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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1889.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Miss Mary Wood, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred. D. Miller, No. 12 Park Avenue, this city.

Melancthon Myers has been appointed postmaster at Pleasant Valley, in this county, vice Noah Kester, removed.

Wm. A. Cunningham, Esq., Cashier of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, and family, have taken a suite of rooms at the Hotel Albion for the winter.

The survey of the line of the proposed Washington Extension of the H. & G. Railroad has reached this point and the surveying corps is now operating in and around this city.

Mr. Josiah Ocker, of the vicinity of Bellville, Ohio, a brother of Miss Annie Ocker, of this city, is visiting his sister and other relatives in this county. He has not been here since 1878.

Several local communications were received too late for insertion this week and others, received at a late hour, had to be curtailed on account of the pressure of other matter on our columns.

Mr. Wm. E. Keppler, of East Main street, near the railroad, this city, who has been ill for the last six weeks with typhoid fever, is recovering rapidly and is able to be up and about his room.

There were received for record, by Dr. Wm. N. Martin, clerk of the Circuit Court, during the month of November, 50 deeds, 30 mortgages, and 10 bills of sale. 33 marriage licenses were issued.

John Jones, a well known and industrious colored man, who was for a number of years in the employ of Mr. Theodore F. Englar, near this city, died in Fountain Valley, on Wednesday last, aged about 60 years.

Col. Wm. A. McKellip, requests us to say that he will be very much pleased if the person having his copy of Gen. U. S. Grant's Tour Around the World—two volumes—by Russell Young, will return the work immediately.

Walter Blaney, colored, was arrested on Tuesday last for discharging fire-arms within the limits of the corporation. Justice Moore fined him $2 and costs, and in default of payment committed him to the county jail for ten days.

The revival services at the Methodist Protestant Church, this city, were closed on Wednesday evening. During their continuance thirty-three persons professed conversion, twenty-five of whom have united with the Church and others will do so.

The handsome road cart recently on exhibition at Mr. A. C. Strasburger's store, in this city, was raffled on Tuesday night. It was won by Walter E. Summerville, of this city, who had four chances, the winning number having been 178.

Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city, will hold its regular meeting at 7 o'clock, Saturday evening, 14th inst., at Odd Fellows' Hall. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and other business transacted. A full attendance of the members is requested.

Members of the "Boys' Meeting" return thanks to Profs. Chas. H. Baughman and Jas. A. Diffenbaugh, for the use of Central Hall, during the building of Carroll Hall They are now in their new room and invite new members and friends of the boys to come and join in the exercises.

The Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike Company has ordered its toll-gate-keepers to collect toll from bicycle-riders in the future. If wheelmen are required to pay toll on turnpikes they will probably have the right to insist that such roads shall be kept in proper condition for that mode of traveling.

On Tuesday last R. C. Matthews, auctioneer, sold at public sale at the court house door, for Charles T. Reifsnider, Esq., attorney named in a mortgage from Jonathan M. Dorsey and wife to Joseph Bollinger, 306 acres, 19 perches of land, with improvements, in Freedom district, to Walter Dorsey, for $21 per acre.

The new Carroll Hall will be publicly dedicated to the uses for which it was erected, on Thursday evening, 12th inst., with appropriate exercises. The program for the occasion, as far as it has been arranged is as follows: Organ Voluntary, Prof. T. F. Rinehart; Prayer; Address of Welcome, W. P., Dr. Charles Billingslea; Singing by the Boys' Meeting; History, P. W. P., A. H. Huber; Singing, P. W. P., Harry M. Gernand; Dedication Ceremony; Singing, Misses Annie and Mollie Shriver; Address, G. W. P., H. W. Duvall; Singing, by New Windsor Division; Doxology; Benediction.

