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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1890.

LOCAL ITEMS.

[...] Herr, of this city, has been [...]ase of pension.

An [...] of pension has been granted to [...] N. Ditch, of Pleasant Valley, who serv[...] as a soldier in Co. C, 6th Md. Regime[...] U. S. Vols.

Mr. Jos. D. Hoppe, of Liberty street, this city, who has been suffering with a severe attack of fever, is recovering and is able to be up and about his room.

The Sabbath School of the Church of God, in Uniontown, will hold its Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening, the 23d. The program is a good one, and the decorations will be fine. All persons desiring to spend a pleasant evening are invited.

The weights of hogs slaughtered during the past week, as far as accertained, is as follows: Mr Jacob Brehm, of the vicinity of Carrollton Station, eighteen, 166, 177, 190, 190, 194, 210, 216, 217, 220, 225, 226, 229, 236, 250, 290, 290, 301, 310, and two beeves, 560, 680.

The Sunday school of Thomas' Chapel, at Tannery, under the superintendence of Rev. J. Tolly Marsh, will hold Christmas anniversary services in the Chapel on Monday [...]ing next, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. The exercises will be of an interesting character.

The public schools of this county will be closed on next Tuesday, 23rd inst., and will not be opened again until Monday, January 5th, 1891. This announcement is made on the authority of the County Examiner, and can be accepted by teachers and pupils as entirely reliable.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Mr. Harry K. Munroe, son of Rev. John A. Munroe, formerly of this city, and Miss Helen Elizabeth Batchelder, daughter of Mr. F. R. Batchelder, which is to take place at 3 o'clock, P. M., 26th inst., in the M. E. Church, at Montclair, N. J.

Christmas day will be a National and State holiday and all National banks and [...] will be closed. Notes in [...] due on that day must be [...]. The postoffice in this [...]ed from 12, M., till 2.30, [...] the evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

Rev. W. S. Delp, pastor of the Uniontown charge of the Lutheran Church, will hold communion and farewell services at Baust's Church, on Sunday, 21st inst., having accepted a call to the Lutheran Church at German Valley, Pa. He will leave for his new field of labor on Monday, January 5th.

In writing from Green Valley, Ills., to renew her subscription and that of her father, Mr. David Burns, Mrs. Mary Biggs states incidentally that they are all in good health. Mr. Burns is a brother of Mr. Daniel Burns, of the vicinity of this city, and left here for Illinois about a quarter of a century ago.

But a few more days remain in which rabbit hunters can enjoy the sport this season. The law prohibits the taking of this game after the 24th of December, and imposes a fine of $10 for a violation of its provisions. Provision dealers should bear in mind that to offer or exhibit rabbits for sale after that date makes them liable to the penalty.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and Tuesday, and engaged chiefly in routine business and the settlement of bridge and road accounts. George W. Gist was appointed constable for Freedom district for two years. Special pensions were granted as follows: John L. Taylor, district No. 8, $5; Mary Ohler, district No. 12, $8.

Our Harney correspondent writes that he gave his letter for last week's paper to a friend at Piney Creek Church to mail at Taneytown. The letter was lost on the road and found by a drummer named Charles Shultz, who showed it to the postmaster at Harney. The latter offered to forward it in the mail to the address printed on the envelope, but strange to say the finder declined to give it up.

Our local correspondents are requested to send in their ordinary letters next week in time to reach us by Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning. As Christmas falls on Thursday a large part of the composition for the week must be completed by Wednesday evening in order to give the employes an opportunity to keep the holiday. Any important news occurring between Tuesday and Thursday may be mailed to reach us on Friday morning.

At a meeting of Carroll Royal Arch Chapter, No. 31, of this city, on Tuesday evening last, the following officers were installed. George R. Gehr, High Priest; Chas. H. Baughman, King; B. F. Crouse, Scribe; Charles E. Goodwin, Captain of the Host; Dr. Geo. E. Baughman, Principal Sojourner; Jno. T. Diffenbaugh, M. of 2nd Veil; M. Schaeffer M. of 3rd Veil; Prof. S. Simpson, Secretary; Wm. A. Cunningham, Treasurer; Capt. Chas. N. Kuhn, janitor.

The Abilene (Kansas) *Daily Reflector*, of the 8th inst, says: "The new pastor of the Lutheran Church, Rev. W. L. Seabrook, preached his first sermons in his new capacity yesterday to good congre[...] Mr. Seabrook is a scholarly [...] speaker and his addresses [...] of careful study and wide [...] a pleasant orator and [...]rance on the rostrum. [...]e will prove one of the [...] city has ever had."

On Tuesday, while Mr. Allan Davis, near Taneytown, was hauling a load of corn to Westminster, he lost a watch valued at $20, from his pocket, somewhere between Mr. Levi Maus' and the gate house on the Westminster road. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of the watch.

The Christmas services at Ascension Episcopal Church, this city, will be as follows: The day will be begun by a midnight service with carols and a sermon. The same service will be repeated at 10.30. There will also be services at 7.30, A. M. and 4.30, P. M. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at all the A. M. services.

The market reports of the Baltimore morning papers of yesterday quote dressed poultry at the following moderate figures: Strictly choice to extra turkeys, 13 and 14 cents; choice do., 10 and 12 cents; small chickens, 9 and 10 cents; large do., 8 and 9 cents; ducks, 10 and 11 cents; geese, 8 and 10 cents per pound. Prices are 20 to 30 per cent. higher in this city.

