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SALE REGISTER.

Notices of sales, for which bills are printed at this office, will be published under this head for 50 cents; when bills are printed elsewhere $1 will be charged for three insertions or less. See bills for full particulars concerning sales.

March 7.—Horses, Cows, Hogs, Farming Implements, Wagons, Harness, &c., in Pleasant Valley, by Jno. T. Lawyer. Sale at 10 o'clock, a. m.

March 1.—Horses, Cows, Farming Utensils, Wagons, Plows, Furniture, &c., by John F. Shade, near Stonerville. Sale at 12 o'clock, m.

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE DATE ON THE LABEL ON YOUR PAPER SHOWS THE TIME TO WHICH YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS PAID.

A valuable cow belonging to Ex-Sheriff George N. Fringer, near this city, died last week from peritonitis.

Mr. Greenbury Wilson, of Porters, recently slaughtered six hogs which weighed from 200 to 230 pounds each.

Mr. Josiah Sheets, near Frizellburg, killed two hogs, a few days ago, which weighed 350 and 417 pounds respectively.

Rev. A. D. Melvin, pastor of the M. P. Church, this city, commenced a series of revival services on Sunday evening last.

A larger quantity of ice and of better quality than for a number of years past has been secured and housed in this county.

A Snydersburg correspondent sends an unsigned communication containing several personals. According to rule it goes into the waste basket.

Nicholas Parker, colored, of this city, has been granted a soldier's pension of $12 per month, and arrears of pension amounting to nearly $400.

The SENTINEL acknowledges the receipt of a large and handsome calender from Messrs. Guggenheimer, Weil & Co., Lithographers and printers, Baltimore.

The citizens of Liberty street extended, the city, which lies outside the corporate limits, have provided and are maintaining a street lamp at their individual expense.

During the month of December, 1892, B. F. Crouse, Esq., Clerk of the Circuit Court, received for record 43 deeds, 1 mortgages and 6 bills of sale, and issued 27 marriage licenses.

Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city will meet at Carroll Hall, at 10 o'clock A. M., to-day, for muster and installation of officers. At 12, M., the members of the post will dine at Marsh's Hotel.

The thanks of the SENTINEL are due Mr. James Shriver, of this city, for a handsome calender, issued by the Royal Fire Insurance Company, of which he is the agent here.

By the quarterly distribution of the State school fund, made by the Comptroller of the Treasury, the white schools of this county receive $3,146.74, and the colored schools $261.44.

The annual meeting of the Westminster Fire Department for the election of officers will be held on Wednesday night, 18th inst., at which time the annual supper will also be given.

Mr. John A. Krouse has sold 58 shares of the stock of the Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Westminster, par $10.00, to Miss Sarah R. Fringer, of Taneytown, at $14.25 per share.

The banks, county offices and most of the business houses of this city were closed on Monday, the 2nd day of the New Year, which was a legal holiday. The Democratic Drum Corps enlivened the day by a parade.

Our greatly esteemed friend, Elder Solomon Stoner, of Uniontown, generously remembered the printer, at the beginning of the New Year, by the gift of a very fine turkey, for which he will please accept our hearty thanks.

A public installation of the officers elect of Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., will take place at the lodge-room, in Odd Fellows' Hall, on Tuesday evening, 17th inst., at 7.30 o'clock. After the installation ceremonies a banquet will be given to the members and invited guests.

The Gettysburg *Star and Sentinel* says that Messrs. G. W. and H. T. Weaver, comprising the live dry goods firm of G. W. Weaver & Son, of that place, were the recipients of handsome Christmas presents from their employees. These gentlemen were formerly well known residents of this county.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Westminster Fire Department on Wednesday evening a resolution was passed directing the secretary to send, in the name of the department, a letter of sympathy to its former president, Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook, in the severe affliction that has befallen him in the loss of his hand.

The County Commissioners were in session on Tuesday and Wednesday and engaged principally in routine business. Special pensions were granted, as follows: James Burney, of District No. 5, $12.00; Caroline Haines, of district No. 1, $10.00; Jas. Donovan, of district No. 5, $5.00; Alex. Hudson, of district No. 1, $3.00.

Mrs. Sidney Ann Byers, wife of Mr. David Byers, died at her home in Taneytown, on Friday, 30th ult., in the 56th year of her age, and her remains were interred in Benjamin's Cemetery, near this city, on Sunday, after funeral services conducted by Rev. G. W. Cecil, of Taneytown, and Rev. S. A. Diehl, pastor of Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.

Mr. Abram Greenwood, of Shellsburg, Iowa, in renewing his subscription to the SENTINEL says, "I can't do without it." It reaches him at 9.30 the Monday following the date of its publication. Mr. Greenwood says they have had some pretty cold weather at Shellsburg, with splendid sleighing.