Miss Susan Wagner, sister of the late John Wagoner, former proprietor of the Green House, Pratt street, Baltimore, and aunt of Messrs. B. L. Wagoner and John Wagoner, the present proprietors, died in this city Thursday, in the eighty-seventh year of her age. She was born in Princetown, N. Y., but resided for many years in Baltimore. She came to this city, with her sister, Mrs. A. Sanford, in the spring of 1865, since which time they have lived here together. The venerable lady was highly esteemed and had many friends in this community. The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock, from her late residence, West Main street. Rev. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, will officiate and the remains will be interred in Westminster Cemetery.

Irving Literary Society will hold its 23rd Anniversary on Thursday night, December 19th. The Society has gone to considerable expense to obtain the proper scenery and costumes for playing one of Adam's best dramas and its members feel certain that all will be pleased and entertained. The usual prices of admission will be charged.

Mr. George Schaeffer, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city, who is now in his 78th year, has recently become blind. He has been for some time afflicted with weakness of the limbs and unable to walk, and the loss of his eyesight is a severe blow to this venerable and estimable man. Mr. Schaeffer is the father of Ex-Mayor Milton Schaeffer, of this city.

A public debate will take place at Odd Fellows' Hall, Tuesday evening, December 17th, at 8 o'clock. The question for discussion will be, "Which has done the most in civilization and happiness to the human race, the male or female mind?" Affirmative, Wm. Lowry, James Harden; negative, Elmer L. Cross, Reuben Walker. An admission of 15 cents will be charged.

The Mails.

The change in time of the fast mail, going east on the Western Maryland Railroad, occasioned decided inconvenience to business men and others in this city, which has, as yet, been only partially relieved. Before this change the through express from Williamsport, passing Westminster at 9.47, A. M., carrried a postal clerk who distributed the mail to the various offices along the road, going east and returning in the evening. As the schedule time of the fast mail going east is only fifty-four minutes later at Westminster than the through express, the postal clerk was transferred to the train going east in the afternoon, the time of which at this station is 4.24. The irregularity of the fast mail train, which is governed on its run to Baltimore by the arrival of a train at Hagerstown from a long distance south, leaves the people all along the line of the road without any certain morning mail connection with the city. Once, at least, since the change, no mail has gone down the road until the afternoon train, which passes here at 4.24. Postmaster Boyle made a prompt request to the Postoffice Department for permission to send a locked pouch from this city to Baltimore by the 9.47, A. M., train, and the request was as promptly granted and the first pouch sent on Monday last. This has afforded some relief to the business men of this city in their postal communication with Baltimore, but has left us with very inadequate facilities of communication with local offices east and west, and such offices are greatly inconvenienced by having no mail going east in the morning except the fast mail, which is very unreliable. The mail goes east in the afternoon at too early an hour to suit the convenience of citizens here generally. The newspaper offices are put to especial trouble and inconvenience on account of it, being forced to go to press at an unusually early hour or fail to have the papers reach many of the offices in the county before Monday. Some remedy should be found for the state of things above recited. The Postoffice Department can obviate a portion of the difficulty by placing postal clerks on all the through trains, and the Western Maryland Railroad can then make the whole matter satisfactory by changing the time of the afternoon train going east to three-fourths of an hour, or an hour, later than at present. Such an arrangement would give all the facilities required, and an earnest effort should be made to accomplish it. We would suggest to citizens interested in the matter prompt steps to bring the subject to the attention of the proper authorities, enforced by all the arguments and influences that can be brought to bear upon it.

Masonic.