A pleasant holiday announcement to the owners of the capital stock of the Union National Bank of Westminster is the declaration, made public in our advertising columns to-day, of a semi-annual dividend of five per cent., clear of National, State and county taxes, which will be paid on and after Tuesday, January 6th, 189[1]. This makes the 149th consecutive semi-annual dividend declared by this substantial and exceedingly well managed institution.

Mr. Harry M. Gernand, who has been connected with the printing department of the SENTINEL for fifteen years, having learned the art of type setting in this office, has been proffered and has accepted a position as compositor on the Baltimore *American*, and will enter upon his new duties on Monday next. Mr. Gernand is a skillful printer and a worthy and intelligent gentleman, and the SENTINEL most cordially desires for him the success it fully anticipates he will achieve in his new field of labor.

The SENTINEL inadvertantly neglected to state last week that Mr. D. H. Weaver, formerly of this city and an old employe of this office, where he learned the "art preservative," has become one of the proprietors and publishers of the Coatesville *Times*, Coatesville, Pa. Mr. Weaver is a young man of sterling worth and integrity and keeps himself well informed in current events. We anticipate for him a successful and prosperous career and tender him sincere and hearty congratulations upon his promotion.

The Christmas services at St. Paul's Reformed Church will be held, as heretofore, at six o'clock in the morning and at six in the evening. Both services will be, as usual, services of Christian song and praise. At early services a full choir, assisted by a number of instruments, will sing the following selections: "Behold I bring you Good Tidings," Goss; "Glory to God," Williams; "Hosanna to the Son of David;" Hatton; "Gloria," Mozart. The services in the evening will be the children's service.

A press of other matter prevents more than a brief reference to the admirable entertainment given by the young ladies of the Philomathean Society of Western Maryland College, on Thursday evening. The occasion was the ninth anniversary of the Society. The program included "The Gypsies' Festival," a cantata; President's address, anniversary essay, an instrumental trio, a farce, "Murder will Out;" a vocal solo, a tableau, and a drama, "Louise, Countess of Poitiers." The entire program was well rendered and much enjoyed by the audience. The music by the Westminster Orchestra was charming.

The members of Pleasant Grove M. E. Church planned and carried out a most agreeable surprise for their pastor, Rev. J. Tolly Marsh, last Thursday evening. The occasion was the 26th anniversary of his birth and the 7th of his ministerial career. They came laden with the gifts of esteem, not least of which was a purse of $31.50, and the signs of good will, which were many and appropriate. The presentation speech, to which Mr. Marsh responded in a most happy vein, was made by Miss Fannie Caples. Refreshments were served by the ladies, of whom there were 50 or 60 present, and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

One of the most remarkable lists of famous contributors ever brought together in a single number of a magazine will be presented in the January issue of *The Ladies' Home Journal*, of Philadelphia. The authors in that number will include Henry M. Stanley, Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, Ex-President Hayes, Hon. John Wanamaker, Joseph Jefferson, Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, Madame Albati, James Whitcomb Riley, Gen. Lew Wallace, George W. Childs, Dr. T. De Witt Talmage, Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, Robert J. Burdette, Edward Bellamy, Will Carleton, Charles A. Dana, Sarah Orne Jewett, George W. Cable, Julian Hawthorne, Mrs. Margaret Bottome, and nearly twenty others.

Mr. A. J. Jordan, the celebrated cutlery manufacturer of Sheffield, England, and St. Louis, Mo., paid a visit last week to his mother, Mrs. Margaret Jordan, at his old home, "The Retreat," in this county. His daughter, Miss Ettie Jordan, who accompanied him on this visit, is an accomplished young lady and possesses fine musical talent. She will graduate next summer from the famous Reed school, in New York city. Since his last visit to the home of his boyhood Mr. Jordan has been to Egypt, the Holy Land, Greece, Turkey in Asia and Europe, &c. He also went to the ancient and honorable city of Damascus, where the wonderful Damascean blades were once made, to make a study of what may yet be left of this lost art.

Mr. Joseph Shapley, of Gettysburg, Pa., and Miss Elizabeth T. Crever, of York county, Pa., were married last week in the office of Mr. John T. Gray, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Baltimore. They went to the office to procure a marriage license, and upon making inquiry as to where they could find a trustworthy minister to tie the nuptial knot, were introduced to Rev. D. T. Phillips, of Broadway Baptist Church, who happened to be in the court house at the time, and who performed the ceremony. It is said to have been the first marriage ever solemnized in the Baltimore court house. Mr. Shapley, who is a graduate of Pennsylvania College, and, we believe, a student at law, was a guest of Judge Frizell, at Frizellburg, sometime during last summer and is well known in that village.

A Fine Display.

It has always been the custom of the merchants of this city to exhibit, at this season of the year, attractive stocks of goods in their various lines, but the display in this direction at the present time, surpasses that of any similar period within our recollection. Anything like a fair review of these attractions, in these columns, would crowd them far beyond their capacity. With every disposition to give our energetic and wide-awake business men the benefit of such a notice as their enterprise justly merits, we are compelled to limit it to a narrow compass and a few brief words in each case, although their liberality is calling public attention to their goods through our advertising columns has never been more apparent.

