	18
May, " -	74	54	16	18
June, " -	46	22	11	12
July, " -	42	17	5	10
August, " -	37	17	15	15
September, " -	28	18	8	16
October, " -	36	16	14	24
November, " -	36	18	10	25
December, " -	43	19	5	43
Total, -	658	372	169	282

During the 12 months ending November 30, 1887, the number of deeds recorded was 649, mortgages 405, bills of sale 189, and marriage licenses issued 216.

REGISTER OF WILLS' OFFICE.

In the Register of Wills' office 59 wills were admitted to probate, 103 administrations granted, 6 guardians appointed, 119 administration accounts and 56 guardian accounts settled; there were 200 inventories and lists of debts, 57 sales of personal property and 28 reports sales of real estate; paid to the State on executors' and administrators' commissions, $2,057.50; on collateral inheritances, $3,141.73; total, $5,199.23.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, December 31st, 1888.—Wm. A. Murray, executor of Keziah Murray, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Wm. T. Lucabaugh, acting executor of John W. Lucabaugh, deceased, returned list of debts.

Letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Price, deceased, were granted to Francis Shriver.

Letters of administration on the estate of Julia A. Kauffman, deceased, were granted to Theo. A. Kauffman.

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

Letters testamentary on the estate of *Peter G. Ober, deceased*, were granted to Elizabeth Ober.

Sunday School Christmas Exercises.

Last Sunday night the Sunday School of Grace Lutheran Church, of this city, held a very enjoyable holiday and missionary service, in the lecture room of the church. It was under the general supervision of the pastor, Rev. P. H. Miller, assisted by the superintendent, Mr. H. B. Grammer and Mrs. Wm. G. Rinehart and Mrs. Dr. Geo. E. Baughman, of the infant department. The room was beautifully trimmed with evergreen, by the ladies. The exercises consisted of singing by Sunday School and choir of the church, recitations, responsive readings, an address by the pastor, &c. The program was as follows: Singing, by the choir, Christmastide; singing, by the school, Happy Christmas Bells; responsive reading, Psalm 89; prayer, by the pastor; recitation, The Happy Christmas Comes, by Frank Cassell; singing, Christmas Tide, by the school; responsive reading, Isaiah 9: 6, 7; recitation, O'er Far Judea's Plain, John Elgen; singing, Christmas Watch, by the choir; responsive reading, Matt. 2: 1-2, 7-11; recitation, Under the Stars, One Night, Mamie Mobley; singing, Wondrous Star, by the school; responsive reading, Luke 2: 8-14; recitation, The Glad Tidings, Minerva Utz; singing, The Angel Song, by the school; recitation, Telling the Story, Viola Warner; singing, Calm on the Listening Ear of Night, by the choir; recitation, The Little Lord Jesus, Ira E. Crouse; recitation, The Little Stockings, Annie Schaeffer, recitation, Why the Angels Sang on Christmas Morning, Helen Crouse; singing, Beautiful Christmas Day, by a group of small children, and chorus by the school; recitation, What Did You Find, Willie Long; recitation, Why Santa Claus was Troubled, Minnie Groff; singing, Christmas Song, solos and chorus, by the choir; tableau, Gates Ajar; address, Rev. P. H. Miller; singing, Missionary Hymn, by the choir and collection; recitation, The Little Minstrel, Carrie Stouch; singing, Glory to God in the Highest, by the school; doxology; benediction. This was followed by the distribution of boxes of candy and oranges to the members of the school. The tableau, "Gates Ajar," referred to in the program, was beautifully presented. It was composed of a cross enwreathed with flowers, before which knelt a little girl, with uplifted eyes, pointing to the skies, while two other little girls stood and pointed steadily at the cross. Enclosing the figures and the cross were silvery gates which stood ajar. The little ones maintained their several positions while the choir, in an adjoining room, sang Gates Ajar. They were Rosie Wagoner, Ada Schaeffer and Annie Main. The singing was under the leadership of Mr. N. G. Harden; organist, Miss Bertie Geiselman. The service was attended by a highly interested audience. The lecture room was crowded to its utmost capacity and several hundred persons who sought admission were compelled to retire.

