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LOCAL ITEMS.

We are indebted to Mr. Joseph Bollinger for recent copies of New Orleans papers.

Elder Daniel F. Stouffer, of Washington county, Md., will preach at the Sams Creek Church on Sunday morning next, 23rd inst., at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Leander Hull, of Cranberry Valley, whose barn was destroyed by fire, several weeks ago, is getting the timber and other materials ready to rebuild on the old site.

On Wednesday the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Baltimore county issued licenses for the marriage of Mr. Daniel T. Hare, of that county, and Miss Isabella Shew, of this county.

Capt. Charles G. Miller, of Linwood, who was a gallant soldier in the cavalry branch of the federal army during the war for the Union, has been granted a well deserved increase of pension.

Mr. Joseph B. Boyle is having the cellar excavated for an extension of his building on Main street, adjoining his drug store, which is to be occupied shortly by the Westminster boot, shoe and hat store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh, of No. 169 East Main street, this city, have issued cards of invitation to a celebration of the 40th anniversary of their marriage, Wednesday evening, December 3rd, at 8 o'clock.

The Postoffice Department at Washington has been notified of the death of Mr. Lewis A. J. Lamotte, postmaster at Lamotte, this county, and Mr. H. F. Lamotte has asked to be appointed to the office.

A damson tree in the garden of Rev. Wm A. Crouse, East Main street, this city, which repeated its blossoming, for the present year, in October, now bears a number of nearly fully developed but unripe damsons.

Thursday next, 27th inst., will be Thanksgiving day, by proclamations of the President of the United States and the Governor of Maryland, and hence both a national and state legal holiday. The national banks, court, county offices and public schools will be closed on the occasion.

Mr. Harry G. Rinehart, a son of Mr. Israel C. Rinehart, of the vicinity of Linwood, in this county, and Miss Mattie Studebaker, were married at Troy, Ohio, on the 6th inst. Mr. Rinehart has been in Chicago, Ills., several years, and he and his bride will make that city their future place of residence.

The fall term of the public schools of Carroll county closed on Friday of last week and the winter term opened on Monday. A meeting of the County Teachers' Association was held yesterday. Advantage was taken of the occasion by the school authorities to pay the salaries of the teachers for the term just ended.

William Weedon, who at the age of 14 years was convicted in the Circuit Court for Carroll county of burglary and sentenced to six years and four months in the penitentiary, from December 12th, 1887, has been pardoned by Governor Jackson. The pardon was recommended by the board of directors of the penitentiary and a number of citizens.

On Thursday next, November 27th, the Webster Literary Society will celebrate its 20th anniversary. The well known drama, Ingomar, will be rendered. The society has succeeded in securing some of the best talent in Westminster for the female characters. An interesting farce will also be played. Doors will be opened at 7 o'clock, P. M. Admission 10 cents; reserved seats 25 cents.

The ladies of the M. P. Church at Uniontown will hold a festival and bazaar, commencing this, Saturday, afternoon, November 22nd, and continuing every afternoon and night next week. On Thanksgiving day an oyster and fowl dinner will be served at a moderate price. All are invited and every effort will be made to provide a tempting repast and render the occasion pleasant.

The Western Maryland Railroad will sell round trip tickets between all stations on Wednesday and Thursday, 26th and 27th inst., which will be good on regular trains and valid to return until Monday, December 1st. The rate will be two cents per mile, but no ticket will be sold for less than fifteen cents. These excursion rate are made for the benefit of travelers on the Thanksgiving holiday occasion.

Mr. Theodore Derr has had the sidewalk in front of his dwelling and store rooms lowered to correspond with the new grade established by the corporate authorities. Mr. Derr has taken advantage of this change to put down a pavement composed of asphalt blocks, with granite curbing, and has a granite step placed at the entrance to the dwelling and also to the store. The improvement is marked and substantial.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday and engaged principally in the transaction of routine business and in settling with road supervisors. Special pensions were granted as follows; William Baublits, district No. 8; Harriet Hall, District No. 7; William Myers, district No. 11, Margaret Carnitts, district No. 7, each $5; Lena Wink, district No. 8, $10. The Board will be in session on Monday and Tuesday next and will continue making settlements with road supervisors.

Two colored men from Sykesville got into an altercation at a corn-husking near Granite, second district of Baltimore county, Tuesday night, and one was shot in the breast by a pistol in the hands of the other. Dr James T. Williams was unable to locate the ball, but the man's injuries were not considered fatal.

A correspondent at Greenville sends us, this week, several items from that place. Unfortunately the name of the writer was omitted, a sufficient cause in itself to exclude the communication. It was, however, received too late for publication. We hope the correspondent will write again, sign name and foword at an earlier period of the week.

