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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1891.

LOCAL ITEMS.

"Peace on earth!"
Let warfare cease;
"Good-will to men!"
Let love increase;
Sing the angels' song again:
"Peace on earth! good will to men!"

A variety of interesting Christmas selections will be found on the first page of the SENTINEL this week.

Mrs. Col. J. T. Mathias, mother of Mrs. Judge Chas. B. Roberts, is lying dangerously ill in Baltimore.

A valuable Alderney cow belonging to Mrs. E. J. Rippard, of this city, died of paralysis of the stomach on Saturday last.

Mrs. Emma T. Shoemaker, of Baltimore, is spending Christmas with her father, Mr. Chas. W. Webster, Liberty street, this city.

Mr. Thomas Roop, auctioneer, sold, on Saturday last, two and a quarter acres of land, near Uniontown, with some improvements, belonging to Barney Pinkney, for $98, to Daniel Thistle.

Mr. Edward Christ, of the vicinity of Uniontown, made sale of his personal property on Friday of last week, and will remove, in a short time, to Philadelphia, Pa.

Large quantities of hay and straw were received at the packing establishment of Messrs. N. I. Gorsuch & son, this city, during the early days of this week.

On Monday last Messrs. Elmer Hoppe and Jacob Stem shot two male raccoons, in the "Piney" hills, near Union Mills. The two animals weighed twenty-three pounds.

Invitations have been issued by the Westminster Club to a reception at its rooms, in the Albaugh building adjoining Carroll Hall, from 3 to 5, P. M., on New Year's day.

Mr. James Shriver, insurance agent, of this city, has left at this office handsome calenders issued by the Royal Fire Insurance Company of Liverpool, Eng., and the Continental of New York.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sabbath School of the Church of God at Frizellburg, will be held this, Saturday, evening. On Sunday afternoon the closing exerciss of the school for the year will take place.

As the publication of the SENTINEL this week is anticipated by a day, notices of the Christmas services in the several churches of this city are inserted. They will be found under the head of Religious Notices.

The entertainment of the M. P. Sunday School at Uniontown will be given Tuesday evening next, 29th inst. We are assured it will be fully up to the standard of former entertainments and requested to state that all are cordially invited.

A carload of tin from the Temescal, Cal., mines, was received in San Diego on Tuesday. It contained 26,000 lbs. and was consigned to W. W. Stewart. Yet some of our Democratic friends say that tin is not found in paying quantities in the United States.

The series of meetings held in the German Baptist Church of this city closed on Sunday evening last. The attendance was large throughout and the discourses of Elder Early, who preached nightly, made a very favorable impression upon the community.

The public schools of this county closed on Wednesday, for the Christmas vacation, which will continue until Monday, January 4th, 1892. In this city the pupils were treated to confectioneries by the teachers. In turn the teachers were remembered with appropriate gifts from [illegible] pupils.

[illegible]s many of our readers will receive [illegible] SENTINEL of this week before Christ[illegible] especially in this city, they may be [illegible]ested to know that Postmaster Shar[illegible]ves notice that the postoffice will be [illegible] between 12, M., and 3, P. M., on [illegible]y and again at and after 6.30, P. M.

Mr. Hezekiah Hahn, of the Board of County Commissioners, who was thrown from his buggy several weeks ago and badly hurt, was sufficiently recovered to visit this city, on Friday of last week, and take the oath of office for his second term, before Mr. B. F. Crouse, Clerk of the Circuit Court.

The Deer Park public school last Wednesday moved into the new house recently built for them on a lot donated by Mr. Elias B. Arnold. Mr. Arnold treated the school. A number of friends and patrons were present, including members of the school board, and a very pleasant time marked the change of quarters.

There will be a meeting of Carroll County farmers at the Court House, this city, on Monday afternoon, December 28th, to select five delegates to the Maryland State Farmers' Association, which meets in Baltimore on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 13th, 14th and 15th. All farmers are invited to attend.

Christmas will be opened by St. Paul's Reformed congregation of this city by [illegible]ual services at 6, A. M., and 6, P. [illegible] The early service at 6 o'clock in the morning will be a service of song and praise. The choir will be assisted by some of the members of Prof. Royer's Orchestra. Prof. Rinehart will preside at the organ. In the evening the children's service will be held.

Mr. W. H. Sheahan, of Philadelphia, is visiting his grandfather, Mr. Francis Shriver, West Main street, this city.

Geo. L. Stocksdale, Esq., of the Westminster bar, was admitted to practice before the Supreme Bench of Baltimore on Wednesday.

Dr. Frank Dulin, a rising young physician, of Baltimore, who was a frequent visitor to and well known in this city, died last week.