In dry goods—covering all that the term implies—the establishments of Messrs. S. Kann, Sons & Co., J. T. Orndorff and Theo. Derr & Son are equal to most of the better class of such houses in the large cities. The Kanns have also a toy department, well stocked, and one of their show windows is an art study in this line. Mr. Orndorff also has a clothing, boot and shoe department. All these establishments offer an almost unlimited choice of goods for holiday gifts.

In the grocery line, with all its usual concomitants of fruits, confectioneries and many other things, the establishments of Messrs. E. O. Grimes & Co., Jos. A. Waesche, John D. Bowers, G. W. Morningstar, John J. Reese, W. W. Babylon, W. T. Wilson and John W. Nelson are provided with everything that can be mentioned or needed. Mr. Waesche has a large stock of glass, queens and other ware, fancy articles, perfumeries and drugs, and Mr. Morningstar also has a fine line of queens, glass and other ware. Mr. Reese and Mr. Babylon are also well supplied with these and other articles.

In ready made clothing Messrs. Sharrer Bros. and Fred. D. Miller & Bro. carry large stocks. Sharrer Bros. also manufacture clothing to order, as does, also, Mr. J. T. Anders, merchant tailor, where a fine display of gentlemen's jewelry may be seen. Fred. D. Miller & Bro. also have a fine line of boots, shoes, hats, &c. Mr. U. L. Leaver has a large and very fine and complete stock in that line, and the Westminster Shoe Co., E. C. Lynch, manager, has just put in a large new stock of goods of this character. The New York Bargain House is supplied with a variety of articles, including boots, shoes, hats, underwear, and many other things.

In distinctively holiday goods, Messrs. Everhart Bros. make a beautiful display, and Messrs. Haller & Matthews, in addition to their large stock of splendid wall papers, have also a fine assortment in that line.

In watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, &c., Mr. A. H. Wentz exhibits a most attractive stock and can suit any taste.

In the hardware line Messrs. Babylon & Gilbert have about everything that can be mentioned.

Messrs. F. A. Sharrer & Son carry a stock of fine furniture, among which much can be found especially suitable for holiday presents.

Mr. A. C. Strasburger has a large supply of liquors of every description, as has also Mr. John Beggs, who recently commenced business in the Zeiber building.

To ascertain more fully and particularly what is kept by each of the parties and firms named, the reader is requested to run his eye over the advertising columns of the SENTINEL, where they make known the character of their business. Particular attention is called to the fact that they all offer goods at very low figures, and buyers fully realize the force of this wherever they go. Notwithstanding the talk about high prices indulged in by the politicians antecedent to the election, it must be admitted that it is many a day since goods could be purchased at as low figures as are prevailing at this time. We only need add another word, and that is that suitable holiday gifts may be found at any of the establishments mentioned in this very cursory review.

New M. E. Church at Mt. Airy.

A Handsome New Methodist Church was dedicated on Monday at Mount Airy, with services which continued all day. The new church is a two-story Gothic frame structure on a granite foundation. Its main room will seat 250 persons. Its cost was about $3,000, and before services begun $1,100 was needed to pay off the entire indebtedness. At the morning service $800 was contributed. At the evening service sufficient was realized to about wipe out the indebtedness. This church is on Liberty Circuit of the West Baltimore district, Rev. H. R. Savage, pastor. The dedicatory exercises began with a lovefeast conducted by Rev. J. E. Amos, presiding elder of the district, and was followed by preaching service by Rev. Dr. L. T. Widerman, of Baltimore. At night Rev. A. J. Gill, of Frederick, preached. Those taking part were Rev. H. R. Savage, pastor; Rev. J. S. Burton, of West Falls Circuit and Rev. J. W. Fleming, of Hampstead Circuit.

Harney Items.

Rev. H. M. Heilman, pastor of the Lutheran church here, has received a call to a Church in North Carolina and the probabilities are that he will accept. Mr. Heilman is held in high esteem by his congregation here.

We have had so many changes in the weather the past week that we don't have any idea one day what kind of weather we will have the next.

One of Mr. John Koons' little girls scalded the foot and lower part of one of her limbs very badly, by upseting a bucket of hot water, last Tuesday evening.

While S. D. Slaughenhaupt was here at Church last Monday evening his horse took sick, but by the treatment of Mr. Hesson the animal was able to be taken home after the close of the services.

Christmas services will be held here in the U. B. Church on Christmas Eve.

Miss Harbaugh, of Sabillasville, is spending several weeks here visiting friends.

Christmas and New Year Excursions.

Commencing on Wednesday, December 24th, 1890, and continuing until January 1st, 1891, inclusive, the Western Maryland Railroad will sell Holiday Excursion Tickets BETWEEN ALL STATIONS at the low rate of 2 cents per mile, the minimum rate being 15 cents. These Excursion Tickets will be good on regular trains, and valid to return until January 5th, 1891, inclusive.

Wedding Bells.

BOWERSOX—STEVENSON.

