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Local Items.

Both Christmas and New Year's Day will be legal holidays, and the banks and public offices will be closed on those dates.

The grip seems to be spreading in this city and county, in some instances whole families being affected by the disease.

Mr. Upton L. Hahn, of Uniontown, this county, has removed to Littlestown, Pa., where he has opened a grocery store.

Notices of Christmas services in a number of th Churches in this city will be found among the religious notices in another column.

Mrs. Susan Wisner, aged eighty-five, died Wednesday evening at Carrollton. She was the widow of the late Abraham Wisner.

The trade of the merchants and business men of this city, generally, in holiday goods, during the past week, has been brisk and satisfactory.

The M. E. Sunday School of New Windsor will hold its annual Christmas entertainment in the church, on Christmas night, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday and transacted routine business only. The next meeting of the Board will be held Tuesday, January 2nd, 1894.

The Christmas holidays of the public schools of this county began with the exercises yesterday, and will continue until January 2nd, 1894, when studies will be resumed.

One of the daughters of Mr. Covington D. Barnitz, of No. 2010 St. Paul street, Baltimore, was relieved of her pocketbook containing $8.00, by a pickpocket, on Monday last.

From Messrs. Wilson & Goodwin, insurance agents of this city, we have received the handsome calendar of the Royal Insurance Company for 1894, for which we respectfully tender our thanks.

We are indebted to Mr. James E. Smith, insurance agent of this city, for a handsome calendar for 1894, issued by the National Life Insurance Comany of Montpelier, Vt., and for other courtesies.

An interesting Christmas story, and a poem well suited to the blessed season, will be found on the first page of the SENTINEL this week. Several standard Christmas hymns are reproduced on the fourth page.

Mr. Marshall S. Selby, of Freedom district, while on his way to Camden Station, Baltimore, on Monday night, was met by two men who robbed him of his watch.

Mrs. Samuel P. Everhart, East Main street, this city, had one of her ribs broken by a refractory cow, which pushed her against the side of a stall in the stable, on Wednesday.

Messrs. Jacob Rohrbach and Wm. V. Albaugh, of Frederick, sold a farm of 132 acres, at Hood's Mill, this county, on Tuesday, under a mortgage, for $15.00 per acre, to Messrs E. J. and William L. Hammond.

Skating on the ponds and milldams in this vicinity has been exceptionally fine during a part of this week. Mr. J. D. Crowl served very clear ice about 2½ inches thick, cut from his pond, to his customers on Wednesday morning.

The public sale of Mrs. Emily J. Shipley, near Freedom, on Saturday last was well attended and good prices were realized. Corn sold for three dollars per barrel, and other things in proportion. Mr. Phineas A. Gorsuch was the auctioneer.

Mr. Samuel Little, formerly of this county, now residing in Newton county, Indiana, writes that he expects to change his location and take up his residence a little further south, in a better agricultural region. He expects to visit his old Maryland home next year.

Mr. G. Moritz Zepp has purchased the stock and fixtures of the grocery store of Mr. J. C. Hull, at the junction of West Main street and Pennsylvania avenue, this city, and will take possession the first of the coming year.

Rev. J. C. Starr, pastor of the M. E. Church at Hancock, Washington county, was recently the subject of a surgical operation, from the effects of which, his numerous friends in this county will be pleased to learn, he has nearly recovered. Mr. Starr is a native and former resident of this county.

Mr. Chas. M. Williams, son of Mr. Jesse N. Williams, of Liberty street, this city, was married at Rochester, Ind., on Wednesday, to Miss Mamie Stockberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Stockberger, of that place. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will make their home in this city, and will arrive here to-day.

Mr. J. W. Baldwin, photographic artist, of this city, has had on exhibition at his gallery over the drug store of Mr. Joseph B. Boyle, large portraits of present and former citizens, which have attracted much attention, and evidence a high degree of skill in their production. Among them were handsome and admirable likenesses of Dr. E. D. Wells, and of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael Baughman and their daughter Mary. Also of Mr. Fred. D. Miller's little daughter and others.

Mrs. William H. Cassell, wife of Captain Cassell, of Druid Hill Park, has returned to Baltimore from Philadelphia, where she had been ill at the home of Mrs. B. E. Townsend, her daughter.

Mr. George E. Lippy, of Pennsylvania avenue, this city, entertained a number of his gentlemen friends on Wednesday evening with an oyster roast. The bivalves were of the largest and choicest variety and were served on the half shell, with the necessary "fixings," and were very much enjoyed by all the company.

