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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER, 25, 1893.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A cold wave and low temperatures are prevailing all over the country.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Methodist Protestant Church, this city.

The grand jury will probably complete the business in hand and adjourn on Monday.

Hosea Frederick, an aged citizen of Westminster district, has been granted a pension as a dependant father.

The meeting night of Washington Camp No 5, P. O. S. of A., of this city, has been changed from Thursday to Monday.

A meeting of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., for inspection, will be held at Carrol Hall, this city, at 1.30 P. M., Saturday, December 9th.

The Westminster Chess Club has been reorganized, with Mr. Wm. G. Rinehart, President; Jno. J. Baumgartner, Secretary, and B. F. Crouse, Treasurer.

The ladies of Grace Lutheran Church are holding an orange oyster supper at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, which will be continued this, Saturday, evening.

The family of Mr. George T. Legg will leave this city for Princess Anne, next week, where they will reside in the future, Mr. Legg being engaged in the pursuit of his calling at that place.

Mrs. William E. Pearce and Mrs. Chas. E. Collins, of Baltimore, who attended the Randall-Derr wedding Wednesday evening, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Weaver during their stay in this city.

A number of our citizens slaughtered their fat hogs during the past week. Heavy weights are scarce this season and many of the animals converted into pork will weigh less than two hundred pounds apiece.

Mr. J. Q. Stitely purchased at public sale, on Monday last, the little farm of Mr. Charles E. Mitten, about one mile from this city, on the Gorsuch road, containing one perch less than 44 acres, for $1,850.

Miss Henrietta E. Fowler, daughter of Mr. Andrew Fowler, of this city, and Mr. Theodore Taylor were married at the parsonage of St. John's Catholic Church, this city, by the pastor, Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy, on Wednesday.

Willie, the little three-year-old son of Mr. Jos. Koontz, residing on the farm of Judge Chas. B. Roberts, had a fall one day last week by which his collar bone was broken. The fracture was adjusted by Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city.

Associate Judge James Revell arrived here on Monday and has occupied the bench of the Circuit Court with Associate Judge Jones during the week. Chief Judge Charles B. Roberts has been sitting in the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Wilbur F. Smith, of Baltimore, spent Tuesday night in this city, and was the guest of Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh, at "The Maples," who also entertained Messrs. Jno. H. Cunningham, L. Howell Lamotte and F. Neal Parke, with him, at dinner.

Mrs. Frank Morrison, a worthy colored woman of this city, died at her home on Monday night after a short illness. She leaves her husband and two small children, one of them being a young babe. Her remains were interred on Thursday morning, in the cemetery of Ascension Episcopal Church.

Miss Elsie L. Stevenson, daughter of Joshua Stevenson, near this city, and Mr. Maurice C. Green, of Carrollton, son of Mr. William Green, were married on Wednesday afternoon, at the parsonage of St. John's Catholic Church, of this city, the pastor, Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy, performing the ceremony.

As the first snow of the season fell on the 15th inst., weather prophets predict that it will be followed during the winter by fourteen more, making fifteen in all. Two of them, we suppose, have already put in an appearance, a little snow having fallen on Sunday and about an inch on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Miller, wife of Capt. Wm. H. Miller, of Hampstead, died on Friday of last week at the age of twenty-four years, leaving her husband and two small children, one sixteen months and the other ten days old, surviving her. Capt. Miller was an officer of a Pennsylvania regiment during the war of secession.

Mr. John H. Masenheimer, of Pleasant Valley, fell at his barn, on Saturday last, a distance of sixteen feet, striking on his right arm with such violence as to cause severe sprains and also injury to the radial bone, rendering the member entirely useless. He is under the care of Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city.

November 23rd, 1893, Mr. Henry Pool, of this city, said: "We are going to have a hard winter. The forepart of the winter will be the best, that is, the mildest. January will be rough and cold, with snow. February and March it will snow and blow and freeze and make the people sneeze—the worst weather for five years."

Mr. Elijah Wagoner, of this city, was thrown from his buggy, two weeks ago, by the breaking of a trace and the sudden lurching of the vehicle, and partially dislocated and severely sprained his left ankle, and was considerably bruised about the body. He was confined to bed for more than a week, but is now improving. He is attended by Dr. M. L. Bott.

Rev. G. G. M. Brown has resigned as pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran congregation of Union Bridge and Keysville.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday, and among the business transacted appointed Rufus Hood a constable in Mt. Airy district for the term of two years, and granted Mrs. Wm. Fisher, of district No. 7, a special pension of $10.00 Examiners were appointed on the road petitioned for by James Boyd and others.