On the same evening the Sunday School of the Methodist Protestant Church held a very interesting service, prepared especially for the occasion and consisting of singing by the school, an address, responsive readings, recitations, Scripture reading, anthem by the choir, installation of officers, &c. The attendance was quite large, and the services were much enjoyed by the audience. The program was as follows: Singing, "O, Come, All Ye Faithful;" prayer, by Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., followed by chant of the Lord's Prayer; Scripture reading, by Dr. J. W. Hering, superintendent; singing, "He Comes;" responsive reading; singing, "Hail to the Lord's Anointed;" recitations, by Lewis Woodward, Maud Waesche and Mabel Miller; singing, "Great is the Lord;" address, by Rev. J. T. Murray, D. D.; singing, "Give Glory to God;" installation of officers; anthem, by the choir; benediction. The service was conducted by Dr. J. W. Hering, superintendent of the school, and the singing was under the direction of Mr. Harry M. Gernand; organist, Miss Annie Shriver; accompanist, Prof. B. Morelock, cornet.

Hop at New Windsor.

A very pleasant hop was given at Lyceum Hall, New Windsor, on Thursday evening, 27th ult., by the Pleasure Club of that place. Among those present were Miss Diehl, of Charlotte, N. C.; Miss Josephine Johnson, of Baltimore; Misses Lottie Moore and Pauline Trumbo, of Westminster: Miss Ecker, Miss Thompson, Miss Wishart, Misses Lena and Grace Lambert, the Misses Clayfish, the Misses Diehlman, the Misses Stouffer, Miss Eva Englar, Mr. and Mrs. Wishart, of New Windsor; the Misses Barkdoll, of Hagerstown; Miss Haines, of Linwood; Mr. and Mrs. Babold, of Cumberland; Messrs. Howard Schaeffer, Thomas O'N. Baumgartner, John H. Cunningham, John F. Miller, George L. Stocksdale, W. C. Wickert, Charles Dugan, of Westminster; Percy Shriver, of Avondale; Louis Haines, Harvey Jordon, of Linwood. Joseph Englar, T. J. Stouffer, Charles Stouffer, Ferd Smith, L. H. Diehlman, W. W. Roop, H. Stouffer, Will Englar, Charles Hibberd, Slingluff, Smelser, Myers and Barnes, of New Windsor. W. W. Roop, T. J. Stouffer and Charles Stouffer were the committee of arrangements. Italians from Baltimore furnished the music.

Interments at Westminster Cemetery, 1888.

The SENTINEL is indebted to Mr. Washington L. Brown, Superintendent, for the following list of interments made in the Westminster cemetery during the year 1888, and other information connected therewith:

January 3—Infant child of Jacob and Annie Wohlgemuth.

January 5—Sarah M. E. Barnes, aged 33 years, 5 months, 22 days.

January 18—William A. Malehorn, aged 19 years, 3 months, 11 days.

January 19—Infant child of Thomas and Ruth Zepp, aged 3 months, 23 days.

March 6—Mrs. George R. Gehr, aged 34 years.

March 9—Harvey M. Zepp, aged 22 years, 1 month, 17 days.

March 13—Amanda J. Kirby, aged 55 years, 18 days.

March 17—Robert D. Gorsuch, of Warfieldsburg, aged 59 years, 5 months, 25 days.

March 25—William Grimes, aged 47 years.

May 23—Howard Norris, of Baltimore, aged 26 years.

May 31—James Warner, aged 55 years.

June 23—Celia, wife of Charles Campbell, of Baltimore, aged 31 years.

July 7—Mary A. Hunter, aged 87 years, 3 months, 21 days.

July 15—Infant child of Joshua and Mary Lockard.

