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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1890.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. A. C. Strasburger's pavement, of asphalt blocks, on East Main street, has been adjusted to the new grade.

A few cords of good oak or hickory wood will be taken at the SENTINEL office, on account of subscription, if delivered at once.

Mr. Nimrod Buckingham, a well-known citizen of this county, died at his residence near Mt. Airy, on Friday of last week, aged about seventy years.

A car received at Taneytown from Philadelphia, on Tuesday last, contained half a dozen fine mares and colts for the stock farm of Mr. J. McFadden, at Trevanion.

The thermometer at the First National Bank, in this city, marked 22° at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.. Ice the fourth of an inch thick was formed during the preceding night.

Butchering time is at hand and a number of our citizens have slaughtered their porkers. Hogs of extraordinary weight are not as numerous in this vicinity as usual.

The will of the Late Louis A. J. Lamotte, of Woolery's district, was admitted to probate on Tuesday last. It bequeaths his entire estate, valued at $40,000, to his wife.

Hon. Pinkney J. Bennett, of Denniugs, has temporarily removed to the dwelling occupied by his mother, in this city, pervious to her decease, and will remain here during the winter.

Mrs. Clementina L. Franklin, mother-in-law of Mr. M. Tompkins, of the vicinity of this city, died at her home, near Taylorsville, on the 25th of October, in the 61st year of her age.

About the only observance of Thanksgiving day, outside the religious services elsewhere noted, and the parade by the Band, was the closing of the banks, county offices and public schools.

Mrs. Wm. H. Stocksdale died at her home, about a mile from Finksburg, on Wednesday afternoon, aged about 67 years. She had been suffering with paralysis during the last two years.

Special attention is called to the sale of the property of Mrs. J. E. Taylor, on East Main street. It is a valuable business property and a pleasant dwelling. Such an opportunity is rarely offered to purchasers.

We are requested to state that commencing Monday evening next the store of Messrs. S. Kann, Sons & Co., East Main street, near the railroad, will not be closed at 7 o'clock, P. M., until after the holidays.

The revival services in the Methodist Protestant Church of this city have continued during the week. About seventy conversions, in all, have taken place, upwards of fifty being students of Western Maryland College.

Mr. J. J. Koller, of this city, is the fortunate owner of a cow that has dropped eight living calves within four years. At the first, third and fifth times of calving she gave birth to twins. The last pair were dropped on Wednesday last.

The Westminster Band made its first appearance in the new uniform, on Thanksgiving afternoon, and paraded the streets of this city, discoursing some admirable selections in a superior manner. The uniform is neat, but striking and attractive.

One by one the grand old oak trees in the grounds of St. John's Catholic Church, of this city, are decaying and being cut down to prevent them from falling and possibly doing damage to buildings or persons. Several of them were felled this week.

The progress of the work on Liberty street this week gives promise of its completion, as far as the macadamizing is concerned, in a day or two, unless unfavorable weather supervenes. Some necessary work on the sidewalks may not be done until spring.

Mrs. Joanna Fowble, widow of the late John Fowble, died at her home near Greenmount, on Saturday last. She had gone far beyond the ordinary age of mortals having been, born in the latter part of November, 1798, and was therefore within a few days of her ninety-second birthday.

Mr. Wm. Coppersmith, who carries the mail between this city and Freedom, lost his horse in a singluar manner on Thursday. When near Bloom P. O. the animal stumbled and fell over a breaker in the road. Its neck was broken by the fall and, quickly as Mr. Coppersmith reached its head, he found it lifeless.

The Benevolent and Aid Society of St. Paul's Reformed Church met, on Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, East Main street. The meeting was very largely attended and a very pleasant occasion was experienced by everybody. The program of exercises consisted of music, readings, tableaux, charades &c.

Friday evening of last week while Mrs. Edward Berwager, residing a short distance from Manchester, was stabling the cows, two of them began fighting, when she interfered and was caught by the horns of one and thrown against the stable wall with such violence that both her arms were broken and she was otherwise injured. She suffered greatly for a time from the accident, but is improving.

An interesting noonday service of prayer has been held in the Methodist Protestant Church of this city during the past week.

Mr. John Phelps, son of Judge Chas. Phelps, of Baltimore, and Mr. Paul Strayer, son of Rev. Wm. M. Strayer, President of the Methodist Protestant Annual Conference, walked from Baltimore to this city, on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning, consuming 9 hours in the journey. They visited the family of Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D., of this city.