Adam Bankert, of Mt. Pleasant, was arrested on Monday and taken before Justice Geo. W. Matthews, on the charge of having stolen four crates of eggs from the huckster wagon of Mr. Frank Bankerd, also of Mt. Pleasant. He was held for a further hearing on Thursday, when he waived an examination and was committed, in default of bail, for the action of the grand jury.

The passenger car formerly used between Ebbvale and intersection, on the Bachman's Valley Railroad, was destroyed by fire at the former place on Friday night of last week. Several employes of the road were sleeping in the car when the fire occurred and only awoke when the roof was falling in. They barely escaped with their lives. The fire was caused by a defective stovepipe.

The wonderful powers of the telephone were recently illustrated at the Exchange in this city, when the manager, Mr. J. T. Knode, heard over the wire, with perfect distinctness, the music of a harmonican played in Philadelphia. Mr. Knode was called by the Baltimore Exchange and told to listen, and was not aware until after he heard the music that he had been put in connection with a city 130 miles distant by the wire.

A snow-storm broke suddenly on this locality about noon on Thursday and continued about an hour. The wind raged violently and the snow fell heavily during the time. It was only a "squall" of unusual duration and was followed by clear skies and falling temperature bringing the coldest night of the season. The thermometer yesterday morning registered about 25 degrees and ice of considerable thickness was formed.

The death of Prof. Jarvis Butler, which occurred at his home, Takoma Park, D. C., on the 15th inst., is widely regretted by many admiring friends. Prof. Butler was a highly gifted musician and a gentleman of most estimable character. He appeared here on several occasions, as pianist, at concerts of the best class ever given in this city, and is well remembered by numbers of our citizens. He was 27 years of age.

Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook, of Wichita, Kansas, has received and will probably accept a call to the Lutheran Church at Abilene, in that State. The call was unanimous and unsolicited. The congregation extending it is the largest of the denomination in Kansas, and the leading one of Abilene. As most of our readers know, Mr. Seabrook was formerly a citizen of Westminster and a member of the bar of Carroll county.

The contemplation of the procession of roosters rampant, in the *Advocate* of the 8th inst., entirely diverted our attention from the announcement that with that issue the paper entered its twenty-sixth volume. It is not yet too late, however, to notice the fact and to say, with all sincerity, that the *Advocate* is one of the best printed and handsomest local newspapers in the State and gives the local happenings and general news in an admirable manner.

The revival meetings at Pleasant Grove M. E. Church, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. J. Tolly Marsh, still continue with unabated interest. Up to Tuesday evening last sixty converts were reported and there were ten penitents at the altar. Most of the converts are young men and women, but there are among them a number whose heads are white with age. The zeal and fervor of the membership and of the recent converts are intense and there is great rejoicing over the many conversions.

Emma Susan Townsend, a daughter of Mr. Frederick Townsend, formerly of the vicinity of Frizellburg, but now residing in Baltimore, died at her home in that city on Tuesday, 17th inst., aged 14 years, 1 month and 29 days. Her remains were brought here and taken to Baust's Church and interred on Wednesday. Another child of Mr. Townsend, aged four years, died just a week before, making three deaths in his family within a year, and eight in all buried side by side in the cemetery at Baust's Church.

Since the work of macadamizing East Main street was accomplished there have been no crossings on that thoroughfare and its muddy condition has caused much inconvenience to pedestrians. The city authorities will provide a remedy for this unpleasant condition by having the street scraped from time to time, as occasion may demand. It has been scraped this week by a force of men under the supervision of Mr. Israel Zeiber. Crossings will be laid next spring, after another course of stone shall have been added to the street. To put them down at this time would involve the expense of changing them.

Albion street, this city, is being extended through the lands of Col. John K. Longwell to the city limits. Notice has been given, by Mr. Wm. B. Thomas and others, that they will petition the County Commissioners to open a new county road, through the lands of Col. John K. Longwell and Mr. Theodore F. Englar from the terminus of this street to intersect the road leading from Cranberry Station to the Littlestown turnpike. This, when accomplished, will give a direct thoroughfare from the centre of the city, at the railroad, to the Manchester road at Cranberry Station, thereby lessening the distance to that point something like a mile.

Peterson's Magazine for December, which has been received, is a veritable "holiday number," and about the handsomest of that periodical ever published. As Peterson's is at the very top among magazines of its class, that is saying a great deal. Its publisher promises to keep it up to this standard in 1891. Its terms are: $2.00 a year; 2 copies $3.50; 3 copies $4.50, with a handsome premium to the getter-up of the club; 4 copies, $6.40; 6 copies, $9.00, with an extra copy of the magazine for one year to the getter-up of the club. A sample copy, with full particulars, will be sent to Club raisers. Address Peterson's Magazine, 306 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Proceedings of the Circuit Court.