The Royal Arch Masons of the county resumed work, with an installation of officers, on last Tuesday night, the 2nd inst. The new High Priest, Geo. R. Gehr, the new King, Milton Schaeffer, and the new Scribe, Charles H. Baughman, having been installed in Baltimore, November 12th, by the Grand High Priest of Maryland, in the presence of the Grand Chapter, the rest of the officers were installed on Tuesday evening last, at Masonic Hall, Westminster, by the Rev. Jas. W. Reese, Past High Priest and Grand Chaplain of the Grand Chapter. The officials inducted with the impressive ceremonies of the installation service were as follows: Wm. A. Cunningham, Treasurer; Prof. S. Simpson, Secretary; Geo. E. Sharrer, Captain of the Host; B. Frank Crouse, Principal Sojourner; Chas. E. Goodwin, Royal Arch Captain; Geo. E. Baughman, Master of Third Vail; Prof. T. F. Rinehart, Master of the Second Vail and Organist; John T. Diffenbaugh, master of the First Vail and Chas. N. Kuhn, Sentinel. The indications point to considerable activity in the capitular department of Masonry during the winter, and Carroll Chapter will find it necessary to confer the Mark Master's degree at its next convocation, on the 17th inst.

A charter has been granted to the companions who, for a year past, have been working in Cryptic masonry by special dispensation of the F. I. M., and the new body, under the name of Carroll Council, No. 7, Royal and Select Masters, will be instituted, this month, by the officers of the Grand Council. In Lodge, Chapter and Council the outlook is favorable for a season of refined enjoyment and useful industry.

Harney Items.

The U. B. Church here is now ready for dedication, and the dedication will take place Sunday, December 8th. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Prof. C. J. Kephart, President of Lebanon Valley College. Several other ministers of the Church will be present. Preaching on Saturday evening, Sabbath morning and evening. November 17th was the day previously set for the dedication, but owing to a chair firm failing to furnish the chairs after two months notice, the dedication had, of necessity, to be postponed. Now the Church is furnished with pews manufactured by C. Moul & Co., of Hanover, Pa.

Mrs. Wm. Shriner and children were in Littlestown last week, spending several days visiting Mr. Sheeley, Mrs. Shriner's father.

Proceedings of Orphans' Court.

Monday, December 2nd, 1889.—The last will and testament of John Shirk, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Tuesday, December 3rd.—Report sale of real estate of Simon Shafer, deceased, finally ratified.

Proceedings of Circuit Court.

The State of Maryland vs. John T. Starner. This case was on an indictment charging him with attempting a felonious assault on a child under ten years of age named Annie C. Hiltabridle. The crime was committed in January last, and Starner escaped into West Virginia, where he was arrested during the summer by deputy sheriff Wm. F. Tyler. The case was tried before a jury, who rendered a verdict of guilty. Henning for State, Roberts and Reifsnider & Reifsnider for defendant.

The State of Maryland vs. Earnest Luckett. Assault with intent to kill; tried before a jury, verdict guilty. The offence was an assault on Benjamin Jackson, at Mt. Airy, in September last, with a razor. Jackson was cut in the arm. The parties are both colored. Henning for State, Bond and Reifsnider and Reifsnider for defendant.

Frank Rutledge, who had plead guilty of keeping a gaming table was fined $50 and costs.

Dexter A. Smith vs. John G. Shunk and others. Assumpsit; tried before a jury; verdict for defendants. Reifsnider, & Reifsnider Roberts and Bond for plaintiff; McKellip & Clabaugh for defendants.

State vs. Richard Brown, colored. Assault on Henry Bruce. Plea of guilty entered and fined $1.00 and costs. Henning for State, Pearson for defendant.

The State of Maryland vs. Thos. Smith. Indicted for felonious assault on Minnie Jane Gamber, daughter of Geo. Gamber, July 21st, 1889.

This case has been on trial since Wednesday and is exciting intense interest. The particulars are too revolting for publication. The accused is a white man, apparently about 40 years of age. Henning for State, Pearson and Pearce for the defence.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY.

The grand jury was discharged on Saturday last, after having been in session three weeks, except Sundays and Thanksgiving Day. The business transacted during its sessions is fully outlined in its report to the court which is as follows:

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Carroll county.

Having no further business to transact, the grand jury asks to be discharged and begs leave to submit the following report:

They have been in session 17 days, diligently investigating the business presented for their consideration, resulting in the finding of forty presentments; eight voluntary, 106 involuntary witnesses, and twenty constables appeared and were examined; eighty-one cases were passed upon.

