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LOCAL ITEMS.

Several items of local interest, among which is a list of the interments at Krider's Cemetery during the year ending December 31st, 1890, were received too late for insertion this week and are deferred.

Mr. S. M. Buffington, teacher of the Mount Union school, received from his pupils, at the close of the school for the holidays, a number of handsome presents, as a mark of their appreciation of his faithful, earnest and efficient efforts as an instructor.

Frank O. Pfoutz, Esq., of the Westminster bar, won two cases in which he was counsel, on Saturday last, both in Frederick county. One was a case of assumpsit, at Gracehan, and the other an action for trespass *quare clausum fregit*, at Mechanicstown.

We are indebted to Mr. John H. Cunningham, of Roanoke, Va., for a copy of the "Cosmocrat," a handsome illustrated montly periodical, published in that city. It contains an admirable picture of Mr. James S. Simmons, the great real estate broker, whose success at Roanoke has been phenomenal.

On Tuesday evening last Prof. and Mrs. S. Simpson entertained, at there residence, College street, the boarding students at Western Maryland College, who remained here during the holidays. Refreshments were served and parlor games indulged in on the occasion and a delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

Henry Smith, a laboring man, was found dead in the barn of Mr. Andrew Drechsler, near Carrollton Station, on Friday of last week, and a coroner's jury rendered a verdict that death was the result of intoxication and exposure. He was between fifty and sixty years of age. His remains were interred at the Alms House.

David Hooper, of Franklin district, was arrested on Monday by Constable John Thompson, of this city, on charges of disturbing public worship at Bethany M. E. Church South, and taken before Justice Elgen, who found him guilty in two cases and imposed a fine of $20 and costs in each. In default of payment Hooper was committed to the county jail.

Mr. Abraham Greenwood, of Shellsburg, Benton county, Iowa, in writing to renew his subscription says: "I have been taking the SENTINEL for upwards of twenty-two years, and don't see how I could do without it." Mr. Greenwood says, in speaking of the weather in Iowa, that they have had a very nice fall and winter so far. The members of his family are all in good health.

Miss Mary M. Mc Kinstry, daughter of the late Samuel McKinstry, died at her home at McKinstry's Mills on Sunday morning last, after a lingering illness, of consumption, in the 28th year of her age. She was an estimable lady and had a large circle of devoted friends. She was a graduate of Western Maryland College. Her remains were interred at Sams Creek on Tuesday morning.

John Snyder and Anthony Snyder, brothers, who reside several miles south of this city, were before Justice G. W. Crapster, on Tuesday afternoon, charged with burning the unoccupied dwelling house, barn, and another building on the farm of Mrs. Rebecca Mixner, on the Nicodemus road, on the night of the 19th ult. They were held to bail in the sum of $500 each for a further hearing on the 7th inst.

The use of the old U. S. court-house in Baltimore has been granted to the Masonic Grand Lodge, pending the rebuilding of the temple destroyed on Christmas day. The building is said to be admirably adapted to the wants of the order and is now being fitted up for the use of the Grand and subordinate Lodges in the city. The generosity of the government in the matter is fully appreciated by the Fraternity.

Miss Ida V. Shaffer, daughter of Mr. David Shaffer, of the vicinity of Hampstead, and Mr. Jacob D. Zimmerman, of Snydersburg, were married at the home of the bride, on Tuesday, 23rd ult. Quite a large company of persons was present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. P. Anthony, of the U. B. Church, Hampstead. A sumptuous wedding repast was served. The bride received a number of handsome presents.

While Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Woolery, of Woolery's district, were coming to this city, on Thursday, they discovered a garter snake, two feet in length, lying on the snow. Mr. Woolery secured the reptile and brought it to this office. It was packed in snow and in a semi-torpid state, but still showed signs of animation. We agree with Mr. Woolery that a garter snake, crawling around in the snow on New Year's day, is not a common sight.

The Uniontown charge of the Lutheran Church is taking prompt action to secure a successor to the late pastor, Rev. W. S. Delp, who has accepted a call to the Church at German Valley, N. J., and tomorrow, Sunday, at 10, A. M., Rev. George D. Diven, of New York, will preach at Winter's Church; at 2 P. M. at Baust's; at 7.15, P. M., at Uniontown, and on Monday evening, at 7.15, P. M., at Mt. Union. The services mentioned will be held with a view of extending a call to Mr. Diven, and at each of the Churches mentioned will be succeeded by an election to determine the matter.

Mr. Joseph Bollinger and daughter, Miss Hattie, arrived in Baltimore yesterday from their tour of the Western and Southern States.

A communication from Illinois informs us that Mr. Orlando Goodwin, of this county, was recently married to Miss Ellen Eble, of DeWitt county, Ills.