The Baltimore *American* sent out with its Sunday edition, this week, one of the neatest and handsomest calenders ever issued by a newspaper in this State.

Mr. Jos. S. Mills, of Washington, D. C., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Mills, of this city.

The grip prevails extensively in this city and county, many persons being either bedridden or confined to their homes by the disease. Thus far, however, few cases have assumed a dangerous form.

The County Commissioners of Carroll and Howard counties met at Marriottsville, on Wednesday, for the purpose of inspecting the joint iron bridge erected over the Patapsco, at that point, by the King Bridge Company of Ohio. The bridge was found satisfactory and was accepted by the Commissioners jointly.

At the meeting of Plymouth Lodge No. 143, A. F. and A. M., on Tuesday evening, 22nd inst., the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: W. M., J. J. White; S. W., U. T. Hiltabidle; J. W., James [illegible] Seabrook; Sec'y., J. M. Hollenberger; Treas., Abram Stoner; Tiler, J. A. Schneider.

The holiday business of the merchants of this city has been very satisfactory, and generally in excess of any previous season. The number of shoppers here on Saturday last was particularly noticeable. Main street, near the railroad, was crowded with vehicles and the stores were thronged with purchasers. The stream of trade continued flowing steadily until the close of business last night.

A very large audience attended the service at the German Baptist Meadow Branch church on Sunday morning. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity and many were unable to gain an entrance. Elder H. C. Early, of Virginia, delivered a discourse on baptism, after which two ladies and four young men were baptized by immersion in Meadow Branch, by Elder D. D. Bonsack.

That veteran soldier, Mr. Charles F. Roop, of Keysville, who has been an intense sufferer for many years, and for more than a year has been confined to his bed most of the time, has recently somewhat improved and is now able to sit in a chair for a short time, two or three days in a week. Six months ago he was threatened with loss of sight, but that calamity was fortunately averted, although he is still unable to see sufficiently well to read.

Westminster Ruling No. 130, Fraternal Mystic Circle, at its meeting on Wednesday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing term: P. W. R., Jno. J. Reese; W. R., P. M. Hunter; W. V. R., George A. Miller; W. Chap., J. H. Fuss; W. Rec., A. H. Wentz; W. C., Chas. W. Moore; W. T., M. Schaeffer; W. M., H. C. Keefer; W. W., J. T. Anders; W. G., J. W. Shunk; W. S., J. H. Mitten; W. M. E., Dr. J. T. Hering; Trustees, J. T. Brown, Jno. J. Reese, J. W. Shunk.

Engineer E. B. Ferrand and his corps of surveyors, engaged in locating the line for a railroad from Green Spring Junction to this city, were employed several days this week running lines within the corporate limits. These lines all crossed Main street at the East End and converged to a point at the west corner of the cemetery. Thence two lines were located in a northwesterly direction, one passing between the Court House and Main street, near Ascension Church, and the other between the Court House and the jail.

Miss Savilla Bankert, of Pleasant Valley, died in that village, at 3 o'clock last Saturday afternoon, aged 70 years, 11 months, and 6 days. Funeral services were held in the village church, on Monday morning, Rev. Jno. G. Noss, of Silver Run, pastor of the deceased, officiating. The remains were interred in the burial ground adjoining the church. Miss Bankert left a will by the terms of which all her property except $100, consisting principally of a brick house in Pleasant Valley, was willed to the Reformed Church of that place.

The Delaware, Ohio, *Gazette*, has issued a magnificent sixteen-page Christmas number, printed on fine paper and handsomely illustrated. Among the illustrations are fine pictures of the editor Mr. A. Thomson, and his son Mr. R. C. Thomson, who is the city editor and business manager. Mr. Thomson, the elder, is a native of Taneytown, and, we believe, in his early life worked as a printer on the SENTINEL, then the *Carrolltonian*, when it was first established by Col. Jno. K. Longwell. The Delaware *Gazette*, which he has published for many years, is a prosperous daily and semi-weekly journal.

About two o'clock on Friday afternoon of last week, Mr. Jno. J. Rsese's little daughter, Janie M., died at her home on East Main street, this city, after an illness of two weeks, of diphtheria, aged 9 years, 1 month, 26 days. She was Mr. Reese's second daughter, and a great favorite with all who knew her. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved parents in their sad affliction. Funeral services were held at the residence on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. P. H. Miller and Rev. Dr. J. L. Mills officiating. The remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Messrs. Wm. D. Reese, Vernon Reese, Eugene Reese, and F. C. Sharrer, uncles of the deceased child.