Miss Louisa C. Stevenson, daughter of Mr. Joshua Stevenson, and Mr. Cyrus E. Bowersox, son of Mr. E. D. Bowersox, of the vicinity of this city, were married on Wednesday afternoon at the parsonage of St. John's Catholic Church. The bride, who is graceful and pretty, was dressed in pearl Henrietta cloth, with hat and gloves to match, and carried Marechal Neil roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Florence M. Oursler, wore a dress of electric blue Henrietta cloth. Mr. J. Harry Cootes, of this city, was groomsman. The ceremony was performed by Rev. [...], pastor of St. John's Church. Subsequently a reception was given at the residence of the bride's father, where refreshments were served in profusion. In addition to the bridal party those present were: Mrs. E. Mikesell, of Littlestown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Bowersox, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Stevenson, Misses Ida Bowersox, Clara Bowersox, Elsie Stevenson, Mamie Mobley, Verdie Holmes, Mary Holmes, Ada Ousler, Nellie Oursler, Master Harry Bowersox, Messrs. Robert Stevenson, Frank Stevenson, Wm. H. Baer, Jacob Holmes, Harry Warner, Edward Mobley, Charles Thomson, of this city and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Bowersox left by an evening train on a wedding trip to Chambersburg, Pa.

NUSBAUM—BUCKEY.

A very pretty and interesting home wedding occurred on Thursday at "Westmoreland Farm," the residence of the bride, adjacent to the village of Johnsville, in Frederick county. The bride was Miss Jennie A. Buckey, daughter of the late Richard Buckey, and niece of Mr. George P. Buckey, of Union Bridge, and the groom Mr. Marshall N. Nusbaum, a popular young farmer of Sams Creek, son of Mr. Isaiah Nusbaum, of New Windsor, and a grand-son of the late Hon. David W. Naill. The bride wore a very becoming wedding gown of white cashmere with Van Dyke Chantilly lace and moire ribbon, with gloves to match, and carried La France roses. The ushers were Prof. John T. Ensor, of New Windsor College, and Mr. D. H. Buckey, brother of the bride. Miss Ella Collins, of Mt. Pleasant, presided at the organ and rendered the wedding march. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. H. R. Savage, pastor of Liberty Circuit M. E. Church. Among the guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Nusbaum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Devilbiss, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Englar, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Buckey, of New Windsor; Mr. George P. Buckey, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. George P. Buckey, Jr., of Union Bridge; Col. and Mrs. Henry Clay Nail, of Frederick; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Buckey, of Middleburg; Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, of Unionville; Mr. Thomas Bond, of Dennings; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes, of Oak Orchard; Mr. and Mrs. David W. Franklin, of Sams Creek; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thomas, of Adamstown; Mr. and Mrs. David C. Baile, of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Devilbiss, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe, Mrs. Lizzie J. Buckey, Miss Mollie Bond, Miss Dora Renner, Miss Maggie Buckey, Miss Ada Buckey, Mr. E. A. C. Buckey, of Johnsville. Mr. and Mrs. Nusbaum left by an afternoon train from Union Bridge for an extended bridal trip to the North.

GORSUCH—RESER.

"The residence of Mrs. Reser, 1209 Tennessee street, was the scene of a very happy event on last Wednesday evening. At an early hour a few friends assembled to witness the marriage ceremony of her daughter Dolia and Mr. E. B. Gorsuch. Promptly at 7.30 o'clock the contracting parties presented themselves before Dr. Marvin, who, in a very beautiful and impressive manner, pronounced the words uniting them in holy matrimony. Immediately the friends present gathered about the newly wedded pair and congratulations were hearty, joyous and abundant.

A bountiful collation was served, and the remainder of the evening was passed in a very delightful and informal manner. Many elegant presents of silver, china, linen and other articles were received from friends and relatives of both bride and groom. At half-past 10 Mr. and Mrs. Gorsuch left for their residence, "Merry Place," a short distance north of the city, where a newly-furnished home had been made ready for the bride. The traditional shoe was thrown, and the good wishes of all present followed them. Both are members of the Methodist Church and held in very high esteem. Mrs. Gorsuch has lived in Lawrence for years, and has always sustained a high, exemplary Christian character. Mr. Gorsuch came here from his home in Maryland a few years since. He is greatly respected in his Church, and known everywhere to be a young man of strict integrity. He enjoys the confidence of the entire community.

The guests present were: Dr. and Mrs. Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. March, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Hayne, Mrs. Orme, Mrs. Kimworth and son, Mrs. E. Kilworth, Mrs. Manley, the Misses Engle, Miss Clara Madley."

We clip the above from the *Daily Record*, of Lawrence, Kansas, of the 13th inst. Mr. Gorsuch, the groom in the happy event recorded, was formerly of the vicinity of Warfieldsburg, in this county. His father was the late Robert D. Gorsuch, one of the county's best and most worthy citizens. His mother and sister reside in this city.

Porter's Items.

On Tuesday afternoon, as the Messrs. Dorsey & Bros. were threshing in their barn, the engine exploded and tore a large opening in the front of the barn. The engine went through the aperture, carrying with it part of the straw-carrier. It set fire to the straw rick and but for the timely aid of the large number of men present there might have been a serious fire. A colored boy living on the place was badly scalded, and Gus Cook, colored, was cut by some of the flying debris. Mr. Wm. Trenowith, of Porter's, was al[so] slightly injured. A number of the m[en] present made narrow escapes from being injured. The explosion was terrific and was heard some distance off. The loss to the Messrs. Dorsey will be slight as, we are informed, the barn was insured against accidents.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., December 13, 1890.

Buffalo, Bill	Myers, Mrs. C.
Brooks, Miss Mary	Smith, Mr. Julia
Cassell, Miss Lizzie C.	Stoner, Theo. C.
Cook, Calvin	Wagoner, Washington
Gray, Wm.	Warner, Geo. W.
Grabenhorst, John A.	