The First National Bank of Westminster maintains its well deserved reputation by declaring a semi-annual dividend of five per cent., clear of all taxes, and payable on and after the 10th inst.

Mr. B. F. Crouse, Clerk of the Circuit Court, received for record during the month of December, 1890, 37 deeds, 12 morigages, and 8 bills of sale, and issued 37 marriage licenses.

Chas. E. Fink, Esq., attorney and agent, sold, on Wednesday last, 43 acres of land near Alesia to Dr. Jas. H. Preston for $680. Also a house and lot in Manchester to Edwin Schaeffer for $400.

The First National Bank of New Windsor goes to the front in this county with a semi-annual dividend of five per cent., *clear of all taxes*, and payable on demand. It would be difficult to find a sounder or better managed financial institution than this of which our esteemed friend, Mr. Nathan H. Baile, is the cashier.

A very interesting entertainment was given by the Sunday School of Ascension Episcopal Church, on Saturday evening last. It consisted of singing, stereopticon views and an illustration of Christmas eve. The views were of scenes in the life of Jesus, and were exhibited by the rector, Rev. Wyllys Rede. The Christmas eve illustration was under the supervision of Miss Mary B. Shellman.

In the Register of Wills' office, last year, 56 wills were admitted to probate, 103 administrations granted, 15 guardians appointed, 126 administration accounts and 48 guardian accounts settled. There were 197 inventories and lists of debts, 65 reports of sales of personal property and 27 reports of sales of real estate. The State tax paid on executors,' and administrators commissions amounted to $2,045.08; tax on collateral inheritances, $1,742.78; total $3,887.86.

The Christmas treat to the M. P. Sunday School, of this city, was given on Thursday evening, and each member of the school received a handsome box of confectionery. Some very pleasant exercises were given in connection with the distribution, among which was the recitation, by little George Wentz, Mr. A. H. Wentz's four-year-old son, of the entire poem of "The Night Before Christmas." The officers elect and teachers of the Sunday School were installed during the evening.

The funeral of Rev. James Thompson, of the Maryland Annual Conference of the M. P. Church, who died Christmas afternoon, took place at his late residence, adjacent to this city, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D., of the M. P. Church, of this city. The other ministers participating were: Rev. J. W. Charlton, of Uniontown; Rev. J. Tolly Marsh, of Carrollton; Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, of the Deer Park Circuit, M. P. Church; Rev. John Edwards, of Woodberry; Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., President of Westminster Theological Seminary. The remains were interred in Westminster cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Dr. J. W. Hering, Dr. Charles Billingslea, Messrs. William Fenby, Absalom Bowersox, M. L. Lantz, George N. Fringer.

Death of Mr. Josse L. Haines.

Mr. Jesse L. Haines, a well-known citizen of Westminster, died at his home on Center street, about 6 o'clock on Monday morning last, of a complication of disorders, aged 50 years, 5 months and 20 days. Mr. Haines served during the war of the rebellion in Co. C, 6th Md. U. S. Vols., and was a member of Burns Post, No. 13, G. A. R., of this city. He leaves a widow, who is a daughter of the late Wm. Stansbury, and five children—four sons and a daughter. His funeral took place from his late residence at 2 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D., of this city, officiating. His remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery, with the honors of war, by his comrades of Burns Post, under command of Col. Wm. A. McKellip. The firing party, commanded by Capt. Charles P. Baile, consisted of Messrs. D. Keener Shriver, Samuel J. Brieghner, John W. Lovall, Chas. W. Merryman. The pall-bearers were: Ephraim Myers, Henry Wantz, Peter Little, Ezra J. Yingling, Geo. E. Yingling, David Nusbaum.

A Presentation.

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the Farewell to 1890, by the survivors of The Westminster Baker's Dozen, at The Maples, the pleasant residence of James A. Diffenbaugh, on Wednesday night.

The Baker's Dozen was a euchre club of thirteen members, Prof. Diffenbaugh president, who held regular weekly meetings last winter and once a month had a banquet at the president's house.

It was not revived this winter, but a number of the old members have been meeting at The Maples from time to time for a social game, and have been bounteously entertained there.