Hon. Henry Vanderford, father of Messrs. Wm. H. and Charles H. Vanderford, proprietors and publishers of the *Democratic Advocate* of this city, reached the eightieth anniversary of his birth on Wednesday, 23rd inst. He did not celebrate the day in a formal manner, but numbers of citizens and friends of the venerable journalist, who were aware of the event, paid their respects and tendered their congratulations. Mr. Vanderford is still remarkably vigorous, mentally and physically, and an uninformed observer would be apt to estimate his age at little over sixty. The burden of his eighty years sits lightly upon him and his many friends hope and anticipate many additional ones for him ere the "silver cord be loosed and the golden bowl broken."

Dennis Donovan, an aged citizen of this district, died at his home, on the New Windsor road, a short distance from this city, last Saturday night. His death was quite sudden, although he had been in feeble health for some time. For several years past he kept a refreshment stand in the court-house during court term. His exact age is not known, but is supposed to have been about eighty years.

Peterson for January is the handsomest and best number we have ever seen of this magazine. It is full of admirable stories, sketches and other literary matter. The fashion and household departments are simply perfect. Terms two dollars a year, with large reductions to clubs and useful premiums for getting up clubs. Send for a sample copy and get up a club. *Peterson's Magazine*, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

Pork Weight Reports.

Following are weights of some of the hogs slaughtered in this county the present season and not heretofore reported:

Westminster—Theo. Crawford, four, 291, 332, 351, 367.

Holiday Excursion Rates

The Western Maryland Railroad announces that Christmas and New Year holiday excursion tickets will be sold to and between all stations on its main line, divisions and branches, from December 23rd, 1891, to January 1st, 1892 (inclusive,) at the low rate of 2 cents per mile. These tickets will be good on all regular trains and valid to return until Monday, January 4th, 1892 (inclusive). The minimum rate will be 15 cents. The low rates will enable many to exchange social greetings and enjoy the festive season with friends along the line of the Westerrn Maryland R. R.

Christmas at Ascension Church.

The Christmas festival will be observed this year with all due solemnity. The first service will be a solemn celebration of the Holy Eucharist at midnight, followed by a plain celebration at 7.30 and a second solemn celebration at 10.30. The order of service at midnight and at midday will be as follows:

Introit, Adeste Fideles.
Communion Service in E. Ellwanger
Sermon.
Recessional—Hark! the Herald Angels sing.

A cordial invitation is given to all christian people to attend these services.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, December 21.—Charles T. Reifsnider, executor of Elijah Scrivnor, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and list of debts and received order to notify creditors.

Catharine E. Brummel, administratrix W. A. of Thomas Brummel, deceased, settled first and final account.

Tuesday, December 22.—Jacob W. Costley, administrator of James Costley, deceased, settled first and final account.

Fanny C. S. Pearson, executrix of Isaac E. Pearson, deceased, settled first and final account.

Distribution among the crrditors of A. Oliver Young, deceased, finally ratified.

Report sale of real estate of Ephraim Lindsay, deceased, finally ratified.

Meadow Branch Church Council.

AN ELDER ADVANCED AND ORDAINED—A MINISTER AND A DEACON ELECTED.

At a Council of the congregation of the German Baptist Church of Meadow Branch, near this city, on Tuesday last, Elder David D. Bonsack was advanced to the degree of an Ordained Elder, which gives him the oversight of the congregation in connection with Elder Uriah Bixler. Usually each congregation of the denomination has a single ordained Elder, but in this case Elder Bixler, who is not in robust health, requested that he might be relieved of the responsibility by the appointment of another. With common consent the choice of the Council fell upon Elder Bonsack, who enjoys the fullest confidence of the members of the congregation, who were well pleased to have been afforded this opportunity of testifying their regard for this eminently worthy minister. Elders Solomon Stoner, of Uniontown; Ephraim W. Stoner, of Union Bridge, and Elder William H. Franklin, of Sams Creek, were present and presided at the Council, and ordained Elder Bonsack, in accordance with its action, in the solemn and impressive form of the Church.

The Council also elected Elder Bonsack's son, Mr. Charles D. Bonsack, a minister of the Church, with authority to preach, and Mr. Wm. A. Roop, of the vicinity of Spring Mills, a deacon.

Union Bridge Items.

An old colored man, familiarly known as Zack Robinson, dropped dead in front of J. H. Somerfield's saloon, on Monday. He was observed to lean against the building and sink slowly to the sidewalk and when immediately approached was found lifeless. He was greatly addicted to the use of liquor and was without relatives or home, but his death is attributed to the grip. He was about sixty years old. His remains were taken in charge by Justice Crabbs and buried at the expense of the county.