July 18—Mary, wife of Joshua Lockard, aged 35 years, 4 months, 17 days.

July 19—Walter C., infant son of J. Clarence and Mary Mobley, aged 5 months, 18 days.

July 24—John Stewart, infant son of John G. and Agnes J. Hess, aged 8 months, 15 days.

July 24—Infant son of Ellen Smith, aged 1 year.

August 2—Mary, wife of Joseph Stout, aged 72 years, 5 months, 4 days.

August 3—Miss Gussie Stouffer, of New Windsor, in 22nd year of her age.

August 12—Miss Sallie Pyle, aged 73 years.

August 17—Rae Howard, infant son of Samuel D. and Bertie Reifsnider, of Avondale, aged 3 months, 11 days.

August 22—Lulu F., daughter of Jesse A. and Margaret L. Smith, of Florida, aged 5 years, 1 month, 20 days.

September 4—Infant son of Charles and Cora Miller, of Baltimore, aged 6 months.

September 8—Thomas Paul, infant son of Charles and Maggie Stevenson, of Frizellburg, aged 3 months.

September 9—Edwin G., son of George A. Zahn, aged 15 years, 7 months, 11 days.

September 18—Mrs. Ida L., wife of E. Albert Jackson, of Florida, aged 26 years, 8 months, 8 days.

September 18—David Mahanna, aged 88 years.

October 2—Roy M. Buckingham, son of Mrs. S. K. Herr and the late Capt. Harry Buckingham, aged 12 years.

October 15—Joseph Turfle, aged 24 years, 8 months, 24 days.

October 27—Mrs. Fannie, wife of Alfred J. Buffington, aged 39 years.

November 7—Mrs. Cordelia Lambert, in the 66th year of her age.

November 22—Mrs. E. Moffet, aged 73 years.

November 28—Mrs. Eliza B. Grimes, of Sharpsburg, Md., aged 74 years.

November 30—Mrs. Elizabeth S. Mitten, aged 67 years, 6 months, 13 days.

December 1—Rev. William F. Livingston, aged 53 years.

December 20—Mrs. Elizabeth Price, aged 81 years, 3 months, 5 days.

December 30—Joseph, infant son of Joseph and Agnes Groft, aged 1 year, 4 months.

The ministers officiating at these interments were as follows: Rev. G. W. Cooper, 10; Rev. Chas. A. Reid, 6; Rev. J. T. Murray, D. D., 5; Rev. C. S. Slagle, 3; Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., 3; Rev. J. U. Asper, 3; Rev. Wm. Crouse, 1; Rev. P. H. Miller, 1; Rev. Mr. Ward, of Baltimore, 1; Rev. Mr. Jones, of Sharpsburg, 1.

The number of visitors to the cemetery, on Sundays, from April 1st to December 30th, was 2,510.

Drowning of Paul Combs.

Paul Combs, a graduate of Western Maryland College, of the Class of 1887, and well known in this community, was accidentally drowned on Thursday, 27th instant, near the mouth of Breton's Bay, St. Mary's county. He was duck shooting, in a boat, with his brother, and while in the act of firing his gun the sail jibed and knocked him overboard. He was wearing a heavy ducking suit, the pockets of which were filled with cartridges, and he also wore heavy rubber boots. He was perhaps slightly stunned by the blow of the sail, and sank at once and never rose. His mother, uncle and several other persons were on the shore and witnessed the accident. The body was recovered on Friday morning, December 28, and interred in St. Aloysius graveyard on Saturday. The deceased was a very popular and promising young man. At the time of his death he was a member of the faculty of the Maryland Agricultural College, and had gone home to St. Mary's county to spend the holidays. When the body was recovered it was found that he had succeeded in removing his rubber boots and had evidently made an earnest but unavailing struggle for life.

Sad Accident.