Miss Allie Stouch, of Westminster, who is visiting the family of Mr. Conrad Bowers, near Bloom, lost her pocketbook on Wednesday, but was fortunate enough to recover it again promptly, it having been found by Mr. D. N. McQuay, near Mr. Bowers' house, who restored it to her.

Western Maryland College closed for the Christmas vacation on the 21 inst. A special car was attached to the 9.11 train for the use of the students. It was gaily decorated in the College colors and was labelled with a banner bearing the words, Western Maryland College.

A banquet was given the members of Westminster Coucil No. 1537, Royal Arcanum, by their brethren of Eureka Council, Baltimore, Friday evening, 15th inst. About forty members of Westminster Council were present and were entertained right royally. They speak in glowing terms of the generous hospitality of Eureka Council.

The name of T. W. Mather, West Main street, was omitted from the Holiday Directory published in last week's SENTINEL. Mr. Mather's store is in the Zeiber building, where he keeps a fine stock of dry goods, notions, books, games, dolls, and other toys, and a large variety of fancy articles suitable for holiday gifts.

Mrs. Delilah Dern, widow of the late Isaac Dern, died at the home of her son, Hammond Dern, in Taneytown, on Monday last. Mrs. Dern was a sister of the late Samuel Anders, Jesse Anders and Aaron Anders. Her remains were interred at Beaver Dam on Wednesday, Elder Ephraim W. Stoner, of the Brethren's Church, officiating.

The President and Directors of the Union National Bank of Westminster have declared semi-annual dividend No. 155, payable on and after January 2nd, 1894. It is five per cent. on the capital stock, clear of National, State and county taxes, the sort of dividend which has become common to that old, reliable and well conducted institution.

On Monday last Judge Charles B. Roberts, because of indisposition, with which he had been suffering for several days, took the oath as one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals and as Chief Judge of the Judicial Circuit, to which he was recently elected for the full term of fifteen years, at his residence on Court street. The oath was administered by County Clerk Crouse.

Mrs. Breamer, wife of Mr. Fred. Breamer, died at her home near Bloom, after a long illness, of dropsy, on Tuesday, aged about 50 years. Her husband, one son and one daughter survive her. She was a native of Ohio, and had resided in this county about four years. Her remains were interred at Salem M. E. Church burial ground, on Thursday morning.

Mr. Lewis Shaffer, a well known farmer, died at his home in Cranberry Valley, on Thursday morning, after a long illness, aged about seventy years. He leaves a widow, one son and one daughter. He was a prominent and influential member of the Reformed Church and an excellent citizen. Funeral services will be held at the residence this morning, after which the remains will be interred in Benjamin's Cemetery.

John L. Reifsnider, Esq., of this city, is having the head of the buck sent him from Virginia by his son, Mr. John L. Reifsnider, Jr., mounted for a hall piece. The work is being done by Mr. George Chritzman, who is a very skillful taxidermist. Both the deer referred to in the last week's SENTINEL were sent to Mr. Reifsnider by his son, and not having use for the doe she was sold to Mr. Charles N. Mitten.

Westminster Council No 405, Catholic Benevolent Legion, elected the following officers for the ensuing term at the meeting on Thursday night, 14th inst.: President, Wm. H. Gilbert; Vice-President, A. W. Hahn; Chancellor, Jos. B. Boyle; Orator, J. W. Dale; Secretary, Henry I. Wilson; Collector, N. H. Baumgartner; Treasurer, M. John Lynch; Marshal, G. P. Little; Guard, William G. Sinnott; Trustees, Dr. E. D. Wells, Michael Hann, Adam Rikle.

At the adjourned meeting of the Maryland Road League, held in Baltimore on Thursday of last week, a bill was reported by the executive committee and adopted by the League to be presented to the Legislature. Much diversity of opinion concerning methods was developed by the discussion of the report. Only eleven counties of the State were represented in the meeting. Mr. Thos. F. Shepherd, of Uniontown, was present from Carroll.

Mr. Francis J. Yingling, of Dallas, Texas, son of Mr. Jesse Yingling, of this city, in writing to renew his subscription to the SENTINEL, says times are very hard in Dallas, this winter, and there is no building or laboring work of any consequence there. The weather has been fine, with no cold weather up to the date of his letter. Snow is rare at Dallas, and some winters the inhabitants see none of it except such as is carried through on the cars from further north. Sickness has been quite prevalent this season.

The Hot Springs Medicine Company closed its entertainments at Odd Fellows' Hall on Saturday evening. The performances were generally attractive and of unexceptionable charater. The manager, Dr. Leon Smith, is a cultured gentleman, and made numerous friends here by his courteous demeanor. The members of Charity Lodge No 58, Knights of Pythias, of this city, visited the entertainment in a body on Friday evening, and were cordially greeted by Dr. Smith, who is a member of the order.