The first of the school entertainments of the holiday season was given by Miss Sadie Hall's private school. The public school entertainments of this school district were held on Tuesday evening. Attractive programs were prepared and were well rendered. The entertainments of the [illegible] Sunday Schools of the city will be given as follows: Lutheran, Christmas eve; Reformed, Christmas night; Methodist Protestant, Saturday evening, 26th inst., and Methodist Episcopal Tuesday evening, 29th inst.

An early service will be held in St. Paul's Reformed Church, at half-past 6 o'clock, Christmas morning.

A number of our citizens are down with the grip, and our physicians are kept going night and day.

Mr. S. D. Senseney, who has been in the general merchandise business in the Shaw building, on Main street, will retire on account of ill health, January 1st proximo, and will be succeeded by Mr. Cleve Anders, who will continue the business at the old stand.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., December 19th, 1891.

Berry, Mrs. Alonza
Brown, Miss Grace
Coss, John
Coleman, Lucinda
Cosgrove, Daniel
Dell, David E.
Fair, Wm. G.
Findlay, Mrs. James
May, Eugene
Meloney, George R.
Sauble, Wm.
Yingling, Lucretia

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

GEO. E. SHARRER, P. M.

A Merry Christmas to all the readers of the SENTINEL.

Wedding Bells.

ARTHUR—RINEHART.

The residence of Dr. Jacob Rinehart, Frizellburg, was the scene of a very pretty and extremely interesting wedding on Tuesday last, 22nd inst. The bride was Dr. Rinehart's youngest daughter, Miss Emily J. Rinehart, and the groom Mr. Wm. Arthur, son of Mr. Andrew Arthur, of the same vicinity. The bride wore a handsome dress of mode cloth trimmed with velvet, and carried La France roses. Her traveling costume was green cheviot, with gimp trimming and hat to match. The bridal party entered the parlor at 10.45, A. M., to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march, rendered on the organ by Miss Grace Hockensmith, of Tan[illegible]wn, and the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. R. Williams, of Uniontown. After congratulations the guests were invited to the dining room, where an elegant lunch was served. In addition to the immediate family of the bride, those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Arthur, parents of the groom; Mrs. E. S. Grabill, of Shippensburg, Pa., Mrs. W. V. Brown, of Woodsborough; Miss Annie Keidel, of Baltimore; Miss Grace Hockensmith, of Taneytown; Miss Maggie Lambert, of Frizellburg, and Mr. E. Harner, of Kump. The bridal presents were numerous and valuable. Among them was a handsome crocheted counterpane, the gift of and made by the bride's friend, Miss Maggie Lambert. Congratulations were received by telegraph from friends at Birmingham, Ala., and Baltimore, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur took the 1.12, P. M., train in this city for Baltimore and Washington, and will be "at home" in Frizellburg, on Christmas day, and will be pleased to see any of their friends.

ROYER—LITTLE.

The residence of Mr. John E. Little, Cranberry Valley, was the scene of a very pretty and interesting wedding on Friday afternoon, 22nd inst. The bride was Mr. Little's sister, Miss M. Irene Little, daughter of the late Amos Little, and the groom Mr. Daniel Royer, son of Mr. Jonas Royer, a well known farmer of Cranberry Valley. Miss Alice R. Snyder was bridesmaid and Mr. Charles E. Royer groomsman. The bride was very tastefully and becomingly attired in a dress of grey camel's hair cloth with trimmings of astrachan to match. She wore roses and ferns. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock by Elder David D. Bonsack, of the German Baptist Church. After the ceremony the bridal party and guests repaired to the dining room where elegant refreshments of cake, ice cream, confectionery, fruits, lemonade &c., were served in abundance. Those present were: Mrs. Amos Little, mother of the bride; Mr. John E. Little and family, Misses Ida and Bertie Little, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Little, Mr. P. C. Little, Miss Little, Mr. George Little and family, Misses Martha, Lizzie, Lydia and Louisa Royer, Messrs. Christian and Edward Royer, Mrs. Jeremiah Geiman, Misses Annie, Lucretia and Cora Geiman, Mr. David Geiman, Mr. Henry Hosfeldt, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Petry, of Cranberry, Valley and vicinity; Mr. J. N. Dehoff and family, of Greenmount; Elder and Mrs. David D. Bonsack, Mrs. Lavina Fuss, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stoner, Mrs. Rebecca Wagoner, Miss Emma Timmons, Miss Alice R. Snyder, of Westminster and vicinity; Mr. Charles E. Royer, of Frizellburg. The bridal presents were numerous and valuable. Mr. and Mrs. Royer left on Wednesday morning for a bridal trip to York and Trenton, Pa.

WOLFE—RICHARDSON.