The case of Nicholas W. Steele, vs. Melville Brothers, which was pending before a jury at the close of last week's report, was concluded by a verdict for appellees and judgment affirmed with costs.

Saturday, November 15.—Henry Heilig vs. State of Maryland; appeal from Justice Moore; tried before the court; appeal dismissed. Brooks for appellant, Henning for appellee.

Monday, November 17.—L. E. Williams & Brother vs. Amos Zentz and others; appeal from Justice Crapster; tried before a jury; verdict November 18th for appellants and judgment reversed with costs.

Tuesday, November 18.—Charles Hesson vs. Hannah Graham; appeal from Justice Crabbs; tried before court; judgment affirmed with costs. McKellip & Clabaugh for appellant, Reifsnider & Reifsnider and Pearson for appellee.

In the case of Charles W. Franklin vs. David Snyder; appeal from Justice Hyatt; previously tried before the court and held sub curia, judgment was rendered for appellant for $46.50, with costs before magistrate and court. Fink for appellant, Reifsnider & Reifsnider for appellee.

Wm. Stansbury vs. Mayor and Common Council of Union Bridge; appeal from Mayor Wood; judgment affirmed with costs. Pearson and Pfoutz for appellant, McKellip & Clabaugh for appellees.

Simon P. Heilig vs. The State of Maryland; appeal from Justice Moore; tried before the court; appeal dismissed. Fink for appellant, Henning for appellee.

A. C. Rahter vs. The State of Maryland; appeal from Justice Moore; before court; stet on payment of costs. Pearson for appellant, Henning for State.

Joseph D. Brooks vs. The State of Maryland; appeal from Justice Moore; appeal dismissed. McKellip & Clabaugh for appellant, Henning for State.

Same vs. Same; same; stet on payment of costs. Same counsel.

Christiana Koontz by her husband vs. John Warehime. Action of assumpsit; tried before a jury. On trial at close of report. McKellip & Clabaugh for plaintiff, Maulsby for defendant.

Judge Jones arrived on Monday and has been occupying the bench with Judge Bond during the week.

Proceedings of the School Board.

All the members of the School Board were present at the meeting on Tuesday. Various bills for repairs, labor and supplies were passed and ordered paid.

Messrs. Alfred Englar and Emanuel Fisher urged the necessity for a new district and schoolhouse in the neighborhood of Winters' church.

The secretary read a letter from the secretary of the Frederick county Board, indicating a favorable disposition towards a joint house and school at Mount Airy.

John Myers was appointed trustee of Humbert's school, vice Dennis Morelock, deceased.

The appointment of Alma Stem to the vacant scholarship at Western Maryland College belonging to New Windsor district, was confirmed.

The secretary was directed to inform the trustees of several schools that in the judgment of the Board they were too liberal in granting permits of exemption from the payment of book fees; and also to admonish the colored people in parts of the county that unless they send their children to school more regularly their schools will be closed, as several are below the requirements of the law in attendance.

The president was directed to have a new roof put on West End school house; and he and the examiner were directed to make provision for filling the free scholarship recently made for the county at Maryland Agricultural College.

The teachers' reports for the fall term of school were examined, and the payroll made thereon, amounting to about $11,000, was approved.

The Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner submitted for publication in county papers, according to law, a statement of the receipts and disbursements for public school purposes during the last school year, which was approved and appears in another column.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Wednesday, November 12th, 1890.—Henry Wirt Shriver and Louis E. Shriver, administrators of Frederick Austin Shriver, deceased, returned inventories of goods and chattels, real estate and money and list of debts, and received orders to sell goods and chattels, stocks and bonds and order to notify creditors.

Jno. W. McCubbin, guardian of Geo. H. McCubbin and Fannie D. McCubbin, settled 2nd and final account for each.

Monday, November 17th, 1890.—Geo. C. Freyman, administrator of Margaret Spitler, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

Mary E. Shauck, executrix of Jarrett N. Shauck, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and inventory of money, and received order to sell goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

Tuesday, November 18th, 1890.—The last will and testament of Elenora Burns, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to George Burns.

Jacob H. Wisner, executor of Christopher Wisner, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and list of debts, and received order to sell goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

The Boys' Meeting.

It gives us pleasure to comply with a request to insert the following in the local columns of the SENTINEL: There has been added to the library of the "Boys' Meeting" thirty dollars worth of new books. The library will be reopened on this, Saturday, November 22nd. It is desired to have all the regular boys present, and an invitation is extended to boys who have not been members to attend and join. We would be glad to have the parents and friends of the boys present on Saturday.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., November 15, 1890.

