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LOCAL ITEMS.

If you want free school books and improved public schools, vote for Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr.

The *Carroll Record*, of Taneytown, has been enlarged to an eight column paper. It is a very creditable local journal.

An oyster supper for the benefit of Morgan Chapel Cornet Band will be held at Pickett's Hall, Day P. O., this afternoon and evening.

Ice on the ponds and milldams in the vicinity of this city is about four inches thick, and has been affording lovers of skating all the enjoyment possible in that diversion.

No Republican should consider his ballot a matter of small consequence in the election next Saturday. One vote might turn the scale. Go the polls and vote for Dr. Weaver.

The excursionsts from this county to the Cotton States Exposition at Atlanta, Ga., have generally returned home, and say they enjoyed the trip thoroughly and were highly pleased with the exposition.

Mrs. Mary A. Haines, one of the oldest ladies in this county, was paralyzed at her home, near Gamber, about two weeks ago, but, when last heard from, had considerably improved. Her age is ninety-two years. Mrs. Wm. S. Gamber is her daughter.

Wm. Oscar Brown, charged with feloniously assaulting Ellen Harner, of Frizellburg, was taken before Judge Roberts on Monday, under a writ of habeas corpus, and, after a hearing, discharged, the court not considering the evidence sufficient to hold him.

The Southern States Telephone Company, of Baltimore, was chartered and organized on Wednesday. Chas. E. Fink, of this city, was elected president. The object of the company is to construct and operate telephone lines in the various States, giving particular attention to the Southern States.

The Philomathean and Webster Literary Societies of Western Maryland College will give a literary and dramatic entertainment in Smith Hall Auditorium, on Wednesday evening next, 18th inst. The play of Esmeralda will be rendered, and, with the Soldiers' Chorus from Faust, will be a leading feature of the event.

Mr. J. Oliver Murray, the new sheriff, was honored last Tuesday evening by a serenade from the Carroll County Band. Mr. Morelock, its leader, had all the members of the band present and each seemed determined to make his instrument express his feelings to the new sheriff. The medley played just before refreshments is especially worthy of mention. Mr. Murray's hospitality and his ability to entertain made all feel that they had won a new friend.

Mr. George W. Gibson, a farmer who resides near Smallwood, died at his home, after a lingering illness, on Saturday morning last, in the thirty-fifth year of his age. M. Gibson was a victim of consumption. He was a son of Mr. Tazewell J. Gibson. He leaves a widow and one child. His remains were interred in the burial ground of Providence M. P. Church, on Monday, Rev. Geo. W. Honey, pastor of the Deer Park Circuit, officiating.

Salem Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F., has elected and appointed the following officers for the ensuing term: N. G., Luther E. Long; V. G., Geo. A. Zahn; R. S., Geo. A. Miller; F. S., Wm. A. Crouse; T., John Bernstein; M., E. D. Bowersox; W., Washington L. Brown; I. S., Gershom Hoff; O. S., Abraham Long; Chap., H. B. Grammer; R. S. to N. G., John J. Reese; L. S. to N. G., Nelson Gilbert; R. S. to V. G., W. R. Lease; L. S. to V. G., E. D. Bowersox; trustees, Jno. J. Reese, W. A. Crouse, George A. Zahn; janitor, W. R. Lease.

About the third of a century ago Hon. John V. L. Findlay, then quite a young man, made a speech in this city that is still recalled with enthusiasm by some of the older citizens, who have been anxious to hear him again. The opportunity will be afforded them on Thursday evening next. Mr. Findlay has consented to speak at the Republican meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall, on that date. He will be greeted by a rousing audience, and will, we are sure, make one of the best speeches, and probably the very best, ever heard in this city.

Mr. John Wolfe, son of Mr. Peter Wolfe, near Bloom, this county, died in Baltimore on Monday last, from the effects of a surgical operation, performed at a hospital in that city a short time previously. Particulars of the sad event have not been obtained. Mr. Wolfe was a young man of excellent character and was highly esteemed. He leaves a young widow, who was Miss Mary E. Wagoner, to whom he was married less than a month, their wedding having taken place November 12th, Rev. S. S. Henry performing the ceremony. The remains were brought to this county for interment.

Special election next Saturday, December 21st.

Yesterday morning was the coldest of the season thus far, the thermometer ranging from 12° to 15°. A light snow, which fell during Wednesday night and Thursday morning, covers the ground.