Attention is again called to the union Thanksgiving services, to be held in Centenary M. E. Church, this city, at 10.30 on Thursday morning, 30th inst. The congregations of St. Paul's Reformed, Grace Lutheran, the Methodist Protestant and Centenary Churches will worship together and Rev. A. D. Melvin will preach the Thanksgiving sermon.

A branch of the Washington National Building and Loan Association, at Washington, D. C., has been organized in this city, with John T. Wampler, President; Theodore Derr, Vice-President; Henry I. Wilson, Secretary; John H. Cunningham, Treasurer. These gentlemen, with Mr. A. H. Huber, constitute the Board of Directors. John M. Roberts, Esq., is attorney.

The officers of Westminster Council No 79, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, instituted here several weeks ago, were installed on Wednesday night by Messrs. Norman S. Munson, E. C. Beil, of Hagerstown, and Harry S. Barry, William L. James, of Baltimore. The council has about fifty members, and begins its career with every prospect of success.

The annual lovefeast of the German Baptists of Woodberry was held on Saturday last and was attended by a number of the Brethren from this county. The services were continued on Sunday, and were interesting and impressive. Among the ministers present were: Elders E. W. Stoner, of Union Bridge; Jeremiah Brown, of New Windsor; Frank Renner, of Double Pipe Creek, and Charles D. Bonsack, of this city.

Rumors have been afloat during the past week that arrangements are being made to put the steam flouring mill of W. S. Myer & Bro., in this city, in operation again. Confirmation of the report would be a matter for rejoicing here and we earnestly hope it may prove true. The suspension of this important industry has been felt severely, and its revival would be gladly hailed by the entire community.

On Wednesday of last week Samuel A. Smith, an artesian well-borer, had his right arm crushed and two ribs broken, while on his way from Woodsboro, Frederick county, to Bollingbroke, the residence of Mr. R. W. Walden, near Middleburg, on his traction engine. The accident was a singular one. The wind blew the skirt of his overcoat into the revolving cogwheels and he was drawn into the gearing, with the effect stated.

Mr. Daniel Lynn, who died at the old Lynn Homestead, adjacent to Middleburg, on the 24th ult., was nearly 82 years of age, and was born and lived all his life at the place where he died. He never married. He was an earnest Republican and an excellent and worthy citizen. His remains were interred in the burial ground, on the Homestead, where the ashes of his father and mother and other relatives repose, and which is a commanding and beautiful spot.

The annual communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Maryland was held in Baltimore this week, closing its sessions with the election and installation of officers, for the ensuing year, on Wednesday night, as follows: Grand Master, Gen. Thos. J. Shryock; Deputy Grand Master, Robt. M. Martin; Senior Grand Warden, Theo. Vanneman; Junior Grand Warden, Hugh B. Jones; Secretary, Jacob H. Medairy; Treasurer, Wm. H. Shryock. Gen. Shryock was elected the eighth time, and Mr. Medairy the thirty-first. Among the officers and members of Door-to-Virtue Lodge, of this city, in attendance at the communication, were Messrs. J. M. Reifsnider, Geo. A. Miller, John H. Cunningham, Geo. E. Baughman, and Chas. E. Goodwin, and Past Junior Grand Wardens Wm. A. Cunningham and James A. Diffenbaugh.

Carroll County Teachers' Association.

The Carroll County Teachers' Association met in Central Hall on Friday, 17th inst., and was called to order at 10.20 A. M., by the president, Miss Gilliss. Prayer was offered by Mr. J. A. Angell. The minutes of August meeting were read and approved.

An essay on vocal music in the public schools, by Mr. Geo. W. Hess, prefaced a very animated discussion on that subject. Mr. Hess' paper was concise and interesting, and aimed to prove the superiority over other studies of vocal music as an educational agent which tends to the development of all the faculties and gives mental, physical and disciplinary training to the pupil. At the close of the essay a resolution was read requesting the School Board of Carroll County to adopt vocal music as a part of the curriculum of our schools. Messrs. Shipley and Tipton opposed the measure most forcibly, Mr. Hess advocating its adoption with equal vigor. At the suggestion of the Examiner a rising vote was taken which resulted in the rejection of the resolution by an overwhelming majority.

Mr. Geo. F. Morelock illustrated his method of teaching grammatical analysis. One of his classes, present for the purpose, diagrammed a number of sentences in a manner that showed careful study on the part of the pupils and methodical instruction on that of the teacher. This class consisted of Misses Ada Jerome, Lummie Yingling, Georgie Buckingham, Maud Waesche, Maggie Reese, and Masters Eddie Shriver and Eugene Lamotte. Remarks on the work done by the children were made by Messrs. Weaver and Tipton.