Adams, Alfred
Cunningham, Mrs. D.
Crawford, Miss Maggie
Eby, J. W.
Ehr, Mrs.
Erb, Miss Lucy
Finnigan, Miss I.
Giles, Charles F.
Houges, Mrs. M.
Kelly, Blandy
Miller, John
Smith, Mrs. Jos.
Straley, Mess Eli & Son
Yingling, Mrs. Anna

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

GEO. E. SHARRER, P. M.

Wedding Bells.

STEM—PARSONS.

Mr. J. Ezra Stem, son of Mr. David E. Stem, of Sams Creek, this county, and Miss Louise Parsons, daughter of Mr. Milton A. Parsons, of Salisbury, Md., were married at 1.30, P. M., on Wednesday, in St. Peter's P. E. Church, Salisbury. The wedding is described as the prettiest that has taken place in that place this season. The ushers were Messrs. Copeland Morton, of Baltimore; M. Lee Toadvine, W. Byrd Parsons and George H. Toadvine, of Salisbury. Miss Nellie Parsons was the maid of honor and Mr. George E. Matthews, of this city, best man. The bride wore a wine-colored traveling costume, and carried a boquet of la France roses. The wedding march from Lohengrin was played by Miss Nannie Fulton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. Munford, the rector. A wedding breakfast was given at "Handy Hall," the bride's home. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. David E. Stem, and the Misses Stem, parents and sisters of the groom; Miss Minnie Somers, Mr. L. Tillman, of Carroll county. The newly married pair are taking a bridal trip to the north. They will reside at Sams Creek.

LITTLE—SINNOTT.

A pretty wedding occurred at St. John's Catholic Church, in this city, at four o'clock Thursday afternoon. The bride was Miss Mary E. Sinnott, daughter of Mr. Thomas Sinnott, a well-known citizen of this place, and the groom Mr. George Pius Little, a popular young miller. The ushers were Messrs. Michael J. Doyle, C. Lloyd Lynch, James M. Lynch. and Charles Eckenrode, of this city and vicinity. The bride, who is very stylish and graceful, wore a becoming traveling costume of brown serge embroidered with gold, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a boquet of Marechal Neil roses. Miss Julia Shorb, the organist of the church, played the wedding march. The pastor, Rev. M. A. Fenne, performed the ceremony. Among those present were Mrs. H. V. Wenzel, Miss Mollie R. Chenowith, Mr. Joseph McKeeber, Mr. George Frock, of Baltimore; Mrs. John E. Gouker, Mr. Henry Little, of Frederick. Mr. and Mrs. Little left by an afternoon train on a bridal trip to Baltimore and Washington.

SCHAEFFER—LAWYER.

Miss Laura C. Lawyer, second daughter of Mr. Jesse Lawyer, and Mr. Geo. E. Schaeffer, second son of Mr. Albert Schaeffer, all of the vicinity of Silver Run, were quietly married, on Tuesday morning last, at the parsonage of the Lutheran Church at that place, by the pastor, Rev. H. C. Fultz. After the ceremony they drove to Westminster and were given a wedding dinner at the residence of the groom's uncle, Ex-Mayor Milton Schaeffer, on Liberty street, and left on an afternoon train on a bridal trip to Baltimore and Washington, from which they have returned and will be given a dinner at the home of another uncle of the groom, Mr. Charles Schaeffer, near this city, to-day.

An Important Decision.

A decision of much interest to the corporate authorities of this city was rendered in the court here on Monday last, by Judge Bond, in the appeal case of John D. Powder vs. the Mayor and Common Council of Westminster. Several weeks ago the appellant, who is the county surveyor, was arrested for a violation of a city ordinance and taken before Justice William Moore, who imposed a fine of $2 and costs, the minimum penalty. An appeal was taken and the case was tried several days ago, and held sub curia. The appellant denied the jurisdiction of the justice and claimed the right of trial by jury, relying upon the Constitution and Bill of Rights of the state in support of that view. The court overruled the objection to the justice's jurisdiction, holding that the ordinance under which the fine was imposed is purely a police regulation, and its passage fully within the power of the Mayor and Common Council as a means of preserving order and maintaining the public peace within the limits of the corporation; and that the offense for which the fine was imposed belongs to a class of cases over which justices of the peace in this city have ample jurisdiction under the city charter. The court cited several decisions of the Court of Appeals in support of this view of the case. The court further intimated that it might be a question whether an appeal would lie at all in a case of this character, as the act of 1870, granting the right of appeal, has not been codified. This point, however, was not decided, but reserved for further consideration. The decision is regarded as a triumph of the corporate authorities of this city, and as marking an important recognition of their right to adopt and enforce such police regulations as will preserve the peace and good order of the community. The appellant, since filing his order of appeal in the case, repeated the offense, and was again arrested and taken before Justice Moore, who, in default of payment of the fine, committed him to the county jail, where he remained several hours, until his friends interfered, paid his fine and procured his release.

