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SATURDAY, DECEMBER, 2, 1893.

LOCAL ITEMS.

A very valuable cow belonging to Mr. Charles W. Angel, of Taneytown district, died last week.

Protracted services will commence in the Methodist Protestant Church, Uniontown, on Sunday, 3rd inst.

A number of gentlemen of this city attended the opening of the rooms of the Arcadia Club, Hanover, Pa., on Thursday night.

Rev. C. S. Slagle, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church of this city, will exchange pulpits, to-morrow, with Rev. George Resser, of Hanover, Pa.

The public schools of this county closed on Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holidays, and will resume duties on Monday.

Mr. John C. Shreeve and sisters have purchased the dwelling house of Mr. Theodore Evans, on West Main street, this city, for $1,700.

The net proceeds of the orange bazaar and oyster supper held by the ladies of Grace Lutheran Church, at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, last week, amounted to about $100.

Mr. Jno. J. Reese, the newly elected County Treasurer, will be qualified and enter upon the discharge of his duties on Monday next. Mr. John H. Stem, County Commissioner elect, will take the oath of office on Tuesday.

Among the weights of hogs slaughtered during the past week are the following: Westminster—Mr. Charles Groff, three, 355, 389, 410; John Arbaugh, two, 298, 350; Daniel Yingling, two, 561; Howard Frizzell, two, 300, 340.

The Benevolent and Aid Society of St. Paul's Reformed Church of this city, held its regular monthly meeting at the residence of Mr Fred D. Miller, on Thursday evening. The attendance was large and a fine musical and literary program was rendered.

Eleven members were added to St. John's (Leister's) Lutheran Church, of which Rev. S. A. Diehl is pastor, at the communion services last Sunday, nine of whom were confirmed, one baptized and one transferred from another congregation.

Very cold weather prevailed in this locality from Friday night of last week till Monday. The temperature scarcely rose above the freezing point on Saturday and Sunday, and ice formed on ponds sufficiently thick for skating purposes.

Rev. Wm. G. Minnick, of Middletown, Md., has received and accepted a call to the pastorate of Mt. Joy Charge, Lutheran Church, which includes the congregation at Harney in this county. Mr. Minnick has been principal of the Middletown High School.

Among weights of hogs slaughtered at New Windsor are the following: Mr. George W. Fritz, six spring pigs, 170, 173, 175, 176, 185, 211; Mr. George Abbott, one, 308; Mr. John L. Haines, two, 230, 240; Mr. Charles T. Repp, four, averaging 252; Mr. Jesse Myers, four, 1150.

The *Banner of Liberty* say the "C. & P. Telephone Company will next spring dispense with their line to Baltimore down the Baltimore pike and construct an entirely new metalic line through by Liberty, Westminster and to Baltimore. The work of trimming trees, etc., began last week."

The public offices, banks and many business houses in this city were closed [illegible] aksgiving day, which was spent [illegible] by the citizens generally. The [illegible]minster Band gave a marching serenade in the afternoon. Religious services were held by most of the congregations of the city.

[illegible]rns Post No. 13, G. A. R, of this [illegible] will meet at Carroll Hall at 1.30, [illegible], on Saturday, 9th inst., for inspection and election of officers. The commander of the department of Maryland, [illegible]nk Nolen, and staff will be present [illegible]he occasion, and Acting Commander [illegible]Kellip requests a full attendance of [illegible] members to greet them.

Mr. Elias B. Arnold qualified as [illegible]eriff on Wednesday and gave bond in the sum of $25,000 for the faithful performance of his duties, with Hons. Frank T. Shaw, Jas. A. C. Bond, and Messrs. Nicholas Benson and Jesse Long as bondsmen. It is said that Mr. Elias N. Blizzard will be his deputy. Mr. Arnold and his family occupied the jail on Thursday.

We are indebted to Mr. George W. C. Demmitt, of Mt. Airy, who is visiting in California, for copies of San Francisco papers of a recent date and for a lithographic bird's-eye view of the plan of the Midwinter International Exposition, which will open in that city January 1st and continue till June 30th, 1894, and will be a very handsome and unique affair.

A Union Bridge correspondent of the *Banner of Liberty* says: "Miss Eliza Kinzey, an aged lady residing with Mr. Jerome Breightner, at Union Bridge, about four weeks ago while returning from Lovefeast at the Beaver Dam Church, and on getting out of the cart, slipped off the step and fell and broke her leg near the ankle. Dr. Norris of Union Bridge, the family physician was quickly summoned and rendered the necessary surgical aid. Through the good attention that the Doctor is known always to give, she is improving rapidly and is able now to sit in a chair."