The grand jury visited the jail, interviewed the prisoners and examined into the condition of the building.

Cleanliness and order prevailed throughout the building and the prisoners were without complaint; they observed, however, a leak in the pipes of the water closet, which in their judgment should be immediately mended; the bath-room, directly under the water closet, is also made foul and unwholesome by this leakage.

For the purpose of ventilation the jury recommend that one of the upper windows on each side in the prisoners' portion of the jail, be swung on hinges; also that the interior be lighted by gas and at least one gas lamp be placed outside of the jail, for the protection of the officers in the discharge of their duties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. BILLINGSLEA, Foreman.
GUSTAVUS W. CRAFSTER, Clerk.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners met on Monday last and were in session several days. Among the business transacted was the granting of the following special pensions. To Margaret Spencer, district No. 7, $5; Michael Sauble, district No. 7, $10; Elizabeth Lightenberger, district No. 6, $5.

On Wednesday Messrs. Stoner, Miller and Reaver, of the outgoing Board, met Messrs. Polk and Hahn, who, with Mr. Stoner, constitute the new Board, at the Alms House, where an inventory of the personal property was taken, amounting to $4,816.65. These gentlemen, while in the performance of their duties on the occasion, were dined by Steward Shaffer in a very pleasant and creditable manner. Upon their return to the city, the newly elected Commissioners proceeded to the court house and took the oath of office, which was administered by the county clerk. The Board then organized by the election of Mr. David Stoner, President.

Mr. Chas. Brilhart the re-elected County Treasurer, submitted his bond, which is for $20,000 and which was approved, and he then took the oath of office before the county clerk. His bondsmen are Messrs. Isaac Brilhart, Christian Hunt, David H. Hoffacker and Henry H. Miller.

Among the proceedings of the new Board was an order directing the clerk to instruct Mr. Eli T. Bennett, contractor for the bridge over Morgan's Run near Joshua Beasman's, to have the same constructed immediately.

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Miss Mary Hosfeldt, who was so badly burned several weeks ago, died at the residence of Rev. C. M. Eyster on Saturday morning last, at the age of 24 years, 9 months and 4 days. Her funeral took place from the parsonage, Rev. C. M. Eyster officiating, on Monday.

The remains of Nathaniel Powell, a well-known colored man and violinist, were interred in the U. B. Cemetery on Sunday, Rev. Anthony officiating. He was in his 56th year.

Reported for the SENTINEL

Wedding Bells.

PFOUTZ–SENSENEY.

A very pretty wedding occurred at one o'clock Tuesday afternoon, 3rd inst., at the residence of Mr. John E. Senseney, a wealthy farmer and well known citizen, near Linwood in this county. The principals in the event were Mr. Senseney's daughter, Miss Louie Senseney, and Mr. Samuel W. Pfoutz, a popular young merchant of Union Bridge, and son of Mr. John Pfoutz, of Frederick county. The bride wore a handsome wedding robe of white China silk, which she exchanged for a traveling dress. Miss Carrie Englar, of Beaver Dam, Frederick county, was bridesmaid. She wore a dress of cream nun's veiling. Mr. Carl Pfoutz, brother of the groom, was best man. The ushers were Messrs. John Englar, of Johnsville, Frederick county; Graham Milroy, Charles E. Rinehart, of Union Bridge, and Earnest Senseney, brother of the bride. The ceremony was performed in the beautiful and impressive, yet simple, style of the Brethren's, or German Baptist Church, by the venerable Elder Solomon Stoner. After the ceremony a reception was held, which was attended only by the relatives of the parties, who are quite numerous, and their intimate friends. About one hundred guests were present. An elegant wedding dinner was served. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and valuable wedding presents. Mr. and Mrs. Pfoutz left by an evening train for an extended wedding trip.

EYLER–HESSON.