Mr. Conrad Frankforter, of Manchester, probably has the distinction of killing the largest two hogs in this county, this season, the pair weighing 1286 pounds, an average of 643. They were nearly equal in weight.

The severity of the weather has caused the cessation of work on the new firemen's building, in this city. But the foundation walls are well up and everything in readiness to proceed with the erection of the structure, as soon as the weather will permit.

The sale of the Pickett property, a mile and a half from Winfield and the same distance from Taylorsville, advertised to take place on Thursday, 12th inst., was postponed in consequence of the illness of Mr. Grove A. Shipley, the assignee and mortgagee, until Saturday January 4th, 1896.

An impression has gotten abroad that all the business houses in this city will be closed on election day. This is an error. Places in which liquor is sold will be closed, as required by law, but other places of business will be open as usual and expect to do a great business. The stores of Westminster have never been better prepared to meet the wishes of their customers than at this time.

Major O. A. Horner, of Emmittsburg, department commander of Maryland, G. A. R., and others visited Burns Post, of this city, yesterday. After the transaction of business at the post hall, the members and invited guests dined at the Montour House, and subsequently the post reconvened and elected officers for the ensuing year. Department Commander Horner visited Pickett Post, at Winfield, last night.

The case of George L. Stocksdale, Esq., of this city, against the Western Maryland Railroad, an action for damages for alleged illegal ejection from a car of the defendant, has been on trial for several days in the Superior Court of Baltimore, and at last advices had not been concluded. Messrs. Clabaugh & Gaither are counsel for Mr. Stocksdale and Wm. L. Marbury represents the Company.

Among those who passed the recent civil service examination for day inspector in the Baltimore custom house, were Mr. G. H. Caple, of this county, whose percentage waa 81.64, and Mr. F. W. Story, a former student at Western Maryland College, 79.64. S. L. Englar passed an examination for night inspector, making 89.30.

Mr. H. C. Stultz, formerly of this county, but now of Decatur, Ills., still takes a lively interest in the affairs of this locality, and is a constant reader of the Sentinel. Even so simple a thing as the weights of porkers slaughtered by some old friend, gives him pleasure. He writes that he slaughtered three, himself, this season, which weighed 340, 350 and 360 respectively. Snow fell six inches deep, at Decatur, on the 25th of November.

The Maryland State Grange has elected Richard Vincent, Jr., of Baltimore, a member of the executive committee, in place of the late Thos. F. Shepherd, of this county, who held that position for many years. The grange adopted a resolution urging the legislature to pass an assessment law, taxing all and exempting none, at as early a date as possible. Services were held by the grange on Wednesday afternoon, in memory of Mr. Shepherd, and Mr. Washington Stevens, of Washington county, who died during the year.

We are indebted to Mr. Wm. M. Crimmins, of Frederick, secretary of the Maryland State Firemen's Association, for a copy of the proceedings of the third annual convention of the association, held at Frostburg, Wednesday and Thursday, June 12th and 13th, 1895. The frontispiece of the book containing the proceedings, is a very fine picture of Edwin J. Lawyer, Esq., of this city, the president of the association, and pictures of Jos. D. Brooks, Esq., of this city, chairman of the legislative committee, and Chas. J. H. Ganter, Esq., of Manchester, chairman of the executive committee, are among the illustrations.

Mr. Alfred T. Buckingham, elected county treasurer of Carroll county at the late election, qualified and entered upon the discharge of his duties on Monday. Mr. Buckingham is the first Republican treasurer of the county. Dr. Jacob Rinehart, Wm. A. Frizzell and Albert Schaeffer, judges of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, chosen at the same time, also qualified and took their seats on Monday. Dr. Rinehart is the chief judge, and is the only Democratic member of the court. Mr. Schaeffer was re-elected. The Republicans have a majority of the judges the first time in twenty-eight years.

On Thursday night a delightful crokinole party was given by Misses Lillian and Edna Erb at the residence of their father, Mr. John T. Erb, of this city. This rather new game was entered into with considerable interest and all pronounced the evening's entertainment a decided success. The Misses Erb entertained in their usual pleasant manner, and gave to their friends one of the most delightful evenings of the season. Among those present were: Misses Lillian and Edna Erb, Carrie Mourer, Mabel, Ratie and Bertie Buckingham, Jennie and Flora Maleborn, Ida and Lillie Morningstar, Georgie Franklin, Mr. R. W. Snader and wife, Messrs. W. H. Davis, George Mather, E. A. Edwards, John Shreeve, Wilbur Buckingham.