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

GEO. E. SHARRER, P. M.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

A Birthday Donation Party.

On Thursday evening, the 11th inst., about half past seven o'clock, the residence of Mr. Elias Reed, near Carrollton, was besieged by about seventy-five persons, ladies and gentlemen, who had gone there in wagons, carriages and on foot. After the unsuspecting family realized their helpless condition they calmly surrendered and the besiegers took possession of the premises, many of them bringing in packages and bundles of various shapes and sizes. It was soon ascertained, however, that the crowd had not come upon any sanguinary errand, but in a spirit of pure and generous affection to celebrate the birthday of their pastor, Rev. J. Tolly Marsh, in acts of charity and devotion, to show forth the love and esteem in which his parishioners held him. After many pleasant greetings some of the party began to arrange and supervise in a manner that caused [...] wonder what was coming next. At a given signal a room was thrown open, and all present were invited to crowd into it as best they could, in which was a table spread with a white linen cloth. When all had taken their stations Miss Fannie Bay Caple stepped forward in behalf of the visitors, and in a clear, well-modulated voice said: "It is our privilege this evening to assemble here with a two fold purpose—that of spending an evening in social enjoyment and at the same time honor the birthday of our beloved spiritual leader. Brother Marsh, we recognize the value of your services to us and realize that you have exerted an influence among us which not only has proven of good to us but has been beneficial to our whole community. It has been said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive,' but how is the giver to enjoy the blessing if there is none to whom to give. Therefore we want you to help us deserve such a blessing by accepting several humble tokens of esteem which we now propose to offer to you." She here removed the cloth, displaying a table laden with many useful and costly gifts of various kinds. Continuing she said:

"Accept, we pray, each little treasure
Which we freely offer thee,
Trusting it will be a pleasure
To receive, though small they be.
We extend them as a token
Of esteem from friends most dear,
Whose faith in thee will ne'er be shaken
But grow stronger year by year.
And should duty call you from us
To some circuit far away,
Where you soon will form new friendships,
Don't forget us then we pray;
Think of those you leave behind you,
Pray that we may ever try,
Through earnest faithfulness, to meet you
Where sweet friendships never die."

At the close of the presentation speech the good pastor, overcome with emotion, stood with tears coursing down his cheeks. As soon as he could command himself he replied very feelingly to the company, thanking them from his inmost soul for the signal manifestations of their gratitude and generosity toward him. He said, among other things, "I accept these tokens of friendship with a grateful heart, not so much, perhaps, on account of their intrinsic value as on account of the spirit that prompted your generous action. I came among you as a stranger, and have tried to do what I could for your spiritual improvement, and whatever I may have accomplished on that line, so far as human agencies go, is due alike to pastor and people, as you have always assisted and encouraged me by your love, your generosity and your prayers. The time will come in the order of things when I shall be called to leave you for new fields of labor; but I can assure you that I shall leave behind me a people whom I have learned to love, and memory will often carry me back to you as a green spot in my life." At the close of his remarks all heads were bowed and the pastor offered up an earnest prayer of gratitude to the giver of all good. Upon examination of the gifts which were valued at about fifteen dollars, a box containing thirty-one dollars and forty cents was also found among them. After the crowd had indulged their curiosity in examining the presents and in many pleasant remarks, they were ushered into another apartment where cakes and lemonade were served to one after another until all were satisfied. They lingered until a late hour, when the familiar good night and hand shaking gave the signal of departure.

Election of Officers.

At the meeting of Burns Post, No. 13, G. A. R., on Saturday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, John H. Mitten; Senior Vice Commander, Ezra J. Yingling; Junior Vice Commander, Henry Wardenfelt; Chaplain, S. K. Herr; Quarter Master, W. S. Drach; Officer of the Day, John M. Reese; Officer of the Guard, Martin Hickenborne; Sergeant Major, Lewis J. Little; Quarter Master's Sergeant, Samuel J. Breighner; Delegates to State Encampment, Wm. A. McKellip, Chas. P. Baile; Alternates, W. S. Drach, Ezra J. Yingling; Council of Administration, Chas. N. Kuhn, D. Howard Frizzell, and Ephraim Myers. Chas. P. Baile was appointed Adjutant. The Post will meet Thursday afternoon, January 1st, 1891, when the officers elect will be installed. A full attendance of the members in uniform is requested.

At a meeting of Westminster Ruling, No. 130, Fraternal Mystic Circle, held on Wednesday evening last, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year. Worthy Ruler, John J. Reese; Worthy Vice-Ruler, Philip M. Hunter; Worthy Past Ruler, Dr. George E. Baughman; Worthy Recorder, A. H. Wentz; Worthy Collector, Charles W. Moore; Worthy Treasurer, M. Schaeffer; Worthy Chaplain, John H. Fuss; Worthy Warden, John T. Anders; Worthy Marshal, George A. Miller; Worthy Sentinel, J. Walter Shunk; Worthy Guard, John H. Mitten; Trustees, John J. Reese, George E. Sharrer, J. W. Shunk.

An election for directors of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County, held at the Company's office in this city, on Monday last, resulted as follows: Dr. J. W. Hering, Alfred Zollickoffer, Edward Lynch, David Prugh, Granville S. Haines, Granville T. Hering, Dr. Samuel Swope, Richard Manning, Charles B. Roberts, David Fowble. The Board subsequently organized by the election of Dr. J. W. Hering, President; Richard Manning, Secretary and Treasurer; John T. Diffenbaugh, General Agent.