The Examiner made a short address, his remarks pertaining chiefly to association work, term reports, change of books and topics kindred to school work.

The exercises were pleasantly interspersed with music, Miss Lockard, pianist. The attendance was large, nearly all the teachers having been present.

Association adjourned at 12.50.

JULIA C. McSWINEY, Editress.

WOOD WANTED!

A few loads of good dry Oak Wood, at this office, on subscription account, at regular market price.

Randall-Derr.

The Methodist Protestant Church of this city was the scene of a very interesting and beautiful marriage on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, when Rev. Louis Randall, of Baltimore, was wedded to Miss Matilda Lee Derr, of this city. The groom is the young and popular pastor of Payson Street Methodist Protestant Church, Baltimore, and a graduate of Westminster Theological Seminary. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. Theodore Derr, one of Westminster's most prominent and successful merchants, and the event was anticipated with unusual interest by the large circle of friends of the young people who thus linked their lives and fortunes together in the holy bonds of matrimony. They were given the auspicious omen of a day of brightness and sunshine, during which the rays of Old Sol were scarcely veiled with the fleeciest of clouds, and which was followed by a night of silvery splendor as the moon looked down upon the happy scene transpiring in the sacred edifice. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion with palms and ferns and a perfect bower of palms and lovely chrysanthemums surrounded the bride and groom as they stood at the altar and pronounced the marriage vows. The bride looked as pure as a snow-wreath, in a wedding gown of white crepe, trimmed in point de venise lace. She carried white chrysanthemums. The ushers, who were in full dress, were: Messrs. John T. Derr, Theodore I. Derr, brothers of the bride, of this city; E. D. Stone, of Baltimore, and Rev. George M. Clayton, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church at Waverly. The wedding march was charmingly rendered on the fine pipe organ of the church, by the organist, Miss Annie Shriver, as the wedding party advanced to the altar, where the bride and groom were met by Rev. Wm. A. Crouse, of this city, the bride's grandfather, who performed the marriage ceremony in a deeply impressive manner, pronouncing them man and wife with evident emotion and solemnly uttering the Church's edict: "What God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." The bride's pastor, Rev. A. D. Melvin, assisted in the ceremony. Subsequently a largely attended reception was held at the handsome residence of the bride's parents, on East Main street, where the guests were very hospitably entertained and served with elegant refreshments in lavish abundance. Among those present were: Rev. and Mrs. Thos. O. Crouse, Miss May Crouse, Miss Beatrice Ward, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Derr, Mrs. Wm. Larkin, Mrs. Wm. E. Pearce, Mrs. Chas. E. Collins, Mr. George Baetjer, Miss Lillie Robinson, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Derr, Mr. Israel Derr, Miss Mary Derr, Miss Florence Myers, of Frizellburg; Miss Fannie Williams, of Gamber; Miss Della Baile, of Medford, and Mr. W. W. Randall, of Philadelphia. The bridal presents were numerous and valuable. Mr. and Mrs. Randall left on the 9.11 train, Thursday morning, for a bridal trip to the North.

Frizellburg Items.

The hospitable home of Mrs. Andrew Myers, about a half mile south of this place, was the scene of a very pretty wedding, on Tuesday evening about 6 o'clock, 21st inst. The contracting parties were Mr. Harry C. Hull and Miss Fanny C. Myers, both of this county. Elder Solomon Stoner performed the ceremony. The groomsman was Mr. Charles Hull, brother of the groom, and Miss Mattie Foutz was bridesmaid. The bride was attired in a cream colored dress, while the groom wore the usual black. The weather was very inclement, but quite a number of relatives and friends were present. The presents received were handsome and numerous. A grand reception was given at 7.30. Ice cream, cakes, lemonade, and confectionery were served in abundance. About this time the "Clabber Mill boys" made their appearance, and gave them a serenade. With their tinpans and bells they were able to make a loud noise, which was heard at quite a distance. Of course, the happy couple did not let them beat long before they made their appearance. The bride and groom were warmly congratulated by some of the most familiar boys, and then returned to the room. The serenaders were then offered refreshments, and departed. Your correspondent wishes the recently wedded couple a long, happy and prosperous life. Among those present were: Mrs. Andrew Myers, mother of the bride; Mr. Cyrus J. Hull and wife, parents of the groom; Rev. Solomon Stoner and wife, Miss Gertie Hull, Mr. Harry G. Myers, Miss Ida Hull, Mr. John Hively and wife, Miss Bertha Hull, Willie Myers, Miss Mary Hull, of Baltimore, aunt of the groom; Miss Annie Roop, daughter of Mr. Joseph Roop; Mr. David Myers and wife, Mr. Alfred Young, Miss Jane Young, Mr. David F. Myers, Mr. Herbert Guy Myers, Mr. Edward Hull, Mr. David J. Roop and wife, Miss Annie Roop, Miss Goldy Pauline Myers, Mrs. Washington Dickensheets, Mr. Wm. Little and wife, Walter Little, Misses Bessie and Mary Hively.