Dr. Wm. Reindollar, of the Carroll County School Board, and Prof. James A. Diffenbaugh, School Examiner, attended the annual meeting of the Association of School Commissioners of Maryland, which was held at the State Normal School building, Baltimore, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Messrs. Jno. E. Stonesifer, Wm. R. Anders, Dr. George T. Martin, "Doc" Stem, several Westminster ladies and a lady member of the Elkridge Club, Baltimore, enjoyed the excitement of a fox hunt on Monday last. Two foxes were started, but managed to reach their dens in the rocks safely. In spite of the failure to get a brush, however, the party thoroughly enjoyed the sport, as the chase was spirited and energetic.

Mr. Wm. H. Zepp, a well known and esteemed citizen of Hampstead, died at his home in that place on Sunday last, at the age of 49 years, 3 months, 29 days. He was a member and trustee of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Hampstead. He leaves a widow, one son, Mr. David Zepp, and two daughters, Mrs. Daniel Rill and Mrs. Charles Huff. Mrs. Wm. Buchman and Mrs. Samuel Bucher are his sisters, and Messrs. Absalom and George Zepp, his brothers. Funeral services were held in St. Mark's Church on Tuesday, Rev. S. J. Derr, the pastor, officiating.

Mr. Thomas Demoss, an aged and well known citizen and farmer of this county, died at his home at Finksburg, on Sunday evening last, after a lingering illness. He was about eighty-two years old. He leaves a widow and several adult sons and daughters. He was, for many years, a consistent member of the Methodist Protestant Church, and was highly esteemed in the community. He was an earnest and conscientious Republican. His funeral took place at Sandy Mount on Wednesday and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Coe, the pastor, officiated.

Middleburg beats Melrose in the weights of heavy porkers, thus far. Our Melrose correspondent stated last week that Mr. Harchenhorn had slaughtered two weighing, respectively, 455 and 410, and boldly asked to hear who could exceed these weights. Now Middleburg comes in with two, owned by Mr. Moses Seabrook, and slaughtered on the 17th inst. at the age of 14 months, which weighed respectively, 462 and 453. Next.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and transacted the following in addition to routine business: Messrs. Wm. H. Maus, George W. Weant and Wm. Clutz were appointed examiners on the road petitioned for by James Boyd and others, in district No. 1. The bond of Rufus Hood, constable in district No. 13, was approved. A special pension of $10.00 was granted to Lloyd Coates, of district No. 12. Dr. Jos. T. Hering was reappointed physician to the jail, for one year, at a salary of $50.

The grand jury, which was discharged on Wednesday, found, as stated in its report elsewhere published, 35 bills of indictment. Of these five were for larceny, four for forgery, seven for assault and battery, two for selling liquor without license, one for assault with intent to ravish, one for receiving stolen goods, two for malicious destruction of property, two for bastardy, one for keeping a gambling house, one for selling liquor to minors, two for perjury, and three for purchasing liquor for minors.

The lower sheet of one of the three boilers at England & Bryan's Schlosser Tannery, about three miles from this city on the Western Maryland Railroad, was blown out on Tuesday last, damaging the works to the amount of five hundred or six hundred dollars. The Superintendent, Mr. Jas. S. Baer, and Engineer John Zengraft, were in the boiler room when the explosion occurred, but were uninjured. They made a narrow escape, however, and were only saved from a severe scalding by the presence of mind of Mr. Zengraft, who promptly shut off the steam and prevented its escape into the room in sufficient volume to do them serious injury.

We acknowledge the receipt, from Mr. Charles E. Sitely, of South Bend, Ind., of a very handsome souvenir book of illustrations issued by the Studebaker Brothers Manufacturing Company of that place. From the small beginning of a shop for shoeing horses and doing repair work this company has become almost world-renowned for the extent and excellency of its carriages, wagons, &c. It had an extensive exhibit at the World's Fair, and a carriage and harness of its manufacture received the highest award. They were each valued at $2,500 and were sold to Stachelberg, a celebrated cigar manufacturer of New York.