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. James H. Richardson, New Windsor, at half-past 1 o'clock on Tuesday, 23rd inst. The bride was Mr. Richardson's daughter, Miss Meda A. Richardson, and the groom Mr. Scott Wolfe, a popular young coal and lumber dealer, of Union Bridge, son of Mr. Joseph Wolfe, of that place. The house was handsomely decorated with potted flowers and evergreen. The bride was beautifully attired in white silk, cut en train, with gloves and slippers to match. She wore a rosebud in her hair and carried a boquet of pure white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid, Miss Florence Englar, of New Windsor, wore a costume of white cashmere, cut in Grecian style, with gloves and slippers to match, and carried a boquet of lavender and white chrysanthemums. The groom wore an evening suit of black with white kid gloves. The groomsman was Mr. Elsie Miller, of Union Bridge, and the ushers Messrs. Scott Clemson and Orville Wright, of the same place. Promptly at the hour named the bridal party entered the spacious parlor as Prof. John Royer, of Westminster, rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march in his inimitable style, and with impressive manner Rev. J. J. Murray, D. D., pastor of the M. P. Church, of Union Bridge, performed the marriage ceremony and pronounced the fateful words which united two loving hearts as one. The bride was the recipient of many handsome and valuable presents. Following the ceremony refreshments were served in abundance, including all the delicacies of the season.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James H. Richardson, parents of the bride; Mr. Charles Richardson, of Wakefield, and Mr. E. Richardson, of Gettysburg, Pa., brothers of the bride, and their wives; Mrs. Jesse Stevenson, of New Windsor and Mrs. George K. Schaeffer, of Cranberry Valley, sisters of the bride, and their husbands; Mr. Jos. Wolfe, father of the groom, Misses Mollie and Susie Wolf, sisters of the groom, Mr. Clayton Wolfe, brother of the groom, and family, and Mr. Theodore Wolfe, brother of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Hyder, Mr. and Mrs. Saylor, Mr. and Mrs. Eden Engleman, Miss Whitman, Miss Engleman, Miss Linnie Wright, Mr. Willie Haines, and Mr. James Myers, of Union Bridge; Rev. and Mrs. Emory Buhrman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Nusbaum, Miss Florence Nusbaum, Miss Nettie Hyde, of New Windsor, and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe, amid showers of rice, took the 4 o'clock train for a bridal trip to New York and Niagara Falls. The bride's traveling costume was a dress of ashes of roses bedford cord with feather trimmings, and hat and gloves to match. They will be absent a week and on their return will be given a reception at the home of the groom's father in Union Bridge.

In the midst of the happy wedding festivities the printers were not forgotten, and the SENTINEL was made the recipient of a generous basket of elegant cake, confectionery, fruit, &c. It reciprocates the courtesy with the very best wishes for the long life and prosperity of the happy young couple.

For the SENTINEL.

Jessups Md., December 22nd, 1891.

EDITOR AMERICAN SENTINEL:—Referring to your notice of my communication in the *National Tribune*, relative to the part taken by the Sixth Maryland Regiment in the final assault on the enemy's works in front of Petersburg, Va., I beg to say that the purpose of my communication was not one of controversy, hence I confined myself almost entirely to the official reports.

I was prompted to write the letter referred to, by a discussion that has been going on for some months in the *National Tribune* as to the Regiments displaying the most conspicuous gallantry on that occasion.

My purpose in having published, without note or comment, the official orders and reports looking to a compliance with Gen. Grant's desires as to the proper disposition of the fund placed in his hands and the additional extract from the letter of the *New York Herald's* correspondent, relative to the gallantry displayed by members of the Sixth Maryland Regiment, was used for the purpose of demonstrating the fact that the Maryland colors were not only well to the front but that her sons, true to the tradition of their sires, were the first to scale the almost impregnable lines of defence around Petersburg. That we are sustained in this claim is conclusively shown by the official reports of the General officers of the Sixth Corps and by General Grant who directed his inquiry to Gen. Wright our peerless Corps Commander.

With regard to the *individual* honors of that occasion, the official report of Gen. Seymour settles that beyond cavil or dispute, and comrade John E. Buffington, of Co. C, who was designated therein, as the enlisted man who was most distinguished for gallantry, we all know, bears the honors as modestly as his bravery was conspicuous. To have been thus chosen from among a body of men of which the Sixth Maryland was composed, is a signal honor of which a less modest man than Comrade Buffington might feel proud. Of the more than two thousand Regiments in the Union service, Col. Fox, in his "Regimental Losses in the American Civil War," selects three hundred that were especially conspicuous during the war, and it is with no little source of gratification to notice that the Sixth Maryland is ranked among the historic "three hundred." Her total losses in killed, wounded and missing of six hundred and forty five, tells the tale of the wonderful field of fire through which this body of Loyal Marylanders passed, and although to those of us who survive, this record of her gallantry may be a source of pardonable, soldierly pride, yet the recollection of brave comrades who took with us the touch of elbow and marched down into the "Valley of the Shadow of Death," and of those who by reason of the grim casualties of war, are left to tread the remaining years of their allotted time, maimed and broken in health, is the bitter chalice that is pressed to our lips reminding us that war is the dire calamity of a nation.