Western Maryland Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city, entertained its members and a number of invited guests very pleasantly on Wednesday evening, at the council hall in the Orndorff building. After the transaction of the regular business of the order the doors were thrown open and the members and their guests spent a short period in pleasant social conversation. Then followed singing, prayer, by Mr. Thomas Zepp, and short addresses by W. L. W. Seabrook, Revs. Joel Brown and P. H. Miller, after which refreshments of ice cream, cake, and fruits were served in great abundance, and lovers of the weed were also regaled with pipes and cigars. Mr. John Crawford, the councillor, presided. Everybody seemed to find the occasion a decidedly enjoyable one.

College Notes.

Last week was examination week, and a very busy one. The next thing to to look forward to now is the Christmas holidays, which begin next Thursday.

The Glee Club schedule has been amended, and now reads: Dec. 19th, Chestertown; Dec. 20th, Baltimore; Dec. 21st, Centreville; Dec. 23rd, Cambridge; Dec. 24th, Easton; Dec. 25th, Seaford, Del.; Dec. 26th, Pocomoke City. A number of the students will witness the concert in Baltimore.

The Webster Literary and Philomathean Societies will give their joint anniversary entertainment next Wednesday evening.

The Christmas entertainment of the college Sunday school will take place next Sunday night, as that is the last Sunday before the holidays. The program is always entirely musical, and will be a rare treat.

Mr. C. E. Forlines, '97, was called home last week by the death of his father.

Mr. B. W. Woolford, '85-'88, of Baltimore, will be married on Wednesday next to Miss Ida J. Hooper.

Hog Weights.

Among the weights of hogs reported this week are the following:

New Windsor.—A. Bankard, two, 305, 344; C. Sullivan, two, 247, 256; M. Lambert, two, 413, 429; W. Brightwell, two, 347, 386; T. Wagoner, two, 443; S. Murdock, two, 224, 27[illegible]; Mr. Repp, four, 220, 320, 324, 340; J. Irvin, two, 290, 291; D. Thompson, two, 407; W. Mitten, three, 274, 277, 311; J. Harman, seven, 280, 300, 325, 330, 340, 395, 405; J. Hawk, two, 336, 338; J. Lambert, four, 332, 355, 372, 407; Mr. Zile, two, 275, 297; J. Matthews, one, 260; Isaac Smith, six, 1,502; N. H. Baile, cashier First National Bank of New Windsor, thirteen, slaughtered by his foreman, Henry Baker, 200, 250, 290, 300, 310, 320, 321, 332, 338, 340, 340, 350, 375, total, 4,066.

Mt. Pleasant.—John E. Yingling, six, 202, 247, 256, 257, 262, 265.

Mt. Airy.—Chas. H. Smith, one, 562, Wilson & Clay, four, 450, 443, 510 and 559½, total 1962½; N. W. Hobb, 6, average 435, the largest having weighed 480.

Carrollton.—Jacob Brehm, eleven, 225, 259, 268, 269, 288, 292, 293, 295, 336, 357, 384, and a beef, 636.

Fountain Valley.—Evan Adams, five, 300, 310, 312, 318, 332.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, December 9th,—Edward H. Krideler, executor of Peter Krideler, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and list of debts and received order to notify creditors.

Daniel H. Lynn, executor of Mary A. Koons, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

Daniel H. Lynn, administrator w. a. of Conrad Koons, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

The last will and testament of William H. Leister, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Jane Leister and William H. Leister.

Letters of administration on the estate of Emily Jane Hull, deceased, were granted to Jacob C. Hull.

Tuesday, December, 10th. David M. Buffington, administrator of Ephraim Buffington, deceased, settled first and final account.

Jacob C. Hull, administrator of Emily Jane Hull, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and inventory of money.

Irene C. Bennett, administratrix d. b. n. of Margaret Bennett, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels.

Irene C. Bennett, administratrix of Pinkney J. Bennett, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and list of debts.

Report of sale of real estate of Jacob Wilson, deceased, finally ratified.