Mr. J. Cooper Toner, of Baltimore, oldest son of the late John Toner, died at the home of his mother, in Baltimore, on the 30th ult., aged about forty-eight years. Mr. Toner was at one time a member of the Baltimore City Council and formerly proprietor of the Melrose Dairy. He was well known in this city, having resided here during his boyhood.

As has been the custom of the President and Directors of The First National Bank of Westminster for a long time, they have again declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent., clear of all taxes, payable on and after the 10th inst. Comment on the fact is unnecessary. It fully exhibits the skill displayed in conducting the affairs of this substantial institution.

Miss Linnie Weaver, of Westminster, gave her guests, Miss Myrtle Steinheiser, Miss Minnie Garner, Mr. Jerry Garner and Mr. Owen Steinheiser, on Wednesday evening last, a little company. The first part of the evening her invited friends of town were masked, but the latter part of the evening was spent in games and pleasant conversation. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served.

Mr. Harry C. Albaugh, of this city, while operating a splitting machine at his wood-yard, West Main street, had the third finger of his right hand caught under a block of wood and severely injured. The nail was crushed off and the finger split and lacerated badly. The middle finger was also hurt considerably. Dr. E. D. Wells dressed the wounds and the injured digits are healing nicely.

A correspondent sends us the following weights of hogs slaughtered in the vicinity of Brummel: Jacob Bankert, two, 271, 272; Amos Myers, three, 283, 286, 304; Abram Bankert, three, 566; Jacob Brown, two, 245, 272; Wm. Witts, three, 700; David Martin, four, 1056; Samuel Morelock, twelve, 135, 163, 170, 220, 221, 235, 266, 285, 298, 292, 318, 586, and a beef, 400, total 3587.

Mr. Wm. H. Morningstar, posimaster of Union Bridge, had a series of attacks of a disease resembling paralysis, last week. The first attack occurred on Monday morning, and was followed by two during the afternoon of the same day. Another occurred on Tuesday and still another on Thursday. One entire side of his body was affected by the first attack, but recovery was prompt until a recurrence of the disease. At the last report he was very much improved.

The stockholders of The First National Bank of New Windsor have great cause to congratulate themselves on the able manner in which the affairs of that institution are conducted by its officers. A semi-annual dividend of five per cent., clear of United States, State and county taxes, payable on demand, has been declared by the President and Directors. This is only a repetition of a long experience in the history of this well managed bank, and tells, more plainly than words can do, the story of its skillful management.

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Miss Catherine Shaeffer, a well known resident of this city, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Roop, East Main street, on Sunday morning last, in the 83rd year of her age. She had been in ill health for some time, but her death was unexpected and came suddenly. Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased, on Tuesday, Rev. J. L. Walsh, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, officiating, after which the remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Charles V. Wantz, Jos. B. Boyle, George R. Gehr, Thos. O'N. Baumgartner, Jas. E. Smith and John C. Shreeve.

On Tuesday John Black, colored, stole a pocketbook containing $27.00 and some valuable papers from Mr. H. A. Spaulding, of Littlestown, Pa. When the theft was discovered Black had taken a train for Hanover, where he hired a team and started for this city. He was traced and a telegram sent to officer Matthews requesting his arrest, who immediately started toward Littlestown and encountered Black at the tollgate just outside the city limits. The accused was lodged in the county jail and will be held and tried here on the charge of stealing hides from Mr. Charles Hesson, of this city.

Mr. Airhart Winters, who resided for many years at Winters' mill, near Cranberry Station, but for the last year or two made his home in Baltimore, died at No. 1637 Division street, in that city, on Monday last, aged about 78 years. Mr. Winters was a prominent citizen here and about twenty-one years ago represented this county in the House of Delegates. He leaves a large family of sons and daughters. His remains were brought to this city by the noon train on Monday, and, after services at the Methodist Protestant Church, were interred in Westminster Cemetery, Rev. A. D. Melvin officiating. The pall-bearers were: Ex-Judge Jas. A. C. Bond, Dr. J. W. Hering, Messrs. Wm. H. Vanderford and E. O. Grimes.

Mrs. Nancy Blizzard, widow of the late George Blizzard, of this city, died at her home in this city on Tuesday morning aged 90 years and 9 days, having been born on Christmas eve. Her death was caused by the failure of the vital powers through old age. She had been confined to her bed during the past year. She was among the oldest residents of this city. Funeral services were held at the home of the deceased on Thursday morning, Rev. A. D. Melvin, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, of which she was many years a member, officiating, after which her remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. M. L. Lantz, H. B. Grammer, Wm. H. Vanderford, F. H. Orendorff, Richard Manning, Dr. J. W. Hering.