Master David Snader has been confined to the house with a severe cold.

The Ladies' Aid Society convened in the Church here on Wednesday evening, and rendered an interesting program. It consisted of songs and recitations of a good selection, which were ably rendered.

Cold Spring Items.

The Creamery Company has declared their monthly dividend for October at $1.06 per hundred pounds of milk. The company has put in a new butter churn which proves satisfactory; also a new cement floor.

Mrs. E. E. Snader and daughter, Mrs. J. M. Fahrney, of Waynesboro, Pa., are visiting their parents and relatives here.

Mr. Dan. Crumbacker intends to move into Mr. S. P. Engler's mill house on Friday, 24th inst.

The season for slaughtering hogs has commenced. Mr. S. P. Engler has killed five, weighing 1340 lbs; Mr. J. H. Blacksten three, weighing 397 lbs.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., November 18th, 1893.

Baker, Mrs. Mary C.	Morelock, George
Bery, Mrs. A.	Peterman, Noah
Boyer Balius	Pool, W. H.
Boyer, Annie	Sell, Henry
Carroll, Harry	Showell, Burton W.
Charles, Mr.	Stevens, Linwood
Cullison, Miss Anna	Stouffer, Daniel
Fox, Henry	Warehime, Wm.
Gischel, Mrs. J. H.	White, Patrick
Jones, Charles E.	

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

GEO. E. SHARRER, P. M.

For the SENTINEL.

A Delightful Entertainment.

A number of young ladies and gentlemen of Westminster and Western Md. College gave a delightful entertainment at Central Hall Schoolhouse, which was kindly loaned for the purpose by Examiner Diffenbaugh, on Friday evening last. Mr. H. A. Depfer, chairman of the Alms House Committee of Westminster Theological Seminary, arranged the program which was so successfully carried out, and was ably assisted by Mrs. O. D. Gilbert, Mrs. W. H. White, Misses M. B. Shellman, Anna, Mollie and Bettie Shriver, Bertie Keen, Janie Thomas, Carrie E. Rinehart, Belle Orndorff and Lilian Erb, and Messrs. S. Strayer, H. E. Nelson and S. Bibb Mills, of the College. The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and an amusing farce, entitled, "Murder Will Out." The soloists were: Vocal, Misses Bertie Keen, Mollie Shriver and Mr. H. A. Depfer; instrumental, Miss Anna Shriver and Mrs. W. H. White. Miss Janie Thomas recited "The Sioux Chief's Daughter," and in response to an encore "The Deserter." Miss Bertie Keen was at her best, and her rendering of two waltz songs was enthusiastically received. Mrs. White and Miss Anna Shriver rendered several very difficult piano solos, and Mrs. White and Miss Carrie E. Rinehart a very brilliant piano duet, descriptive of an Alpine storm, which were greatly admired. Two vocal duets, "Voices of the Night," by Misses Anna and Bettie Shriver, and "Burial at Sea," by Messrs. H. A. Depfer and H. E. Nelson, were very fine, and a vocal quartette, "The Whippoorwill's Song," by Misses Bertie Keen and Mollie Shriver, and Messrs. H. E. Nelson and H. A. Depfer, was repeated in response to an enthusiastic call from the audience. Mr. S. Strayer and Mr. J. Bibb Mills recited two amusing pieces in the negro dialect, entitled "Petah" and a "Sermon on Faith." The farce concluded the program, and every character was well sustained, Mrs. O. D. Gilbert as "Bridget" and Miss Mollie Shriver as "Grandmother" having been particularly good. The other characters were admirably taken by Miss Belle Orndorff, Bettie Shriver, Lilian Erb and Janie Thomas. The platform was tastefully decorated and represented a cozy parlor scene. Great assistance was rendered by Mr. S. P. Weaver, principal of the school, in the arrangement of the stage. Mr. J. M. Shellman served as doorkeeper, and Messrs. Harry Keen, Paul Reese and Hoff, of Westminster, and M. Veazey and C. M. Moore, of the College, as ushers. The object of the entertainment was to raise money for the purchase of an organ to be used in the regular Sunday afternoon services at the Alms House. Every Sunday, no matter how inclement the weather, the young men interested in this work visit the Alms House and hold services for the inmates. The work is entirely voluntary and deserves the encouragement and financial aid of all charitably disposed citizens, that they may be enabled to make their services more attractive and bring sunshine into the lives of those of our people that have been saddened by poverty and disease, and who are spending their last days in our county home. The Alms House Committee are: Chairman, H. A. Depfer; and Messrs. H. Blackwood, G. Morris and H. Wright, of the college and seminary.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, Nov. 20th—Jacob Rinehart, administrator of Charlotte Rudisel, deceased, received order to notify creditors.