Burns Post, No. 13, G. A. R., will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall in this city, at 7 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday, December 13th. The election of officers for the ensuing year and other important business will occupy the attention of the Post on the occasion, and the attendance of every member is required. The officers of the post urgently appeal to the members to be present.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Ezra Shugh, of this city, got out of his stable on Saturday night and was found on Sunday morning in the rear of the stables of the Hotel Albion with one of his hind legs crushed. The animal had to be killed. It is supposed it was struck by a passing train some distance down the railroad and had hobbled to the place at which it was found.

Mr. Peter Hollenberger, a prominent citizen of Union Bridge, died at his home in that city on Friday morning last, aged about 75 years. He left a widow, two sons and two daughters. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon in St. Paul's Reformed Church, Union Bridge. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. A. Souders. The remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery.

The new Reformed Church at Krider's, which has been in course of erection for several months, is completed and will be dedicated to the worship of God at 10 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow, with appropriate services. It will be an interesting event in the history of the congregation and a large attendance is anticipated. The edifice is neat and attractive in appearance and well adapted to the needs of the congregation.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday and engaged chiefly in settling with road supervisors and general business. A special pension of $20.00 was granted to Charles W. Webster and wife, of District No. 7, jointly. Dr. Leonard Zepp was reappointed physician to the Alms House, at a salary of $100 per annum, and Dr. Joseph T. Hering physician to the jail, at a salary of $50 per annum.

Our esteemed editorial brother, Mr. J. S. L. Rodrick, editor and proprietor of the *Banner of Liberty*, Liberty, Md., offers his paper for sale at a bargain. He has conducted it successfully for 38 consecutive years, and says he feels like taking a rest. The *Banner* bears the marks of thrift and prosperity and the determination of its owner to dispose of it offers a fine opportunity to a practical newspaper man to engage in a prosperous business.

A sad accident, that resulted in the death of Milton Ritter, a son of Mr. Peter L. Ritter, a well-known citizen of the vicinity of Keysville, in this county, occurred near Emmitsburg, Frederick county, on Tuesday last. Young Ritter had gone to his father's mountain lot, above Emmitsburg, for a load of timber and while descending a hill was seen to leave the brake and hasten towards the horses, which appeared to be frightened and unmanageable. He must have fallen or been knocked down by the team, and the wheels of the wagon then passed over his head, which was crushed, and death must have ensued almost instantly.

Mr. Edward A. Cassell, of Medford, son of Mr. David Cassell, was severely injured by the kick of a horse on Sunday last. He was riding in a buggy with his wife when, while descending the Nicodemus hill, near Medford, the horse suddenly commenced kicking and struck Mr. Cassell with such force in the mouth that the teeth of the lower jaw were driven back against the palate. The horse continued kicking until he fell and in his struggles broke the shafts and otherwise damaged the vehicle. Mr. Cassell was taken to his home and Dr. Brown, of New Windsor, was summoned and rendered the necessary surgical attention.

The stable on the premises of Mr. A. Baker Myers, on College street, this city, was destroyed by fire, with its contents, between 9 and 10 o'clock last Sunday evening. The combustible nature of the structure, which contained a lot of hay, harness, tools, and other articles, and a valuable horse, caused the rapid spread of the flames, and by the time the fire department reached the scene the whole building was in a blaze and everything was consumed, including the horse, but the fire was prevented from spreading to the dwelling and surrounding property. The fire was, in all probability, of incendiary origin. The loss was about $400. The insurance was $100 on the stable.

Messrs. George and Wm. Wannenwitch and their wives, and Mr. Charles Long, of Baltimore, visited Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Rinehart, Frizellburg, on Tuesday of last week. The gentlemen spent the day gunning and secured half a dozen rabbits. The party returned to Baltimore Tuesday evening, and about the same time Messrs. Lewis Altvater, Geo. W. Clipper and A. Slagle, of Baltimore, arrived at Dr. Rinehart's, with four beagle hounds, and remained until Thursday. They hunted during their stay and bagged 17 rabbits and 4 partridges. One of their dogs strayed and was lost several days, but finally returned to Dr. Rinehart's, who sent him by express to his owner on Thursday.

Union thanksgiving services were held on Thursday in Grace Lutheran Church, of this city, the congregations of St. Paul's Reformed, Centenary Methodist Episcopal and the Methodist Protestant Churches uniting with that of Grace Church, on the occasion. An able sermon was delivered by Rev. C. S. Slagle, of St. Paul's Reformed Church. Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., Rev. B. Simpson, Rev. G. W. Cooper, Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D., and Rev. P. H. Miller were present and participated in the services. A large congregation was in attendance. In Ascension P. E. Church an early morning service was held at which the Holy Communion was administered by the rector, Rev. Wyllys Rede, and a service at 10.30 A. M., at which he delivered an eloquent and appropriate thanksgiving sermon.