On Tuesday evening, November 19th, Miss Elizabeth C. Hesson, daughter of Daniel and Eliza Hesson, was given in marriage to Mr. E. S. Eyler, one of Harney's most enterprising business men. Promptly at 7.15, P. M., the couple gracefully entered the spacious parlor, neatly and comfortably arranged for the large company of invited guests. The couple commanded the utmost admiration of all present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church at Harney. Immediately after the congratulations the party was invited to the large dining hall and arranged around a table abundantly spread with cakes, delicious fruits, confectionery, ice cream and lemonade. The entire company appreciated the hospitality of this home very highly, as was manifest from the manner in which they enjoyed these delicacies. The Harney brass band turned out and discoursed some excellent music. The members were generously and hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Hesson and in due time returned quietly to their homes. Every person present felt that the clever and obliging parents spared no effort to make this occasion one of the most pleasant affairs that can occur under a parental roof. The bride and groom command the good wishes of a large circle of friends.

Woodbine Items.

The rainfall has ceased and many reasons have been given as to the cause of such a prolonged wet spell. Some give the "man in the moon" the credit for it, while others say our planet was passing through the trail of a comet. We do not think it was either. Our globe passed through the trail of a comet some years ago, and there was no such weather as we have had the past few weeks. About forty years ago we had an atmospheric change of such a nature that the soil refused to produce a crop without the aid of fertilizers. The primeval forest when cleared could not grow a crop. Scientists now think that the atmosphere is undergoing another change and that the air may become so freighted with ammonia and other plant foods that the crop will grow without the feeble aid of fertilizers. When we consider that the crop grows from the atmosphere we are inclined to have a grain of faith in this direction.

Edison's phonograph is on exhibition at our residence in the city, 1309 West Baltimore street, where it will be shown and its workings explained free of charge to any one who may desire to see it. We have the telegraph and telephone at our house, but this talker caps the climax. A minister may give it a sermon one of these long winter evenings and set it aside until his vacation next summer, and his help-girl at home can take the talker to his pulpit where it will deliver the sermon *verbatim et literatum*. The fair damsels do not like this eavesdropper. The anxious mamma can sit in the room when John comes, and the next morning it will tell her every word of the old, old story.

Jackson Shipley has a sausage twenty-five feet in length. Mr. Shipley is a long-winded Democrat and a great chewer, and if he should get hold of one end of this sausage and a Republican hold of the other end, they would meet in sausage much sooner than they would in politics.

Large Hogs.

The following are the weights of some of the hogs slaughtered in Westminster and vicinity during the past week: Edward Lynch killed eleven, which weighed 3641; Chas. Schaeffer, six, 1740; Samuel K. Yingling, three, 245, 343, 363. Lawrence Zepp, four, 211, 260, 314, 398; Mr. Zenft, two, 150, 380; Emanuel Mackley, four, 346, 371, 370, 398; Milton Swartzbaugh, two, 267, 334; D. Howard Frizzell, two, 230, 330; Geo. Stouch, two, 385, 415; Henry Hahn, three, 219, 294, 334; Samuel H. Shipley, two, 364, 371; David Fowble, two, 247, 283; John T. Lynch, four, 402, 397, 334, 324; Wm. D. Henry, two, 265, 348; Ephraim Lindsay, three, 380, 365, 336; Isaac Bear, four 1181; Jno. H. Mitten, two, 260, 380; Adam Rickel, four, 1400; Wm. P. Rickel, three Spring pigs, 725; Wm. H. H. Zepp, three, 224, 234, 308; John C. Grumbine, two, 846; John T. Zahn, two, 355, 362; Thos. Turfle, six, 345, 330, 327, 328, 320, 304.

Geo. P. Ponebaker, Bachman's Valley, four, 371, 371, 422, 523; Edward S. Baile, Stonersville, fourteen, 96, 204, 216, 255, 256, 262, 299, 300, 300, 304, 318, 337, 369, 370.