Mayor Brooks, of this city, has directed Officer Buckingham to make careful inquiry and report any cases of destitution of which he may become cognizant. Contribution of food, clothing and money, may be left at the office of the Mayor and City Council in the Firemen's building, and will be judiciously distributed. Citizens inclined to contribute to the relief of the distressed, will find the method proposed a safe and satisfactory way to place their contributions where they will do the most good.

The executive committee of the Cole's Cavalry Veteran Association has decided to hold the next annual reunion January 10, 1894, the anniversary of the battle at Loudon Heights, Va.

At the close of business on the 19th inst., the individual deposits subjects to check in the several National Banks of this county were as follows: Union National Bank of Westminster, $167,381.32; First National Bank of Westminster, $140,530.19; Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, $66,015.61; First National Bank of New Windsor, $86,535.49; total, $460,462.61.

Several attractive Christmas scenes are depicted in the show windows of business houses in this city. We have not space for description, but advise our readers who may wish to see something pretty to take a peep at the windows of Messrs. Theodore Derr & Son, S. Kann, Sons & Co., and Fred D. Miller. Take the children along and give them the pleasure of seeing these unique holiday exhibits.

Door to Virtue Lodge No. 46, A. F. and A. M., at its meeting on Thursday night, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M., J. M. Reifsnider; S. W., Jno. H. Cunningham; J. W., Charles E. Hering; Sec., Charles E. Goodwin; Treas., James W. Reese; Tiler, John H. Mitten. J. W. Baldwin was appointed Senior Deacon, and M. D. Reese Junior Deacon. Worshipful Master J. Milton Reifsnider has been appointed Inspector of the 6th Masonic district.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll county held its annual meeting at the company's office, in this city, on Monday last, and re-elected the following directors for the ensuing year: Dr. J. W. Hering, Richard Manning, Hon. Charles B. Roberts, Messrs. Granville S. Haines, Edward Lynch, David Fowble, David Prugh, Granville T. Hering, Edward E. Reindollar, Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr. The board subsequently organized by re-electing Dr. J. W. Hering, President, and Mr. Richard Manning, Secretary and Treasurer.

At its meeting on Monday evening last Washington Camp No. 5, P. O. S. of A., of this city, elected the following officers for the ensuing term: P. P., Milton Schaeffer; P., Oscar D. Gilbert; V. P., Charles E. Goodwin; M. of F. & C., Thomas Zepp; R. S., Simon P. Weaver; A. R. S., Frank R. Cassell; F. S., John E. Deeds; T., Wm. H. Bell, Jr.; Con., Edward S. Mobley; I. G., George H. Myers; O. G., Wm. F. Long; Chap., Charles A. Gernand; Trustees, John H. Mitten, J. Hoffman Fuss; A. W. Buckingham; R. Sentinels, Wm. H. Cassell, Charles H. Mackley; L. Sentinels, Wm. N. Keefer, J. H. Cootes.

Mr. Nicholas W. Steele, of Freedom district, who was in this city on Monday, then stated that The Oakland Manufacturing Company, of which he is manager, expects to be manufacturing woolen kersey by the first of March, 1894. The company has recently built at Oakland, Carroll county, near the Baltimore county line, a six-story building, 110 feet long by 61 feet wide, and another, three stories high, 100 feet long by 40 feet wide, both for manufacturing purposes. A dying establishment, forty tenant houses and other necessary buildings have been put up. The mill will give employment when in operation to 200 hands and will have an annual capacity of 1,000,000 yards of kersey, worth about $500,000. The motive power will be supplied by the Patapsco river.

Mr. Cosmas A. Shorb, formerly of this city, died at Fort Worth, Texas, on Friday, 12th inst., in the forty-third year of his age, leaving a widow, who was Miss Louise Oursler, daughter of the late Harry Oursler, near this city. He also left one daughter. Mr. Shorb's death was caused by Bright's disease and heart trouble. He had been a resident of Fort Worth for thirteen years, and for ten years a member of the Fort Worth China Company, a successful business enterprise. He is highly spoken of by Fort Worth papers as a man whose business integrity commanded the confidence of all and who in all the relations of life enjoyed the unqualified esteem of the people among whom he lived. He leaves his family in comfortable circumstances. His remains were interred at Fort Worth.