Respectfully Yours,
JNO. R. KING.

Franklinville Items.

The Christmas entertainment, which was advertised to take place on Christmas night at Bethany Church, has been postponed until Tuesday night, December 29th. If that evening should not be fair, it will be held the first succeeding fair night. Great preparations are being made to have it a success. All are invited. No admission fee will be charged.

On last Saturday, December 19th, a number of the members of Bethany Church assembled at Franklinville, and thence proceeded to the parsonage of their pastor, Rev. Mr. Woolf, at Unionville, where they took him and his good wife by surprise. Mrs. Woolf came to the door and in her pleasant manner invited all to enter. She looked amazed at the number of the visitors calling at so early an hour on Saturday morning. After the ladies had laid aside their wraps they filed into the dining room and kitchen where they deposited sundry packages of meat, sugar, coffee, lard, jellies, potatoes, corn, apples, preserves, oysters, cakes, canned fruit and many other articles for daily use in the family. Also a very nice pair of blankets, and not forgetting the Christmas candies and nuts for the interesting little children of their highly esteemed pastor. Mr. Augustus Brown made a few remarks after which the pastor thanked the donors for their kindness and liberality toward himself and family. Those composing the party were Mr. Augustus Brown and wife, Mes[illegible] Frank Zepp, Wm. Hooper, Jacob F[illegible] Misses Lillian Trayer, Irene [illegible]ngham, Lucinda Hooper, Mollie [illegible]own, Jennie Roberts, Mamie Ecker, Ella Ingels, Jennie Schulkbus and J. Condon. A very pleasant day was spent and all were delighted with their experience.

Woodbine Items.

Rev. E. H. Lamar preached at Morgan Chapel on the 20th inst.

The series of meetings conducted by Elder Jacob Staub in the Bethel near Daniel has closed.

Mrs. Milton H. Penn, lies ill at this writing.

The new store at Day has collapsed. Mr. Kinsey had hardly gotten under way before he became discouraged, pulled up stakes and left. But his coming did a public good notwithstanding, as goods took a downward tendency in all the stores on Main street.

Mr. George Pickett is progressing rapidly with the dwelling in the park at Day. Whether this house will become a parsonage or be occupied by the park commissioner we have not learned.

The cycling year has brought another Christmas and the grand refrain of "glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good will toward men" that burst from Judea's skies eighteen hundred and ninety one years ago, has spread from hilltop to valley and from shore to shore until the whole earth is ablaze with gospel light; and the shimmering rays are reflecting through the vista of the ages the dawn of the auspicious morn when the Lord again shall come to set up His kingdom and reign upon the earth.

The time limited by law for shooting, trapping, or exposing for sale partridges, rabbits, pheasants and squirrels, expired on Thursday, 24th inst.

The Lunch at Pool's School.

On Friday, the 18th inst., it was the writer's privilege to attend a novel and enjoyable school entertainment at Pool's School. The school house is new and commodious, in a new district. As yet the school is small, but in good condition. Miss Gilliss, the teacher, seems to be especially pleased with the working of the lower grades, and says that if the advanced grades had more in the classes she thinks there would be a marked improvement. The pupils showed a disposition to do their best and that the teacher enjoys the confidence of her patrons is evident. The program was short and lively, with very little foolishness in it and nothing dull and uninteresting. It opened with prayer by Mr. G. J. Shipley, teacher of Pleasant Gap, who afterward made a very interesting and complimentary address on the aim of teaching and the prosperous condition of the school. Among the most amusing recitations were "When Father Carves a Duck," by Pearl Bennett; "Pinkie's Mamma," by Blaine Shank; and "Old Jones' Philosophy," by Claude Franklin and several other boys, who all sat in chairs and imitated several old loafers, even pretending to be spitting, and sanctioned all that Claude said, raising roars of laughter. Miss Jordan, a visitor, gave a recitation, and Mr. Conaway, a visitor also, favored the audience with two readings. Both were applauded enthusiastically, as was most of the program. At close of the literary program the gentlemen were requested to retire but in a few minutes were invited to return to lunch with the ladies. The older gentlemen and ladies were seated around a large table to an elaborate lunch, while others, as many as could be accommodated, were seated at desks to be served. The lunch consisted of several kinds of dainty biscuits and rolls, sliced roast beef spreads, and a variety of cakes, hot coffee and tea, all of which were plentifully served and heartily enjoyed. Mr. Gipson returned thanks and asked a blessing on all. While at luncheon a visitor, Mr. Gamber, favored us with a few selections on the violin, for the benefit of digestion. The house w[illegible] full of people, including many heads [illegible] families and the teacher was ove[illegible] whelmed with compliments. She say[illegible] she only asked for a little cream and butter of the neighbors and they gave, not only cream and butter, but were so liberal in giving that she herself only provided a small portion of the bountiful lunch which was more than sufficient for all. Dainty napkins, made by the school, out of pretty tissue paper, were used. Every one present says it was the best affair of the kind they have ever attended.