On Wednesday night, or Thursday morning as you please, just as the hand of 1890 was played out, and a new deal was made for 1891, refreshments were announced, and when all were comfortably seated at the table, Mr. B. F. Crouse, Clerk of the Circuit Court, in behalf of the company, presented the host with a rich and costly silver water pitcher, as a token of appreciation of the hospitality they had so frequently and so fully enjoyed under his roof, and as an earnest of their esteem and good wishes for the future. The recipient was so completely surprised and overcome as to be, once in his life, apparently speechless, but managed in a little while to stammer something about trying harder in future than he had ever done in the past to deserve the approval and friendship of his friends. The club was represented by Messrs. Charles H. Baughman, Frank Sharrer, John F. Warner, Jesse C. Sharrer, A. H. Wentz, John J. Reese, George E. Sharrer, George A. Miller, S. Carr Wickert, and Milton Schaeffer. Besides these there were present, B. F. Crouse, Buck Frizell, Chas. R. Moore, George Parke, Jr., James Dugan, Charley Dugan, Rennie Neale, John Miller, Vernon Reese and Charley Wampler.

Children's Masquerade Party.

A very pleasant and interesting masquerade party was given to the little folks, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Reaver, East Main street, this city, on Monday evening last. Refreshments were served and the children were very kindly and hospitably entertained, and enjoyed the occasion very greatly. Master George Wentz, of this city, and Miss Sarah Bartholow, of Frederick county, led the masqueraders. Those present, with the characters assumed by those who were en masquerade, were as follows: George Wentz, Captain Jinks; Sarah Bartholow, Cinderella; Cora Mitten, Mother Goose; Katie Baer, Goodess of Liberty; Maggie Reese, Little Bopeep; Pauline Mitten, Columbia; Jane Reese, Flower Girl; Mildred Bartholow, Milk Maid; Jane Reaver, Scotch Girl; Margaret Reese, Gipsey Fortune Teller; Josephine Reese, Kate Greenaway; Mabel Miller, Priscilla Jones; May Bruce Smith, Kittie from the C; Gertie Baer, German Peasant; Mamie and Julia Manning, Peasant Girls; George E. Sharrer, Sam Chinaman; Irvin Miller, Yankee Doodl; Dulany Reese, Uncle Sam; Eltinge Shriver, Fireman W. F. D.; Harvie Reaver, Humpty Dumpty; Eddie Shriver, Sailor; Eugene Lamotte, McGinty; Herbert Trumbo, Mrs. McGinty; Emory Buckingham, Parnell; Arthur Smith, Dutch Biddie; Jack Smith, Irish Biddie; Jno. Manning, Limber Jim; Lummie and Clora Yingling, Eva Rinker, Blanche Trumbo, Testie Buckingham, Maud Miller, Fannie and Beckie McGirr.

Wedding Bells.

STOUCH—GEISELMAN.

A wedding, in which numbers of persons in this community felt unusual interest, occurred on New Year's morning, at half-past 9 o'clock, in Grace Ev. Lutheran Church, of this city. The bride was Miss Bertie C. Geiselman, the organist of the church and younger daughter of Mr. John Geiselman, the well known furniture dealer, of Liberty street. The groom was Mr. Joseph Stouch, a member of the typographic fraternity and a graduate of the SENTINEL office, but now engaged in the provision business in this city with his father, Mr. George Stouch. The church was prettily decorated for the happy occasion with flowers and evergreen, among the trimming having been an arch beneath which the bridal party was stationed during the marriage ceremony. The bride was tastefully attired and looked pretty and graceful in a traveling dress of brown serge with faille silk trimmings and hat and gloves to match. She carried a bouquet of Marechal Neil roses and lilies. The ushers, Messrs. Wm. R. Anders, Wm. C. Devilbiss, James H. Cassell and Charles M. Stouch, brother of the groom, wore white ties with Marechal Neil roses as boutonieres. Prof. John Royer, with violin, and Mrs. Austin H. Geiselman, at the organ, rendered the wedding march in charming style. The ceremony was performed, in a very impressive manner, by Rev. P. H. Miller, pastor of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Stouch left immediately by the east-going train for a bridal trip to Wilmington, Del., and Philadelphia, Pa. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a considerable number of persons witnessed the ceremony and followed the happy couple with their best wishes.

COOK—WRIGHT.

A very pretty home wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, 829 N. Gilmore street, Baltimore, on Tuesday evening, December 30th, 1890, the contracting parties being Miss Lucy M. Wright and Mr. Davis L. Cook, both of Baltimore, the groom being an employe at the B. & O. Central building. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Mitchell. The bride was very prettily dressed in heliotrope, with hat and gloves to match, and carried a bouquet of Marechal Niel roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Lillie S. Frist, of Baltimore, and the best man Mr. F. Stewart Cook, Westminster. The wedding march was performed by Mrs Royston. After the ceremony the numerous guests repaired to the dining-room where a sumptuous repast was spread. The rooms were very prettily decorated with evergreens. Shortly after the reception Mr. and Mrs. Cook, accompanied by the bridesmaid and best man, were driven to the B. & P. depot for a bridal tour West. The bride's ornaments were diamonds, the gifts of the groom.

