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LOCAL ITEMS.

Several cases of typhoid fever are reported in this city.

The weather has presented a somewhat wintry aspect for several days.

Signs of the approach of the holidays are becoming visible in the stores of this city.

The salaries of the teachers of the public schools of this county, for the fall term, were paid yesterday.

The Carroll County Teachers' Association met at Central Hall schoolhouse this city, yesterday.

The thanks of the SENTINEL are due Mrs. Dr. J. Rinehart, of Frizellburg, for a basket of superb Pound apples.

Mr. Geo. W. O'Donnell, formerly of this city, has been appointed a laborer in the Baltimore Custom House, vice A. H. Barnes, deceased.

Jos D. Brooks, Esq., Register of Wills elect, of this county, was serenaded by the Republican Drum Corps of this city, at his home on N. Church street, on Wednesday evening.

The shirt factory building in this city is being so thoroughly strengthened that nothing short of a cyclone on the order of those which frequently occur in the west can affect it.

The case of Weybright vs. Powell was argued in the Court of Appeals, on Tuesday, by F. Neal Parke for the appellant, and D. N. Henning and Ex Judge Bond for the appellees.

The union thanksgiving service of the Reformed, Lutheran, M. E. and M. P. Churches of this city will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church, at 10.30 A. M. Rev. C. S. Slagle, of the Reformed Church, will preach the sermon.

We are indebted to Mr. J. T. Sherfey, of Everett, Wash., for a copy of the jubilee edition of the Tacoma Daily Ledger, published on the eighth anniversary of the admission of Washington into the Union as a State.

Mr. R. Abner Parke, assignee of mortgagee, sold at public sale, on the 6th inst., a farm on Deep Run, in Myers' district, belonging to Mr. P. Wesley Dietz and containing 48 acres, to Mr. Harvey H. Starner, for $1476.40.

Sheriff Murray's family will move to their old home in Hampstead on Thursday next, and the family of Sheriff Elect Haines will occupy the quarters allotted to that officer as a domicile in the county jail, on the same day.

Mr. R. H. Reininger, a well known merchant tailor of Gettysburg, Pa., has accepted the position of cutter for Messrs Miller Bros. of this city, and will have entire charge of their merchant tailoring department.

Thanksgiving Day, which will occur on Thursday next, will be a National and State legal holiday, and all public offices, banks, schools etc., will be closed. Business in this city will be generally suspended.

An alarm of fire was caused by the burning of a foul chimney at the residence of Mr. Charles H. Lindsay, West Main street, this city, about 6 o'clock, Thursday evening. As usual the firemen responded promptly, but their services were not required.

Mrs. Kate E Lockard, wife of Mr. Herbert Lockard, near this city, died on Saturday last, of typhoid fever, aged 36 years, 6 months, 23 days. Her husband and seven children, the youngest a babe not quite three months old, survive her. Four of the children have been suffering with the same disease and two of them are still ill with it.

Daniel Caltrider, of Mount Washington, Baltimore county, died shortly before midnight Tuesday, at his home on Hooper avenue. His death was caused by a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Caltrider was forty-two years of age. A widow and five children survive him. He was born in Carroll county. For a time he lived at Freelands, Baltimore county. Twenty-four years ago he located at Mount Washington.

The civil service commission has announced the result of the April examination of applicants for positions in the service of the government, at Baltimore. The report shows that of 171 applicants, 116 made the percentage required to place them on the list of eligibles. Among these are Messrs. F. J. Devilbiss and George H. Caple, of this county, the former having passed an examination for a clerkship, with an average of 78.40, and the latter for a day inspectorship, with an average of 77.96

At their meeting on Monday the County Commissioners granted a special pension of $5.00 to George Cromwell, of district No. 7. Messrs. J. H. Earhart, John Leister and Cyrus Feeser were appointed examiners for the location of a county road in the third election district, petitioned for by Amos Bowman and others. The Commissioners reappointed Dr. Leonard Zepp physician to the alms house, for one year, at a salary of $100. The bills of the supervisors of elections were presented and their payment ordered by the board.

A fine display of chrysanthemums is visible in the windows of many private residences in this city.

The commissions of the newly elected officers of this county were received at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court yesterday.

Mrs. S. K. Herr, of this city, has perfected arrangements for a unique and pleasant entertainment to be given at Centenary M. E. Church on Thursday (Thanksgiving) evening, 25th inst. A prominent feature will be the exhibition of what are known as the Ladies' Home Journal pictures, of which there is a series of fifty, all beautiful in design and execution. Mrs. Herr has succeeded in procuring these pictures and they will be offered for sale as well as shown to those who may attend the entertainment. Recitations, readings, singing, including solos and duets, and instrumental music, will also be features of the event.