Personal.

Miss Mamie Mobley, of this city, is visiting her uncle, Mr. E. C. Mobley, of Baltimore, and expects to remain until Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Mattie Otterback, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. W. Buckingham, West Main street, this city.

Messrs. David Sullivan and John A. Anderson, of Taneytown, who served in Co. A, 6th Md. vols., spent Wednesday last visiting some of their comrades in this city.

Mr. A. M. Warner, of this city, left on Monday for Pittsburg, Pa., where he will engage in the sewing machine business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Love, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Fannie Goodwin and son, of Glyndon, are spending a few days with Mrs. Geo. A. Miller, No. 19 East Church street, this city. Mrs. Love and Mrs. Goodwin are sisters of Mrs Miller.

Mr. D. Harry Weaver, formerly of the SENTINEL's force, but for nearly a year past foreman of the Coatsville (Pa.) *Times*, has resigned his position in that office to accept a place in the office of *The Methodist*, Baltimore.

Mr. Joseph Bollinger and his daughter, Miss Hattie, who are now making a tour in the South, left New Orleans on Wednesday for Mobile, Ala., where they will remain a week. Mr. Bollinger writes us that while they were in New Orleans they received copies of two issues of the SENTINEL that were quite a treat to them.

Biographical.

Of the twenty-three gentlemen comprising the grand jury of the present term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, 12 are Democrats and 11 Republicans; they range in age from 28 to 74 years and are of various religious denominations. Two-thirds of them are farmers. The following gives a brief biographical sketch of each, showing his political affiliation, religion, occupation and age:

J. Frank Shipley, Democrat; Catholic; farmer; 42.

Reuben G. Bish, Democrat; Lutheran; farmer; 52.

Samuel H. Crawford, Republican; Church of God; auctioneer; 47.

Wm. N. Yingling, Democrat; Methodist Protestant; farmer; 38.

Joseph Arnold, Democrat; Catholic; carpenter; 60.

Levi D. Maus, Republican; Methodist Episcopal; farmer; 62.

Isaiah Hann, Democrat; Reformed; farmer; 61.

Americus Shoemaker, Republican; [illegible]formed; retired; 63.

Pius J. Babylon, Republican; Lutheran; farmer; 48.

Cornelius Crumrine, Democrat; Lutheran; farmer; 38.

Francis W. Gosnell, Democrat; Methodist Episcopal; farmer; 49.

Percy H. Shriver, Republican; Reformed; farmer; 28.

Upton L. Reaver, Republican; Lutheran; merchant; 44.

John Maus, Jr., Democrat; Reformed; farmer; 28.

J. Henry Knipple, Democrat; Lutheran; farmer; 64.

P. Buchman, Democrat; Catholic; farmer; 46.

J. Wm. Earhart, Republican; Reformed; surveyor and conveyancer; 65.

Albert Ecker, Republican; Presbyterian; in fertilizer business; 49.

Samuel Shunk, Republican; Lutheran; retired; 74.

Robt. C. McKinney, Republican; Presbyterian; farmer; 61.

Benjamin F. Brown, Democrat; Methodist Episcopal; farmer; 50.

Wm. P. Gorsuch, Jr., Democrat; Catholic; farmer; 36.

John C. Shipley, Republican; Methodist Episcopal; farmer; 66.

Birthday Celebration.

Mr. John F. Kurtz, of this city, celebrated his 68th birthday, by giving a supper in honor of the occasion, to a number of his friends, at the Hotel Albion in this city, on Monday evening last. It was a very pleasant affair and heartily enjoyed by the participants. The supper was furnished by the worthy proprietor of the Hotel Albion, Mr. A. Kleff, in his usual admirable style. The menu included, of course, the indispensable oyster, prepared in every style, coffee, cake, celery, fruits, such as grapes, bananas, &c., pickles and the like. At a proper moment Mr. James E. Shriver, on behalf of Mr. Kurtz's guests, arose and, in a neat speech, presented him a handsome gold-headed ebony cane. The recipient, though taken by surprise, made a fitting and feeling response in acceptance of the gift. Others present spoke in kindly strains of their host and expressed the sincere wishes of all for his prosperity and happiness. Those present were: Messrs. George E. Sharrer, Jesse C. Sharrer, Geo. W. Albaugh, Jas. E. Shriver, John F. Miller, Charles W. Moore, M. C. Schneeburger, A. C. Strasburger, Jno. H. Mitten. Mr. Kurtz, who thus pleasantly celebrated the anniversary of his birth, was born in Bergen, Norway, and came to this country, with his parents, when he was about a year old, landing in Philadelphia, which was his home for a number of years. He has resided in this city during the past twenty-two years, pursuing the business of tailoring. He is at present with Messrs. Sharrer Brothers as the head of their clothing department.