THE PETIT JURY.

Very naturally the citizens of the county desire to know something concerning the men who, from time to time, are drawn for the important service of jurors of the Circuit Court, and we take pleasure in appending a table which exhibits, in a compact space, the name, place of birth, occupation, religious belief, politics, present place of residence, age, number of miles distant from the court house, and number of terms of service of each member of the present petit jury. Comparing this with a list of the names of the jury for the November term, 1878, twelve years ago, we find two of the present jurors, Messrs. G. H. Brown and Jacob Zacharias, served at that time. Of those who made up the list at that time, three, at least, Messrs. H. H. Herbaugh, Lewis A. J. Lamotte and Reuben Saylor, and perhaps others are deceased. Of the jurors, Mr. Jacob Zacharias has served on twenty-two juries, more times, perhaps, than any other person in the county. The table below was prepared by Mr. Geo. H. Brown, one of the jurors, who first inaugurated the custom of making these biographical sketches in 1878:

Names of Jurors.	Place of Birth	Occupation.	Religion.	Politics.	Present Residence.	Age.	Dist. from C. House.	No. times on Jury.
G. H. Brown.....	West'r.	Farmer	M. Prot.	Rep.	Uniont'n.	62	8	3
E. G. Gilbert.....	West'r. D.	Ret. Farm.	Ch. of God	Dem.	Uniont'n.	54	7	3
J. T. Brown.....	Cranb'y.	Farmer	Lutheran	Dem.	Manch't'r.	33	6	1
Samuel Stoner...	U. Bridge	Farmer	No Den.	Dem.	Trevanion	53	10	3
Sam'l. Weybright.	D. P. Cr'k.	Farmer	G. Bapt.	Rep.	D. P. Cr'k.	53	18	2
Daniel Harman..	Keysville	Farmer	Lutheran	Rep.	Keysville	50	15	1
W. Catzendafner.	Virginia	Tailor	G. Bapt.	Rep.	Middlet'n.	73	9	1
E. F. Zepp.....	West'r.	Saddler	M. Episc.	Dem.	West'r.	59	1	3
Amos Shaffer....	Manch't'r.	Ret. Farm.	Lutheran	Dem.	West'r.	65	1	2
D. K. Brown.....	Cranb'y.	Farmer	No Den.	Rep.	Manch't'r.	68	6	8
Jacob Zacharias..	West'r.	Ret. Farm.	Reformed	Dem.	U. Mills	69	8	22
Wm. G. Kneller..	Manch't'r.	Bricklayer	Lutheran	Dem.	Manch't'r.	59	10	1
Wm. Frizell.....	Frizellb'g.	Ret. Farm.	Ch. of God	Dem.	Frizellb'g.	73	5	4
N. D. Norris.....	Uniont'n.	Farmer	M. Episc.	Rep.	Eldersb'g.	67	15	9
John Schweigart.	West'r. D.	Farmer	Lutheran	Dem.	West'r. D.	37	3	1
Ed. S. Baile.....	N. W. D.	Farmer	M. Prot.	Rep.	West'r. D.	31	2	1
D. Englar, Jr....	Medford	F. & Mer.	G. Bapt.	Rep.	Medford	37	4	1
Jno. W. Myers...	Fred. co.	Farmer	M. Prot.	Dem.	N. Wind'r.	43	7	2
Jacob Myerly.....	Manch't'r.	Retired	Lutheran	Dem.	West'r.	70	1	8
John F. Frick....	Germany	Farmer	Lutheran	Dem.	Wool. D.	54	54	1
Wm. O. Lockard.	West'r. D.	Farmer	M. Prot.	Dem.	Wool. D.	29	4	1
Eugene Williams.	Winfield	Farmer	M. Episc.	Dem.	War'b'rg.	34	5	1
Geo. C. Crass....	Germany	Farmer	Catholic	Dem.	West'r.	59	24	2
John H. Stem....	S. Creek	Farmer	M. Episc.	Dem.	Winfield	50	10	1
Henry C. Cook...	Freed'm D.	Farmer	M. Prot.	Dem.	Berret	60	12	3

Proceedings of the Circuit Court.

At the close of last week's report the case of Christiana Koontz, by her husband and next friend, James O. Koontz vs. John Warehime, action of assumpsit, was on trial before a jury. Verdict on Monday, 24th, for plaintiff and damages assessed at $400. McKellip & Clabaugh for plaintiff, Maulsby for defendant.