Abraham Lynn and Daniel H. Lynn, administrators of Daniel Lynn, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and inventory of real estate and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

The last will and testament and codicil thereto of Rose Birnie, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Clotworthy Birnie.

Sarah Fuss, Harriet Q. Fuss and Sarah E. Fuss, executors of Samuel Fuss, deceased, settled first account.

Laura S. Sellman, administrator of William N. Sellman, deceased, settled second and further final account.

Laura S. Sellman bonded as guardian to William N. Sellman.

Upton Lewis Hahn, executor of Jos. E. Hahn, deceased, returned list sales of grain and settled first account.

Tuesday, Nov. 21st—Ann E. Fowler, surviving executrix of Lydia A. Kelly, deceased, returned list of goods and chattels and settled first and final account.

Oliver J. Hoover and George P. L. Hoover, executors of Sarah Hoover, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and list of debts and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

Peter G. Hilterbrick and George H. Hilterbrick, executors of Peter Hilterbrick, deceased, settled first account.

Report sale of real estate of Augustus Arnold, deceased, finally raitified.

Watersville Items

The Falls Farm Literary Society held its weekly meeting at the home of Mr. S. Lewis. A large number was present and quite an enjoyable evening was spent. The music which was rendered with violins and banjos added much to the pleasure of the evening. The program was well conducted and quite interesting and was as follows: Reading, by Miss Mary Dempsey, The Old Bachelor; Mr. J. T. Sauble, Home and Mother; Miss Bessie Mullinix, John Jenkins' Reading; Miss Tillie Sauble, A Woman's Story; Mr. Frank Hobbs, Conversation; Miss Lottie Grove, Breath of Spring; Mr. Lewis, He was Sorter Deaf; recitations, by Mr. Warfield, Why She Waited; Mr. J. T. Sauble, Mother's Husband; Mr. Frank Hobbs, Sockery; music, vocal, by the Misses Sauble. The meeting closed at 9.30.

Personal.

Miss Nancy Roberts, of this city is visiting Miss Mary Orndorff, of Baltimore.

Col. and Mrs. Wm. A. McKellip, of Washington, D. C., are spending several days in this city.

Mr. Howard M. Shade, wife and two sons, of Conemaugh, Pa., are visiting Mr. Shade's father, near Stonersville.

Misses Grace Irving, Mollie Katzenberger and Ene Donnelly, of Baltimore, are visiting Mrs. U. L. Reaver, of this city.

Miss Eloise Bond, of this city, has returned home from a pleasant visit to Miss Wickes, daughter of Judge Wickes, of Baltimore.

Miss Cassie Garner, of St. Mary's county, who had been visiting the family of her uncle, Wm. H. Thomas, Esq., of this city, has returned home.

Uniontown Items.

Death always brings with it a sadness that weighs upon relatives and friends, breaking a link in the chain of happiness which to some can never be mended. In the death of Frank I. Routson, son of Mr. Geo. H. Routson, last Friday evening, at 10.45 o'clock, an unusual amount of sadness and sorrow was brought upon this community. Frank was only 18 years old, and for the last few years had been a great sufferer. While there is a spark of life, there is hope, and this was especially true in this case, as nature in her course of development, it was hoped, would outgrow the infirmities of the body, though in the last few months it seemed apparent to all that the end was only a matter of time. So when his death was announced to a sympathizing community, it was not unexpected. There were seven sons and no daughters in the family and Frank was the seventh. Among the floral decorations at the funeral was a broken circle of rosebuds and beautiful white flowers, which was very feelingly referred to by Rev. J. T. Lassell, who preached the funeral sermon Monday morning, at ten o'clock. The circle was broken in this life to be reunited in the world to come, and Frank has gone on before to welcome parents and brothers in the land where the circles will never be broken. Guy Segafoose, Norman Eckard, Nevin Hiteshew, Edgar Myers, Edward Cover and Roy Singer were the pall-bearers. All of them were Frank's associates. Peace to his ashes.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist Protestant Church will celebrate "Maryland Day," at 7 o'clock, Sunday evening, December 3rd, by making use of a specially prepared service. The public are cordially invited to attend.