Mr. Frank Awalt, formerly of this city, now President of the City Council of Laurel, Md., and Miss Effie Young, daughter of Mrs. Bell Young, of Laurel, were married in St. Mary's Catholic Church at that place on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns, chrysanthemums and cut flowers and lighted by numerous wax candles. Rev. Walker S. Caughy, pastor of the church, met the bridal party, which was preceded by the ushers, Messrs. J. S. Flannery, A. Jardin, G. W. Walters and Walter Milstead, at the chancel. The bride had entered the church on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Thomas Young. She wore a dress of brown imperial serge, with velvet trimmings, with hat and gloves to match and carried roses. She was accompanied by the bridesmaid, Miss Laura Young, and the groom's best man, Mr. Lee Friend. Miss Lizzie Jenkins played two of Mendelssohn's wedding marches.

Mrs. Catharine Nicodemus, of Wakefield Valley, gave an elegant and sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner to a number of her friends, Thursday last. The menu consisted of turkey, oysters in various styles, salads, and other attractive viands, with ice cream, cake, fruits, nuts, &c., and was discussed with keen and appreciative appetites. It was a very pleasant occasion, and was heartily enjoyed by all present, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Forrest and three daughters, of Warfieldsburg; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Waesche, and daughter, Miss Maude Waesche, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Gladhill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Fowble, Mrs. Ellen Waltman, of Westminster; Mrs. Dr. H. Forrest, of Chambersburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Forrest, wife and son, of Union Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Otto and two sons, of New Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Joshua T. Snader and daughter, Miss Annie Roop and Mr. Charles Fritz, of Wakefield.

The concert of the Gettysburg College Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs, to be given at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, Friday evening, 8th inst., will be a decided musical treat. An admirable program will be presented and ably rendered. The club has a high reputation and has been greeted in such places as York and Chambersburg, Pa., and Hagerstown, Md., by large and delighted audiences.

An oyster supper and festival, by the ladies of Benjamin's Reformed Church, was begun on Thursday afternoon in the room adjoining Mr Boyle's drug store, and will continue on Friday and Saturday, afternoon and night. The room has been tastefully arranged and the supper, judging from the large attendance Thursday night, promises to be quite a success. The ladies in charge of the tables are as follows; Supper table, Mrs. Englar, Mrs. Biggs, and Miss Mollie Hull; oyster tables, Mrs. Wesley Steele, Mrs. Isadore Hoppe, Miss Maggie Stoner, Mrs. Wm. Steele, Mrs. Kane and Mrs. Silas Bish; confectionery table, Misses Hettie Miller, Sue Ebaugh and Minnie Bish; ice cream table, Mrs. Macalister and Misses Mamie Hull, Cora Ebaugh and Clara Macalister; pea nut stand, Harry Macalister.

An interesting Union Thanksgiving service, in which the congregations of St. Paul's Reformed, Grace Lutheran, Centenary Methodist Episcopal and the Methodist Protestant Churches of this city participated, was held in Centenary Church on Thursday morning. The order of service was as follows: Prelude; anthem by the choir of Centenary Church; Invitation to Praise, responsive, conducted by Rev. J. L. Walsh, pastor of Centenary Church; Gloria; Hymn No. 1084; anthem, by College Choir; Responsive Praise, conducted by Rev. P. H. Miller, pastor of Grace Lutheran Church; Hymn No. 1087; Thanksgiving, responsive, conducted by President Lewis, of the College; Hymn No. 1083; Prayer, (closing with Lord's Prayer in concert) by Rev. C. S. Slagle, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church; anthem, by College Choir; Sermon, by Rev. A. D. Melvin, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church; Thank Offerings, (to be devoted to the poor); Closing service, conducted by President Ward, of the Seminary.

The case of the State of Maryland against Charles Myers, for assault with intent to kill Mr. Lawrence Zepp, was tried on Tuesday last and is briefly reported in the proceedings of the Circuit Court. It transpired, on the trial, that Myers was not an ordinary tramp. He is a saddler and harness maker and was traveling about the country with his kit of tools, soliciting work of the farmers. One day in August last he arrived in this city and continued on to the vicinity of Mr. Zepp's farm, a short distance from the city limits. Being wearied he lay down under a tree by the roadside and fell asleep. Mr. Zepp saw him and waking him ordered him to move on. Myers objected and an altercation ensued during which he exhibited a knife and threatened to use it if Mr. Zepp struck him with his cane. Myers was a soldier in the Mexican war and is an old man. He worked, according to his own testimony, for fifteen years at his trade in Lancaster, Pa. He was acquitted. Messrs. Chas. T. Reifsnider and D. N. Henning, who defended him, were assisted by Major John Hay, of Washington, D. C., one of the authors of Nicolay and Hay's Life of Abraham Lincoln, who was present as a witness for the defence. State's Attorney Fink represented the State.