At the meeting of Door-to-Virtue Lodge, No. 46, A. F. and A. M., of this city, on Thursday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., Dr. George E. Baughman; S. W., Edward P. Brundige; J. W., George A. Miller; Secretary, Chas. H. Baughman; Treasurer, Rev. J. W. Reese.

A Brutal Assault.

Theodore Johnson, colored, of this city, was arrested on Sunday morning by Sheriff Wickert, upon a warrant issued by Justice G. W. Crapster, charging him with a felonious assault on a fourteen-year-old colored girl named Martha Gassaway, who is employed in the family of the well known colored [...] James Hopes. The story of the assault, as related by the girl, is substantially as follows: She was sent to the store of Messrs. J. Himler & Bro., about half-past six o'clock, Saturday evening, and was returning through the alley towards her home, when she was overtaken about half-way between Main and Green streets by Johnson, who seized and dragged her to the vicinity of Central Hall schoolhouse, where he accomplished his purpose. When the girl reached home she fell exhausted in the door and when questioned by Mrs. Hopes related the story of the assault. The victim said she resisted as stoutly as she could and tried to scream, but was so badly frightened that she could not do so.

A warrant was at once procured, but Johnson, who is a married man, was not at home and was not found until Sunday morning, when he was arrested at the house of a colored woman named Eva Chase. He was committed for a hearing on Monday afternoon, when he was brought before Justice Crapster, waived an examination and was held without bail for the action of the grand jury. The child upon whom the assault was committed is a delicate and frail looking yellow girl, rather prepossessing in appearance and of extremely modest demeanor. Johnson was considerably frightened when brought before the magistrate for a hearing, and was evidently apprehensive of bodily harm at the hands of an indignant public. There was no demonstration against him, however, although much indignation has been felt and expressed by both white and colored people concerning the brutal deed. It is to be regretted that so long a time must elapse before the accused can be tried for the crime, as, in the regular order of the court, the grand jury will not be in session again until the May term. There has been some talk of a petition to the court to hold a special term for the trial of the case, but it is probable it will be permitted to take the ordinary course.

Johnson was also wanted on the charge of having stolen an overcoat from another colored man, but the owner of the garment appeared before Justice Crapster and stated that the coat was loaned and the accused had only been guilty of a breach of trust by pawning it, which he had done, to a citizen of Westminster, to raise money for a trip to Baltimore. The coat was recovered and its owner went his way rejoicing.

Proceedings of the Orphans' Court.

Monday, December 15.—Nelson Gilbert, acting executor of Catharine Gilbert, dec'd., reported sale of real estate.

David H. Hoffacker and Jacob Shaffer, executors of Jacob Hoffacker, deceased, received order to sell bank stock.

David M. Shoemaker, executor of Catherine E. Shoemaker, deceased, returned inventory of money and list of debts.

Anie M. Bachman bonded as guardian of Elmer A. and Oscar W. Bachman.

Tuesday, December 16.—Rachel E. Selby and Willie L. Selby, administrators of Johnza Selby, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, list of debts and inventory of money, and received order to sell goods and chattels.

The last will and testament of Andrew McCan, deceased, was admitted to probate, and letters testamentary granted to Daniel S. Diehl.

Elizabeth Gist, executrix of Mordecai Gist, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Mary A. Burns and David Burns, administrators of Johanna Fowble, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and inventory of money, and received order to sell goods and chattels and order to notify creditors.

Hampstead Items.

Last Saturday Mrs. Annie Cullison, widow of the late Jesse M. Cullison, paid a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. Micajah Stansbury, and other friends in Hampstead. Mrs. Cullison's home is in Baltimore, but she has spent most of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Jacob Fifer, of Hood's Mills, her object being to be near her father, Mr. Tansey, who is dying of cancer.

Last Sunday Miss [...]lie Armacost, of Hampstead, and Mr. John Schnell of Houcksville, were married in this place by Rev. W. J. Kane, of Westminster. The newly wedded couple started west last Wednesday.

On the 12th inst. Miss Annie Ochs, daughter of Mr. Frederick Ochs, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Coppersmith. On Sunday following the funeral took place from St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the sermon being preached by Rev. S. J. Derr. The remains were interred in the burial ground of the M. E. Church.

Pleasant Valley Items.

We were visited with a very severe rain storm on Wednesday morning about 2 o'clock which continued all day and during the night, changing into snow Thursday morning.

Mr. L. M. Lawyer, wife and daughter, of Solon, Iowa, started for their home this week after a visit of several months to relatives and friends in this vicinity.

The stores here are putting on a fine holiday appearance and all seem to be very busy.

The public school, under the supervision of Mr. Williams, will give an entertainment on Tuesday afternoon, commencing at 1 o,clock.

Mr. John S Evely, of Prairie City, Ill., recently paid a flying visit to friends at this place.

Mr. Jacob Wareheim, who during the last summer has been at Birmingham, Ala., is home to spend the winter with his parents.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Corse, of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Keppler, of this city. Mrs. Corse is a sister of Mrs Keppler.

Mr. J. Edwin Weaver and family, who removed from this city to Baltimore several months ago, returned on Monday last and are again domiciled at their home on East Main street.