The Christian Endeavor society of Uniontown M. P. Church held a Social on the evening of November 17th, at the residence of Mr. F. J. Devilbiss. His daughter, Miss Mattie, did the honors of the occasion. The society was well represented, there having been about thirty persons present. The amusements of the evening were well worthy of the name, and were a source of great enjoyment to all. Toward the close of the evening a number of small bundles were brought in, which were auctioned off. On opening them the gentlemen found them to be caps of picturesque shapes. The ladies each took one from a sack. The lady and the gentleman whose caps matched, appeared at the refreshment-table together. The refreshments consisted of cake, coffee, and chocolate. Among those present were: Messrs. W. B. Zollickoffer, M. D. Smith, Guy Sagafoose, Harry Harbaugh, Edgar Myers, Edgar Selby, Guy Cookson, Salem Spies, John Spies, Burrier Cookson, Howard Devilbiss, Raymond Anders, Misses S. E. Weaver, Alverta Erb, Beryl Erb, Emma Erb, Mary Hiteshew, Emma Hiteshew, Rose Shaw, Lily Shaw, Daisy Shaw, Florence Selby, Anna Harbaugh, Sallie Fleagle, Mrs. Burrier Cookson, Misses Mattie Devilbiss, and Julia Lassell.

Harney Items.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Lutheran Church here attended the anniversary of the Society at the Lutheran Church at Taneytown last Sunday evening.

Mr. J. L. Hesson has built an addition to his storeroom and in connection with his meat store will increase his stock of other goods.

Mr. J. V. Eckenrode is building a stable on his lot.

The farmers of this vicinity are making an effort to establish a creamery at this place. Several meetings have been held already on the subject. If creameries pays at other places one certainly will here. This is a great farming community and a great many cows are kept.

Miss Cora Linn has been visiting friends in Baltimore and Washington the past few weeks.

The Sunday School at Piney Creek Church near here will have a Thanksgiving exercise this year, at 2 P. M., Thursday, November 30th, as follows: Organ voluntary, Miss. A. Galt; prayer; music; responsive reading, Psalm 103; music; address, by Mr. Judson Hill; music; address, "Who Should Teach in our Sunday School," by Mr. D. Hess; recitation, Miss L. J. McAllister; music; reading, Miss M. Barr; conferring, of prizes; address, by the pastor; offerings; parting hymn; benediction; distributing gifts.

Cranberry Valley Items.

Farmers have about finished corn husking and have been plowing for spring crops, getting in their supply of wood for winter use, &c. The grain fields present an encouraging appearance, the early sown being unusually fine.

Mrs. Lydia Yingling, of Cranberry, has been spending a week visiting her sons, near Stonersville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ebaugh, Misses Mary Ebaugh and Annie Harris, of the vicinity of Carrollton, have been visiting Mr. A. R. Ebaugh.

Misses Mary S. Stephan, Emma M. Ebaugh, Laura Ebaugh, Messrs. W. A. Ebaugh and Milton A. Yingling visited friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Morelock visited friends near Stonersville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yingling recently visited at Mr. Henry Leese's.

Water is failing in nearly all the wells.

The butchering season has commenced in Cranberry Valley.

Weldon Items.

The protracted meeting at Bethany M. E. Church South, conducted by Rev's. Dulany and Sarvor, closed last Sunday night, with several conversions.

A successful protracted meeting is being held at Bethel M. E. Church, under the charge of Rev's T. J. Cross and J. T. Ensor. Already several have professed conversion and several are yet seeking.

Mrs. Julia Downs, colored, who is living in this place, will move to Baltimore shortly.

People are very busy butchering now. Mr. George Bair killed four hogs which weighed, respectively; 300, 250, 152, 120 pounds. Mr. L. J. Buckingham killed two which weighed 544 pounds.

Mrs. Augustus Browngart, of Taylorsville, is visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. Frederick Browngart, in Philadelphia.

Mr. Jesse C. Robertson and wife and Mrs. Tabitha Summers visited their father, Mr. L. J. Buckingham, last Sunday.

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

Manchester Items.