Christ English Lutheran Church, Hill street, Baltimore, of which Rev. L. M. Zimmerman, a son of Mr. Henry Zimmerman, of Manchester district, this county, is pastor, celebrated the sixth anniversary of its existence on Sunday last. The growth and success of the congregation has been phenomenally great. The first service was held in Triumph Hall, December 18th, 1887, after a brief canvass of the field by Mr. Zimmerman. The attendance at the Church and Sunday School services was encouraging, and a mission congregation was organized. Within a few months it became self-supporting, and in six years has increased to a membership of about seven hundred. The congregation owns its own place of worship and is free of indebtedness. Mr. Zimmerman's record of pastoral work shows that he has received into the membership of his church nine hundred and fifteen persons, preached six hundred and sixty-five sermons, baptized four hundred and fifty-five children, married one hundred and seventy-six couples, buried two hundred and twelve persons, and made over eleven thousand visits.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Gorsuch, widow of the late Robert D. Gorsuch, died at her home, West Main street, this city, on Sunday evening last, after a week's illness, of pneumonia. Mrs. Gorsuch was a most estimable and worthy lady. She was a faithful and devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, with which she was connected for many years, holding her membership most, if not all, the time at Stone Chapel. She was a daughter of the late Nimrod Gardner, and a sister of Dr. Frank Gardner, Mr. E. Nelson Gardner, of Baltimore; Geo. Washington Gardner, of New Market, and Wm. Gardner, near Emmittsburg. She leaves one daughter, Miss Nora C. Gorsuch, of this city, and two sons, Messrs. E. Benjamin Gorsuch, of Kansas City, Kansas, and H. Peyton Gorsuch, of Catoctin Furnace. Funeral services were held in Centenary M. E. Church on Wednesday afternoon, the pastor, Rev. J. L. Walsh, officiating, after which her remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery. The pall-bearers, most of whom were her nephews, and all near kinsmen, were: Messrs. Roy Gardner, Wm. Stocksdale, Dorsey Norris, Charles C. Gorsuch, Charles E. Goodwin and H. Price Goodwin.

Invitations are out to the wedding of Mr. Charles B. Roberts, Jr., of Baltimore, son of Judge Charles B. Roberts, and Miss Mamie Sloan, daughter of Mr. James Sloan, of Baltimore, at the Cathedral in that city, Thursday, January 3rd, 1894, at 6 o'clock, P. M.

The concert given by the McDonogh Alumni Glee Club, at Odd Fellows' Hall, on Thursday evening, for the benefit of Westminster Council, Royal Arcanum, was a marked success in every respect. The attendance was large and the audience appreciative. The program included chiefly vocal selections—solos and choruses—which were rendered in masterly style. Every selection, including the piano solo by Mr. Harry P. Hopkins, was encored, and the recitation of Mr. Sewell Watts received the special commendations of the audience, the encores having been repeated again and again.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Englar entertained a number of their friends at dinner, at their pleasant residence, near this city, on Thursday. It was quite a handsome affair and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Wantz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shaeffer, Mrs. Jennie Woodward and daughters, Mr. A. H. Huber and daughters, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Reese, Mr. and Mrs. John Myers, of Union Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roop, of Meadow Branch; Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart Roberts, of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Englar.

Anniversary Celebration.

Western Maryland College closed for the Christmas vacation on Wednesday, 20th inst., and the evening of that date was the occasion of a joint anniversary celebration by the Irving and Browning Literary Societies. As this was the first society entertainment of the college year—and the first time the Irvings and Brownings appeared in a program together, it was an event of unusual interest and the advance sale of reserved seat tickets was remarkable. The ushers very graciously bestowed on each and every person a very tasteful souvenir program daintily decorated with ribbons showing the society colors. Misses Bessie Herr and Maude Shriver, both of Westminster, and Misses Edna Norris and Belle Cochran, both of Baltimore, and all of the Browning Society, opened the exercises with a very bright quartette, "Three Little Mice." A. J. Long, of Hagerstown, President of the Irving Society, extended to the audience the greetings of his own and the sister society and wishes for a "Merry Christmas." Miss Carrie Rinehart received hearty applause for her piano solo, "Ripples of the Alabama," and Miss Grace Weller, of Cumberland, delivered the literary production of the evening—an essay on "The Power Behind the Throne." Miss Weller proved herself a representative of the Browning of whom they may well be proud. Scenes from "The Merchant of Venice," as *tableaux vivants*, followed. These were: "The Bond," "The Elopement," "The Court," and "The Casket" scene, all well carried out. The last half of the entertainment was taken up by the comedy-drama, "The Woven Web." This is only a light play founded upon some incidents of the late war, but has considerable humor in it and the *dramatis personae* did their respective parts with a very intelligent appreciation of the characters represented. T. C. Galbreath, of Harford county, was very amusing as "Majah Uncle Billy Toby," a type of the "First Families of Virginia." E. D. Stone, of Baltimore, as "Tim," the young Irish lawyer, was at his best, and he never fails to make a happy hit with the audience. Miss Belle Cochran, of Baltimore, was remarkably good as Bertha Danvers, the orphan, and one seldom sees a part better taken on the amateur stage than was hers. E. C. Godwin, of Fort Meade, S. Da., was stage-manager and to him much of the success of the entertainment was due.