A Surprise Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Rinehart, of this city, celebrated the first anniversary of their wedding, at their home on West Main street, on Thursday evening, 12th inst. They were quietly conversing with several friends whom they had entertained at tea, when they were surprised by the sudden irruption of quite a numerous company, who came to congratulate them on the occasion which rounded up a year of happy married life. The guests were none the less welcome because self-invited and all received a most cordial greeting. The evening was very happily spent and will be recalled by all, in future years, with pleasant memories. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Rinehart, Mr. Rinehart's parents; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaeffer, Mrs. Rinehart's parents; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Rinehart, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. H. White, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Roop, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. F. Englar, Mrs. Margaret Tracy, Mrs. Jennie Woodward, Misses Carrie Rinehart, Annie Schaeffer, Ada Schaeffer, Edna Schaeffer, Bessie Herr, Lillie Woodward, Jean Mackintosh, Messrs. Clarence Clemson, Frank R. Cassell, E. O. Grimes Jr., Master Frank Tracy.

For the Sentinel.

A Pleasant Social.

Last Friday the young people of Gamber gladly responded to an invitation to spend an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barnes. The house was prettily decorated with flowers, the hostess received in her usual pleasant manner, and the evening was one of the most pleasant our young folks have enjoyed. The music seemed to catch the spirit, and assumed a new charm; games were more attractive and the refreshments more tempting. All present pronounced the social a decided success and Mr. and Mrs. Barnes true friends of young folks. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Barnes, Misses Mattie and Beckie Barnes, Hattie, Emma and Carrie Philips, Mollie Barnes, Grace Gibson, Mary and Maggie Smith, Mattie Bellison, Carrie Barnes, Bertie Phillips, Mary Bell, Lizzie Eisel, Emma and Anna Roberts, Grace Brown, Messrs. Allie and Emory Gorsuch, Lee and Bert Smith, Ray Miller, Harry Shipley, Thomas Streaker, Frank and Elmer Stubbins, W. M. Grimes, Marshall Shipley, Jink and Thomas Griffee, Clayton, Charley and Hance Barnes, Albert Criswell, Litt Smith, Wm. Aldridge.

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Manchester Items.

The infant department of Trinity Reformed Church gave their entertainment on Wednesday evening of last week and made a decided success of the calendar of days, months, &c., that were represented in a realistic manner and brought forth commendable praise from all present. The flag and broom drills were among the most attractive, while the good night drill by the little tots in night costume, each carrying a lighted candle, climaxed the whole. Drowsiness overcoming them they retired in pairs with good effect. Too much credit cannot be given Mrs. Roeder and her colaborers in the department for their patience and energy in bring about such excellent effects with their little folks. The amount realized, with that on hand, assures the frosted windows for the Sunday School room, which are expected to be in place by Christmas. These ladies, by pressing requests, contemplate repeating the entertainment in the near future.

The last week has been cold and wintry. The snow of Monday night still gives our section a wintry appearance while the roads are getting in fine condition and travel is rather pleasant.

The Sunday Schools of this town are in rehearsal for their Christmas festivities. The Lutheran and the Reformed will hold theirs' on Christmas evening in their respective churches.

Dr. J. H. Sherman and family moved into their fine new residence on N. Main street on Tuesday last. The mechanics are about putting the finishing touches upon his new stable which will be uniform in style and architecture with his house.

Our stores have put on their holiday dress and are doing a good business.

The pet deer which escaped several weeks ago from the Hotel de Stick is still at large although pursued by quite a number of parties. The last seen of it, it was making its way towards the Gunpowder Falls, Baltimore county.

Mr. Henry Dice and wife entertained the bride and groom, Mr. Chas. W. Grove and wife, with a number of their friends, at dinner on Sunday last at their fine home, south of town.

Mr. Austin H. Geiselman and wife, of Westminster, visited Mrs. Geiselman's father, Mr. G. W. Everhart and family, on York street.

A great deal of interest was centered in the butchering this week to learn the weight of the champions. Henry Dice came forward with two, weighing 592, 568, Cornelius Miller, two, 348, 310; N. Warehime, three, 410, 410, 406; Dr. Preston, one, 420; Oliver Lippy, three, 420, 384, 359; D. J. Young two, 295, 262; John J. Lynerd, one, 251; Conrad Frankforter, two, 647, 639: they were 18 months old.