New Windsor and vicinity—Albert Ecker, two, 301, 285; Charles T. Repp, three, 280, 290, 316; S P. Murdock, two, 224, 246; Jacob Weller, two, 222, 268; Thos. Greenwood, four, 1136; Charles Bigham, two, 413; E. Myers, one, 325; John Wilhelm, four, 348, 358, 360, 397 and one Spring pig, 237; Samuel Smith, two, 345, 276; Wm. Mitten, two, 310, 335; J. Eckman, two, 225, 249; Thos. Haines, two, 339, 353; Maurice Smith, three, 377, 401, 404; J. Frank Getty, five, 330, 334, 360, 370, 380; C. W. Woods, two 372, 464; Simon Bange, two, 175, 195; Jesse Crawmer, two, 278, 320; John Sullivan, two, 290, 360; Samuel Harris, two, 308, 317.

Elizabethtown Items.

The hearts of our people have been gladdened by the long-looked-for return of the sun, notwithstanding the accompanying cold wave.

Our farmers have been greatly delayed in the gathering in of their corn and fodder on account of the recent rains.

Mr. Josiah Ocker, of Bellville, Ohio, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. D. J. Roop and Miss Annie Ocker, and other relatives of this place and vicinity.

Mr. Edward Schaffer has purchased a new Estey organ for his daughter, Miss Effie, and ere long the sweet strains of music will gladden their home.

Mr. George Helwig lost a good horse a short time ago by having its leg broken by the kick of another horse.

Dogs are getting so numerous in this neighborhood that they attack persons traveling the road after night.

Mr. Daniel Young, who has been confined to his bed for about seven weeks, by fever, is now able to sit up a short time each day.

The semi-annual examination for the promotion of pupils passed off quietly at Morelock's school. There were several promotions.

Mr. David M. Shorb had a severe operation performed on his toe, for an ingrowing nail, by Drs. Brown and Buffington, of New Windsor.

The real estate of Charles Myers, consisting of 9 acres, 1 rood and 10 perches, was sold at public sale on November 29th to Henry Troutfelter for the sum of $1940.

There have been some porkers killed, the weights of which are as follows: Charles Bankard two, 226, 126; Benton Myerly two, 364, 454; Henry Troutfelter four, 292, 252, 240, 220; Charles Myers two, 530; Henry Kemper two, 126, 215; Josiah Sullivan six, 253, 223, 161, 177, 157, 177; D. J. Roop six, 225, 226, 247, 346, 379, 387; G. W. Slonaker three, 400, 200 198.

On Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. David J. Roop gave a reception to their son, H. Scott Roop, and his bride. There were 71 persons present, all of whom seemed to enjoy themselves in the highest degree. A feast of good things was well prepared for the occasion to which all did ample justice. The dining room was beautifully decorated with flowers. Those present were: C. E. Roop, Baltimore; David M. Young and family, J. Thomas Roop and family, Abram P. Snader and wife, Miss Ada Shorb, New Windsor; Charles Martin, Mrs. Emma Anders, Thos. Fritz, Miss Annie R. Roop, Linwood; Rev. W. K. Franklin, H. B. Snader, Miss Ida Snader, Sam's Creek; Misses Alice and Ida Englar, Medford; Wm. H. McCollum, W. E. Roop and sister, Joseph Stoner and family, Mrs. Lou Martin and son, Westminster; Messrs. Levi Erb and Wm. Zollicoffer, Misses Annie Baust and Lydia Valiant, Uniontown; Josiah Ocker, Bellville, Ohio; Leonard Zile and family, Misses Fannie and Maggie J. Myers, Laura and Ada F. Royer, Messrs. D. W. and Charles Royer, Frizellburg; Mrs. Rebecca Myerly, Misses Sallie Myerly, Gertie Sullivan, and Mattie Mitten, Mrs. Annie Bankard, Ezra Sullivan, D. Warehime and family, Elizabethtown.

Double Pipe Creek Items.