Western Maryland College Sunday School.

Owing to the closing of the college for the holidays the Sunday School held its Christmas celebration on the evening of the 17th. The service was a very simple one yet carried out with such hearty cooperation on the part of all that it was indeed very impressive. The Christmas story was told by concert readings of the classes and the whole was interspersed with very beautiful music—Choruses, part songs, quartettes and solos. The program was as follows:

1. Venite Exultemus.
2. Prayer with Chanted Response.
3. "The Saviour has come": Read responsively, by Superintendent and School.
4. Chorus: The Wonderful Story.
5. "The Promise," Psalm 89: 15-19-26-37, Class No. 1.
6. Chorus: "The Promised Morn."
7. "The Guiding Star," Mat. 2: 1, 2, 9, 10, Class No. 2.
8. Quartette of Male Voices: Sweet Guiding Star.
9. "The Place of His Birth," Micah, 5: 2, Class No. 3.
10. Chorus: O Little town of Bethlehem.
11. "The Shepherds," Luke 2: 8, 9, 10, and 11, Class No. 4.
12. Vocal Solo: Peace to You, Shepherds.
13. "The Angel Chorus," Luke 2: 9, 12, 13, Class No. 5.
14. Chorus: It came upon the Midnight Clear.
15. "The Magi," Matt. 2: 1, 2, Class No. 6.
16. Part Song: The March of the Magi.
17. "Offerings to Christ," Psalm 72: 9, 10, Class No. 7.
18. Chorus: Brightest and Best.
19. Christmas Offering.
20. "The appointed Name," Matt. 1: 21, 22, 23, Class No. 8.
21. Chorus: Emmanuel.
22. "The Light of the World," Class No. 9. Chanted Responses.
23. "Ascription," Rev. 19: 6, Class No. 10.
24. Chorus: Songs Celestial.
25. Choral: Peace.
26. Benediction.

The Christmas offering was an unusually large one, probably equal to that of any of the churches of the city, and the school is greatly to be complimented on such an open-hearted spirit. The stage was tastefully dressed in evergreens, banners with Christmas mottoes, and a central decoration consisting of a cross and crown.

Personal.

Miss Lillie Turner, of Frederick, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Saylor, West Main street, this city.

Mr. Robert Stewart, Miss Bessie Stewart, and Miss Charlotte McTeague, of Lancaster, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Stewart, of this city.

Miss Juliet P. Hall, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mrs. Charles E. Stewart, of this city, the first of this week.

Miss Nancy Roberts returned home on Monday from a pleasant visit to Miss Mamie Sloan, of Baltimore.

Wedding Bells.

ECKENRODE–HYDE.