Misses Helen and Agnes Gorsuch, daughters of Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch, of this city, entertained a number of their young friends, at their father's handsome residence on West Main street, on Thanksgiving evening, at an auction party, a new, unique and highly enjoyable method of spending a pleasant evening, and providing diversion for the young folks. Packages of articles were offered at auction and purchased by the bidders with beans, which were used to represent money. The innocent amusement was heartily enjoyed by all and the affair proved a decided success. The guests were handsomely entertained and served with refreshments in abundance. Those present were: Miss Elsie Crout, of Reisterstown; Miss Viola Crout, of Baltimore; Misses Nellie Wantz, Carrie Brown, Eva Herr, Larue Herr, Marianna Gehr, Ada Schaeffer, Testie Herr Buckingham, Gertie Baer, Maggie Royer, Mary Weaver, Mabel Miller, Katie Baer, Irene Woodward, Maggie Reese, Norma Gilbert, Florence Morgan, Anna Schaeffer, Nettie Shreeve, Maud Yingling, Georgia Buckingham, Cora Schaeffer, Zola Keen, Alice Bond, Janie Woodward, Jewell Simpson, Cora Miller, Helen Crouse, Ossie Stitely, Blanche Buckingham, Helen Gorsuch, Agnes Gorsuch, Masters Emory Buckingham and Harry Gorsuch.

Foreman McKinstry Surprised.

Mr. Mordecai C. McKinstry, foreman of the grand jury, was taken completely by surprise, on Tuesday last, when his fellow grand-jurors gathered about him and Mr. Charles P. Baile, on their behalf, addressed him as follows:

Mr. Foreman: As our time is now drawing to a close, and in all probability we will never all be together again, it becomes my duty, on behalf of this jury, to tender you our sincere thanks for your thoughtful and uniform kindness to all of us, and, as a token of our fellowship towards you, and on behalf of this jury, to present you with this pen and handle, which we hope you will receive with pleasure to yourself and as a mark of honorable regard from these gentlemen.

The gift was a handsome and valuable gold pen and holder. The recipient was moved to deep emotion, as he grasped the meaning of the presentation ceremony, and very feelingly expressed his thanks for the appreciation of his services, manifested by his fellow-jurors. The pen and holder were purchased at the jewelery establishment of Mr. A. H. Wentz, in this city.

Fountain Valley Items.

As butchering time is here the weights of some hogs slaughtered in this neighborhood are appended. Mr. Jacob Wantz killed eleven, weighing 1778 pounds; Mr. U. J. Babylon, six, 1,275; Mr. Upton Decker, two, 408.

Mr. Frederick Harver has made some improvement to his property by building an ice house, with a carriage house over it, 14 by 16 feet and ten feet high. Mr. Wm. Harver, near Frizellburg, did the carpenter work.

Circuit Court.

In the case of Charles Schaeffer vs. The Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Dug Hill, Carroll County, in which a motion for removal, made by the defendant, was pending at the close of last week's report, an order was passed granting the motion. The case was removed to Frederick county. Other subsequent proceedings are as follows:

Samuel D. Fox vs. John H. and Fred. J. Shorb, administrators. Action; tried before a jury; verdict for plaintiff for $164,79. Reifsnider and Reifsnider for plaintiff, Henning and Weant for defendants.

State vs. Charles Myers. Assault with intent to kill; tried before a jury; verdict, not guilty. Fink for State, Henning, C. T. Reifsnider, E. B. Hay, of Washington, for defendant.

A. D. Peiffer's Son's Manufacturing Company vs. E. May & Co. Replevin; tried before the court; finding for the plaintiff for property replevined and one cent damages and costs. Thomas for plaintiff, McKellip & Clabaugh and Fink for defendant.

State vs. Wm. Myers. Assault on a child under 14 years of age; tried before a jury; verdict, guilty. Fink for State, Chas. T. Reifsnider for defendant.

State vs. John Davis, aged about twelve years. House breaking and larceny; tried before a jury; verdict, guilty. Fink for State, Henning for defendant.

The grand jury was discharged and court adjourned until Monday next.

REPORT OF THE GRAND JURY OF THE NOVEMBER TERM, 1893, OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR CARROLL COUNTY.

To the Honorable,
The Judges of said Court.

The Grand Jury of November Term of the Circuit Court, 1893, respectfully inform your Honors, that they have concluded all the business brought before them, and now ask to be discharged.