The Christmas treat of Centenary M. E. Sunday School was given on Thursday evening. Each member of the school received a box of candy, bag of nuts and an orange. Very pleasant exercises were held in connection with the distribution.

Interments in Westminster Cemetery.

We are indebted to Mr. Washington L. Brown, the efficient superintendent, for the following list of interments in Westminster Cemetery, number of visitors, &c., during the year 1890:

January 25.—Mrs. Sophia S. Crapster, aged 66 years, 23 days.

February 2.—Infant of Samuel and Annie Groff.

March 4.—Rev. Charles A. Reid, aged 70 years, 9 days.

April 18.—Pauline, daughter of John and Ella Foutz, of Leadville, Col.

April 27.—Mrs. Maria Simmons, aged 63 years, 28 days.

April 30.—Hon. John E. Smith, aged 60 years, 3 months, 9 days.

May 3.—Isaac C., son of Nathan H. and Mary Baile, aged 4 years, 23 days.

May 18.—John Vernon, son of Samuel and Nora Yingling, aged 2 years, 6 months, 13 days.

June 1.—Edith May, daughter of Harry and Lizzie Leas, of Baltimore, aged 4 months.

June 10.—Ellen M., daughter of Owen and Jennie McGan, of Baltimore, aged 1 year, 7 days.

June 14.—Mrs. Alice Anison, of Baltimore, aged 33 years.

June 16.—J. Levine, son of Dr. Charles and Clara Billingslea, aged 7 years.

June 17.—M. Clinton Koontz, of Florida, aged 18 years, 8 months.

June 29.—Charles M. Stonesifer, of Baltimore, aged 26 years, 7 months.

July 15.—Miss Laura Webster, daughter of C. W. Webster, aged 24 years.

July 20.—David Grogg, of Hampstead, aged 75 years.

July 23.—Thomas L., infant son of Lewis P. and Emma Manning, aged 10 months, 16 days.

August 19.—Miss Annie R. Yingling, aged 37 years.

September 4.—Calvin S., infant son of John H. and Mamie E. Shugh, aged 9 months.

September 16.—Martha A. Litzinger, of York, Pa., aged 69 years, 6 days.

September 17.—Elsie, daughter of Noah and Nellie Barnes, aged 1 year, 8 months.

September 27.—Mabel, infant daughter of Isaac and Kate S. Bair, aged 6 months, 10 days.

October 24.—Mrs. Mary J. Yingling, aged 50 years, 2 months.

November 23.—Mrs. Margaret Clemson Bennett, aged 74 years.

November 24.—Mrs. Grace S. Snader, of New Windsor, aged 27 years, 1 month, 18 days.

December 27.—Rev. James Thompson, aged 71 years, 3 months, 17 days.

December 31.—Jesse L. Haines, aged 50 years, 5 months, 20 days.

The ministers who officiated at the interments were: Rev. J. L. Mills, D. D., 7; Rev. J. T. Ward, D. D., 5; Rev. G. W. Cooper, 6; Rev. P. H. Miller, 1; Rev. A. S. Weber, 2; Rev. A. M. Jelley, D. D., 2; Elder Uriah Bixler, 1; Rev. G. W. Heyde, 1. The number of visitors during the year was 3,153.

Election of Officers.

At a regular meeting of Ayers Camp, No. 16, Sons of Veterans, at Pickett Post Hall, Winfield, on Saturday evening last, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Capt. Wm. D. Zile, First Lieut., Howard C. Kennell; Second Lieut., Francis Grimes; delegate to division encampment, E. M. Zile; alternate, W. F. Barnes.

At the meeting on Friday evening, 26th ult., Charity Lodge, No. 58, K. of P., of this city, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: P. C., McK. Talbehn; C. C., John J. Reese; V. C., F. F. Shipley; Pre., M. Schneeberger; M. of E., John Bernstein; M. of F., George A. Miller; K. of R. and S., Wm. H. Bell, Jr.; M. at A., Frederick Himler; I. G., John H. Mitten; O. G., S. C. Stoner; representative to Grand Lodge, Edwin J. Lawyer; Trustees, Edwin J. Lawyer, John H. Mitten, Charles H. Baughman, Milton Schaeffer, Milton Chew.

At the meeting of Westminster Lodge, No. 41, I. O. M., on Tuesday evening last, the following were elected officers for the ensuing term: D. D. G. A., John B. Saylor; W. M., George A. Miller; J. M., Geo. L. Stocksdale; R. S., Chas. H. Baughman; F. S., Jas. H. Cassell; T., John B. Saylor; Chap., Rev. P. H. Miller; Org., S. C. Stoner; Cond., H. G. Gigard; Trustees, John J. Reese, Philip Hunter, Wm. H. Bell, Jr., John Gerke, Thos. Zepp; Rep. to Grand Lodge, Thos. Zepp.