The Hampstead World's Fair Exhibition Company were greeted on Saturday night by a full house in the I. O. O. F. Hall, of this place. The sciopticon display was good and quite satisfactory to the audience, giving a fair idea of the beauty and magnitude of the great show as seen through the camera. Mr. Chas. Murray, one of Hampstead's citizens gave an interesting talk all along the line of the exhibition which consumed over two hours. The Fire Company was a participant in the net receipts.

On Sunday evening a large congregation was out at Trinity Reformed Church at the Missionary exercises held by Rev. S. M. Roeder, in which the Sunday School took part. The following interesting and instructive program was rendered: Invocation, followed by the Creed in concert; singing by the school; reading, the 52nd Chapter of Isaiah, in concert; the Gloria Patri and prayer; singing, "The Fields are all White," by the infant class, Mrs. Roeder at the organ; recitation, "What a Little Child Can Do," by Norma E. Gettier; solo, "Little Lights," Annie G. Roeder; address, by Rev. S. M. Roeder, touching upon Home and Foreign Missions; singing, "Gathering Up the Jewels;" by school; recitation, "The Finding of the Cross," by Ida M. Roeder; singing by the school; dialogue, Mission Work, by Misses Fannie G. Ross, Annie Musselman, Emma Frick, Marie Shower, Maggie E. Crouse, and Hester Albaugh, ending with singing, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains;" collection, during which a quartette of the choir sang a fine selection, Mr. Jacob Hoffman singing the bass solo and Mr. Horatio Loats the tenor; singing, by the school. The Lord's Prayer, repeated in concert, and the benediction dismissed a well pleased congregation.

Information has been received here by friends that the family of the Rev. Chas. Trump, of Martinsburg, W. Va., were nearly overcome by gas one night about 10 days ago. Mr. Trump during the day had visited his sister, Miss Sarah, in Baltimore, and did not get home until about 1, A. M., when he retired in a spare room, not wishing to disturb the other members of the family. He had been in bed but a short time when he heard a noise in the hall which attracted him there at once to find his wife lying on the floor in a semi-conscious state. He at once discovered that the room was full of gas and threw open the windows and found the children gasping and a lady friend quite overcome. It was several hours before Mrs. Trump regained consciousness and all were much indisposed for some days thereafter.

We are glad to say that the condition of Miss Sarah Trump was so much improved by Monday that, in charge of Miss Lizzie, she was able to reach home by the noon train, although much exhausted of traveling. At this writing she is much improved.

The butchering season is upon us and Mr. Edward Albaugh has killed 3 porkers, weighing 768; A. Berger, three 718.

Your correspondent lost a hog weighing about 300 pounds on Saturday, after six days sickness. The snow storm that reached upon us yesterday, Tuesday, at noon, gave a two inch fall that was followed by evening by a fog and rain that pretty well cleared the snow, and Wednesday was ushered in bright and cool. It moderated however, and soon became springlike weather.

Mr. William J. Eisenhorn has accepted a position with Dr. Preston in the retail department of his cigar manufactory.

Mr. Nelson Grove is having his new house painted preparatory to his occupying it next month. The new house and barn upon the eastern part of the home farm of Mr. Charles Grove, near Germantown, is so located that two fine tracts of farming land can be made and will give to Messrs. Charles and Nelson Grove each a fine farm.

Circuit Court.

Since last report the following business has engaged the attention of the court.

Wm. A. Gibson vs. Charles Crawford. Action for $1,000 damages for assault committed in Washington, D. C., in September, 1892; tried before a jury; verdict for plaintiff for ten dollars. Henning for plaintiff, Bond for defendant.

Frank Englar vs. Wm. L. Crawford. Action of Covenant; before the court; held sub curia. Henning for plaintiff, Bond for defendant.

Dr. E. O. Mannakee vs. James M. Hollenbery, executor. Action of Attachment; before a jury; findings for defendant. Maulsby for plaintiff, Clabaugh & Roberts for defendant.

Zeigler and Fredericks vs. Jeremiah Myers and Cristopher Wisner. Action of Assumpsit; tried before the court. Stocksdale and Bond for plaintiff, Clabaugh & Roberts for defendants. Held sub curia.

In the case of Charles Schaffer vs. The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll County, Md., a motion for removal was made by defendant which is being argued at close of report. Clabaugh & Roberts and Brooks for plaintiff, C. T. Reifsnider and Bond for defendants.

Taneytown Items.

Mr. Jessie Buffington, of Fairfield, Pa., spent a few days at this place the first of the week.