A sad accident occurred at Middletown, Pa., to John Wohlford, of Wrightsville, the day before Christmas. He attempted to leave a railroad car while it was in motion, but fell on the track, and the wheels passed over the left leg, below the knee, and the right foot. He was taken to the hospital at Harrisburg, where the leg and foot were amputated. Mr. Wohlford is about 28 years of age, is married and has one child. His wife is a daughter of Mr. John F. Shade, of Stonersville, near this city, whose pleasant anticipations of a happy Christmas were rudely marred by the sad accident. Mrs. Wohlford writes to her father that the condition of her husband is favorable and his recovery probable.

Wakefield Valley Items.

Christmas and New Year passed off very quietly in this valley, there having been nothing special to mark the festival occasion.

Fletcher B. Cassell, formerly of this valley, but now an employe of the B. & O. R. R., moved his family to Baltimore this week.

James E. Bowers visited a friend in Baltimore during the holidays.

Rev. T. D. Valliant, pastor of Pipe Creek Circuit, will preach a sermon on baptism, at the brick church, on Sunday night,

Reported for the SENTINEL.

Wedding Bells.

LEIGHT—FOWBLE.

A very interesting wedding took place at the residence of Lewis Fowble, a prominent farmer of this county, Wednesday, December 26th, 1888. The contracting parties were Miss Addie V. Fowble and Charles R. Leight. The ceremony was performed at 5.20 o'clock, by Rev. T. M. West, of Hampstead circuit, M. E. church. The groomsman was Harry Fowble, a brother of the bride and the bridesmaid was Miss Celia Fowble, a sister of the bride. The bride who is a blonde, wore a splendidly fitting dress of blue Henrietta cloth handsomely trimmed. The groom wore the conventional black. After the ceremony the guests were invited to partake of a sumptuous supper. The table verily groaned under the weight of good things. At 9 o'clock refreshments were served. Among those present were: Misses Jennie Fowble and Ella Weaver, of Baltimore; Mrs. Leight, mother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitten, Mrs. Lewis Weaver and Miss Gertude Weaver, of Baltimore county; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rohrbaugh, and Bert Stull, of this county, and others. The bride was the recipient of some elegant and useful presents.

COFIEL—STUMPF.

A beautiful and interesting wedding took place in the Lutheran church, Reisterstown, on Tuesday morning last. The contracting parties were Thomas Cofiel, of Mt. Carmel, Pa., and Miss Fannie, daughter of Lewis Stumpf, of Reisterstown. The church was tastefully trimmed for the occasion and the bridal party entered to the strains of the wedding march, beautifully rendered by Kepp Pfeffer, of Reisterstown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George H. Beckley, the bride's pastor. The ushers were Messrs. Lewis Cofiel, T. Tracy, Henry S. Pitt, Geo. Chilcoat, Jr., Geo. A. Burke, and Samuel R. Bacon. Among those present were Messrs. D. L. Wagoner and family, Frank Cofiel and family, Wm. Benson and family, George C. Tracy and wife, Milton Wagoner and wife, Elijah Benson and wife, Elijah Cole and wife, H. A. Stone and wife, Mrs. Annie Wagoner, Mrs. Loulie Martin and son, Misses Belle Benson, Percie and Philena Tracy, Cordie and Rosa Miller, Blanche Martin, Venie Cofiel, Annie Ocker, Vinie Taney, Ella E. Benson, and Messrs. J. Cofiel, Daniel Mayes and many others. After the ceremony a reception was given by the father and mother of the bride at their residence, where refreshments in abundance were served. The bride and groom left by the 10.30 A. M. train on a bridal tour to Altoona, and other places in Pennsylvania.

GRAY—FRINGER.