At the meeting of New Windsor Division No. 40, Sons of Temperance, on Friday evening of last week, the following were elected officers for the ensuing term: P. W. P., Jos. Masenhammer; W. P., Miss Ella M. Lovall; W. A., J. W. Haines; R. S., Albert Harman; A. R. S., Wm. Mitten; F. S., Albert Fishpaw; T., David Nusbaum; Chaplain, Rev. D. K. Cross; C., Thomas Greenwood; A. C., Geo. Weller; I. S., W. Crawmer; O. S., M. C. Smith.

Sulphur Spring Lodge, No. 130, I. O. O. F., of New Windsor, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: N. G., Isaiah Zile; V. G., William Lovell; R. S., Jesse Eckman; P. S., Joseph Baile; Treas., Charles Repp; Chap., Samuel Otto; War., David Nusbaum; Rep. to G. L., Henry Geatty.

Christmas Entertainment.

A very interesting and well rendered entertainment was given by Greenmount U. B. Sunday School on Christmas eve. A large audience was in attendance and enjoyed the exercises very much. About 25 children participated and gave recitations, dialogues, &c. Numerousp reacts were given, among which were a silk hat and gloves to the pastor, Rev. J. P. Anthony, and a treat of sweet meats to the school.

At Miller's School a black-board lesson and Bible reading on Jesus was given on Christmas day, followed by a treat to the scholars.

A revival meeting, attended with some success, is in progress at Mt. Union U. B. Church, Hampstead circuit.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

Reception.

The wedding of Mr. Milton S. Snader, of Sams Creek, and Miss Fannie B. Roop, of Uniontown district, on 23rd ult., a full account of which was published in the SENTINEL last week, was followed, a few days subsequently, by a reception at the hospitable home of the groom's father, Mr. Evan T. Snader, of Sams Creek. The older guests began to arrive at 10, A. M., and at 12, M., a sumptuous dinner was served, to which full justice was done and which was highly enjoyed by all. Then followed several hours of social conversation and enjoyment until half-past 3 o'clock, when refreshments were again served. At 6, P. M., the young folks began to arrive and at 8 o'clock were invited to partake of refreshments, which included all the luxuries of the season in great profusion. After this enjoyable feature of the occasion they returned to the parlors and engaged until a late hour in parlor games, music, &c., when they retired to their homes much pleased with the experience of the evening. Those present were: Mr. Milton S. Snader and bride, Miss Maggie Myers, the bridesmaid; Mr. Charles D. Bonsack, the groomsman; Mr. and Mrs. David J. Roop, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Devilbiss; Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Engler, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Stouffer, Mr. David Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Shorb, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Roop, Mr. and Mrs. William Gorsuch, Mr. Howard Devilbiss and family, Mr. Milton Myers and family, Mr. Thos. Pearre and family, Mr. and Mrs. Abram Snader, Mr. Edward Snader and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Carlisle, Misses Annie Roop, Annie Tucker, Fannie Myers, Mattie Royer, Alice Englar, Lanah Baile, Jessie Myers, Ida Cover, Eva Englar, Emma Englar, Elsie Franklin, Effie Devilbiss, Annie Cover, Delia Ensor, Hannah Shunk, Gertrude Franklin, Florence Barnes, Leah Ensor, Florence Englar, Ettie Snader, Vanie Wilson, May Devilbiss, Messrs. Harry Hull, Wm. Little, Walter Snader, Allison Benedict, Chas. Roop, Isaac Stoner, Walter Getty, Willie Franklin, John Snader, Samuel Engler, Jesse Myers, Walter Barnes, Willard Nicodemus, Albert Harman, Carville Nicodemus, Cossie Ensor, Edward Barnes, Clifton Devilbiss, Herbert Ecker, Adam Lindsay, John Cover, Willie Wilson, Abner Stem, Clarence Ensor, and others.

Gist Items.

Since our singing mouse has become quiet and our mammoth turnip been excelled, there hasn't been much in the way of news to report from this place. Our enterprising merchants are very busy waiting on their numerous customers, who seem to be well supplied with the needful.

Mr. David Smith lost a valuable horse on the 20th ult. The animal got its leg broken by a kick, and had to be shot.