List of Interments.

We are indebted to Mr. Washington L. Brown, superintendent, for the following list of interments in Westminster Cemetery during the year 1892:

January 24.—Beal Helm, aged 43 years; Joseph T. Arbaugh, of Chambersburg, Pa., aged 39 years, 7 months, 22 days.

February 21.—Katharine B. Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Thomas, of this city, aged 11 years, 8 months, 11 days.

February 24.—Mrs. Mary Shreeve, aged 76 years, 1 month, 29 days.

March 16.—John Smith, of Wakefield, in the 86th year of his age.

March 22.—Mrs. Margaret Sharrer, aged 71 years, 1 month, 10 days.

April 16.—Albert E. Devilbiss, aged 6 years, 10 months.

May 1.—Henry H. Wampler, aged 80 years.

May 4.—Mrs. Rosie Steffie, of Williamsport, Md., aged 27 years, 11 months.

May 8.—Sarah R. Robinson, aged 6 years, 8 months, 4 days.

May 23.—Mrs. Mary C. Gorsuch, wife of Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch, aged 38 years.

June 2.—Miss Emma K. Fowble, aged 27 years, 10 months.

June 15.—Henry G. Mitten, of Reisterstown, aged 72 years, 11 months, 2 days.

July 2.—Mrs. Hanson T. Webb, of New York, aged 80 years.

August 1.—Charles A. Zentz, of Baltimore, aged 51 years.

August 9.—Emanuel Grumbine, of Baltimore, aged 64 years.

August 13.—Mrs. Susan M. Webster, wife of Mr. Charles W. Webster, aged 68 years.

August 19.—Infant of Mr. Samuel Knight.

August 22.—Leon A. Lockard, aged 17 years, 3 months, 28 days.

August 29.—Harry M. Gernand, aged 34 years.

September 13.—Harvey S. Reaver, aged 11 years, 11 months, 4 days.

September 18.—Mrs. Annie Zepp, aged 80 years.

October 17.—Frederick Vantagan, of Washington, D. C., aged 48 years.

November 11.—Mrs. Sarah Murray, widow of John S. Murray, aged 91 years, 9 months, 11 days.

December 3.—Isaac C. Baile, aged 73 years, 8 months, 13 days.

December 15.—Mrs. Mary A. Huber, wife of A. M. Huber, aged 51 years, 8 months, 2 days.

December 17.—Infant of Mr. Charles Kraft.

December 22.—Mrs. Ada A. Foutz, of Baltimore, aged 29 years.

The officiating clergymen were: Rev. Dr. J. T. Ward, 5; Rev. A. D. Melvin, 6; Rev. C. S. Slagle, 2; Rev. C. N. Morris 3; Rev. J. L. Walsh, 2; Rev. P. H. Miller, 4; Rev. Dr. J. L. Mills, 3; Rev. G. W. Cooper, 2; Elder Emanuel Rabylon, 1; Rev. Dr. S. B. Southerland, 1; Rev. Wm. H. Lane, 1; Elder E. W. Stoner, 1.

Death of Dr. Chas. M. Martin.

Dr. Charles M. Martin, son of the late Rev. Jacob Martin, formerly of this city, died at his home in Sunbury, Pa., on Monday evening, 26th inst., aged nearly fifty-two years. He was born at Greencastle, Pa., January 15th, 1840. His father was a well known and prominent Lutheran minister. Dr. Martin is spoken of in high terms, by the Sunbury *American*, as a leading physician and citizen of that place. The American adds the following brief sketch of his life:

"His grandfather, George Martin, was one of the pioneers of Sunbury. At the outbreak of the war Mr. Martin was a resident of Westminster, Maryland. He was appointed assistant surgeon at Baltimore by Surgeon General Hammond, of the United States army, and assigned to hospital duty at Frederick, Maryland. At the close of the war he located in practice at Owings' Mills, Maryland, and remained there until the summer of 1870, when he removed to Sunbury. Here his ability and talents in his chosen profession were at once recognized. He at once took and has since maintained eminent rank in his profession. He was appointed on the board of pension examiners, which position he filled at the time of his death. He also has been for a number of years the local surgeon of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Dr. Martin has been prominent and active in our borough affairs for nearly a quarter of a century. First as councilman and later as school director. In both these positions his clear, forceful measures always commanded at once respect and recognition. In February, 1873 he married Mary Alice, daughter of John Haas, and has one son, William H."

Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook.