A Pastor Visited.

A visit that made glad the hearts of the pastor of the Deer Park circuit and his wife was paid by representives of the members and friends of Brandenburg M. P. Church. Mr. J. P. Brandenburg and wife, Mr. J. H. Brown and wife came to the parsonage, on the 18th inst., loaded with a large supply of such commodities as are needful to give health, strength, and vigor to the physical man. It would be tedious to enumerate the various articles brought, but one thing must not be passed over in silence; the pastor's purse, that had shrunk to such a shape that a stranger might have thought it had been under the foot of an elephant, suddenly assummed a plethoric form, thus rendering it much more pleasing to the eye of the owner.

We would not make invidious distinctions, but Master Willie Brown's contribution must not be passed over, since a good Havana is greatly relished by one who knows a good thing when he tastes it. Bettie, the faithful roadster, also came in for a share of such things as please her taste. Now to all the kind friends the recipients return thanks.

Death of Mrs. Bennett.

Mrs. Margaret Bennett, widow of the late Major Benjamin W. Bennett, died, suddenly, at her residence, East Main street, this city, shortly before 6 o'clock, Wednesday evening. The immediate cause of death was heart disease, which was complicated with an attack of pneumonia with which she had been suffering during a week or ten days previous. Mrs. Bennett was in the 74th year of her age. She leaves two children, Hon. Pinkney J. Bennett, State Senator from Carroll county at this time, and a daughter. She was a sister of the late John D. Clemson, of the vicinity of Union Bridge. Funeral services will be held at her late residence at 2, P. M., to-day, Saturday, after which her remains will be interred by the side of her husband in Westminster cemetery. The services will be conducted by Rev. G. W. Heyde, of Baltimore.

A Boy's Heroism

The dwelling occupied by Mrs. Rix, adjoining the drug store of Mr. Chas. J. H. Ganter, in Manchester, narrowly escaped destruction by fire about 7 o'clock last Saturday evening. The curtains of a window in an upstairs room caught fire from the flame of a lamp and were in a blaze in a twinkling. A lad of twelve years who was in the room, maintaining his presence of mind hurried down stairs for a bucket of water and when he returned the flames had spread to the woodwork of the window which was burning fiercely. Applying the water skillfully he suppressed the fire and saved the building.

Middleburg Items.

SUICIDE OF SAMUEL D. HANN.

On the 18th inst. our village was thrown into a condition of excitement by the suicide of one of its citizens, Mr. Samuel D. Hann, who hung himself at his home between 10 o'clock and noon. Mr. Hann's family, consisted of himself, sister and his two children, a daughter aged about 17 and a son several years younger. At the time of his rash act his sister was absent and his little son at school, leaving him alone with his daughter. About a year ago he had an attack of the grip and has since been in ill health and despondent. He attempted to cut his throat on a previous occasion, but was prevented. Since then he has been carefully watched by his family, who feared he might do himself injury. About 10 o'clock on the day of his death he told his daughter he would lie down, and requested her to keep quiet as he thought he could sleep. She went about her duties, quietly prepared dinner, and then went to call him. He was not in [illegible]om he generally occupied, and going to an adjoining room she saw him standing in front of the bed. She spoke to him, but he did not answer, and putting her arms about him she found he was dead. He had darkened the room, tied a short rope to a rafter above his head and about his neck and suffered his weight to come upon it until he was strangled.

Mr. Hann was a quiet and peaceable citizen and an industrious man whenever his health permitted him to work, and was esteemed by all who knew him. He was a consistent member of the Reformed Church, and was interred in the cemetery of that church at Taneytown on Thursday, Rev. H. Ditzler officiating. He was aged 42 years, 4 months 10 days.

Hampstead Items.

Last Sunday as Mr. Frank Rutlege was driving through town, some small children were playing on the street, among whom was Georgie Hahn, who was accidentally caught in the wheels of the vehicle. Hearing the child scream, Mr. Rutlege stopped his conveyance in time, and the boy escaped injury with the exception of a few bruises which are not thought to be serious.

On the 8th inst. the Dickinson College Base Ball Club of Carlisle, Pa., played the Naval Cadets of Annapolis, the score standing as follows: 32 to 6 in favor of the Cadets. Mr. Morris Wooden, mentioned some time ago in connection with this place, played on the Dickinson club and, being near home, paid a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wooden, here, returning to Carlisle on the Monday following.