Mr. Grove J. Shipley, our faithful school teacher, and his 62 pupils, prepared us a nice treat in the form of a literary entertainment which was well rendered in the presence of many interested visitors on Tuesday, 23rd ult. Speech making and school work of this kind is something new in this neighborhood and all were delighted with the program, which we submit for publication if it meets your approval:

"Jesus bids me seek his face," by Miss Louise Grimes; "The school boy," by Master Willie Smith; "Gratitude," by Mr. Marshall Shipley; "Little friend," by Miss Gertude Conolley; "Marjory's Almanac," by Ella Parish; "Little Annie Fell; by Miss Mary Bell; "Be kind to the loved ones at home," by Miss Emma Gibson; "Little sun beams," by Miss Essie Bellerson; "Mary's mistake," by Miss Maggie Jordan; Duet, "Home of the soul," by Misses Carrie Philips, Hattie Philips; "Heaven and earth," by Miss Ella Baker; "The wasp and the honey bee," by Master Willie Edmondson; "Home love," by Miss Ella Allen; "My darling," by Miss Lottie Edmondson; "There shall not be a hoof left behind," by Miss Rosa Keiffer; "Will he excuse me," by Miss Carrie Parrish; "God be praised," by Miss B. Grace Brown; "The economical man," by Master Willie Allen; "The May Queen," by Miss Rosa Conolley; "Don't let mother do it," by Miss May Keiffer; "The school boy," by Miss Mattie Bellerson; "The boy that knew too much," by Miss Maggie Edmondson; "Curfew must not ring to-night," by Miss Annie Parrish; "A mother's good night," by Master Code M. Bellerson; "Delaying Summer," by Mr. Lewis Bellerson; "We are seven," by Miss Villetta Conolley; "I live for those who love me," by Miss Annie Raridan; "Jump, you little birdie," by Miss Gertrude Shipley; "Autumn Woods," by Master Willie Shipley; "The rose is bright," by Master Herschel Craft; "To a dying infant," by Miss Mary Bell; Quartette, "Children of the Kingdom," Misses Mary Bell, Carrie Philips, Rosa Philips, and Ella Parrish; "Crabbing," by John Jordan; "Mary's Pet," by Master Walter Allen; "I'll be a missionary," by Miss B. Grace Brown.

After the rendering of the above program, which was done with much credit to both teacher and pupils, the pupils completely surprised their teacher by making him many useful presents, as a token of their esteem for him. They mostly consisted of glassware and confectioneries. We were not able to determine which was the best pleased, the givers or the receiver, but we heard one of the oldest visitors at the entertainment say: "Well! did you ever see the beat? I never did. I must say, that shows great respect."

The school was adjourned at 3½ P. M., until the 5th proximo, with many thanks to the pupils and friends for their kindness, and with the hope that all would have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Personal.

Thos. A. Murray, Esq., of Baltimore, and family are spending the holidays with Dr. J. W. Hering, of this city.

Miss Grace Smith, and Messrs. E. G. Smith, James H. Cassell, and George E. Matthews, of this city, are visiting relatives and friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Thomas Blalock, of Oxford, N. C., a student of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, spent the Christmas holidays with his cousin, Mrs. Prof. S. Simpson, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stoner and two children, of Dayton, Ohio, returned home on Thursday after a visit of a month to relatives in this State and Pennsylvania. Mr. Stoner is a son of Mr. Daniel Stoner, formerly of this county.

Manchester Items.

The Christmas holidays have been generally observed and enjoyed here by old and young. The juveniles found great pleasure in the examination of the Christmas trees and there were many family gatherings in honor of the happy season. Masquerading has been a source of much enjoyment to the young folks and has been kept up until some of the older inhabitants have caught the fever. On Christmas afternoon the Fire Company Band paraded the streets and discoursed some fine music.

The usual Christmas services were held in Trinity Reformed Church, by the Sunday School, on Christmas night. In spite of the inclement weather the church was filled with a delighted audience. The exercises were of an appropriate character and the service was well rendered. As usual, the distribution of gifts was an interesting feature of the occasion. The pastor, Rev. N. J. Miller, was the recipient of several of these favors. A lady teacher, who received a large package, seemed to view it with suspicion, but now sits guarded by a "pug" on each side, whose very looks seem to say: "Touch her if you dare!"

The Christmas exercises of the Lutheran Sunday School, which were to have been held on Friday, were postponed until Sunday evening, on account of the weather. They were held according to postponement, and were of an interesting character. A large and appreciative audience was in attendance. The churches were beautifully trimmed for holiday season.

The ice houses in this vicinity are being filled with ice of excellent quality. The finest is furnished by Mr. Thomas Kuhn, who swept his pond clear of snow and then caused it to be overflowed with pure spring water. His ice is as clear as crystal and about 7 inches thick.

The Christmas snowfall made good sleighing, which has been very much enjoyed generally. A company of ladies and gentlemen made up a moonlight party to Mr. Thomas J. Hunt's, on Monday evening, where they were pleasantly entertained.