The disease which afflicted the left wrist and hand of Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook, of Abilene, Kansas, has culminated in an amputation. After his physicians had ordered him to Florida for the winter it was discovered that all the diseased portion of bone had not been removed by the operation performed at Kansas City, heretofore mentioned. A difference of opinion occurred among the attending surgeons as to the advisability of amputation, and it was finally decided to consult that eminent surgeon, Prof. Keene, of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Seabrook, accompanied by his wife and little son, came east last week, and on Tuesday his hand was amputated by Dr. Keene, at Jefferson Hospital. About four inches of the forearm and wrist were removed with the hand. Mr. Seabrook has borne the severe ordeal through which he has passed with great calmness and fortitude and latest reports from him indicate that he is bright and hopeful, and is recovering as rapidly as is possible from the effects of the operation. As is well known he is a son of the editor of the SENTINEL, who gratefully acknowledges the sympathy for and interest displayed in this community in the afflicted clergyman and toward his family. Mr. Seabrook expects, when sufficiently recovered, to visit Florida and remain there during the winter.

Roseville Items.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Leister and daughter had a very pleasant visit to Mr. Leister's brother, Mr. A. Jacob Leister and family, at Wrightsville, Pa., during the Christmas holidays. They also visited Columbia, Pa. Mr. Geo. F. Leister and his sister, Miss Jennie, also paid a visit to Mr. A. J. Leister, who is their uncle, and his family at Wrightsville, and to Columbia, at the same time.

These are the last of the porkers for 1892: Mr. D. J. Leister, four, 134, 250, 295, 415, and a beef 617.

On Friday night of last week Charity Lodge No. 58, K. of P., of this city, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. C., Geo. H. Myers; V. C., Geo. L. Stocksdale; Prel., Theo. S. Mitten; M. of E., John Bernstein; M. of F., Geo. A. Miller; K. of R. and S., Wm. H. Bell, Jr.; M. at A., Geo. C. Eichelberger; M., Jno. H. Mitten; I. G., Thos. E. Reese; O. G., Chas. M. Bankard; Rep. to G. L., Morris Schneeburger; P. C., Jno. W. Baldwin; Trustees, E. J. Lawyer, Jno. H. Mitten, Jno. J. Reese, M. Chew, Fred. Himler.

Salem Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F., of this city, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: N. G., George L. Stocksdale; V. G., Benj. F. Crouse; R. S., Henry B. Grammer; P. S., Jno. J. Reese; T., John Bernstein; W., Washington L. Brown; R. S., to N. G., Nelson Gilbert; L. S. to N. G., E. D. Bowersox; R. S. to V. G., Gershom Huff; L. S. to V. G., Geo. A. Zahn; I. G., Edward Bowersox; O. G., Harry Cassell; Chap., Dr. J. W. Hering; Mar., John Bernstein; Trustees, Jno. J. Reese, Benj. F. Crouse, Geo. A. Zahn; Janitor, W. L. Brown; Rep. to G. L., Jno. J. Reese.

St. John's Catholic Beneficial Society elected the following officers for the ensuing year, at the meeting held on Tuesday evening last. President, Wm. H. Gilbert; Vice-President, Samuel V. Bankert, Secretary, Amos W. Hahn; Treasurer, Michael E. Walsh; Messenger, Charles Stultz.

The Farmers' Fertilizer Company of Carroll County has elected the following directors for the ensuing year: Messrs. David J. Roop, David Reese, Leonard Zile, Nelson Gilbert, John Royer, E. M. Bish, John T. Diffenbaugh. The Board elected Mr. David J. Roop, President; Mr. E. M. Bish, Superintendent and Treasurer, and Mr. John T. Diffenbaugh, Secretary.

Proceedings of the School Board.

At the meeting of the School Board on Monday all the members were present.

As a matter of convenience to several residents of the neighborhood of Piney Creek school the boundary line between that school district and Pine Hill district was changed from its present location, the county road leading from Starner's mill along the Kephart farm, Abram Hess's and John Fair's, to the county road leading from said mill to the Baptist Meeting House on the Taneytown and Emmittsburg road.

A number of bills for supplies and repairs were passed and ordered paid.

The name of Farver's school in the fifth district was changed to Highland View.

A petition from the trustees of Winfield school for a wood stove for said school was referred to Mr. Anderson.

A proposition from Wm. S. Gamber, offering to open a colored school at Pool's church, was accepted conditionally.

Trustees were appointed as follows:

Lewis Shipley, Abram Haines and Joseph Parish at Gamber.

Charles F. Braining vice Vachel Buckingham, resigned, at Louisville.

George P. Fohrman vice Dr. W. W. Warehime, deceased, at Hampstead.