Last Sunday evening, while religious services were being held at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, near Arcadia, Baltimore county, a horse which Mr. William Bierly had ridden to the place of worship was appropriated by some one and taken across the country to the neighborhood of Wesley Chapel, near Houcksville, in this county, where he was found tied at the limekiln of Mr. Silas Martin. The latter gentleman cared for the horse until the owner called on Monday morning. It is believed that the person guilty of this misdemeanor is already detected.

Mr. Edward Bolte and Mr. Wm. Stone, who had been ill from typhoid fever but were convalescent, have each had a relapse. The latter is now in a very critical condition.

Miss Sallie Reese, who had been for some time past visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie Cox, of this place, returned to her home in Woodberry on the 10th inst.

College Notes.

The students are looking forward with much pleasure to Thanksging day when the royal feast will take place.

Next Thursday evening the Webster Society will appear in dramatic glory and try to please the audience with a fine entertainment.

Saturday evening following examination week, when every mind on College hill will be sad and melancholy, a comic entertainment will be given to cheer the downcast students.

Miss Kinney, the pleasant and accomplished assistant instrumental music teacher, was ill but is now able to perform her duties and it is hoped full health will return.

Last Friday, thirteen of the Sophomore class gave a recital in the chapel. The following are the names of those who recited: Misses Erb, Lewis, Hoblitzell, Johnson, Redmond, Reese; Messrs. Hymiller, H. E. Nelson, Lewis, Litsinger, Mills, Leas, and McKeever. Miss Redmond recited "Tommy's Prayer" very perfectly. Mr. Litsinger did credit to "Shylock," while Mr. McKeever, the base-ball slugger, struck a high note on the scale of the serio-comic with his piece, "A Medley." He began with the "Raven" and glided from the most serious extracts to others ridiculously mirthful and thus he kept the audience in a pleasant state of mind for nearly ten minutes. Considerable praise is due to the Seniors and Juniors who gave an exhibition of club swinging. They performed their part with much grace and skill.

Shiloh Items.

Catharine Fowble has taken possession of the property which she purchased of Joseph Miller, some time ago.

Mrs. Edward Houck recently pulled three radishes in her garden that weighed 6, 7 and 8 pounds respectively.

We learn that Edward Murdock has disposed of his home near this place to Alexis Wisner for the sum of $300, and intends in the near future to locate in Hampstead.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of one of our young men—Mr. Robert L. Roop—to Miss Ella J. Trout, only daughter of Mr. Adam H. Trout, a well to do farmer, of Hopewell, York county, Pa.

Husking corn is a thing of the past and the farmers are engaged plowing their ground for another crop. The frequent rains have interfered materially with farm work. Wheat and rye are making a fine appearance.

Cranberry Valley Items.

Messrs. Frank E. Reese & Bro. are about to divide the home farm on which they reside, and are now making the excavations for a new dwelling which will be occupied by the first named brother. During the next summer they will erect new farm buildings on this portion of the farm. Mr. Jos. Reese will continue to reside at the home dwelling. They had the misfortune to lose a fine yearling colt last week.

Mr. George L. Shaeffer is very much improving his dwelling by weatherboarding and painting it, and adding a new porch.

A Revival in Church and College.

The revival services in the Methodist Protestant Church of this city, Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D., pastor, to which allusion was made last week, still continue and have been attended with remarkable success, upwards of sixty conversions being reported up to this date. A large majority of the converts are students at Western Maryland College, among whom there have been unusual religious fervor and zeal almost from the beginning of the services. Last Saturday night a meeting was held in the room of the Young Men's Christian Association at the college, at which thirteen young men, students of the college, professed conversion. Three more of the college students were converted in a meeting at the Seminary the same evening. Several were converted at the meetings in the Church on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and a number of others at the college. Upwards of fifty of the converts are students, two-thirds or more of whom are young men and the remainder young ladies.

Taneytown Items.

The parade on Thanksgiving day promises to be a grand affair.

Last Friday, sometime during the day, some one stole six dollars from the money drawer in Mr. O. M. Crouse's store.

Mr. Joshua Koutz was so unfortunate as to have one of his steers to die.

Rev. Father J. T. Dulany severed his pastorate with the Catholic Church here with last Sunday's services, for the purpose of taking charge of a Church in Washington, D. C. Rev. Father Mead, of Hancock, Md., will be his successor.

Last Monday morning, when Charles Shriner, of Church street, entered his kitchen he was surprised to find that robbers had invaded his house during the night and emptied the cupboard of everything eatable and had also stolen his watch and a silk muffler belonging to Mr. Elmer Lansinger. The thieves gained an entrance by the front door, which had been locked but was found unlocked in the morning. The drippings of a sperm candle were all over the carpet and through the house wherever the thieves had made their way.

Harney Items.