Rev. Alexander Bateman, of Baltimore, was unanimously elected on last Sunday morning as pastor of Grace Reformed Church of this place. He expects to move here the last of the week and will fill the pulpit of the above named church on Sunday, both morning and evening.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held in the Reformed Church at this place on Thursday morning, 30th inst. Rev. G. W. McSherry, of the Lutheran Church, will deliver the sermon.

Here we are again. We got beat out on the large hams last fall and would like to know who has got the largest sausage. Your correspondent is glad to report a small one. Mr. Chas. Kohler and Mr. Jas. Smith killed a hog belonging to Mr. Kohler on last Wednesday, and made a sausage which measured 44 feet and held 24 pounds of meat. We are aware that some persons will doubt this, but it can be proven to the satisfaction of all who will call at Mr. Kohler's, who will be pleased to show it to them. We will be glad to hear if anybody has a larger one.

About an inch of snow fell in this place on Tuesday afternoon, but was soon dissolved by the sunshine on Wednesday.

Warfieldsburg Items.

Snow commenced falling about noon on Tuesday and continued until 4 o'clock, when a heavy mist and rain set in. The springlike weather on Wednesday soon melted the snow, leaving the roads in a muddy condition.

Some of our neighbors are butchering their hogs. Mr. C. F. Manahan slaughtered two on Tuesday last, weighing 242, 193, and two spring pigs, 129, 116.

A missionary anniversary will be held at Stone Chapel on Sunday evening, December 10th, at 7 o'clock. The program will consist of recitations, reading and singing.

Rev. S. B. Craft, of West Va., will preach in the Bethel of the Church of God at this place on Sunday, 26th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

A gentleman of this section, in conversation with your correspondent, recently, said he was 80 years old and had never in his life smoked but two cigars, never had a chew of tobacco in his mouth, had never been intoxicated, never ate a pound of meat and never rode on a railroad. Can this be equaled by any other person in the county?

Melrose Items.

Last week Messrs. Augustus Richstein, Wm. Gettier and Levi Yost went on a deer hunt to Pennsylvania. They captured one deer weighing more than 100 pounds, which was shot by Mr. Gettier.

The first snow of the season fell on the 15th inst. Our people predict 15 more snows the coming winter.

Our faithful mail carrier, "Elick," now carries the mail from Melrose to Linneboro, via Black Rock. He is always on time.

We recently saw a number of porkers which weighed 400 pounds each.

Mr. John Kroh, of Bachman's Valley, is very busy and will continue to be so during butchering time.

Mr. Martin Harchenhorn has slaughtered two hogs weighing 455 and 410 pounds, respectively. Now let us hear from some other quarter of the county that can beat these figures.

Found Drowned.

The *Banner of Liberty* of 23rd inst. says: "The body of a man supposed to be that of W. M. Simpson, of Liberty, was found in the river at Richmond, Friday. Simpson and a stranger calling himself Mike slept on the Danville bridge last Saturday night a week ago. At a late hour during the night the former reported to the police that his companion had fallen through an opening in the bridge to the river below and was drowned; the police doubted the truth of the story at the time. The finding of the body on Friday, supposed to be that of Mr. Simpson, seems to corroborate Mike's story. Mr. Simpson's father and wife here, however, have heard nothing of it except through the newspapers."

Mr. Simpson has a number of relatives in this county.

Paddock & Hawle's hardware store, St. Louis, Mo., was burned on Thursday and two firemen badly injured. Loss about $150,000.

A great strike is prevailing on the Lehigh Valley Railroad and few freight trains are moving on its lines.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

The Silver Lake Quartette, of New York, will give a concert at the Town Hall, Union Bridge, Thursday (Thanksgiving) evening, 30th inst., for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church of that place.

The Woman's and Young People's Missionary Societies of Messiah Church will give an entertainment, on the evening of November 30th. An interesting program of music, recitations, etc., is being prepared. All will be welcome. Admission free. A collection will be taken up for the mission work.

SUPPER AND FESTIVAL!

The ladies of the congregation of Benjamin's Reformed Church will hold an Oyster Supper and Festival, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, November 30th, and December 1st and 2nd, in room next door to Joseph B. Boyle's Drug Store.

The ladies of Grace Lutheran Church of this city will hold an Orange Bazaar and Oyster Supper at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, 23rd, 24th and 25th inst. Oysters and Oranges will be served in every style. A "Fancy Table" will be among the attractions, and numerous unique features will characterize and give interest to the affair. Every body is invited and no effort will bespared to give pleasure to all.

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