The following was unanimously passed:

Ordered, That the winter term of school close on Friday, 27 January, and that the Board meet on Tuesday, 31, to audit the teachers' reports which must be sent to the examiner by Saturday night following the close of the term; that the annual examination of the schools for the promotion of pupils be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 30 and 31 January and 1 February; and that a County Teachers' Institute be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 2, 3, and 4 February, under such regulations as the president and examiner may prescribe, and that every teacher in the employ of this Board be required to attend every session thereof under such penalty as the circumstances may warrant.

It was decided that there were no funds available for a county school exhibit at the Columbian Exhibition.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, 31 January, unless sooner convened by order.

Reported for the SENTINEL.

Westminster Items.

Col. and Mrs. S. K. Herr gave a very pleasant New Year's party to their friends at their home on East Main street, this city, on Monday evening last. The parlors were brilliantly illuminated and beautifully decorated. The evening was pleasantly spent with vocal and instrumental music and other home amusements, until 10 o'clock, when the dining room was thrown open, where refreshments in abundance had been prepared for those assembled. The refreshments consisted of oysters served with chocolate, various kinds of ices, cakes, nuts, fruits, confectionery, &c. Among those present were: Col. and Mrs. S. K. Herr, Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Gorsich, Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch and family; Mr. Charles S. Roop, of Baltimore; Mr. Chas. Wilson, of Annapolis; Rev. and Mrs. John L. Walsh, Misses Ida and Lillie Morningstar, Jennie and Florence Malehorn, Bertie and Mabel Buckingham, Emily Grace Weaver, Georgia Franklin, Jane Shreeve, Bertie Keen, Tessie Buckingham, Messrs. George R. Gehr, Wm. H. Bell, Jr., John Shreeve, Harry Gorsuch, Emory Buckingham and Willie Buckingham.

Mrs. Eliza Babylon, of East Main street, who has been confined to her bed for several weeks past, is slowly improving.

Mr. John H. Bowers, of this city, has been very much indisposed, from the effects of a heavy cold.

Master Thomas Murray, son of Mr. Thomas A. Murray, of Baltimore, has been quite ill the past week, at the residence of his grandfather, Dr. J. W. Hering, of this city.

Mrs. Anna R. Mitten has been confined to her home on East Main street, for the past two weeks, with a heavy cold.

Mr. Ed. Brightwell returned home from Dayton, Ohio, this week, and will take his family back with him in a few weeks, to make that place his permanent home. He speaks in the highest terms of Dayton and surrounding country, and says all who have located there from this section arewell and doing well.

Uniontown Items.

The last of the Christmas entertainments in our town was the one given by the Methodist Protestant Sunday School, last Thursday evening. The following program was rendered before quite an appreciative audience: Instrumental music; singing, There Cometh a Song; prayer, by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Charlton; singing, Coronation; recitation, Emanuel Bowersox; recitation, Mattie Hiteshew; singing, Christ to the World has been Given; recitations, Vinnie Hollenberry, Howard Hiteshew, May Routson; singing, Jesus the Wonderful; recitations, Anna Bell Caylor, Harvey Selby, Alice Wright; singing, Lo, the Dayspring Risea; recitations, Mary Hiteshew, Daisy Shaw, Howard Caylor, and Smith Hiteshew; singing, Where Among the Hills; recitations, Howard Myers, Florence Caylor, Florence Selby; singing, Hail the Beautiful Stranger; recitations, Willie Hiteshew, Eliza Birnie, Norris Babylon; singing, The Blessed Nativity; recitation, Elsie Brown; reading, Mamie Shaw; recitation, Emma Hiteshew; singing, "Wake, Wake, the Night is Ending;" recitations, Martha Spies, Nettie Myers; singing, The Blessed Morning; recitations, Laura Myerly, Gertride Devilbiss; address by the pastor; treat; singing, The Prince of Peace; doxology. The benediction was then pronounced, closing an exercise which did credit to all those participating. The church was decorated with pine and artificial flowers. In the front of the church stood a large star bearing the motto, "Glory, Glory, The Christmas Angels Sing." In the centre of the star a lyre was placed, while back of it stood a cross. Festoons of pine connected the windows and star. There was also a large centre piece. The singing was under the leadership of Mr. William R. Zollickoffer. Miss Emma Erb presided at the organ, assisted by Messrs. E. Lee Erb and Bernard Hesson on their cornets.

Most of the visitors during the holidays have returned to their homes or respective places of business for another year's work.

Miss Bessie Matthews, who has been visiting her friend Miss Nellie Charlton the past few days, returned to her home in Baltimore last Tuesday evening.