Mr. Wm. H. Grammer paid an unexpected visit to his adopted father last week. He left here in 1862 and enlisted in the Regular Army, serving three terms, and saw much service in the Indian country. He shot three times at the notorious chief, Sitting Bull, but was not aware of his identity until afterwards. He now resides in Texas, where his wife died a month ago. He will return home in a few days.

A shooting match for a sleigh, which was won by Wink & Co., took place on December 26th.

Miss Fannie Ross introduced an addenda to the usual attractions of Christmas week, by getting up a doll show which was held in the millinery room of Mrs. J. M. Motter, Main street, on Saturday afternoon. Forty dolls, with quite a variety of doll furniture, were on exhibition. Among the furniture was a bed-room set forty years old, which was bought in Germany. There was a boy doll, 30 years old, exhibited by Miss Lizzie Myers, and a doll named Lillie, 23 years old, seated on a chair that has been in use for more than fifty years. Several prizes were awarded.

The holiday business of our merchants was a success.

Mayberry Items.

Masquerading has been going on here every night during the holidays.

The protracted meeting, which was to commence on New Year's eve, has been postponed in consequence of the absence of the pastor, but will begin on January 10th.

On Tuesday night, December 23rd, while Mr. Jacob Maus was returning home from the store of Messrs. C. H. Fleagle & Bro., he was fired upon by some one concealed in the mill, and received thirteen shot in his leg and side. At first his wounds did not seem to affect him very much, but on Saturday he grew worse and Dr. Jacob Rinehart was called to see him and rendered the necessary surgical treatment. A shot was extracted from between the ribs and it is supposed there are others remaining. The perpetrator of the dastardly act should be ferreted out and the full penalty of the law inflicted upon him. This is not the first time a shot has been fired at persons in this vicinity. The law should protect the people of the community against such outrages; otherwise they might take the law into their own hands and inflict summary punishment upon the perpatrators.

Mr. Upton Lemmon, while in the act of hanging up a string of bells in his stable, a few day ago, was kicked in the stomach by his horse and severely injured. Doubts were entertained of his recovery for some days, but he is now better and hopes are entertained that he will be restored to health again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rodkey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Yingling, Mrs. Isaiah Copenhaver and daughter are visiting friends and relatives in Harrisburg, Pa.

The merry sleigh bells are ringing in every direction and old and young seem to be enjoying themselves in gliding over the Christmas snow.

Patapsco Items.

Masquerading by some of the young folks in this community, during the holiday season, was much enjoyed by all whom they visited.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Stansbury, Misses Sarah Gettinger and Ada Taylor, spent several days in Baltimore, with friends. Mr. C. R. Chew and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor of T., spent a week with friends in Woodberry. Mr. and Mrs. Benton Flater, of near Linwood, spent several days with their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Green, Jr. Mr. Lewis K. Lockard of Wilmington, Del., spent Christmas day with his father, Mr. Wm. H. Lockard, and also called on your correspondent. Mr. Wm. H. Westaway, who is traveling for an agricultural implement house, spent several days with his family.

Revival services commenced at the Union Bethel New Year's eve. They will be conducted by the pastor, Elder Staub.

Mr. Ernest Rausch killed four spring pigs which weighed 212, 212, 250, 250.

On Tuesday evening last while Mrs. Annie Flater, of Sandyville, was dressing some fine poultry for market she was very much surprised by finding in the craw of a chicken a tire bolt, which measured 2½ inches in length by half an inch in diameter. The readers of the SENTINEL will wonder with Mrs. Flater how such a small fowl could have swallowed so large a piece of iron.

Hampstead Items.

On Christmas eve a Christmas entertainment was held in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, the exercises being opened with a voluntary by Mrs. Edward Lamotte. The audience was entertained for over an hour by recitations and singing by the school. A similar entertainment was to have been held in the M. E. Church, but was postponed until New Year's night, on account of the inclemency of the weather.

On Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, December 25th, 26th, and 27th, the Hampstead Band held an oyster supper and festival, realizing about $20.

On the 24th ult., Miss Laura A. Crowther and Mr. Theodore T. Gill were married at the M. E. parsonage, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. T. Marshall West. On Christmas day Miss Emma Ebaugh and Mr. Charles M. Bush were married in the M. E. Church, by Revs. T. Marshall West and J. B. Hall. The ushers were: Rev. J. W. Fleming, Edgar Bush, Morris Wooden and Mr. Harvey Bosley. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Edward Lamotte. At 6, P. M., a reception was given at the residence of Mr. J. W. Gill, which was largely attended by friends and relatives. The bride was the recipient of many useful and beautiful gifts. The following day another reception was given by Mr. John M. Bush, father of the groom, but was not as largely attended as the former, the storm keeping many guests at home.