Melrose Items.

James C. Myers slaughtered six porkers on Saturday last weighing, respectively, 261, 287, 280, 247, 252 and 433 pounds.

Mr. Noah Sullivan and wife, Mr. Samuel Starner and wife and Mr. Jacob H. Zepp spent several days last week near the mountains with Mr. Peter Bixler and family.

Miss Sadie C. Sullivan spent several days in Bachman's Valley, last week.

Tom L. Brown, of near Hanover, spent Sunday in this neighbornood.

Mrs. Kate Sullivan spent several days in and near Hanover.

Miss Lizzie Everhart, of near Union Mills, spent several days with Mr. James C. Myers and family.

Winter begins the 21st of December. On the 9th of December appearances almost convinced us that winter was here in earnest. We hear one of the weather prophets predicts that we are to get snow in December and from then until April snow will cover the ground.

Andrew J. Wilson, of Forestvale, went to Baltimore to seek employment.

Krideler's school is thriving under the careful teaching of Mr. E. W. Burgoon.

Our genial blacksmith is prepared to shoe colts and green mules. In three days last week he put on 32 new shoes and a great many old ones. He is accommodating, and is a first-class workman.

Harney Items.

The revival services here, under the direction of Rev. B. F. Cunningham, the evangelist, are still in progress. There have been over twenty-five conversions and others seeking. The congregations are large. The young ladies at this place made the evangelist a present of a fine fur collar, and silk muffler and over six dollars in money.

Miss Maud, eldest daughter of Mr. James Reaver, near here, and formerly of of this place, died last Monday night of diphtheria. She was aged about 15 years. Interment in the Lutheran burying ground.

A spring about eight feet deep, on the lot occupied by Joseph Leister, not far from this place, was almost dry some time ago. In the evening one day they could dip only a gallon of water at a time and the next morning the spring was full and running over without any rain having fallen. Will any one give his opinion in regard to this seeming mystery. Some think the vein had become stopped by some means for a time; while we think it may possibly have been due to the change in the rotation of the earth in its orbit around the sun.

Mr. V. J. Clousher killed 5 hogs that weighed 1597½ pounds; Tobias Hawn, three, 853, and Mr. Kephart, seven, over 1600.

Mr. Charles Legore, who has been living near here the past three years, has purchased a small farm near Smallwood, this county, to which place he will remove in the spring.

We had the first snow last Sunday night. The ground was quite covered on Monday morning, but it soon disappeared.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., December 7th, 1895.

Ballard, Mrs. Laura (2)
Bankard, Miss Ada
Blondon, John
Bunting, Mrs. Julia
Englar, Thos. F.
Fisher, Stanfield
Frick, Wm. H.
Frizzell, Levi
Gable, H. A.
Henry, Wm. L.
Herbert, D. E.
Hesson, Elmer W.
Hughes, Geo. W.
Logue, Theo.
Nusbaum, Miss Ida
Temple, F. L.
Wantz, Miss Cora
Williams, E. W. (2)

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

JOSEPH B BOYLE, P. M.

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Taneytown Items.

Rev. A. Bateman, of this place, has been confined to his bed during the past week with a slight attack of typhoid fever, but at this writing is slowly improving.

Mr. Walter Wilt has again returned to Hanover, Pa., to resume his work as telegraph operator at that place.

Washington Camp No. 2, P. O. S. of A., has decided to place flags on all the public schools in this district that are not yet supplied with them, in the near future. The enterprise is looked forward to with great interest and will be a grand work for that organization, which is rapidly growing in favor in this and other communities.

Our show windows are putting on an aspect showing that the holiday season is at hand, and as the ground is covered with snow the small girl and boy are made happy in the prospect that Santa Clause will soon visit them again and present them with a new sled or some other thing which they so much have longed in their hearts to possess.

Mr. H. E. Slaughenhaupt, jeweler of this place, spent several days in Lancaster, Pa., during the past week, where he was looking after the interests of his business and laying in a supply of holiday goods.