On Thursday evening, December 27th, 1888, a numerous company gathered at Garrison Forest Farm, Baltimore county, the residence of Michael N. Fringer, to witness the marriage of his daughter, Laura, to E. C. Gray, of Rockland, Baltimore county. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. E. R. Deatrick, of Woodberry, in an impressive manner. The bride entered the parlor leaning on the arm of the groom, preceded by her little brother and sister. She was attired in garnet silk and velvet, and carried a bouquet of Marchiel Neil roses. The happy groom looked his best in the conventional black. After the numerous congratulations, the company was invited to a table that was spread with the most tempting viands, which were succeeded by a lavish supply of the most choice confectioneries, cakes, cream and fruits of all kinds. After supper the guests returned to the parlor, where the older ones enjoyed a social chat, while the younger ones indulged in games of various kinds. Among those present were D. C. Gray, father of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Mr. and Mrs. Adam Debaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burnham, Mr. and Mrs. Tucker, and Mr., Mrs. and Miss Berryman of Reisterstown; Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Clousher, of McDonough School; Miss Carrie L. Mourer, of Westminster; Miss Laura Faulstich, of Pikesville; Misses Lizzie Slade, Mary Brent, Leonore Gray, and Mr. P. Smith, Baltimore; D. J. Clousher, McDonough School; Frank Debaugh, and Mr. Golden, of Baltimore. The presents were costly and handsome, consisting of silverware, china, glass and table linens. Subsequently the bride and groom left for their new home at Rockland, amid the good wishes of their many friends.

Wooden Wedding.

A very pleasant event was celebrated on Wednesday evening at "Round Spring Farm," one and a half miles, Southeast of Union Bridge. The occasion was the fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Messler. The invited guests to the number of 75 spent a very pleasant time. Mr. and Mrs. Messler were the recipients of some very handsome and unique presents. Among the many persons present may be mentioned: Misses Agnes McKinstry, Edna McKinstry, Mary Myers, Nellie Rowe, Mary Wolfe, Fannie Repp, Jesse Anders, Mary Ebbert, Sallie Ebbert, Ruth Hibberd, Sarah Erb, Messrs. Scott Ciemson, Jesse Reisler, J. Graham Maloy, J. Elsie Miller, Frank S. Rowe, A. L. Wolfe, Scott Wolfe, Theodore Wolfe, John Erb, Harry Miller, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Fuss, Union Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. K. Zumbrun, Chas. Parrish, Jesse Fuss, Misses Frances Parrish, Irene Koontz, Chas. Koontz, Lizzie Fuss, of McKinstry's Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Messler, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haines, Misses Rosie Shriner, Clara Senseney, Louie Senseney, Ernie Senseney, Chas. Rinehart, of Linwood; Samuel Pentz, Bridgewater, Va; Will R. Roop, New Windsor; Rev. Wm. Franklin, Jr., Westminster; Miss Ella Shoupe, Dayton, Ohio; Miss Drucilla Diehl, Chestnut Grove, S. C.

A New Railroad.

George Alfred Townsend, writing from Washington to the Cincinnati *Enquirer* in regard to the growth of the National Capital, says: "Washington is not growing merely in one direction, as formerly, but in many directions, and new steam railroads are probably to come in here within the next two or three years. One such railroad will probably start from Georgetown and go into Virginia in the direction of Leesburg. Another will take the canal route up the Potomac and join the West Virginia Central Railway and the Western Maryland Railway with Washington direct. A third railroad will probably go due north of Washington, passing between Frederick and Baltimore, and parellel the Northern Central Railway towards Gettysburg." If the latter road should ever be constructed the line would probably be through Westminster.

Manchester Items.

Masquerading was carried to a greater extent during the holiday season just closed, in this community, than ever before. The spirit seemed contagious and there were many different parties, dressed in fantastic costume and each striving to excel the others in numbers and make up. The conduct of the masqueraders was such as to elicit generally favorable comment, and though Bacchus undoubtedly held a place in the holiday festivities, there were no public manifestations of inebriety, and no arrests. Some of the municipal ordinances were severely strained, however, in the thundering volleys with which the old year was followed and the new one ushered in.

The hop at the residence of C. W. Motter, on Wednesday evening, was largely attended. The Powell Orchestra furnished the music.