Manchester Items.

Among the saddest deaths in this community in a long time was that of Mr. William Trout, which occurred about 5, P. M., on Saturday last. Everybody in the community was shocked by the sad event, few, even among his nearest neighbors, having been aware of his dangerous illness. The sympathy for his young widow and four orphaned little ones is heartfelt and universal. Mr. Trout had been suffering for a month or more with indigestion which produced attacks of colic and cramps causing intense pain. These attacks yielded to proper treatment and as he was an energetic and industrious mechanic he returned promptly to his occupation as soon as relief was afforded. The day preceding his death he was doing some carpenter work at the Union tannery, when he was seized with cramps and compelled to desist from his labor. Dr. J. H. Preston, who was passing the tannery at the time, was called and administered remedies which were effective, and feeling better, Mr. Trout started for home, but on the way the attack returned and the agony was so great that he was compelled to crawl part of the distance. Dr. Preston was promptly summoned, but all remedies failed and death at last came to his relief. He was about thirty-five years of age. Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning, Rev. C. M. Eyster officiating. Emmanuel Lutheran Sunday School attended in a body, and also the Lodge of I. O. R. M., of Hampstead. The remains were interred in the family lot in the Lutheran cemetery.

On Sunday morning last a large brown setter dog was observed by early risers entering yards, running about the alleys of the town and acting in a very suspicious manner. He finally entered the stable of County Treasurer Charles Brilhart, where a young hound was tied which he promptly attacked. Mr. Al Brilhart, hearing the noise of the encounter, went to the stable and found the dog lying on the straw panting and exhausted. He again attacked the hound, however, when he was driven away by Mr. Brilhart. He then ran to Mr. Isaac Brilhart's and was advancing on the old gentleman, Mr. Al. Brilhart, fortunately arrived at the time, got his gun and shot the dog, which he felt assured was suffering with hydrophobia. Next morning Mr. Brilhart's pair of fine young hounds and large yard dog were killed to avoid all possible danger of risk in the matter. Whether any other dogs were bitten by the rabid animal is unknown.

On Sunday evening, while Mr. John Kroh, living about 2½ miles west of town, was feeding his horses he was kicked in the stomach by a colt and severely injured. Dr. Jno. F. B. Weaver was called and found him suffering intensely, and at the last report very little hope of his recovery was entertained. On Saturday the same colt ran away with Mr. Kroh's sons and kicked the wagon to pieces.

Our market men have prepared large quantities of poultry for market during the past week. Mr. John Burns dressed 200 turkeys, Mr. Lewis Redding 150, and Mr. Chas. Warner 44.

The grip seems to be on the increase here. A few days ago one of our physicians informed your correspondent that he had 25 cases.

The remains of Mrs. Mary A. Houck, widow of the late Jacob Houck, were interred at Greenmount Cemetery, Baltimore, on Thursday last. She was a native of our town and lived here many years.

Bird Hill Items.

Mr. Byron Smith, who had been in Ohio for over a year, has returned home. He is looking very well and expresses himself as very much pleased with the region in which he has been visiting, and talks of making his permanent residence in the western country.

CATAWBA Wine 75c. a gallon, at STRASBURGER'S.
Dec-5-4t

Cold Spring Items.

The Creamery Company has declared the monthly dividend for November at $1.05 per cwt. of milk.

Miss Daisy Naill, of Watersville, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Lindsay.

Mrs. J. M. Fahrney, of Waynesboro Pa., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Engler.

Mr. Ed. C. Ensor's children are sick with the scarlet fever.

Mr. A. Alexander's children have the diphtheria.

Mrs. Lewis Cantwell, who is suffering with the consumption, is not improving.

The colored people of Mt. Olive are holding their protracted meeting, with no converts yet.

Mr. H. B. Snader is home from Waynesboro, Pa., visiting his parents and friends during the holidays, after which he expects to go to Indiana to school to complete a business course.