One of the prettiest weddings that ever occurred at this place, was solemnized in Trinity Lutheran Church on Wednesday morning, December 11th, at 9.15 o'clock. The contracting parties were Miss Ida B. Brubaker, only daughter of the late Wm. Brubaker, of this place, and Mr. John T. Koontz, a much respected business man of this place. Promptly at the appointed hour and marching to the sweet strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, which was rendered by Mrs. Vina Fringer, the happy couple were led to the altar. The bride advanced leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. John Brubaker, of Altoona, Pa., and the groom on the arm of the groomsman, Mr. Theo. C. Fair. They were met by their pastor, Rev. G. W. McSherry, who performed the ceremony in an impressive manner. The ushers were: Messrs. Jesse Haugh, John Koontz, Milton Angell, and Edw. Bankard. After the ceremony, to the sweet strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the bridal party retired and the happy couple, entering a carriage, were driven to the depot, where they took the 9.57 train for Altoona, Pa., and points west. They entered the car amid showers of rice and took their departure for their bridal trip and honey moon. They expect to be absent for several weeks. We tender them our best wishes for a happy and prosperous life. They will reside in this place.

Warfieldsburg Items.

Rev. John Lloyd, a highly respected resident of this place, is dangerously ill with those dreaded maladies Bright's disease and dropsy. His condition, though heretofore serious, has never been so alarming as it is now. Bro. Lloyd, by his acts of love and kindness, has woven himself around the hearts of the people. Let us hope that he will soon be restored to his usual health and strength.

Mr. Louis Myers, an aged and respected resident of this place, has been quite sick for some days. We are glad to say, however, that he is now much improved.

The school at this place, of which Mrs. Laura S. Sellman is teacher, will, on the 23rd of this month, hold an entertainment. Mrs. Sellman is sparing neither pains nor expense to make this one of the most pleasant and instructive entertainments ever given in this vicinity. And as it is for a good purpose it should be liberally patronized. The program will consist of drills, recitations, dialogues, and appropriate singing. Good music. Admission 10cts., reserved seats 5cts. extra.

Mr. Louis M. Sellman, of the U. S. Custom House, attended the Atlanta Exposition, and was one of the Marylanders who was in attendance on Maryland Day. Before returning to his post of duty, he visited his mother, Mrs. E. Jane Sellman, of this place. Mr. Sellman was much pleased with the impression that was made upon the people of the land of Dixie by the Maryland delegation.

Mr. James Robertson and wife have returned from Baltimore, with the sad intelligence that Mrs. Alverta Parke, a sister of Mrs. Robertson, is about to die with that dreaded disease, consumption. Mrs. Parke was at one time a resident of Westminster

Roseville Items.

It looks at present as if winter has set in in earnest. On Sunday afternoon and night about one inch of snow fell. It has been very cold since, the mercury falling as low as 18°. On Wednesday evening snow began falling at 7 o'clock and it is still snowing at this writing, it being a depth of about one inch. Millers will have some trouble keeping their machinery running if the winter shall continue, as they inform us that the water is very scarce.

Some of the farmers have slaughtered a few porkers of which the weights are as follows: Mr. J. S. Leister, three, 320, 240, 235; Mr. A. Wink, two, 315; Mr. A. M. Leister, three, 300, 296, 233; Mr. J. A. Leister, three, 310, 251, 126; Mr. D. H. Leister, eight, total 1400; Mr. N. J. Leister, five, total 1500.

The revival meeting at Mt. Union U. B. Church has been in progress several weeks, and has resulted in thirty seekers at the altar, of whom twenty-one have been converted. It has been conducted by the pastor, Rev. L. E. Miller.

Personal.

Messrs. F. Ordon Pfoutz and D. G. Pfoutz, of Baltimore, spent last week at Atlanta.

Mr. E. S. Conaway, of Sterling, Ills., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Clementine Conaway, near Winfield, where he arrived on Thursday of last week and was joyfully welcomed. Mr. Conaway is a native of this county, but has been residing in Illinois for several years.

Mr. Jos. B. Criswell, of Genoa, Ills., is visiting his father, Mr. Francis V. Criswell, near Daniel, this county, and will remain during the winter. Mr. Criswell says that when he left Genoa last week the ground was thickly covered with snow and there had been good sleighing during the three weeks immediately preceding.

The venerable Democratic statesman, Ex-Senator Allen G. Thurman, is dead, at the age of eighty-two years.

Make the Senate a body absolutely in favor of reassessment, free school books, and fair elections, by voting for Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr.