Tuesday, November 25.—John Thomson vs. John Hartman; appeal from Justice Crapster; tried before the court and, on motion of appellee's attorneys, a juror withdrawn and non pros., and judgment reversed without prejudice, November 26th. Maulsby for appellant, Thomas and Henning for appellee.

Same Day.—Phineas A. Gorsuch vs. Edward Bolte. Action for damages; on trial before a jury. Reifsnider & Reifsnider and Maulsby for plaintiff, Henning for defendant.

The grand jury finally concluded its labors and was discharged on Tuesday, November 25th, after having been in session 14 days. The foreman submitted the following report:

To the Honorable Judges of the Circuit Court for Carroll County:

The Grand Jury of the November Term, commencing November 10th, 1890, and ending November 25th, 1890, respectfully submit the following report: The Grand Jury was in session 14 days, investigated 75 cases, found 56 indictments and dismissed 39 cases, and examined 162 witnesses including 18 constables. The Grand Jury have conducted the investigations of the various cases before them as rapidly as was consistent with a proper regard for justice and truth, but regret that under the present system of procuring testimony for the Grand Jury much expense is incurred and time lost in the examination of witnesses whose testimony is practically worthless.

We find upon inspection of the jail that the Sheriff is doing all in his power, with the facilities at hand, to safely secure the 13 prisoners now confined therein, and that due regard is paid to the sanitary condition of the building and premises.

Upon representations made to the foreman he assumed the responsibility of appointing a committee of Grand Jurors to examine the condition of the Alms House and its inmates. The committee report that they find all in good condition except that in a few cases of old, decrepid and blind persons, at least one of whom is filthy in the extreme, and whose confinement in a room, also occupied by others, is prejudicial alike to the interests of good health and common decency, and they believe it is not possible for the Steward to correct this evil with the facilities and room at his command.

While perhaps not strictly within the province of the Grand Jury to allude to improvements in and about the Court House, which, in their judgment, ought to be made, they cannot refrain from calling your Honor's special attention to the Grand Jury room, and the total lack of ventilation therein, which not only subjects the members during their sessions to great discomfort, but which is calculated to put in jeopardy the health of those who are called upon to perform, as Grand Jurors, such enforced public service. Understanding that at the last May term of court your Honor appointed a committee from among the members of the Bar, of which you are the chairman, to take into consideration the alteration and improvement of the court room, we deem it not to be improper to call your attention to both subjects, and through you that of the County Commissioners, that such committee may urge upon them the necessity of promptly acting in the matter. The cost of such improvement can, in no event, amount to much, and when the health of those compelled to attend court is taken into consideration, ought not to be seriously taken into account. The Grand Jury therefore confidently hope that those who are called upon hereafter to attend court, may find the condition of the court and grand jury rooms altered and changed for the better. To the court and all its officers we tender our thanks for courtesies and for prompt and valuable information accorded us at all times. We now respectfully ask to be discharged.

J. FRANK SHIPLEY, Foreman.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Wednesday, November 19th, 1890.—Henry Galt, administrator of Jas. Knox, deceased, returned additional list of sales of grain.

Peter Baile and Deborah A. Baile, administrators of Sarah Baile, deceased, returned inventory of stock, and settled 1st and final account.

Thursday, November 20th, 1890.—Lydia Sherman, natural guardian of Irene M. Sherman, settled 2nd account.

David Wilson, natural guardian of Daniel Z. Wilson and Jennie F. Wilson, filed 2nd and final account for each.

Friday, November 21st, 1890.—Letters testamentary on the estate of George Adam Ruppert, deceased, were granted to Catharine Ruppert.

Monday, Novembr 24th, 1890.—Geo. C. Freyman, administrator of Margaret Spitler, deceased, returned list of debts.

John Elgen, administrator of Samuel Elgen, deceased, settled 1st and final account.

The last will and testament of Lewis A. J. Lamotte, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Tuesday, November 25th, 1890.—Report sale of real estate of Jacob Bankert, deceased, finally ratified.

Report sale of real estate of Philippina Miller, deceased, finally ratified.

Josiah Unger, administrator of John Hesson, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

Catharine Ruppert, executrix of Geo. Adam Ruppert, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels.

Henry Wirt Shriver and Louis E. Shriver, administrators of Frederick Austin Shriver, deceased, returned list of sales of personal property and settled 1st and final account.

Josiah G. Keller, administrator of Anna R. Yingling, deceased, returned list of sales of stocks and settled 1st account.

Wedding Bells.

GROVE–BROWN.