We have been in session fifteen days, have examined 152 witnesses and have found 35 true bills of indictment, and have dismissed 21 cases that were brought before us for investigation.

We are gratified to say that but few of the indictments found are for very serious charges, or flagrant infractions of the laws. It is the opinion of the Grand Jury that the moral tone of our community will bear favorable comparison with that of any other county in the State.

We have visited the county jail and found 15 prisoners confined therein, most of them awaiting trial, the others serving sentences imposed by the Court and Justices of the Peace. We were greatly pleased to find the prison house in a very neat and cleanly condition, and that the comfort of the unfortunate inmates is well cared for, and also that the jail building seems to be so secure that there is no possibility of escape. The present sheriff, Albert A. Dorsey, and his assistants are admirably suited and are in every way fully competent to discharge the responsible duties of the positions they occupy, and have our thanks for the kindness and courtesy shown us.

As per instructions from your Honors, we did not visit the Alms House, that institution being under the direct care and supervision of the County Commissioners, and they alone are responsible to the people for the proper and prudent management of the farm, as well as of the Alms House and its inmates.

The floor and stairway on the inside corridor of the jail needs some repairing and we also found the closets there sadly in need of a plumber's attention; the water supply is obstructed, rendering them unfit for use.

We also condemn the arrangement, or rather the location, of the water closets in the corridor of the Court House as detrimental to the health of all who are obliged to attend court.

We cannot refrain from expressing our gratification in all other respects with the present condition and appearance of the Court House. The coat of paint it recently received has been badly needed for many years. The work has been well and tastefully done and the building is now the admiration of all who behold it, and we feel justly proud in saying that we believe we have now the finest Court House and Court Room in the State.

We offer our thanks to the officers of the Court for their courtesy and valuable assistance, extended in the discharge of our important duties; also to the present State's Attorney for his help in the hour of need.

M. C. MCKINSTRY,
FOREMAN.

Melrose Items.

Mr. Geo. Zepp, Sr., has slaughtered two hogs weighing 276 and 220 pounds, respectively. He also slaughtered a beef weighing 350 pounds.

Mrs. Amelia Blocher and two sons, Warren and Monrow, of near Hanover, Pa., spent Sunday in this neighborhood.

We noticed Tom Brown, of near Hanover, Pa., in this neighborhood on Wednesday last.

J. A. Zepp spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. H. S. Stick and family, of near Glenville.

Mr. Noah Snyder has slaughtered two hogs weighing 306 and 379 pounds.

Messrs. Geo. H. Brown and Noah L. Geiman, of near Hanover, Pa., were in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lonergan and two children, George and Ella, of Baltimore, have been spending several weeks in this neighborhood.

The children are counting the days until Christmas.

Union Mills Items.

Mr. Hicks Tagg and family, of Littlestown, Pa., spent several days this week with Mr. Tagg's mother at this place.

A surprise party was given to Mr. Orestus Feeser a few miles from this place last Saturday evening. About sixty friends and neighbors gathered at an early hour with baskets of good things to tempt the appetite. The evening was spent in playing games, and other social amusements. It having been the anniversary of Mr. Feeser's birthday he received a number of valuable presents.

Mrs. Eliza Frock moved into her new house on Tuesday.

Mr. Willie Zacharias is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Baer, of Hanover, Pa.

Thanksgiving services were held at St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, by the pastor, Rev. J. G. Noss.

A valuable cow belonging to Mr. Thomas Kelly died on Tuesday.

We are having fine weather.

Manchester Items.

The lecture in the Sunday School room of Trinity Reformed Church of this place, on Thursday evening last, by Rev. J. W. Meminger, of Lancaster, Pa., was a decided success in every respect. The subject itself, "The Art of Conversation," was an unique one and had nothing about it that had been worn threadbare by frequent repetition. And then, in the hands of a lecturer like Mr. Meminger, it could not help but hold the attention of the audience which had its appreciation photographed upon each countenance. The personal experience and practical sayings added much to the interest all along the line of the lecture and made time fast fleeting. The exercises were opened by prayer by Rev. Linderman, of Littlestown, Pa., and closed with the benediction by the Rev. S. M. Roeder. The next lecture will be given on the 14th of December by Rev. E. R. Esbach, of Frederick, Md., subject, "A Trip Across the Continent," which is said to be highly instructive and entertaining. General Admission, 20 cents; season tickets, 75 cents.