Mrs. Katharine J. Shellman, of this city, celebrated the eighty-second anniversary of her birthday on Tuesday last. Though partly disabled by paralysis, Mrs. Shellman's intellect is still bright and sprightly and her memory remarkably retentive, and passing events are kept in mind as well as those which occurred in her early years. Her visitors on Tuesday were quite numerous and she received many congratulations on the prolongation of her life. Those who called were highly entertained by her relation of interesting reminiscenses of the past, of which she has a fund that is almost inexhaustible. Mrs. Shellman's family history is too well known in this city and county to need repetition here.

Mr. Jacob Lambert, who was one of the oldest inhabitants of this county, and is said to have been, without any doubt, the oldest citizen in Taneytown district, died on Thursday of last week, and his remains were interred in the burial ground of the Lutheran Church, Taneytown, on Saturday morning, after funeral services in the U. B. Church. Mr. Lambert's exact age was not known, but there seems to be no doubt that it was not less than 95 years and possibly a year greater than that. He was, until a few years ago, physically very active and his genial and pleasant disposition made him a general favorite. He also, by reason of his upright character, enjoyed the respect af all who knew him. He leaves eight children: Mrs. Andrew Harner, Mr. Israel Lambert, Taneytown district; Messrs. Isaiah and Samuel Lambert, Mrs. John Stouffer, Jr., Taneytown; Mrs Sarah Stem, of Baltimore; Mr. George Lambert, of Uniontown, and Mr. Jeremiah Lambert, of Adams county, Pa.

Mr. Wm. B. Hull, ex-postmaster at Beggs, this county, was tried in the United States Court in Baltimore, on Tuesday, on the charge of defrauding the government by making false returns of canceled stamps, and the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty. Mr. Hull was defended by Attorney General Clabaugh. The number of stamps canceled during Mr. Hull's term was largely in excess of the usual business of the office, but the jury failed to find that the increase was due to improper conduct on Mr. Hull's part. The prosecution claimed that he paid for goods with postage stamps, in violation of law, but the jury thought otherwise. Mr. Hull stated that the legitimate business of the office was greater than usual. The largest amount of stamps canceled was $52 within three months.

Meeting of the School Board.

The School Board was in session on Tuesday last, Messrs. Grimes, Slingluff, Reindollar, Schaeffer and Landis being present.

Arrangements were completed for building a new schoolhouse at Newport, in the 13th district.

Messrs. Lewis C. Franklin and other residents of the neighborhood were before the Board in the interest of a new district and school house near Franklinville. The matter was laid over for further consideration.

A request from Messrs. George Bitzell and John Rosenberger asking the Board to furnish the German school at Smallwood with the necessary English books was granted.

The difficulty existing among the trustees of Fairview colored school as to the continuance of the present teacher, Lavinia O. McDaniel was decided in her favor.

The teachers' reports for the fall term of school were examined, and, with a few exceptions, were found to be correct and passed. The pay-roll made up therefrom was approved.

Various bills for fuel and repairs were passed and ordered paid.

The Secretary, Treasurer and Examiner submitted the annual statement of receipts and disbursements, which will be published in next week's issue of the SENTINEL and *Advocate*.

After the adjournment of the Board Messrs. Grimes, Slingluff and Schaeffer remained to audit the Examiner's accounts for the year ending July 31st, 1897, a report upon which will be made at the next meeting of the Board.

The Board adjourned to the first Monday in January.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Mrs. Jacob Powell, who had her hip broken by a fall down a stairway, several weeks ago, died at 4 o'clock, Thursday afternoon of last week. She was a great sufferer from the effects of the accident, but bore her affliction with christian patience and fortitude. She was in her eighty-seventh year. Her funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and her remains were interred in the burial ground at Silver Run. Rev. Wm. H. Ehrhart officiated.

Mr. Daniel Senft is suffering from the effects of a fall, by which his shoulder was dislocated, but is improving under the treatment of Dr. J. Rinehart, of Frizellburg, by whom the dislocation was reduced.

Mrs. E. Jerome Myers, of this vicinity, raised a red beet in her garden, during the past season, which weighed ten pounds.

The late rains have put the roads in bad order for traveling.

Taneytown Items.

The ladies of the Reformed Sunday School will hold an oyster supper and thanksgiving dinner, beginning on Thursday next and continuing each evening during the week.

Mr. Chas. Sullivan, near this place, is lying dangerously ill, with a complication of diseases, with little hope of his recovery.

Death of Dr. Samuel Swope.

The venerable Dr. Samuel Swope, of Taneytown, died at the residence of Mr. E. E. Reindollar, in that place, about 1 o'clock, Saturday morning last, of infirmities incident to his great age. Dr. Swope was born November 21st, 1806, and would have been ninety-one years old if he had lived until to-morrow. He was a son of Henry Swope, who moved from Hanover, Pa., to Taneytown, in 1793. He was a graduate of Maryland University, School of Medicine, from which he received his diploma as a physician in 1830, when the late Drs. Nathan R. Smith, William Friche, Nathaniel Potter and Samuel Baker were members of the faculty. His preceptor at Taneytown was his brother, the late Dr. John Swope, with whom, upon his graduation, he entered into a partnership which was dissolved by the death of the elder Dr. Swope more than a [illegible]arter of a century ago. About sev[illegible]en years ago Dr. Samuel Swope retire[illegible] the active practice of his profess[illegible] which he had been engaged i[illegible]eytown and vicinity for more than [illegible] years. He accumulated a handsome fortune and was probably the wealthiest citizen of Taneytown.