The residence of Mr. David K. Brown, of Cranberry Valley, was the scene of a very pretty home wedding on Wednesday evening, 12th inst., the contracting parties having been Mr. Brown's daughter, Miss Emma J. Brown, and Mr. Nelson Grove, son of Mr. Charles Grove, of the vicinity of Manchester. Miss Effa A. Brown, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Charles W. Grove, brother of the groom was best man. Rev. J. U. Asper, pastor of Leister's Church, officiated. The bride received many tokens of esteem from her friends. The ceremony took place in the parlor, which was handsomely decorated with cut and growing flowers. Promptly at 5 o'clock the bridal party entered the room. The bride was attired in a golden brown brilliantine, and wore a handsome bouquet of roses. The groom wore the conventional black, with white tie, and gloves to match those of the bride. After the ceremony and when all had extended their hearty congratulations and best wishes an invitation was given to repair to the dining-room where a wedding supper was served, which was greatly enjoyed by all. Those present were: Mr. David K. Brown and wife, parents of the bride; Mr. Jos. A. Abbott and wife, of Baltimore; Mr. Jonas Bachman and wife, of Bachman's Mills; Mrs. Milton Bachman, of Westminster; Mr. Noah Brown and wife, Mr. David Brown, Jr., Misses Gertie and Agnes Brown, of Cranberry; Mrs. Charles Grove, Miss Alice Grove, Mr. Charles Grove, Jr., Mr. Henry Dice and wife, Mr. Geo. Bixler and wife, of near Manchester; Mr. David J. Brown and wife, Mr. George M. Brown and wife, Mr. John T. Brown and wife, Mr. Henry Hosfeld, Mr. Edward Gummell, of Cranberry; Mr. John Shaffer of Bachman's Mills; Mr. J. W. Slaughenhaupt, of Harney. The bride received many useful presents, such as silver tea-spoons, silver butter knives, knives and forks, table cloths, napkins, brussel, rugs, dessert set, water set, pitchers, tumblers, counterpane, blankets, tea set, vases, fruit dishes, and two $5 notes. The second stage in the nuptial festivities was reached on Thursday evening, when a reception was tendered the newly married couple at the residence of Mr. Chas. Grove, father of the groom. The generous receptions given to their friends by Mr. and Mrs. Grove on former occasions makes it scarcely necessary to enter into a detailed account of the entertainment. After an interchange of greetings and added congratulations, the guests surrounded the well arranged and freighted table. The floral decorations were profuse and the fruits tempted the appetite into forgetfulness of all bounds. The cakes were too numerous to taste, but those tasted warranted the statement that all were delicious. The bride appeared in a beautiful black silk and the groom in conventional black. Among the guests we noted Miss Alice Grove, Mr. Charles Grove, Jr., Mr. Henry Dice and wife, Miss Alice and Mr. Wilbur Haines, of Adams County, Pa.; Mr. Jonas Bachman and wife, Mr. Noah Brown and wife, Mrs. Joseph Abbott, Misses Agnes and Gertie Brown, Mr. David Brown Jr., Mr. John Shaffer, Rev. N. J. Miller and wife, Mr. Daniel Dubbs and wife, Mr. George Bixler and wife, Mr. Curry Ament and Miss Amelia Yost. Among the features of the after supper entertainment was a serenade, distinguished more for the volume and diversity of sounds than for cadence and harmony. At a seasonable hour the guests retired, leaving behind them their best wishes for the future of the newly wedded couple, and a little anxious at the thought that there is so small an unmarried minority in Mr. Chas. Grove's family; but when the wedding ceremony receptions end may we hope that our hosts will pay due regard to the celebration of crystal, linen, silver, and golden weddings. Bon voyage.

SCHAEFFER–FLORHE.

On Thursday, 20th inst., Miss Emma J. Florhe and Mr. John F. Schaeffer were quietly married at Deer Park parsonage, by Rev. Mr. Shaeley. Miss Lizzie Hoffman, of Westminster, was bridesmaid and Mr. Charles Harman, of Westminster, groomsman. After the ceremony the bridal party was handsomely entertained at the residence of the groom's father, Mr. G. Schaeffer, near Smallwood. Refreshments were served in profusion.

HOFFMAN–ALLEN.

Mr. Charles Hoffman, of Baltimore, and Miss Lottie Allen, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Allen, formerly of this county, were married on Tuesday afternoon, at the residence of the bride, No. 209 N. Gay street, Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. O. Eldredge, pastor of the Exeter street M. E. Church.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., November 22, 1890.

Algire, Miss Ada	Grayson, Geo. M.
Breneman, A. N.	Jackson, Miss Allie
Buchey, L.	Morrison, Mrs. Maroor
Dorsey, Chas.	Null, John
Green, Alonzo	Webster, M. G.