St. Luke's (Winter's) Lutheran Church, near New Windsor, was the scene of an unusually interesting and pretty wedding at 11.45 A. M., on Wednesday. The Church was crowded with relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bride was Miss Nettie M. Hyde, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Hyde, of New Windsor, and the groom Mr. W. S. Eckenrode, of Union Bridge, son of Mr. Jacob Eckenrode, of Gettysburg, Pa. The ushers were Messrs. Charles Nusbaum, of New Windsor, and Harry Fowble, of Union Bridge. Miss Allie Frounfelter, of New Windsor, was bridesmaid, and Rev. John T. Ensor, junior pastor of New Windsor Circuit, M. E. Church, best man. The bride wore a tasteful and becoming wedding gown of chocolate brown serge, with hat and gloves to match, and carried white chrysanthemums. The bridesmaid wore a gown of light tan color, with hat and gloves to match, and carried pink chrysanthemums. Mendelssohn's wedding march was very beautifully rendered by Mrs. John T. Smelser, organist, and Mr. Edward Devilbiss, cornetist, as the bridal party approached the altar. The marriage ceremony was very impressively performed by Rev. G. W. Baughman, of Uniontown, pastor of the Church, who after congratulating the happy pair presented the bride with a book containing the confession of faith and discipline of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, handsomely bound in white cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Eckenrode left by the 1 o'clock train for a visit to the bride's sister, Mrs. John G. Gill, of Butler, Md., and a short bridal trip. Among the many present at the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hyde, brother and sister of the bride; Mrs. Elmer Hyde, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lantz, Mrs. Ornie Hyde, Misses Mollie V. Otto, Effie Hyde, Messrs. Harry Hyde, Thomas Haines, Charles W. Otto, Charles Hyde, Harry Hyde, Jr., relatives of the bride; Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Baughman, of Uniontown; Mr. Harry Fowble, of Union Bridge; Mrs. John T. Smelser, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Devilbiss, Miss Allie Frounfelter, Rev. John T. Ensor, Mr. Charles Nusbaum, of New Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bange, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Galt, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Drach, Mr. and Mrs. William Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Erb, Mr. and Mrs. John Erb, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Hazard Crumbacker, Mrs. Eliza J. Smith, Mrs. William Sprinkle, Mrs. William Koontz, Mrs. Alfred Warner, Mrs. Philip B. Snader, Mrs. R. Smith Snader, Mrs. Samuel Greenholtz, Misses Mattie Trone, Amelia C. Engel, Maggie Engel, Elsie Smelser, Florence Englar, Florence Nusbaum, Ida H. Devilbiss, Portia Fisher, Anna K. Warner, Grace Warner, Allie Cover, Maud Frounfelter, Carrie Smith, Jennie Tully, Mary Engelman, Fannie Engelman, Grace Winter, Florence Crawford, Eliza Little, Flora Myers, Grace Myers, Gertie Brown, Burriel Erb, Mamie Sheets, Annie Warner, Mollie Warner, Eliza Frownfelter, Rachel A. Englar, Ruth Petry, Mary C. Benedict, Julia Englar, Messrs. John Wilhelm, Robert Davidson, Isaiah Nusbaum, Levi Bankard, Brice B. Blackford, Lewis Shuey, Wm. L. Haines, Emanuel Fisher, Isaac Winter, Josiah Winter, Edw. Beck, Geo. Waltz, Charles Geiger, Oden Warner, Russell Warner, Kurtz Warner, Samuel Crawford, David Greenwood, of New Windsor and vicinity; Mr. George W. Englar, of Pennsylvania College, and many others.

The bridal presents consisted of a very handsome China gilt-band tea set, presented by the groom, a beautiful lamp, clock, silver and glassware, table linen, napkins, towels, a very handsome rocking chair, presented by the members of the M. E. Choir of New Windsor, of which the bride was a member, and many other articles.

MYERS–PFEFFER.

Grace Lutheran Church, this city, was the scene of a very pretty and interesting wedding at half-past five o'clock, Thursday afternoon, 21 inst. The bride was Miss Lillie M. Pfeffer, eldest daughter of Mr. Levi Pfeffer, a worthy and well known citizen, and the groom Mr. George H. Myers, an estimable young resident of this city, and the commodious church auditorium was filled with friends of the parties and interested spectators of the happy event. The altar of the church was tastefully decorated with choice flowers and potted plants. The bride's costume was a gown of dark navy blue novelty cloth, trimmed in velvet, with hat and gloves to match, and she carried La France roses. The groom wore the customary black. The ushers were: Messrs. G. Clarence Eichelberger, Edward S. Mobley, Harry F. Cootes, George H. Grumbine, of Westminster. Mrs. Dr. Wm. H. White played, very beautifully, the wedding march from Lohengrin as the bridal party approached the altar, and Mendelssohn's march after the ceremony. The marriage was solemnized by the pastor, Rev. P. H. Miller, in a very impressive manner, and then Mr. and Mrs. Myers were driven immediately to the railroad station, where, followed by the hearty congratulations of many friends, they took the fast mail train, going east, for a bridal trip to Baltimore, York, Harrisburg, Lancaster and Reading, Pa. Among those present at the wedding were: Misses Lizzie Kraft, Agnes Shaeffer, Messrs. L. Ruppel, H. Goldberg, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Billmyer, of Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Duttera, Miss Rebecca Pfeffer, of Gettysburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Burns, of Green Valley, Ills.; Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Sloat, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Myers, of Lititz, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Pfeffer, Mrs. M. Shaeffer, of Reistertown, and others. The bride received a great many handsome and valuable presents.