John Dowey, a colored boy living at Mrs. D. W. Franklin's, had the misfortune to cut his fool very severely with an axe last week.

The following are the weights of porkers slaughtered in this vicinity: Mr. G. W. Devilbiss, six, 1704; J. Engler, five, 1285; J. Roop, eight, 1802; S. P. Engler, eight, 1875; C. Lindsay, the two heaviest, 845.

Frizellburg Items.

The Frizellburg Sunday School has made special preparation for its entertainment to be given Saturday evening, 26th inst., and it will be the best ever given in the Bethel Church.

The butchering season is partly over in this vicinity. The weights of porkers slaughtered by the following persons is noted: Silas M. Bish, four, 1,000; A. Willett, three, 785; Jacob Fisher, two, 328, 381; James H. Myers, three, 289, 375, 500; John T. Derr, two, 467, 492; Wm. Frizell, four, 265, 297, 341, 391; Alfred Babylon, three, 394, 396, 398; Frank Mathias, two, 569; Frank Willett, three, 191, 278, 290; Dr. Jacob Rinehart, six, 285, 314, 331, 337, 362, 371, total, 2,000. and one beef, 426.

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Election of Directors.

Union National Bank of Westminster,
Westminster, Md., Dec. 4th, 1891.

AN election for TEN DIRECTORS for the Bank will be held on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1892, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M., and 12, M., of said day at said Bank.

J. W. HERING,
Cashier.

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Election Notice.

First National Bank of New Windsor, Md.
New Windsor, December 5th, 1891.

Stockholders of this Bank are hereby notified that the annual election for SEVEN DIRECTORS will be held at the Banking House on the 2nd Tuesday, it being the 12th day of January, 1892, between the hours of one and three o'clock, P. M.

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N. H. BAILE, Cashier.

Dividend No. 151.

Union National Bank of Westminster,
Westminster, Md., December 16, 1891.

THE President and Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of

FIVE PER CENT.

upon the Capital Stock of the Bank, clear of National, State and County Taxes, payable on and after Tuesday, January 5th, 1892.

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J. W. HERING, Cashier.

Election Notice.

The members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County are requested to meet at their office, in Westminster, on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1891, for the purpose of electing Ten Directors to serve for one year. The election will take place between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 12 M. By order,

RICHARD MANNING,
Secretary.

de-5-3t

Election Notice.

The Stockholders of the Farmers' Fertilizer Company of Carroll county are hereby notified that the annual election, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to manage the affairs of said Company for the ensuing year, will be held at the Hotel Albion, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1892, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, A. M.

By order of the Board,
JNO. T. DIFFENBAUGH,
Secretary.

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A LETTER.

I find that many people are of the erroneous opinion that the office of STATE'S ATTORNEY will prevent me from attending to any other legal business than that pertaining to said office. I therefore adopt this method of informing my clients and friends that, EXCEPT IN CRIMINAL CASES, I am as free as any other attorney to attend to any legal business that may be entrusted to me.

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CHARLES E. FINK.

Short-Hand and Typewriting School.

A school of Short-Hand and Typewriting will be opened in Westminster, on Monday, January 4th. Thorough day and night courses will be given. About 25 young men and ladies have already registered. Any one else desiring to learn these branches can obtain terms and particulars by addressing

S. IRVING STRAYER,
Westminster, Md.

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We make special prices to you for the holidays, in quantities to suit, on candies, cakes, nuts, oranges, lemons, books, toys, candy boxes, and Christmas goods generally. We invite inspection.

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Flour—Cook's Delight (clear)	5.25@	5.25
Flour—Gorsuch's White Lily	5.50@	5.50
Flour—Sea Foam (patent)	5.75@	5.75
New Wheat	93@	96
Damp Wheat	80@	85
Rakings	80@	85
Rye	85@	87
Barley	50@	50
Oats	35@	40
Corn	45@	50
Bran per ton	22.00@	22.00
White Middlings per ton	22.00@	22.00
Corn, per bbl	2.00@	2.00
Hungarian Seed	75@	80
Timothy Seed	1.25@	2.00
Clover Seed per lb	05@	06
Timothy Hay per ton	8.00@	9.00
Clover Hay per ton	4.00@	4.00
Mixed Hay per ton	7.00@	8.00
Rye Straw	7.00@	8.00
Flax Seed	1.50@	1.50
Buckwheat Meal	2.25@	2.50
Corn Meal per 100lb	1.25@	1.50
Dressed Hogs	4.50@	5.00
Lard	06@	07
Bacon Shoulders	07@	7½
Bacon Sides	06@	07
Hams	08@	10
Butter	10@	20
Potatoes	25@	25
Onions	40@	50
Eggs	25@	25

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