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

GEO. E. SHARRER, P. M.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

Carroll County Teachers' Association.

The Carroll County Teachers' Association convened in Central Hall on Friday, 21st inst., and was called to order by President Hess at 10.30, A. M.

Grove J. Shipley led in prayer.

The program, the best in many years, was as follows:

Violin solo, "Flowers of St. Petersburg," Chas. R. Woods, Miss Ida Lockard, organist; Roll-call; essay, "For what do we teach?" Miss Marie L. Shower; vocal solo, "Not a sparrow faileth," Miss A. M. Mikesell, Miss Lockard organist; reading, "Little Christel," Miss Lillian H. Trayer; recitation, "The felon's cell," Miss S. Estelle Watt; reading of minutes of last meeting of Association, which were adopted; "A living sacrifice," Miss Ida Diffenbaugh; quartette, "Come where the lilies bloom so fair," Misses Ida and Maggie Lockard and Messrs. Woods and Judefind; essay, "What we educate," Miss Corydon M. Dorsey; violin solo, 'Impatience Rondo," Mr. [illegible] and in which there was a little five-year old boy. No damage was done. Lockard organist.

The Examiner, Prof. Jas. A. Diffenbaugh, made a short address on various topics pertaining to the schools. He informed the teachers that it is the present intention of the Board that the Institute be held about the end of January, and that many persons, prominent in Maryland educational circles, had promised attendance and instruction in those branches which they, the instructors, had made specialties and on general topics.

It having been customary to hold two examinations for promotion of pupils during the year, and exceptions having been taken to the measure, the Examiner desired the views of all the teachers on the subject. It was discussed in a lively manner by Messrs. Baughman, Tipton, Baltozer, Reid, Otto and Nutting, Mrs. M. R. Forney and Misses Gillis, Rooi and Lorrenger. The vote of the association being taken it was agreed to hold but one examination during the year and that at or near the close of the winter term. The Examiner spoke enthusiastically of the zeal manifested by the teachers in the discharge of their duties during the term just closed, and assured them of the appreciation of their efforts by the Board.

After a vocal solo, "Marguerite," by Miss G. May Forrest, a vote of thanks was tendered those who had so pleasantly entertained the audience.

A violin solo, "Apple-blossom Polka," by Mr. Woods, closed the program prepared for the occasion, but, by request of the ladies, the quartette again sang.

During the session the Examiner introduced Mr. Brevord, of N. Y., who presented to the teachers a plan calculated to increase their savings, viz: "The Teachers' Building and Loan Association."

The attendance was excellent and much pleasure was expressed by all.

Association adjourned at 12.45, P. M.

JULIA C. McSWINEY, Editor.

Death of Mr. Hashabiah Haines.

Mr. Hashabiah Haines, one of the best known citizens of this county, died at his residence, next door to the First National Bank, in this city, shortly before 8 o'clock on Saturday evening last, at the age of about 54 years. He had been suffering for several years with pulmonary disease, but until a few days before his death there were no indications of approaching dissolution. During the past year his health seemed considerably improved and he seemed hopeful of comparative restoration. On the Monday previous to his death he was in Baltimore and when he returned in the evening met with a severe accident by making a misstep and falling heavily from the car to the railroad platform. The end was probably hastened by this untoward event, as he took to his bed at once and the disease under which he had been laboring progressed rapidly, while other complications ensued, terminating his life at the time stated. Mr. Haines was prominent in business affairs in this city and county for a quarter of a century, always active in matters of public interest and was at one time Mayor of the city. He was a man of cheerful and pleasant disposition, and though he suffered much from ill health and met with severe business reverses, he maintained his indomitable courage to the end. He leaves a widow and six children, the youngest being about six years of age. Funeral services were held at St. Paul's Reformed Church on Tuesday morning, the pastor, Rev. C. S. Slagle, officiating, after which the remains were interred at Krider's Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Edward Lynch, Francis H. Orendorff, E. O. Grimes, John Royer, J. J. Koller, George R. Gehr, Charles V. Wantz, George E. Sharrer.

Death of Mrs. Grace S. Snader.

Mrs. Grace S. Snader, wife of Mr. Frank M. Snader, of New Windsor, died, at her home in that place, on Friday evening of last week, aged 29 years, 1 month and 18 days. Mrs. Snader was a daughter of the late Ezra Stouffer, a prominent business man of this city, and was a graduate of Western Maryland College. She was an amiable and highly esteemed lady and much sympathy is felt for her bereaved husband and relatives. Funeral services were held at her late residence at noon on Sunday last, Rev. A. M. Jelly, D. D., officiating, assisted by Rev. Emory Buhrman. Her remains were then brought to this city and interred in Westminster Cemetery. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., and Rev. Dr. Jelly. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Thomas Stouffer, Thomas Slingluff, Jos. E. Englar, Howard Anders, Edward Ecker and Prof. John Ensor.