The members of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, who had been in preparation for some weeks, followed on Friday and Saturday evening with an entertainment in the I. O. O. F. Hall, in which they rendered the drama, "Driven From Home, or A Father's Curse." The cast of characters was good and the company of young folks acquitted themselves in a masterly manner before a crowded house, which was quite gratifying to the members of the new order, who are plus $27, in their treasury. They expect to give another drama about the holidays.

Miss Katie, oldest daughter of Rev. E. Marges, at one time pastor in charge of the congregation here, but now of Gettysburg, Pa., and who visited friends in this section for some weeks last summer, was at the time suffering with a lame arm, a relic of the grip. The disease, it appears, continued to grow worse, she having lost all use and vitality of the arm, which was affecting her general health. She was recently taken to Philadelphia, and submitted to the amputation of the arm and part of the shoulder. Information to a friend here states that she stood the operation and rallied from the shock remarkably well and was doing as well as could be expected.

We are glad to say that Mr. P. H. L. Myers, of Bachman's Valley, is recovering from his late illness with pneumonia, although it may leave him somewhat physically weakened. The prospect, however, is that he will have a return of fairly good health with proper care.

The remains of Mr. Jacob H. Stansbury, a former resident of this town, were brought here on Monday last from his late home in Baltimore, and laid away to rest in a family lot. He died at at the age of 54 years and 7 months. Rev. S. M. Roeder officiated. Mr. Stansbury spent some weeks in town during the early fall, and was looking about as well as usual, but his pulmonary trouble took a sudden turn for the worse and after weeks of lingering he passed away.

The remains of Mr. William Zepp, of Hampstead, were brought here on Tuesday for interment. He died at the age of 50 years. Rev. C. M. Eyster officiated. Mr. Zepp had been in failing health for several years.

Our hucksters made quite a fine showing with turkeys for Thanksgiving. Mr. John W. Burns killed 276 and Mr. Harry Lippy 103, while others had less numbers of fine fowls.

The general slaughter of porkers has set in and our butchers are kept busy day after day converting the year's product into pudding, sausage and pork. Mr. Charles E. Fuhrman carries the banner thus far, he having killed one on Monday that weighed 555 pounds. Mr. John C. Denner killed one that weighed 463; Mr. Jacob Hoffman, two, 294, 276; Mr. Edward Oursler, four, 1,600; Mr. Charles Hively, three, 678. Mr. Newton Bower, of Shiloh, has the champion of this section. Its weight is variously estimated at from 650 to 800. Mr. Bower has made him a prize hog. Each guess registered must be backed by 25 cents, which is placed in a box until the 4th of December when the animal will be slaughtered and the successful contestant can then either have the box or the hog. There is quite a spirited contest and it is said that they are settling down to fine points in their markings.

Mr. Fred. Graft has purchased the Musselman farm, one mile East of town, 88 acres for $2,650. He will occupy the same in the spring.

Mr. Charles Masenheimer is having his fine home further improved by adding a wood and carriage house.

Mr. Harry Warehime, oldest son of Mr. Nelson Warehime, and Miss Hoffacker, of Alesia, were married at the Lutheran parsonage on Sunday evening last by Rev. C. M. Eyster.

Orphans' Court.

Friday, November 24th, 1893.—Matilda Thomas, administratrix of John Thomas, 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.

Monday, November 27th, 1893.—Caroline V. Billmyer, administratrix of Isaac V. Blaxsten, deceased, settled first and final account.

Selina Ogg, administratrix W. A., of John L. Ogg, deceased, settled first and final account.

Catharine B. Magin, Executrix of Peter Magin, deceased, received order to sell residue of goods and chattels.

The last will and testament of Elizabeth Warehime, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Tuesday, November 28th, 1893.—The last will and testament of Margaret Stull, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to George Stull.

Distribution among the creditors of Jessie Hollingsworth, deceased, finally ratified.

Distribution among the creditors of David D. Bonsack, deceased, filed.

Report sale of real estate of Lewis Elliott, deceased, finally ratified.

Catharine G. Devilbiss bonded as guardian to Hannah S., Wm. H., and Cora M. Devilbiss.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., November 25th, 1893.

Allence, I. W. — Kirz, Conrad H.
Black, Miss Cora E. — Myers, William
Dixon, F. — Parker, A. R.
Frock, E. A. — Reese, Bertie M.
Hughes, Miss Nettie (2) — Shoby, Miss Olive Norwood
Jarman Henry

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

GEO. E. SHARRER, P. M.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Baughman, of this city, have removed to Baltimore for the winter.