Mrs. Jesse A. Smith, of Orlando, Fla., who spent the summer and autumn here and at Washington, D. C., left for the latter city on Thursday, where she will remain until Monday next and then continue her journey to her home in Orlando.

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The fo[...] came o[...] T[...] the chase, [...] were put in an [...] D. H. Hoffacker's [...] given a thorough view of the fox before the wily animal was set at liberty. At 3 o'clock time was called and away went Reynard at a spanking gait but the pace was soon moderated. At the end of 15 minutes the hounds were turned loose and ran wildly hither and thither, consuming fifteen minutes more before the trail was struck. The fox took a southerly course past Cape Horn and then a return which threw the riders to the westward so that they got but little sight of him during the long chase. One account says the quarry escaped in the rocks, while another is to the effect that he was shot by some one out gunning. He was not captured by the hounds and hunters at any rate. The start was witnessed by a large number of persons who had gathered to see the sport.

Mrs. Margaret Luckenbaugh, widow of the late Henry Luckenbaugh, died at the home of her son, Mr Cornelius Luckenbaugh, near Alesia, on Saturday last, in her 88th year. She was the mother of four sons and two daughters, all of whom are living, and she also leaves numerous grand and great-grand-children. She was for many years a member of the Lutheran Church, and her remains were interred in the family lot in Emanuel Church cemetery of this place on Tuesday, Revs. C. M. Eyster and N. J. Miller officiating. A large concourse of friends and relatives attended the funeral.

One day last week Mr. George Hunt was kicked on the chin and throat by a mule attached to a horse-power at Mr. Hunt's father's, whom he was assisting to thresh. He received a long gash in the throat, rendering neccessary the services of Dr. J. H. Preston, who dressed the wound and Mr. H. is, at this writing, very much improved.

Smoke was discovered in the home of Mrs. Anna Gaumer, on Sunday, the 7th inst., but it was some time before the place of its origin was discovered. It was at last found that the floor and woodwork under the fire place heater were on fire. The fire had made considerable progress and its discovery prevented a conflagration.

Dr. L. Trump and family were very much overcome by gas, one night last week, in their new home. The doctor was kept in bed the better part of next day the gas appearing to effect him most seriously.

Porker weights: Jacob Wink, three, 381, 391, 432; Geo. Yingling, too, 386, 387; John Berwager, three, 1186. There is a hog to be shot for at Lineboro, on Christmas, that it is said will dress 650 lbs.

An eastern breeze for several days increased to a heavy blow on Tuesday night accompanied by a slight snow fall followed by rain that made the streets and roads very slushy.

The toy pistol, jumbo cracker and torpedo are among the leading ideas and amusements of the small boy on our streets.

Mr. Freeman Redding and Miss Nora Coker were married on Tuesday evening at the Reformed parsonage.

New Windsor Items.

The remains of Mrs. Rachael Nace, widow of the late Peter Nace, formerly of this place, who died at the home of her son, Mr. Charles Nace, Franklin street, Baltimore, on the 12th inst., were brought here on the 11.33, A. M., train on Sunday, and taken to the Presbyterian Church, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Patch, of Washington, D. C., who had exchanged pulpits with the pastor, Rev. Dr. Jelly, for the day. A number of relatives and friends of the deceased were present. Mrs. Nace was 68 years, 6 months and 9 days old. Her remains were interred in the cemetery adjoining the Presbyterian Church. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Jacob Frounfelter, Isaac Smith, Wm. Chilcoth, Samuel H. Crawford, Charles W. Smith and Adam Bloom.

Following is a list of the weights of some of the hogs slaughtered in New Windsor and vicinity: Mr. Jacob Frounfelter, five, 160, 180, 241, 249, 280; Mr. Harry Lambert, three, 229, 230, 250; Mr. Charles Stine, two, 266, 281; Mr. Wm. Piper, two, 332, 345; Mr. John W. Barnes, three, 330, 348, 355; Mr. Milton Koontz, three, 759; Mr. Alexander Cornell, four, 1092; Mr. Elhanan W. Englar, four, 1226; Mr. Ed. A. Snader, six, 1285; Mr. Charles Repp, four, 1448; Mr. Louis H. Dielman, five, 1530; Mr. Uriah Englar, ten, 2563; Mr. Marshall Lambert, two, 190, 204; Mr. Jeremiah Matthews, two, 239, 241; Mr. John Murray, two, 273, 279; Dr. J. W. Helm, two, 340, 381; Elder Joel Roop, three, 369, 369, 398.

Woodbine Items.

Mr. Peter Davis has put new roofing on his dwelling.

Miss Bertie Hawk has purchased a valuable young cow from your correspondent.

Mr. Harry Picket is improving the park at Day by felling and removing a large nuciferous tree of primeval growth.

Messrs. Edgar W. and Alva E. Day, of Baltimore, made a short visit to the old homestead, near Day P. O., on Sunday last.

In a few days the law will protect the game and it should be rigidly enforced. There is no necessity for the game becoming extinct. Even Reynard should be protected and allowed to enjoy the chase with the hounds. But it is wicked for the huntsmen to abuse the noble steed in the chase. If men must fox-hunt they should substitute the bicycle.