Funeral of Mrs. B. W. Bennett.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Bennett, widow of the late Major B. W. Bennett, and mother of State Senator Pinkney J. Bennett, took place from her late residence, No. 101, East Main street, on Saturday afternoon last, and was largely attended, many citizens of Baltimore, New Windsor, Union Bridge, Westminster, and elsewhere having been present. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Heyde, of the Seaman's Bethel, Baltimore, and Rev. G. W. Cooper, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, of this city. The floral offerings were numerous and very beautiful. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Samuel Cover, Francis H. Orendorff, David Fowble, E. O. Grimes, Dr. J. W. Hering, G. W. Crapster, Wallace Nail, William Hooper. The interment was in the family lot in the Westminster Cemetery.

Greenville Items.

Mrs. Susan Hyser has been ill for some time with rheumatism, but is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Devilbiss visited Mrs. Devilbiss' sister, Mrs. Edmond Kehn, on Sunday.

Mr. George A. Shoemaker, of near New Windsor, visited Mr. L. Lambert on Sunday.

A crowd of young people attended the revival services in the U. B. Church at Harney on Sunday evening.

Greenville is situated two miles from Taneytown, on the Gettysburg road and contains 14 dwellings and about 60 inhabitants.

Petty thieving is prevalent in this neighborhood. One gentleman had his razor stolen from a table on which he had left it, and also lost other articles. Some honey was stolen from Mr. H. Bowers.

A short time ago, Mr. Wm. A. Sell left his team standing in the road where something frightened them and they ran [illegible] the wagon to which they were [illegible]

In consequence of some cases of hog cholera in this vicinity some of the citizens have been in haste to kill their fat porkers before the disease can spread among them. Mr. Lewis Lambert killed two, weighing 288, 292; Mr. Edmond Kehn, two, 237, 240; Mrs. Mary Staub, two, 180, 201; Mr. Franklin Reaver, four, 538; Mr. Washington Reaver, four, 153, 208, 263, 281.

On Tuesday evening of last week the young folks of the neighbood gave Mrs. Susan Harner a surprise party, and spent the evening with readings, recitations and singing. The program was as follows: Singing, "All hail the power of Jesus' name;" recitation, "I'm mamma's little pet," by Macy Staub; recitation "Christmas is drawing near," by Walter Lambert; recitation, "Remember me," by Oliver Fair; singing, "Lily of the Valley;" recitation, "A little brown mouse," by Carrie Fair; reading by Mary Lawrence; recitation, by Dorie Lawrence; singing, "Jesus is passing by;" reading, "Memories of the old kitchen," by Dora Angell; reading, "Forget me not," by Jennie Tully; singing, "Haven of rest;" reading, "Explaining the Lord's Prayer," by Lou Fair; reading, "The last of the farmer's wife," by Annie Angell; reading, "Good bye," by Bessie Kehn; singing, 'God be with you till we meet again." Among those present were Macy Staub, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lambert, Mrs. Wm. Angell, Mr. John Fair, Mr. E. Fair. Mr. Lambert made a farewell address to Mrs. Harner, who left here on Thursday for Mayberry, where she will make her future home with her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Fleagle. All her guests of the occasion referred to extended their best wishes for her future.

Hampstead Items.

Upon entering Red Men's Hall last Wednesday evening, the room appeared indeed to have been transformed. At the west end there had been erected a platform, beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. A fine piano and organ completed the arrangement. A large audience, composed of our most intelligent citizens, was assembled by invitation of Mrs. Thomas Wells, who had prepared a musical entertainment for the benefit and encouragement of her numerous pupils. The entire program was well rendered, demonstrating the ability of the instructress. Mrs. Wells is a daughter of the late Dr. Wm. D. Jamison, of Baltimore. She is a lady of culture as well as fine musical talent, and was graduated from the Notre Dame Convent, at Govanstown.

By order of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, Mr. Wm. S. Wooden, of Baltimore, formerly of Hampstead, was appointed executor of the estate of the late Ellen Marshall. Said estate consists of a house and piece of ground, adjoining, situated on the west side of the Baltimore and Hanover turnpike. The property was sold last Saturday at public sale and was purchased by Mr. Wm. Shoubkagle.