Miss Clara High, of Baltimore, is visiting the Misses Turfle, E. Main street, this city.

Mr. Frank W. Mitten and daughter, Miss Pauline, of Gettysburg, Pa., are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. John Roberts, of "The Rocks," Harford county, spent Thanksgiving day with his cousin, Miss Jean Mackintosh, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Fulton and daughter, of Walkersville, Frederick county, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred. D. Miller, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Shaeffer, of Richmond, Ind.; Mrs. Cora Tennant, of Baltimore; Miss Elsie Crout, of Reisterstown, and Miss Viola Crout, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. Chas C. Gorsuch, West Main street, this city.

Shipley Items.

We are enjoying our Thanksgiving at home. The weather is quite mild and spring-like now, and everyone seems anxious to finish up fall work before winter's storms.

Many have finished their fall butchering and light weights are the result. Corn husking is now finished here and fall plowing, fodder ricking, and lime hauling seem to be occupying the farmers' attention. The corn crop here was generally light and many a farmer will have to buy corn by spring.

The sick of our community are all improving rapidly. Rev. Wm. H. Lane is nearly able to be out again. We hope the predictions of the weather prophets, published in your valuable journal, will prove a failure, since we always favor mild winters and pleasant days.

Mr. Charles V. Wantz received from a friend in West Virginia, in time for his Thanksgiving dinner, a magnificient wild turkey, which weighed seventeen pounds. The fowl was quite a curiosity here and was much admired by those who saw it.

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

PRESS NOTICES OF THE GETTYSBURG COLLEGE CLUB CONCERTS.

From Chambersburg Daily Repository.

The concert by the Gettysburg college boys was of a high standard, and beginning with the first number encores were demanded and given until the program was doubled. The singing was up to the standard of college glee clubs and the instrumental music was superior to much given by many clubs we have heard.

From Hagerstown Daily News.

One of the most enjoyable musical entertainments ever given in the Academy of Music and one that was greeted with a large and refined audience, was that on Friday night, given by the Gettysburg College Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs.

From York Daily Gazette.

The Gettysburg College Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs came here yesterday in a special car and last evening gave one of their lengthy, entertaining and inimitable concerts. When they come again they will find that they made a very favorable impression among the York people.

The above company will give an entertainment in Odd Fellows' Hall, Westminster, on Friday evening, December 8th.

GENTLEMANLY AND RELIABLE.

From the Frederick News.

The Hot Springs Medicine Novelty and Concert Company of Arkansas have been giving nightly entertainments in Junior Hall, Frederick, for nearly two weeks, and have amply demonstrated to all who have attended the Hall or tried their remedies that they are gentlemanly and reliable, and not by any means of the character of quacks or fakes. Their performance is pure and moral, and in all their dealings they have proved themselves sober, straightforward, upright and agreeable men. The company is under the management of Dr. Leon Smith, a physician, surgeon and lecturer of note.

This Company will give a week's entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall, Westminster, commencing December 9th.

MARYLAND ROAD CONVENTION.

In accordance with the resolution adjourning the Maryland Road Convention January 13th, 1893, and by request of the Maryland Road League, the said Maryland Road Convention is hereby reconvened to meet in the large Hall of the Y. M. C. A. Building, N. W. Corner Charles & Saratoga Sts., in the City of Baltimore, on Friday, December 15th, 1893, at 11 o'clock A. M. All persons present at the previous Convention, and the representatives of all Farmers Associations, Mercantile Bodies, Road Improvement Societies, the League of American Wheelmen and all Public Bodies interested in Roads as well as all friends of the cause are respectfully invited to attend, it being a general Convention of all persons and bodies interested in good roads. A bill for the improvement of Roads, with the Report thereon, will be presented by the Road League and action will be taken looking to the coming session of the Legislature.

EUGENE BLACKFORD,
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HENRY O. DEVRIES, Chairman of Road Convention.

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ST. NICHOLAS FOR DECEMBER.

Here is the Christmas *St. Nicholas*—and it has at last a cover worthy of its contents. Here, too, are the children coming in thousands to get their favorite magazine. Why, on the 25th of each month you can almost hear the patter of their eager, youthful feet in every state of the Union.