Mrs. D. Calvin Warner and son have returned from their trip to Missouri.

A protracted meeting has been commenced in the Methodist Church here.

Jno. S. Weybright has rented part of his agricultural warehouse to Wm. Fleagle, who has opened a saddlery and shoemaker shop.

Wm. H. Biggs, of Rocky Ridge, has erected a dairy here.

The iron work for Miller's bridge, on the Monocacy, has arrived.

Mr. L. F. Miller, who has been ill for a month past, will soon be able to be out again.

Dr. Charles H. Diller is about to have his yard raised and regraded.

The Sabbath School at this place will be closed on Saturday. A treat will be given the children and Elder George K. Sappington will deliver an address. The officers of the school are John S. Weybright, Preston I Duvall, superintendents; J. P. Weybright, secretary; Orren J. Dotterer, Dr. C. H. Diller, treasurer; John D. Dotterer, librarian.

Messrs. A. O. Young and John S. Weybright have been on a tour among the millers of Frederick county, Md., and Loudon county, Va.

Jesse Weybright and sister, and their aunt Emma Weybright attended the wedding of Mr. Pfoutz and Miss Louie Senseney.

Mr. John Weybright, Sr., is improving in health. Mrs. Weybright has been confined to the house for several days past, but is now somewhat better.

Union Bridge Items.

James Keefer, who is employed at the machine shops in this city, was badly burned about the body on Saturday last. The accident was caused by a piece of waste catching fire in one of his pockets. The flames were extinguished by the unfortunate man lying down in water a foot in depth.

The entertainment at the Town Hall, last Saturday night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Mite Society of St. James' Lutheran Church, was largely attended. The program consisted of tableaux, recitations, and vocal and instrumental music. The directors were Misses Sallie Ebbert, Nellie Rowe and Lizzie Saylor.

The members of the Town Library will give an entertainment at the Town Hall on the 15th inst.

Thos. Baker, of Baltimore, baggage master on the Western Maryland Railroad, had his collar-bone broken on Monday last.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., November 30, 1889.

Bankert, Mrs. Arabella Wagoner, Wash.
Fowler, Henry. Ward, Jno. H.
Wagoner, G. E. Youse, Chas.

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

JOS. B. BOYLE, P. M.

Additional Woodbine Items.

Rev. M. E. McLinn preached here on Sunday, 1st inst., and has been holding meetings every evening this week, which have been largely attended. He will preach here again on Sunday, 15th inst., at 3.30 P. M.

John Leatherwood has quit farming and moved to Alberton, Howard county.

Col. Thomas J. Saca, of Baltimore, has been appointed to an office in the Interior Department at Washington. Col. Saca is an active member of the Grand Army of the Republic, is adjutant of Wilson Post and an aide-de-camp of the departmental commander's staff.

A severe snow storm prevailed in Austria on Monday. The railroads were blockaded.

Jennie Allen, 18 years old, was killed in a coasting accident at Utica, N. Y., on Sunday night.

John Bright killed his son and tried to kill several other people of Gallolin, Mo., on Saturday. He is insane.

The Baltimore Daily *Sun* has been enlarged by the addition of four columns, making nine columns to the page.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided to reduce the number of national bank depositories and the amount of public moneys kept with them.

The annual Convention of the Farmers and Laborers' Union began at St. Louis on Tuesday. Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia were represented.

The West Virginia Central Railway Company is considering a plan to build a road from Cumberland to Hagerstown to connect with the Western Maryland.

Joe Vermillion, a white man, was taken from the jail of Prince George's county, at Upper Marlboro', about 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning, by a mob and hanged.

Harriet Khenbottom died in Hardy county, W. Va., last Saturday, aged 105. She was an old Virginian, and had distinct recollection of Washington and Jefferson.

At Moorefield, W. Va., on Saturday evening last, Edward Biser, a prominent lumberman, was thrown against a circular saw and literally cut to pieces. Death was instantaneous.