Bernard C. Steiner, LL. B., of the University of Maryland, a member of the Baltimore bar, has prepared an admirable and interesting work on "Citizenship and Suffrage in Maryland," which is published by Cushing & Co., of Baltimore. The first chapter of the work is devoted to a review of the methods of attaining citizenship in Maryland, commencing with the early history of the province and bringing it down to the present time. The second chapter gives an outline of the privileges enjoyed by aliens in Maryland. Chapter three gives a history of the suffrage laws of the Commonwealth, and chapter four a description of the present election laws.

We are unable to review the work carefully, having only had time to glance at its contents, but that glance was sufficient to reveal its interesting and important character. It ought to be in the hands of every student of politics in the state and every citizen will find it of value. The price is $2.00 by mail, postage paid.

The National Committee of the Republican party met in Washington this week and selected St. Louis, Mo., as the place at which the National Convention, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President, in 1896, will be held. The date of the convention will be June 16th. It will be held in the St. Louis Exposition Building, which has a seating capacity of 15,000. New York, Pittsburg, Chicago and San Francisco wanted the convention, but St. Louis succeeded in securing it.

Harry Hayward, convicted of the murder of Miss Catharine Ging, was hanged at Minneapolis, Minn., shortly after 2 o'clock, Wednesday morning. He displayed the most astonishing levity up to the last moment and died on the scaffold a hardened and unrepentant wretch.

Hon. Robert Patterson Graham, of Salisbury, Comptroller elect of this State, was married at noon on Wednesday, at Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, to Miss Caroline R. Dorsey, of that city.

"Going into a decline." How often do we hear this expression. What does it mean? It means that people are losing flesh, growing thin, wasting.

The way to correct this condition is to improve the digestion. The condition arises from an inability to eat and digest food. In fact food does more harm than good because it ferments and putrifies in the stomach, developing poisonous substances which when absorbed cause various disorders.

What is required is that the stomach be made to perform its duties. The Shaker Digestive Cordial is a food already digested and a digester of foods as well. It will make the stomach healthy. Get a book from the druggist and read about it.

A California chemist has robbed Castor Oil of its bad taste. Laxol is its name.

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The Sunday School of St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church will hold its Christmas entertainment and distribution of gifts, Christmas evening, Dec. 25th, at 7 o'clock.

To my customers and the public. Next Saturday, the 21st, being Election day, my Store will be closed. I therefore ask you to defer your visit to Westminster.

Respectfully,
A. C. STRASBURGER.

The Church of God Sabbath School in Uniontown will hold their Christmas entertainment on Christmas Eve, Tuesday, 24th. A good program is being prepared for the occasion, and the Church will be trimmed in artistic style. The public are cordially invited to attend.

The Sunday School of Thomas Chapel will hold a Christmas service Monday evening, Dec. 23rd. A treat of confectionery will be given to the scholars, and an interesting program will be rendered. Services will begin at 7.30, and all persons attending are requested to be present at that hour.

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.

The Western Maryland Railroad Company announces that Christmas and New Year holiday excursion tickets will be sold to and between all stations on its main line, divisions and branches, on December 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th and December 31st, 1895, also January 1st, 1896, at the low rate of 2 cents per mile. These tickets will be good on all regular trains, and valid to return until Tuesday, January 7th, 1896, inclusive. The minimum charge for tickets will be 15 cents. The low rates will be availed of by many who desire to exchange social greetings of the season and enjoy the festive holidays with friends along the line of the Western Maryland R. R.

NOTICE.—The Methodist Protestant Chapel located on the Washington road 4 miles south of Westminster and known as "Zion Chapel" will be formally dedicated to the service of Almighty God, nothing in Providence preventing, on Sunday, February 2nd, 1896, at 2.30, P. M. There will be an all day service and preaching at 11 A. M., 2.30 P. M., and 7.30 P. M. Rev. Dr. Ward, of Westminster Seminary, will preach the Dedicatory Sermon. Rev. Dr. L. W. Bates, Rev's. A. D. Melvin, J. A. Weigand and other well known clergymen are expected to be with us on the occasion. Notice is hereby given that the Stewards will wait upon those persons who have kindly subscribed various amounts toward liquidating the indebtness on the Chapel, in the mean time, to receive the money.

GEORGE W. HONEY,
Pastor of Deer Park Circuit M. P. Church.