Rudyard Kipling says that he used to read *St. Nicholas* when a boy, and hoped then some day to contribute to its pages. The day has now come. Those who read "Rikki-tikki-tavi" in the November number will need no further inducement to read "Toomai of the Elephants" in the Christmas number; and whoever reads about "Toomai" will be sure to get the November number in order to read "Rikki-tikki-tavi." Mark Twain continues in this December issue the fantastic adventures of Tom Sawyer, Huck Finn, and Jim, in their wild journey to Africa by flying machine; Dr. Charles Alexander Eastman, an educated Sioux Indian (the husband of Elaine Goodale Eastman) begins in this Christmas number a set of papers that will describe his daily life, adventures and experiences when with his tribe he led what he calls "the wild life." Altogether it is a number where good things jostle one another to find room.

NOTES ABOUT THE CHRISTMAS CENTURY.

The art work of the Christmas *Century* challenges attention. The outside of the number is embellished with a special cover adapted to the holiday season, and the contents include five engravings by T. Cole—four after Rembrandt, including "The Supper at Emmaus" and the detail of "The Night-Watch," and one after Jan Steen; also a portrait of unique and historic interest representing "General Grant writing his Memoirs at Mount McGregor," and a fine portrait of the composer Berlioz, both engraved by T. Johnson; hitherto unpublished sketches by the great French painters Gerome, Laurens, Bouguereau, Chavannes, Lefebvre, Maigna, Lenepveu; two drawings by Sir Frederick Leighton; "A Set of Sketches" by Howard Pyle; poems decorated by Du Mond and Brennan; an interesting portrait of Napoleon I., after a drawing from life by Captain Marryat; and other works by Ella Condie Lamb, F. L. M. Pape, Alice Barber Stephens, F. Hopkinson Smith, George Wharton Edwards, Arthur J. Goodman, Howard Helmick, Henry Sandham, Louis Loeb, R. F. Zogbaum, J. Carroll Lucas, and others. There is also a characteristic portrait of Mark Twain, from an amateur photograph.

THE FORUM'S REDUCTION OF PRICE.

The Forum, which its readers regard as the foremost of our periodicals, reduces its price, beginning with the December number, from $5. to $3. a year, from 50 cts. to 25 cts. a copy. This is the most noteworthy reduction in periodical literature that has taken place—perhaps that can take place. Magazines of fiction and adventure, the illustrated monthlies, were within everybody's reach even before the recent reduction in the price of some of them. But no periodical of the class of *The Forum* has ever been sold for 25 cts. It becomes the cheapest by half of all great Reviews in the world, and it remains the largest of all our periodicals of its kind, and its character is in no way changed.

This reduction of price puts *The Forum* easily within the reach of every reader who cares for it—of every man and woman who desires to keep abreast of the time. The extent to which this reduction will add to popular education on great subjects is incalculable. The ablest articles by the foremost writers are now offered at less than two cents each. The December number, for example, contains the following sixteen articles:—"Are Presidential Appointments for Sale?" William D. Foulke; "Necessity for Immediate Tariff Reduction," A. Augustus Healey; "A Plan for an Automatic, non-Political Tariff," Hon. W. J. Coombs; "Francis Parkman and his Work," Julius H. Ward; "Child-Study; the Basis of Exact Education," President G. Stanley Hall; "Israel Among the Nations," W. E. H. Lecky; "The Beginning of Man and the Age of the Race," Dr. D. G. Brinton; "Need not of 'More Money,' but Better Exchange," T. G. Shearman; "How to Deal with a Filibustering Minority," John B. McMaster; "Use of Rich Men in a Republic," Frederic Harrison; "Mr. Goldwin Smith's Views' on our History," Woodrow Wilson; 'A Plan to Free our Schools from Politics," Dr. J. M. Rice; "The Most Popular Novels in America," Hamilton W. Mabie; "Lasting Results of the World's Fair," Alice Freeman Palmer; "The Fair's Results to the City of Chicago," Franklin H. Head.—[*The Forum Publishing Co., New York.*

Harper's Bazar for December 2nd will devote a large share of its attention to Christmas presents. There will be three articles on this subject. One paper will discuss china and silver, a second handiwork, and the third gifts for invalids. A feature will be a page of pictures of needle-work done by members of the Young Woman's Christian Association of New York.

The January *Harper's Magazine* will contain an important illustrated article on recent discoveries in Egypt and Chaldea, which go far towards settling the origin of civilization. The author is Mr. W. St. Chad Boscawen, lecturer on antiquities in University College, Oxford.

The Ladies of Benjamin's Reformed Church are holding an Oyster Supper and Festival in room adjoining Jos. B. Boyle's drug store which will be continued this, Saturday, afternoon and evening.

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