Mr. J. Snively, of Waynesboro, Pa., now a student of Johns Hopkins University, visited Mrs. E. M. Kirkland and daughter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bange, recently married the former from New York and the latter from Pennsylvania, are visiting friends in Hampstead.

The Misses Maloy, of Baltimore, daughters of the Rev. Mr. Maloy, of the M. E. Church South, have been visiting Mrs. Wm. Birely, of Fowblesburg, and other friends.

Harney Items.

Mr. Sterner, near here, lost a valuable young horse a few weeks ago.

As usual our merchants did a very good business during the holidays.

L. A. Bush, of Pennsylvania College, is at home spending his vacation.

Our school teachers here and at Piney Creek, were kindly remembered by their pupils, both having received valuable presents.

The Christmas exercises in the U. B. Church were quite successful. They commenced by the choir singing an anthem, "Praise ye the Lord." An opening address, "Hail glorious morn," by Miss Jessie Spangler, was pleasantly rendered. "Joy to the world" was then sung, after which R. S. Hill led in prayer. Then came responsive reading, followed by a speech by Miss Ella Bishop. "Heaven's bells are ringing" was then sung, followed by a recitation, "The jubilee of peace," by four little girls; then came an excellent speech by Miss Bertha Lightner. After singing, by the school, "Peace," Master Stearn Shriner recited the "Dainty Little stocking," and the children sang "Merry Christmas." Ten young ladies recited scripture verses and the school then sang, "The Christmas Bells." "Voices of the Bells" was recited by five young ladies, and was followed by a speech by little Miss Shaw. The school sang the "Star of Bethlehem" and Mrs. Hill read "Bells Across the Snow." A male quartette, "Bells of Memory," was sang by J. A. Angell, T. J. Hess, J. W. Reck and R. S. Hill. Glenroy Black recited, in a masterly manner, "In the Orphant's Home," and Miss Mary Slaughenhaupt made an appropriate address, after which the school sang "Christmas Cheer," and a collection, amounting to seven dollars, was taken up. At this point each member of the entire school was treated to a box of candy and an orange. The school then sang, "O'er the wide, wide world," and the large audience was dismissed highly pleased with the exercises.

Morgan Valley Items.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoner was the scene of a delightful family reunion on Christmas day. Every son and daughter of the house and the wives and husbands of those of them who are married, and a number of their children, visited the old roof-tree and enjoyed a most delightful day with the "old folks at home." There were in the gathering Mr. and Mrs. William Hemmings, and daughter Nellie, of Philadelphia, Pa; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cover and son Roy, Mr. and Mrs. John K. Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. John Beggs and four of their eight children, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore C. Stoner and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Stoner and three children, and Mr. H. A. Stoner. That there was feasting and gladness on the occasion goes without saying, and the ghosts of numerous traditional Christmas turkeys can attest the healthy appetites of the company. The handsomest Christmas tree, ever seen in the neighborhood, was prepared for Miss Nellie Hemmings and profusely decorated with ornaments sent from Philadelphia for the purpose. It was a very attractive sight and was greatly admired by the fathers and mothers as well as by the little folks. Many persons in the neighborhood have called to see it and all unite in pronouncing it a most beautiful work. Mr. Hemmings returned to Philadelphia, on Thursday, highly delighted with his visit to Carroll county. His wife and little daughter will return on Tuesday next and will be accompanied by Miss Ida Cover.

Party at Linwood, Md.

Quite an enjoyable party was given by Miss Minnie R. Garner, of Linwood, on Monday night, December 29th, in honor of her friend, Miss Lillie Steinheiser, of Columbia, Pa. One of the most enjoyable features of the evening was the music. Miss Steinheiser, who is a fine vocalist, added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. Prof. Harvey T. Routson, of Hagerstown, enlivened the occasion by some cornet solos, accompanied on the organ by Mr. Grant Heltibridle, of New Windsor. At a late hour the guests were invited to the dining room where cake, lemonade and other refreshments were served in abundance. Those present were: Miss Steinheiser, of Columbia, Pa., Prof. Routson, of Hagerstown; Mr. Bushman, Miss Maggie Plank, of Gettysburg, Pa.; Miss Linnie Weaver, Frizellburg; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Garner, Miss Alma Garner, Miss Emma Garner, Mr. Alva Garner, Mr. Will Messler, Miss Annie Messler, of Linwood; Mr. Oden Warner, Miss Annie Warner, Mr. Grant Heltibridle, of New Windsor; Mr. John Heck, Misses Sallie and Beckie Seal-hamer and Miss