ROMSPERT–MYERLY.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the Methodist Protestant Church, Uniontown, at half-past seven o'clock, Thursday evening. The contracting parties were Miss Minnie Myerly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Myerly, of Uniontown district, and William F. Romspert. The church was tastefully decorated with potted flowers for the occasion. The ushers were Messrs. Charles Rinehart and Charles Geiselman, of Union Bridge. Miss Jennie Billmyer was bridesmaid, and Mr. Guy Cookson, of Uniontown, best man. The bride's wedding gown was cream cashmere, trimmed in silk and lace, with gloves and slippers to match, and she carried a handsomely bound hymn book. The bridesmaid's costume was cream cashmere, with gloves and slippers to match. Miss Emma Erb presided at the organ and rendered Mendelssohn's wedding march as the bridal party approached the altar. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Charlton, a former pastor of the church. Subsequently a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, at which the attendants and immediate relatives of the parties were present. Among those who witnessed the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. John Beard, of York, Pa.; Mr. Luther Firestone and family, of Frederick; Mr. Geo. Slonaker and family, Mr. J. S. Waltz and family, Mr. Edward Beard and family, Mr. Henry Troutfeller and family, Mr. M. L. Messler and family, Mr. Snader Devilbiss and family, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Benner, Mr. Keener Wagner and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kauffman, Mr. Samuel Wagner and family, Mr. Wm. Messler and family, Miss Lizzie Benner, Mr. Charles Gilbert and many others.

PICKETT–CONAWAY.

Ebenezer, M. E. Church, Winfield, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday morning, 20th inst. The contracting parties were Miss Florence I. Conaway, and Mr. Harvey E. Pickett. The bride who is a popular member of the W. R. C., is a daughter of Mr. R. N. Conaway, a veteran of the late war, and a prominent member of the G. A. R. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. C. Gallaher, pastor of West Falls circuit. Mrs. Addie Bear, the organist, played the wedding march. The bride wore a handsome traveling dress of mode broadcloth, with beaver trimming, and hat and gloves to match. The bridesmaids, were attired in dark blue serge. They were Misses Ada and Maggie Criswell, cousins of the bride. The ushers were Messrs. Lemuel Brandenburg, Larkin A. Shipley, Elias Phillips, and Wm. Aldridge. After the wedding the bridal party returned to the home of the bride's parents, where dinner was served. In the evening, after the partaking of refreshments, the bride and groom took an east bound train, for an extended tour to Baltimore and other cities. Over two hundred persons witnessed the ceremony, among whom were: Mr. Daniel Pickett and family, Mrs. Kate Pickett, Mr. Almer Pickett, Mrs. C. Conaway and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conaway, Mr. F. L. Criswell and family, Mrs. Noah Pickett, Mrs. M. C. Aldridge, Mr. Jesse Bair and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reck, Misses Lizzie Brandenburg, Ardine Davis, Ida Shipley, Maggie Conaway and others.

Manchester Items.

Rev. Dr. E. R. Eshbach, of Frederick, was greeted with a respectable audience on Thursday evening, 14th inst., in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed Church of this place. From the introduction of his subject, "A Trip Across the Continent," to its close he held the close attention of his audience as he carried them through the States, over mountains, through valleys, past cities, towns and villages to the great Mississippi and far beyond to the Golden Gate of San Francisco. It was, throughout, beautifully descriptive and highly entertaining, and altogether equal to the splendid reputation of the lecturer. The next of the series of lectures will be delivered next month by Rev. C. Clever, D. D., of Baltimore.

On Saturday last ex judge of the Orphans' Court, Elias Myerly, was found in his yard, 2½ miles on the Westminster road, paralyzed in his lower limbs. He had been suffering with grip and on Saturday was feeling worse and sent his grandson to town for a physician. In the meantime he went to the barn contrary to the wishes of the family. Some time after he was found as stated above. He died on Wednesday. Judge Myerly served as a member of the Orphans' Court from 1883 to 1887. He was seventy-six years old and leaves a widow, four sons and one daughter. He was a brother of Mr. Jacob Myerly, of Westminster. He was a prominent member and for many years an officer of Emmanuel Lutheran Church. He was a highly esteemed citizen.

The remains of the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. Lewis Mancha, of Carrollton, were brought here on Sunday last and laid away to rest in a family lot, Rev. C. M. Eyster officiating.

The schools of this place have felt the effects of the grip in our section, reducing the average attendance about 30 per cent. One of our physicians had 64 cases at one time last week. Judge D. H. Hoffacker, though somewhat improved, is still so weak that he is kept indoors.

The annual Christmas exercises at the Lutheran Church will be held on Sunday evening next and that of Trinity Reformed Church on Christmas evening.

Mr. Henry F. Warner has purchased the Francis Warner home, at Lineboro, from Mr. George Warner, for the sum of $3,000, and will occupy the same in the spring.