Miss Florence Weaver left home Monday last for a visit among friends. She expects to make quite an extended stay.

Mr. Clinton Smith Routson, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Routson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Crumbacker, of Upper Marlboro, took tea Monday evening last at Mr. Ephraim Kelly's.

Mr. Smith and wife, of Loudoun county, Va., and Mrs. Darby, of Williamsport, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr.

Mr. John A. Brown has returned from a visit to his daughter in Waynesboro, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rodkey have returned home from their visit to Harrisburg, Pa.

Daniel Items.

One of the most pleasant events of the holidays was the public meeting or entertainment given by Enterprise Lodge No. 275, I. O. G. T., on Thursday evening, December 29th. Only two weeks prior to the above date did the Lodge decide to hold a public meeting, yet the program was good, and well rendered. The meeting was conducted by William Aldridge, C. T., and opened with singing, "Stand up for Jesus," followed with a most appropriate prayer, by Mr. D. N. McQuay; reading, by Bennie Wilson, The Evil Shall Yet be Overthrown; singing, "For Right is Bound to Win;" an address, by Mr. M. H. Penn, given in his pleasing an inimitable style, which was heartily applauded; music, mouth organ solo, by Lorenzo Penn; recitation, The Gipsy Girl, by Miss M. E. Gilliss; which was followed by a gipsy tableau, the singing for which was by Miss Flora Conaway, and was much admired, as her singing usually is; singing, Yield Not to Temptation; reading, How we Hunted a Mouse," by Will Aldridge; reading, Touch it Not, by Miss Ida Shipley; singing, "Never Touch the First Glass;" speech by Lorenzo Penn; addresses by Messrs. S. F. Hess and D. N. McQuay, which were much applauded; reading, a selection from "The Courtship of Miles Standish," followed by a tableau, John Alden and Priscilla. Miss Icie McQuay impersonated Priscilla, the sweet Puritan maiden, and Will Aldridge took the part of John Alden. As he stood there looking at Priscilla, thinking he never had seen her more fair, more divine in her beauty, the disappointed Miles Standish sang behind the curtain, the familiar strain beginning, They Tell Me Love is Pleasure; What pleasure do I See?" &c. The tableau was universally admired and was heartily applauded. It was followed with a reading, by Bernard Brandenburg, and the meeting closed with prayer and doxology. The audience nearly filled the spacious Hall. Representatives from Freedom and Woodbine Lodges were present.

Miss Laura Shipley, of the Burnett & Eaton Business College of Baltimore, after spending a few days with her parents, has returned to school.

Mr. Elisha Pickett, of Connellsville, Pa., made a short stay with friends here last week. Mr. Pickett was formerly a resident of this state.

Pleasant Valley Items.

The cold weather of late has been just about right to make the finest kind of ice, from 7 to 8 inches thick, and all have filled their houses.

The Sunday School held its entertainment on New Year's eve. The church was neatly decorated with evergreen and represented beautiful winter scenes. The program consisted of dialogues, tableaux, select readings and singing by the choir, and was admirably rendered. Rev. H. C. Fultz delivered a short address. The evening was very disagreeable but the church was pretty well filled.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., December 31st, 1892.

Appler, Samuel	Morgan, Mrs.
Arthur, Miss Maggie	Nolan, Daniel
Autz, Miss Irene M.	Reese, A. J.
Baptist Church Colored	Robertson, Mrs. Rebecca
Black, Miss Nora	Robertson, Mrs. Jesse
Blackiston, D. J.	Smith, Mrs. J. W.
Carr, William T.	Thompson, Edgar
Cummings, Mrs. Mary	Underwood, G. H.
Diehl, Miss Mollie	Walker, Miss Jessie E.
Hood, S. T.	Wells, S.
Lockard, W. O.	Zepp, Jessie
Lourre, Miss Belle	

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

GEO. E. SHARRER, P. M.

For the SENTINEL.

A Large Party.