The swiftly flying year has brought near another Christmas, and the happy strain of "Glory to God in the highest," that burst from the skies in the land of Judea eighteen hundred and ninety years ago, has re-echoed from hilltop to valley and from shore to shore, until the glad tidings of great joy have filled the whole earth, and the shimmering rays in the distant horizon betoken the ushering in of the auspicious morn when the "Kingdoms of this world shall become the kingdoms of our Lord and His Christ."

Patapsco Items.

The storm here on Tuesday was pretty severe, but little damage was done beyond blowing down some fencing.

[F]ollowing are weights of some of the [por]kers slaughtered in this vicinity: Mr. [...] Stansbury, two, 843; Mr. Jacob [...] four, 957; Elder Lewis R. Selby, [...]e-months old pigs, 332, 328. If [...] can beat that let us hear about [...]

[...] Mills Items.

[At] a meeting of the Lutheran congregation at Silver Run, on Friday last, it was decided, by a vote of 27 to 4, to remodel the old Union Church at that place in the early spring.

During the last two weeks quite a number of teams from the vicinity of Silver Run have been engaged in hauling bricks from Littlestown for the new Reformed Church. The bricks are shipped to Littlestown by contractor Roth.

The Sunday School [...] M. E. Church, at this place, will [...] Christmas Anniversary on Christmas eve, at which time the members of the school will be treated to confectioneries. The school is in a flourishing condition and numbers about 130.

The following are the weights of some of the heavier porkers slaughtered in this vicinity: William Flickinger, two, 409, 319; [...] N. Koontz, four, 305, 312, 311, 270; James Myers, of Mt. Pleasant, five, 401, 348, 309, 291, 276; Harvey Tagg, two, 343, 243.

Cold Spring Items.

The protracted meeting at Greenwood's Schoolhouse is still in progress. Sunday night they were without a preacher, and Mrs. Forsythe, of New Windsor, led the exercises.

On the same day, while Young America was enjoying a good skate on Mr. Ensor's mill pond, the ice having been only an inch and a half thick and rather rotten, four of them broke in. The only damage was that they got a little chilled.

Quite a number of opossums have been caught in this vicinity. Mr. Wm. Byerly has three. Mr. S. P. Engler caught one on his hen roost.

Mr. John H. Roop butchered some very fine hogs last week, so much so that he had no scales sufficient to weigh them. But the six weighed as near as we could guess about 800 lbs. They were near neighbors to J. L. Engler's. E. T. Snader killed 10 hogs which weighed 2276; Wm. M. Gorsuch, six, 1076; S. P. Engler eight, a little over nine months old, 2005.

We are indebted to Mr. Joseph Bollinger for late copies of Charleston, S. C., papers. Mr. Bollinger writes us that he and his daughter, Miss Hattie, will be in Richmond from this date until the 26th inst.

In joint session Thursday in the Idaho Legislature Gov. George L. Shoupe, W. J. McConnell and Fred. T. Dubois were elected United States Senators, according to an agreement made Wednesday. Shoupe and McConnell with short terms ending March 4th, 1891, and March 4, 1893. Dubois gets full term, six years from March next.

The suit of the State against the bondsmen of the defaulting Treasurer, Stevenson Archer, was commenced at Towsontown on Thursday. It will be hotly contested and eminent counsel are employed on both sides. A general demurrer was filed to the declaration and the whole day was consumed in argument.

Dispatches from various parts of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Virginia, New York and New England indicate that the snow-storm that has been raging for the past few days has been of extraordinary violence, and great damage has been done to property.

At Hardingsburg, Ky., Thursday afternoon, Samuel Harrison killed Ed. Thompson, town marshal. Thomson had arrested Harrison, for drunkeness, and Harrison, in making his escape, shot Thompson.

A railway collision in Canada on Thursday caused the death of five persons.

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Flour—Sea Foam (patent)	3.75@	5.75
Wheat	90@	94
Damp Wheat	80@	90
Rakings	85@	90
Rye	70@	70
Barley	30@	30
Oats	45@	50
Corn	50@	55
Bran per ton	21.00@	21.00
Brown Middlings per ton	21.00@	21.00
Corn, per bbl	2.50@	2.50
Hungarian Seed	40@	50
Timothy Seed	1.50@	2.00
Clover Seed per lb	05@	06
Timothy Hay per ton	5.00@	5.50
Clover Hay per ton	4.00@	4.50
Mixed Hay per ton	4.00@	4.50
Rye Straw	10.00@	11.00
Flax Seed	1.50@	1.75
Buckwheat Meal	2.25@	2.50
Corn Meal per 100lb	1.25@	1.50
Dressed Hogs	4.00@	4.50
Lard	5¼@	06
Bacon Shoulders	06@	07
Bacon Sides	06@	07
Hams	08@	10
Butter	16@	20
Eggs	24@	24
Potatoes	40@	50
Onions	40@	50

Baltimore Markets.

Flour—Extra	$3.60@	$4.40
Flour—Family	4.50@	5.00
Flour—High Grade Family	5.65@	0.00
Flour—First Grade Extra	5.40@	0.00
Rye Flour	3.60@	4.25
Wheat	95@	1.02
Corn	52@	58
Oats	49@	50
Rye	76@	82
Hay	6.00@	12.00
Straw	7.50@	16.00
Dry Salt Shoulders	5½@	5¾
Bulk Clear Rib Sides	6¼@	6¾
Hams	9¾@	10¾
Lard	6¼@	7¼
Butter	19@	20
Eggs	19@	26

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