Among the heavy weights butchered last week was C. Miller two, 459, 365. Mr. Nelson Warehime came in on the home stretch on Saturday with three that weighed 460, 420, 413.

The members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., will banquet their officers and friends at the Washington House on the night of installation, January 6th, 1894.

Several items are deferred until next week.—ED.

Melrose Items.

There is talk that the Electric Company are negotiating to purchase the Baltimore and Hanover turnpike, for the purpose of building an electric railway to connect the above named places. We hope the prospect will be carried out. It would not fail to stimulate the development of Melrose and other points on the line.

Mr. Geo. H. Brown, of near Hanover, Pa., was in Melrose last Friday.

Mr. John M. Zepp killed three six months old pigs weighing 213, 196, and 175, and two weighing 311, and 321, and a beef weighing 341. Mr. Geo. M. Zepp killed three six months old pigs weighing 187, 196, and 236, and three weighing 308, 307, 340, and a beef weighing 517.

Mrs. Savilla Harchenhorn and son Martin, spent several days last week with Mrs. Harchenhorn's daughter, Mrs. Susan Duncan, of near Abbottstown, Pa.

Miss Lizzie Everhart, of near Union Mills, is spending several days with the family of Mr. James C. Myers.

Weights of Hogs.

Mr. Francis H. Lambert has slaughtered a number of hogs and several beeves, of which the weights are herewith given, for persons in the vicinity of New Windsor: Levi Bankert, one, 350; Charles Wilhelm, three, 192, 230, 280; Francis H. Lambert, three, 257, 278, 280; Samuel Harris, two, 196, 204; John Wert, four, 370, 394, 414, 440, and one eight months old, 330; John Lantz, four, 1084; John Wilhelm, four, 292, 308, 330, 360; G. Barnes, five, 1,373; Clayton Hann, four, 780; Joseph Masonhammer, three, 450; Susanna Lindsay, two, 463; William Frounfelter, a beef, 750; John Gigger, nine, 102, 149, 149, 153, 164, 188, 276, 285, 350; Thomas Roop, a beef, 412; Jno. P. Murray, three, 484.

Spring Mills—Alfred Logue, four, 1050; Joshua Zepp, four, 486, 230, 261, 185; W. S. Gladhill, two, 223, 95; Theo. Stoner, three, 360, 180, 165; Ephraim Bankert, six, 345, 247, 236, 250, 199, 297; Calvin Myerly, two, 222, 307, and three spring pigs, 186, 197, 195; John Clark, two, 170, 107; H. Price Goodwin, one, 309; Jno. Wesley Zile, three spring pigs, 200, 198, 178.

Westminster—Samuel K. Yingling, three, 308, 431, 484; George Arbaugh, two, 384, 431, and a beef, 494; William Struth, four, 1246.

Cranberry—Mr. Eli Null, three, 405, 466, 476; Mr. Denton Reese, eight, averaging 260.

Bachman's Valley—Henry B. Reigel, three, 432, 436, 510, and two spring pigs, 247, 280.

Hampstead—Whitfield Stansbury, five, 1100; Herbert Lockard, two, 450.

Medford—J. T. Richter, five, 160, 198, 200, 200, 200; John N. Baile, five, 750.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, December 18th.—Mary E. Gist and Wm. M. Gist, administrators of John W. Gist, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

Oliver J. Hoover and George P. L. Hoover, executors of Sarah Hoover, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

Tuesday, December 19th.—The last will and testament of Henry Routzahn, deceased, admitted to probate.

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

Jacob M. Hoff, administrator of John Hoff, deceased, settled first and final account.

Wm. H. Yingling, guardian of Carrie N. V. Myers, settled third and final account.

Jesse Fleagle and Noah F. Fleagle, administrators of Sarah Fleagle, deceased, returned inventory of money and list of debts and settled first and final account.

James A. Diffenbaugh, executor of Jno. H. Diffenbaugh, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received orders to sell goods and chattels, and notify creditors.

Absalom H. F. Bowersox bonded as guardian of Henry B. Bowersox.

Sarah J. Diffenbaugh and James A. Diffenbaugh, administrators of Adam H. Diffenbaugh, deceased, settled first account.

For the SENTINEL.

Death of Abraham Albaugh.

On the morning of December 14th, 1893, at 8.30 o'clock, the family of Mr. A. P. Albaugh, of Dennings, was sadly shocked by the sudden and unexpected death of his father, Mr. Abraham Albaugh. He was not complaining previously, except of a slight cold, contracted about two weeks ago, and had e