The home of Mr. E. B. Garner, Linwood, was the scene of a very enjoyable time, Tuesday night, 27th, ult. At 6 o'clock guests from all parts of the country began to arrive to attend a Christmas supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Garner, in honor of their daughter and her friends, Miss Myrtle and Mr. Owen Steinheiser, of Columbia, Pa. The ladies all wore character costumes, each representing a State, personage or event. Miss Steinheiser was a flower girl, Miss Fannie Harnish, Red Ridinghood; May Unger, American girl; Miss Linnie Zile, Pocahontas; Miss Florence Garner, a Japanese lady; Miss Gertie Devilbiss, milk maid; Miss Minnie Garner, a Swede girl; Miss Eugenia Norman, May Queen; Miss Grace Englar, Fourth of July; Miss Liddie Englar, Easter; Miss Grace Warner, a Jewess; Miss Ida Snader, a Gipsy; Miss Annie Shaw, a Fairy; Miss Linnie Weaver, a bride; and Miss Mattie Devilbiss, Christmas. Miss Mary Galt played a march on the organ as the ladies descended the stairway, two by two, into the sitting room when the music ceased and each gentleman selected a lady as his companion for the evening. The house was tastefully decorated with evergreen for the occasion. The lady guests were received by Miss Minnie Garner, and the gentlemen by Mr. Jerry Garner. At 9 o'clock a supper was served consisting of all the delicacies of the season. Among those present were Miss Myrtle Steinheiser, Mr. Owen Steinheiser, of Columbia, Pa.; Miss Mary Galt, of Copperville; Miss Fannie Harnish, of Taneytown; Miss May Unger, of Tyrone; Miss Eugenia Norman, of Union Bridge; Miss Ida Snader, of Sams Creek; Misses Liddie and Grace Englar Miss Grace Warner, of New Windsor; Miss Annie Shaw, Misses Gertie and Mattie Devilbiss, of Uniontown; Miss Linnie Zile, of Marston; Miss Minnie Garner, of Linwood; Miss Florence Garner, of Union Bridge; Miss Linnie Weaver, of Westminster; Mrs. Laura Sellman, of Warfieldsburg; Messrs. Thomas and Norman Reindollar, Mr. Jerry Garner, Mr. Abie Reed, Mr. Theodore Fair, Mr. John Shoemaker, Mr. Harry Kehn, Mr. Charles Currens, of Taneytown; Mr. Frank Staley, of York, Pa.; Messrs. Charles and Ed. Leeds, of Baltimore; Mr. Samuel Johnson, of Middleburg, Mr. Samuel Englar, of Sams Creek; Mr. Geo. L. Stocksdale, of Westminster; Mr. Will Rinehart, Mr. Ernest Senseney, Mr. Arthur Shriner, of Linwood; Mr. Louis Sellman, of Warfieldsburg; Mr. Burrier Cookson, of Uniontown; Mr. Marshall Shaw and Mr. Will Unger, of Tyrone. Mr. Harry Kehn, of Taneytown, recited Baby Fritz and Mr. Thomas Reindollar and Mr. Theo. Fair sang several solos.

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Christmas Services at Harney.

On the evening of 26th December, 1892, the Lutheran Church at Harney was filled to its utmost with anxious hearts and eager eyes, to witness one of the most delightful exercises ever rendered by our Sunday School. The church was beautifully and tastefully decorated with evergreen, and presented a scene that was greatly appreciated by the large and interested audience. The exercises began with an anthem by the choir, followed by an address of welcome by Miss Nettie Slagle. The speeches that succeeded were all highly appreciated, but after the address concerning Santa Claus, the pupils' faces were lit up with a light which seemed to be but a reflection from the *one* whose birth we celebrated, for they well knew that Old Santa would present each scholar with a box of candy and two oranges. Then followed the distribution of gifts, which were many and valuable, of some of which we propose to speak. Our worthy Superintendent, Dr. J. C. Bush, was presented with the sum of five dollars by the school as a token of appreciation and respect for his services. Our esteemed pastor, Rev. H. M. Heilman, whose services are always highly appreciated by all, received through the solicitation of Miss Estella Shoemaker and Miss Douglas Newcomer the sum of eighteen dollars and thirty cents, so that it may speak to him in our stead, telling him of our high regard and that a faithful servant is worthy of his reward. The program was brought to a close by singing, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," which was rendered with hearts and voices aglow with love for Him whose birth was celebrated. After the benediction by the pastor the happy audience retired wishing each other and all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Medford Public School.

The pupils of Medford school assembled with their much-loved and esteemed teacher, Miss Anna M. Barnes, at the usual hour of opening school on the 23rd ult., and after going through with the daily routine of study in the forenoon, were given a few hours for indulging in the pleasures of school-life, which they did with a merry good will, knowing that they would not meet again for some days. In the meantime their teacher was preparing a surprise for them in the school-room, and the ding-dong of the school bell summoned them again to the school-room, not to study, but the scholars gave recitations, readings, &c., after which each was presented with a huge sack of candies, nuts, &c. The teacher was presented by the pupils with a very large and handsome plush photograph frame, a large chromo, also framed, and a box of perfumes. The school is in a flourishing condition notwithstanding the severity of the weather.

Orphans' Court.

Tuesday, January 3rd, 1893.—Mary Selby, administratrix of Levi Selby, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell goods and chattels.