Mattie Johnson, colored, aged 54 years, died suddenly at an early hour Sunday morning at her home, No. 542 West Preston street, Baltimore. The woman weighed over 500 pounds.

Frank Meyers, son of M. H. Meyers, of near Araby, Frederick county, was thrown from the back of a colt against a post, and received internal injuries from which he died Tuesday night. He was 18 years old.

Captain John R. King has been promoted to succeed Charles H. Richardson, deceased, marine clerk at the custom-house, at a salary of $1,800 per annum. Captain King's position as assistant marine clerk has been abolished.

A fire entailing a loss of $3,000 consumed the barn, stable and carriage house, with their contents, on the farm of Jas. R. Sudler, two and a-half miles from Sudlersville, in the seventh district of Queen Anne's county, Tuesday night.

The Brazilian minister at Washington expresses the opinion that Dom Pedro, the deposed Emperor of Brazil, will take up his residence in France, and will probably visit the United States, as he has a warm attachment for this country.

The highest penalty for the crime of manslaughter known to the law was imposed by Judge Wright in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, on Tuesday, upon William Shannon, the murderer of Annie R. Poe, otherwise called Blanche Gray. He was sentenced to 10 years in the Penitentiary. Shannon was tried in the Criminal Court two weeks ago, and, though the murder seemed to be a cowardly and deliberate one, the jury found him guilty of manslaughter.

Early Tuesday morning the 114 inhabitants of Alton Bay, N. H., were awakened by an earthquake shock which jarred the houses. Many people rushed from their beds. Crockery and glassware were broken. Clocks were stopped at 1.29. A second shock was more severe than the first. People then rushed from houses expecting they would tumble down. The bell on the steamer Mount Washington in the middle of the bay was rung. The shock was also felt at Alton and Guilford but was not so severe.

The annual report of Hon. B. F. Tracy, Secretary of War, shows that with the completion of the vessels authorized by Congress the United States will have but forty-two modern vessels, an insignificant number compared with those of other maritime nations. He recommends the building of two fleets of armored battleships, one of twelve vessels for the Atlantic coast, and one of eight vessels for the Pacific coast; also the elevation of the personnel of the enlisted service and creation of a naval militia.

MARRIED.

On December 3rd, 1889, by Elder Solomon Stoner, Mr. Stephen C. Hossler and Miss Addie Crabbs, both of Union Bridge.

At the residence of the bride's parents, near Linwood, December 3rd, 1889, by Elder Solomon Stoner, Mr. Samuel W. Pfoutz, of Union Bridge, and Miss Louie, only daughter of Mr. John E. Senseney, of near Linwood.

DIED.

In Manchester, November 30th, 1889, Mary Ellen Hosfeldt, aged 24 years, 9 months and 4 days.

Near Johnsville, November 25th, 1889, Richard Root Buckey, aged 58 years, 4 months and 27 days.

In Winfield, November 20th, 1889, after a short and painful illness, of diphtheria, Raymond, beloved son of William H. and Mollie Barnes, aged 4 years, 7 months and 17 days.

Farewell, mamma; lay me gently
In my little narrow bed;
For 'twas God who gave and took me—
Now I'm numbered with the dead.

Weep not for me now, papa,
For I am so bright and fair;
I have gone to join the angels,
I have climbed the golden stair.

And my one and only brother,
How you'll miss me in your play,
When you sit so lonely, sighing,
Through the long midsummer days.

Also, my little sisters,
When you gather round the door,
You, no doubt, will think of Raymond,
But you'll see my face no more.

For I've gone to be an angel,
Nor will I shed a tear,
Nor ever know a sorrow,
Nor ever feel a fear.

You may strew my grave with flowers,
You may sing to me a song,
Sing to me a song of heaven,
When the summer days grow long.

Yes, loved one, sleep on; thou'rt free from all pain;
Through thy suffering hours did we soothe the in vain;
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