Mr. Jesse Whitmore has opened a barber shop in our town, a convenience that is gratifying to all.

S. D. Reck, of this vicinity, lost a valuable horse last Saturday from lockjaw. He had refused five hundred dollars for the animal.

A protracted meeting was commenced here in the U. B. Church last Tuesday evening. Rev. J. B. Jones will be present and assist the pastor, Rev. W. H. Weaver.

We had a quiet wedding last Sabbath evening. The contracting parties were Mr. C. F. Reindollar and Miss Magge A. Shriner. The ceremony took place at the bride's home, Rev. W. H. Weaver officiating. We extend to them our best wishes for their future prosperity and happiness.

We had the first snow storm of the season on Thursday of this week, but it did not continue long.

Quite a number of people have butchered already, the work having been hastened on account of the hog cholera which is reported to be in the neighborhood.

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NEW YORK TRIBUNE.

The Tariff and the Farmer.

The Tribune will devote much space during 1891 to the Tariff as it affects the Farmer and the Mechanic.

Hon. Roswell G. Horr, of Michigan, has been added to the Tribune's staff of Tariff writers for this purpose. He will, through the columns of The Tribune, devote himself to this topic, and will invite and answer questions upon points which perplex the American Farmer and Mechanic. He will also, so far as other duties will allow, attend Farmers' Institutes and agricultural gatherings the coming winter and spring, and expound the principles of the Tariff.

Those who desire the presence of Mr. Horr at Farmers' Institutes, etc., are invited to communicate promptly with The Tribune.

Young Men Who Wish to Succeed.

Many a man feels the lack of early direction of his energies and early inculcation of the maxims which promote the formation of character and success in after life. Every such man would gladly see the young men of to-day better guided in youth than he was. The Tribune has planned the following series of valuable articles, which will appear in this paper only:

"What shall I Do?" By S. S. Packard, President of Packard's Business College.

"Suggestions for the Boys on the Farm who are Ambitious." By the Hon. J. H. Brigham, of Delta, Ohio, Master of the National Grange.

"Education without the Help of a College." By President C. K Adams, of Cornell University.

A Continuation of "How to Win Fortune." By Andrew Carnegie, whose remarkable article of last Spring was so full of encouragement to poor men.

"Multiplicity of Paying Occupations in the United States." By the Hon. Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of the Department of Labor.

"A Talk with American Boys." By P. T. Barnum, of Bridgeport, Conn., the great American showman, temperance lecturer, traveler and writer.

"Examples in the History of our own Country. By Gen. A. S. Webb, the gallant soldier of Gettysburg and Spottsylvania and College president.

"Importance of Good Manners." The views of Ward McAllister.

"A College Education good for all; what is best for those who cannot get it." By President William Pepper, University of Pennsylvania.

The Tribune will print from week to week, well-considered answers to any questions which young men or women, in any part of the country, may ask.

Vital Topics of the Day

"Present Needs and Future Scope of American Agriculture." By the Hon. Jeremiah Rusk.

"Proper Function of the Minority in Legislation." By the Hon. Julius C. Burrows, Kalamazoo.

"Village Improvement Associations, their practicability in Rural Districts, with the story of certain Model Villages." By the Hon. B. G. Northrop, of Clinton, Conn.

"Principle in Politics and the Virtue of Courage." By the Hon. James S. Clarkson, of Iowa.

"Influences of the Labor Movement upon Human Progress." By Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor.

"America's Suburban and Rural Homes." By George Palliser, of New York.

"Warehouses for Farm Products." By L. L. Polk, President of the National Farmers' Alliance.

"Glaciers of the United States." By Professor Israel C. Russell, of the United States Geological Survey and explorer of Alaska.

Other Features.

During 1891 The Tribune will print a valuable series of articles, written by its own traveling correspondent, on the agriculture of the United States, with explanation of a large number of model farms.

A special correspondent, a practical farmer, is now in France, visiting the farms and farm-buildings of that thriftiest of the agricultural nations of the world. He will report upon the dairy, grain, stock and other branches of French farming in illustrated articles.

Mrs. Annie Wittenmeyer, President of the Woman's Relief Corps, will contribute a column of notes and news to The Tribune's G. A. R. page, every week.

Admirable letters of travel in the Southern States, illustrated with pictures, will be printed, describing the South as it exists to-day.

All the regular features will be continued.

The Home Circle columns will be varied by frequent illustrated articles on home decoration, fashions and other objects of intense interest to women. Written principally for people with little money.

Mrs. Bayard Taylor, the widow of Bayard Taylor, will write articles on Cookery. She is a remarkable housekeeper, with a scientific as well as practical knowledge of her subject.

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FREDERICK AUSTIN SHRIVER.

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 12th day of June, 1891; they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

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