Winter Excursion Tickets on the Pennsylvania Railroad.—On November 1 the Pennsylvania Railroad Company placed on sale at its principal ticket offices excursion tickets to all prominent winter resorts in New Jersey, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, and Cuba. The tickets are sold at the usual low rates. The magnificent facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad, with its many connections, make this the favorite line for winter travel. An illustrated book, descriptive of winter resorts, and giving routes of travel and rates for tickets will be furnished free on application to ticket agents.

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD, EXCURSION RATES TO THE ATLANTA EXPOSITION.

From Westminster the Western Maryland Railroad offers three routes to [illegible] Atlanta Exposition as follows: via Baltin[illegible] Penna. R. R. and Southern Railway, te[illegible] ets $17, twenty day tickets $22.[illegible] good until close of expositio[illegible] via Hagerstown and Norfol[illegible] R. R., twenty day tickets, [illegible] Hagerstown, Cherry Ru[illegible] twenty day tickets, $25.[illegible] until close of exposition [illegible] tion regarding ticket arr[illegible] ply to agent at station.

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$28.50 For Season Tickets—sold until December 15, 1895—limited to return until January 7, 1896.
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On Saturday and Sunday, December 7th and 8th, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell at all their Baltimore ticket offices excursion tickets to Washington and return at low rate of $1.25 valid in each direction on all regular trains and for return passage until Monday, December 9th, inclusive.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Sunday School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting at 6.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

A. D. Melvin, Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Epworth League service at 7.15 p. m. Junior League at 2.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

Joel Brown, Pastor.

Grace Ev. Lutheran Church.—Sunday School 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.15 p. m. Junior Endeavor 4.00 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.00 p. m., Morning subject, "A Needful Prayer for every Day." Evening, "The Bread of Deceit."

P. H. Miller, Pastor.

St. Paul's Reformed Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Divine service at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Mid-week service at 7.15 p. m. Catechism on Sunday at 6 15 p. m.

Calvin S. Slagle, Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 1.30 p. m. Divine Service at 2.30 p. m.

Rehearsal of Sunday School, this Saturday, at 2.30 p. m.

Jerusalem Church.—Bachman's Valley—Sunday School at 9.00 a. m. Divine service at 10 a. m.

H. J. Macalister, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m.

Confirmation and Preparatory Services on Saturday, at 2 p. m. Communion Service on Sunday, at 10 a. m.

Young People's Missionary Society at 7 p. m.

Catechise on Saturday, at 1 p. m.

St. John's Church.—Sunday School at 10 a. m.

S. A. Diehl, Pastor.

Ascension Church.—December 15th.—3rd Sunday in Advent.—Celebration of Holy Communion at 7.30. Morning Service and Sermon at 10.30. Evensong and Sermon at 7.30. Daily: Holy Communion at 7.30. Evensong at 5. Litany, Friday at noon.

Jesse Higgins, Rector.

Rev. G. W. Seilhamer will preach in Uniontown Sabbath morning and evening.

MARRIED.

On Nov. 28th, 1895, at the home of the bride, by Rev. S. M. Roeder, Mr. Charles W. Grove to Miss Minerva E. Rohrbaugh, both of this county.

At the Lutheran parsonage, Silver Run, Dec. 12th, 1895, by Rev. H. C. Fultz, Mr. Frank Palmer to Miss Ada Willet, both of Thurmont, Frederick county, Md.

At Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown, December 11th, by Rev. G. W. McSherry, Mr. John T. Koontz to Miss Ida B. Brubaker, all of Taneytown.

In New Windsor, December 12th, 1895, by Elder Joel Roop, Mr. Charles Hyde to Miss Elsie Coleman, both of this county.

DIED.

Obituaries, poetry and resolutions of regret on deaths charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published gratuitously.

On December 9th, 1895, in Philadelphia, Lewis F. Keller, aged thirty-one years.

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Corn	35@	35
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Timothy Hay per ton	6.00@	8.00
Clover Hay per ton	5 00@	6.00
Mixed Hay per ton	6.00@	7.00
Rye Straw	6.00@	7.00
Corn, per bbl	1.50@	1.50
Eggs	8@	10
Hungarian Seed	75@	75
Timothy Seed	1.75@	2.25
Clover Seed per lb	4@	6
Dressed Hogs	4.50@	5.00
Lard	6@	7
Flax Seed	.50@	1.50
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Corn Meal per 100lb	1.25@	1.50
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