Geo. W. Phillips, executor of Jesse W. Phillips, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

George Fleagle, executor of Sabilla Bankard, deceased, returned list of debts and settled first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of John H. Bell, deceased, were granted to Annie M. Bell.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Conrad Schnell, deceased, were granted to J. A. Schnell and Conrad F. Schnell.

Charles T. Reifsnider, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Martin Minter, deceased, settled first and final account.

John O. Murray, executor of William W. Warehime, deceased, returned list of sales of goods and chattels.

Deferred Manchester Items.

The following Manchester items were omitted last week because of the overcrowded condition of our columns at the hour of their reception:

Christmas day was appropriately observed by the churches here. Interesting exercises were held in celebration of the day by the Sunday Schools of the Reformed and Lutheran Churches.

Trinity Reformed Church was prettily decorated with evergreens upon the pulpit, bearing appropriate mottoes in large gilt letters interspersed with glittering stars. The large center shield, emblematic of the words, "When suddenly appeared an angel," in the solo of Mr. Aaron Hoffman, during the singing of which the large doors swung open and Miss Sadie Masenheimer, in angelic costume and surroundings of pure white, appeared, caused a beautiful effect. The recitation of "Following the Star," by Robert Brilhart; "The Christmas Tree," by Jno. Abkin and Atha Berry, were well given. The anthems by the choir were well received and elicited favorable comment. Mrs. Coffield, of Arcadia, as organist, added much to the fine music of the evening. At the conclusion a collection for the Orphans' Home was well responded to and the pyramid of boxes and oranges became the possession of the members of the school. At the Lutheran church the attendance was large and similar exercises consisting of recitations, singing, solos, &c., were given. Gifts were distributed after the exercises.

The masqueraders had it all their own way on Monday night, so that we had no less than 8 or 10 different crowds, each of which had quite a nice time entertaining the folks in many homes. One of your ex-mayors played the role of Dr. to perfection in a party of 14, and received hearty applause.

On Saturday the ice season opened and there has been a continuance of ice teams from early morn until late at night, loaded to their full capacity, filling the ice houses of the town. Mr. Jacob Frederick commenced building one on Tuesday morning and by Thursday noon had it nearly filled with ice while the workmen were boarding the outside and putting on the roof.

Mr. Chas. A. Houck is at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. C. Miller, suffering from a sore toe.

Mrs. Ida Wisner, near town, who has been suffering with a complication of disorders for several weeks, is still in a critical condition.

Mr. Aaron Hoffman, mail messenger between here and Greenmount, broke the rear axle of his new wagon on Friday last, near the station, with a full load of passengers aboard. No one was hurt. On Tuesday morning he declared his contract off and turned over the mail to Mr. James Houck, who is running the Ganter stage line, meeting all trains.

Mr. S. Houck and wife, Miss C. Gardner, Frank Houck, Mr. Jacob Albaugh and wife, Mr. George Jones, wife and child, Mr. Forester, Joe Motter, Howard Hoffman and lady friend of Baltimore; Mr. Lewis Mayers, of Gettysburg; the Misses Stine and Bary of Hanover; and Harry Beltz, of York, Pa., spent Christmas here.

Patapsco Items.

The holidays were very dull in this community.

Mr. John Holbrook has sold his house and lot near Tank Station, to a gentleman of Baltimore, for $550.

Mr. Noah W. Arbaugh has sold a wood lot on the Sandyville road, containing 7 acres, to Mr. John Slarp, at $30 per acre.

Mr. Lewis K. Lockard, of Wilmington, Del., spent several days here last week, visiting friends.

Mr. Lewis Tanner has returned home from a visit to his sister, Mrs. Richard Arnold, and other friends in Baltimore.

Mr. David Flater and Master Harvey Barnhart spent several days last week visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Noah W. Arbaugh, at Bark Hill.

Messrs Jacob M. and Reuben J. Leppo have just returned home from a very pleasant visit to their brother, Mr. Lewis Leppo, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin R. Chew are visiting their parents at Baltimore and Woodberry.

A new bell, weighing nearly 1000 pounds, has been purchased by the M. P. Church at Sandyville and has arrived. Some repairs to the church edifice will be made as soon as the weather will permit and then the bell will be placed in position.

The entertainment at Union Bethel on Christmas night was a complete success. The church was filled to its utmost capacity. The program consisted of singing, speeches, recitations and dialogues. The singing was under the leadership of Mr. Jacob Houck. Mrs. Lewis K. Lockard presided at the organ.

Harney Items.

Mr. Henry Eyler, near Mt. Joy Church, died the first of this week of dropsy. Mr. Eyler for many