The hop at H. W. Hoffacker's, on Thursday evening, was also well attended. A professional orchestra from Irishtown, Pa., furnished the music. Both these events were very pleasant and enjoyable.

The T. R. M. S. spent a pleasant time, on Friday evening, at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Motter. Social chat and games were introduced, and a reading by Miss Mettie Miller, and a rehearsal by Miss Lizzie Trump, were interesting features of the program.

On Friday afternoon the barn on the farm of Levi Dubbs, near Hoke's Station, B. & H. R. R., in York county, Pa., not far from the Carroll county line, was destroyed by fire, together with its contents. The fire occurred between 4 and 5 o'clock. An employe of Mr. Dubbs had gone to the barn to feed the stock and discovered the fire in the fodder. He removed a bundle of the fodder and a hissing noise followed, the flames swept through the provender into the barn, and was immediately beyond control. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin, and makes the seventh in the same neighborhood. In six of the cases the property was insured in the Codorus Company, which has offered a reward of $500 for the apprehension of the incendiaries. It is reported that a man has been arrested, confessed his guilt and implicated six others as the band engaged in this nefarious business. It is said a letter was found near Lineboro', which gave some clue to the proceedings, and a placard posted on a fence in that section indicates that six more barns are marked for destruction. Several weeks ago the sons of a Mr. Zumbrun, in that neighborhood, discovered a light in their father's barn and gave the alarm, when an examination disclosed a lighted candle in a box from which two pieces of fuse extended into the surrounding hay. When found the flame of the candle was within an inch of the fuse.

Richard Nelson, of Baltimore county, who purchased the Everhart store property, will occupy it in the spring, with a large stock of general merchandise.

C. J. H. Ganter, who has been appointed postmaster, vice Adam Shower, resigned, took possession on New Year's Day.

The joint consistories of the Manchester charge, Reformed Church, will meet on Saturday next to inaugurate measures to procure a new minister. Rev. Mr. Stonesifer, of the seminary at Lancaster, Pa., filled several pulpits of the charge on Sunday last.

N. W. Sellers and family, of Hummelstown; E. H. Crouse, of Reading; Chas. A. Houck, wife and son, G. W. Greenholtz and sister, Misses May Fuhrman, Annie Hoffman, Emma Wanemann, Kate Sanner, and Dr. Jacob Sherman, of Philadelphia, spent the holidays with friends here.

Miss Mira Motter, who has been appointed assistant of Snydersburg school, has entered upon her duties.

Alexander Shaffer, while cutting wood last week, struck a glancing blow, burying the whole width of the axe-blade in his foot below the instep.

DECIMUS SEXTUS.

Harney Items.

So far, we have had no severe winter weather. This week we have seen farmers plowing.

The members of the U. B. Church here made their pastor, Rev. D. N. Sollenberger, a donation, last Wednesday, consisting of fruit, vegetables groceries &c., in abundance.

Rev. J. U. Asper and family, of Westminster, spent a portion of the holidays visiting Mrs. Asper's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Bush.

Mr. Doctorman, of Philadelphia, spent the holiday season in our midst with his uncle Daniel Good.

Misses Flora and Minnie Harner went to Baltimore on a visit during the holidays.

James Eckenrode has rented his hotel to a man named Miller, from York, who will take possession of the hotel this week.

Chas Wentzel has rented his farm and will move to Taneytown in the spring.

Geo. Shellman, residing near here, left last week to take charge of a farm fifty miles below Baltimore.

Some time ago, while Wm. Sterner and family were absent at church, one Sunday afternoon, some person entered his house, and unlocked his desk and bureau drawers, evidently in search of money, but got only one dollar. Mr. Sterner had received a large sum of money a few days previous, but fortunately had the money in his pocket. It is supposed by some that the thief was some person who knew that Mr. Sterner had received the money.

Bertha Lightner, who was confined to bed for seven weeks, with a severe attack of typhoid fever, is able to sit up again.

One of Samuel Sterner's children