There was assembled in the beautiful auditorium of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on Sunday morning last, a large congregation, the day having been all that could have been desired, and the membership having been in anticipation of the annual missionary services. A sound and instructive sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. T. Marshall West, from Matt. 13: 38.—"The field is the world." Mr. West is filled with missionary ardor, and has the faculty of infusing this holy zeal into the hearts of his hearers. At the close of his discourse they demonstrated "their faith by their works," in a liberal and unusually large contribution for the foreign work.

Mrs. Annie Hunt, of Baltimore, is visiting her son, Mr. T. J. Hunt.

Mrs. Belle Shuts, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. Oliver Murray.

Mrs. D. N. Henning, of Westminster, spent Wednesday in Hampstead with her mother, the widow of the late Dr. Wells.

Sams Creek Items.

The weather still continues very fine, giving the farmers ample time to do up their fall work, and most of them have improved their opportunity.

Mr. Ezra Stem and his bride on last Thursday arrived at their home from their wedding tour and a reception was given them.

Elder Daniel F. Stouffer, of Hagerstown, on last Sunday morning preached a very able and interesting sermon to the members and friends of the Sams Creek (Dunkard) congregation.

The widow Elizabeth Wilson and son, Wm. T. Wilson, executors of the will of the late Jesse T. Wilson, one day last week sold their farm to Lee Franklin, at $25 per acre, 18 acres of growing wheat included. Mr. Lee Franklin consented that Elder Wm. H. Franklin might have, of this farm, near 20 acres adjoining his farm, and eleven acres of growing wheat on the same, at $30 per acre.

Doctor Benjamin Franklin has been offered, by a gentleman of Howard county, a considerable advance on his Gorsuch farm. But the Doctor did not see proper to accept it, as he bought the same for his own use.

N. E., better known as Dock Franklin, produced on 20 acres of ground 250 barrels of corn, 12½ barrels per acre. He also raised 20 bushels of cloverseed.

Mr. Peter Cover is putting out a quantity of lime on the farm he bought of Mr. John Snader.

Rabbits seem to be very plenty in our section this fall. Some of our boys have been catching large numbers of them.

Manchester Items.

The community of Melrose is much exercised concerning a ghost that is haunting the residence of Mr. Edward Shaffer, who some months ago succeeded Mr. Wentz as merchant of the place. It is said the affair is nothing new, but the mysterious noises which constitute the ghostly manifestations have been heard for several years during advent season. The noises are heard by Mr. S. and his wife and by persons visiting the store. One man describes them as resembling the bursting of a shell, the rolling of distant thunder, and the hammering of a smith.

Mrs. Edward Aibaugh underwent a successful operation for strangulated hernia at the Infirmary, Green and Lombard streets, Baltimore, this week.

The horses of Dr. J. H. Preston ran away with his buggy at Greenmount, a few days ago, and ran into the rear of the buggy of Mr. B. F. Bosley, in which he and his two daughters were riding. The pole of Dr. Preston's buggy struck the top of the other and carried it away, the horses separating and running around it, one on each side. Mr. Bosley caught one of them and his daughter Effie the other. The vehicles were considerably damaged and Dr. Preston's horses cut and bruised a good deal.

Mr. Jacob Reagle, of Germantown, fell from a load of fodder a few days ago and sustained a severe contusion of the brain. He is attended by Dr. Sherman, and it is believed his injuries will only be temporary.

The Crumrine store has been opened by Messrs. Morelock and Shower for the trustees, for the purpose of closing out the stock.

Our stores are arranging for their display of holiday goods.

Mr. John Stump, sexton of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, is seriously ill with calculus of the bladder, and but little hope of his recovery is entertained.

On the porker bulletin we find Charles Hively, three, weighing 294, 336, 358; Oliver Lippy, three, 330, 332, 339; Conrad Frankforter, three, 470, 485, 493; E. A. Ganter, three, 800; Geo. Warner, two, 293, 304.

Messrs. Lamotte & Son are cutting 1500 to 2000 pounds of pork per week to meet the demands of their trade.

In a Collision at Roanoke, Va.

A collision occurred at Roanoke, Va., on Sunday afternoon last, in which Mr. John H. Cunninghaan, son of Wm. H. Cunningham, Esq., of this city, had a rather lively experience. Mr. Cunningham, who has been engaged for several weeks with Messrs. J. S. Simmons & Co., the great real estate firm of Roanoke, was taking his valuable mare, "Kate," to that place and was riding in the caboose of the freight to be near her, when the collision occurred. He was asleep at the time and was thrown violently to the floor, but was uninjured. The ends of the car containing the mare were crushed, but she was uninjured. Several other cars were smashed into kindling wood and the engines which collided were pretty well demolished. Mr. Cunningham was on freight