Dr. Swope had several sisters and three brothers, the latter having been the late Dr. John Swope and Daniel Swope, of Taneytown, and the late Henry Swope, of Liberty, Frederick county. The brothers were all intimately connected with the late Col. John Brooke Boyle, of this city, and his family by marriage, Drs. John and Samuel Swope having married sisters of Col. Boyle, Mr. Daniel Swope a sister of Col. Boyle's wife, and Mr. Harry Boyle, the colonel's son, an adopted daughter of Henry Swope.

Dr. Samuel Swope was the last survivor of his family. He died childless and only one of his brothers, Dr. John Swope, left descendants, the mother of Dr. John S. Mathias, of this city, having been the latter's only child. Dr. Swope's sisters, however, we believe, left a number of children.

Both as a physician and as a citizen, the deceased possessed the entire confidence of the people among whom he spent his long life and was a familiar figure for so many years. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown, from early manhood, and for the most of the time a member of the church council and frequently a representative to the synod. He bore the character of a sincere christian, and an upright citizen, and lived a pure and blameless life. His contributions to the church were generous and liberal. Of late years he suffered with deafness, but gave to his church a fine pipe organ, at its recent rededication, that others might enjoy the music from which he was cut off by this infirmity. To the deserving who were unfortunate and poor he had a free and willing hand and exercised toward them a generous charity.

Previous to the death of his wife, which occurred in 1884, Dr. Swope resided at "Locust Grove," his attractive home adjoining Taneytown, but since that event lived with his nephew by marriage, Mr. E. E. Reindollar, in the town.

Dr. Swope belonged to the Whig party during its existence, and subsequently became a Union man and a Republican. He was often urged to become a candidate of his party for prominent offices, but invariably declined. His first vote was cast in 1828, and, it is said, he never missed an election from that time until the present year, when he was too ill to go to the polls. His last vote, at a general election, was cast for McKinley for president, making the eighteenth presidential candidate for whom he had voted.

While Dr. Swope was childless he left an adoped daughter, Mrs. Huber, of Philadelphia, daughter of the late Upton Scott, of Bruceville.

Funeral services were held in Trinity Lutheran Church, Taneytown, at half-past 10 o'clock, Monday afternoon, Rev. D. Frank Garland officiating, assisted by Rev. C. Reinwald, of Emmittsburg, after which the remains were interred in the church cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Drs. George T. Motter, C. Birnie, F. H. Seiss, Messrs. John McKellip, George H. Birnie and Charles T. Hess. The large church was crowded to its utmost capacity during the services, and many persons were turned away.

Death of Hezekiah D. Mehring.

Mr. Hezekiah D. Mehring, one of the most prominent citizens of Taneytown, died at his home in that place very suddenly, yesterday morning. Mr. Mehring was burgess of the town, a position to which he had been re elected quite frequently and had held continuously for six or eight years. He was much interested in the project for supplying the town with water and was giving it his personal attention and supervision. Yesterday morning he went to the works, which are nearing completion, and while there was taken sick and returned to his home where death speedily supervened. Burgess Mehring was one of the most worthy and trusted citizens of Taneytown, and his sudden death was a great shock to the community. He was a leading member of Trinity Lutheran Church, of which he was an officer. He was also one of the members of the building committee under whose supervision the present fine new church edifice was erected. He was a decided and conscientious Republican, and was a candidate on the ticket of his party for Judge of the Orphans' Court in 1883.

Mr. Mehring leaves a widow, two daughters and three sons. One of his daughters is the wife of Mr. A. H. Zollickoffer, of Philadelphia, and the other is also the wife of a resident of that city, whose name is not known to us. His sons are all prominent farmers in the neighborhood of Piney Creek Station. His death will be a serious loss to Taneytown. He was a pure and upright citizen and constantly exhibited a deep interest in the welfare and progress of the town and community. He was about sixty-two years old. Death was caused by apoplexy.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., November 13th, 1897.

Brooks, Mrs. Katherine
Creswell, Wm.
Duncan, Warren
Gilson, Mary A.
Fox, Miss Alice
Jeff, L. W.
Jorsh, Mrs. Ern
Manahan, Anna L. M.
Pegram, Miss E.
Ronatron, Wm. A.
Smith, Miss Lizzie
Sulivan, Carrie
Wasson, Ches. A. (2)
Young, Miss Lizzie

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

JOSEPH B. BOYLE, P. M.

Circuit Court.

The civil business of the court was, to a great extent, concluded last week and the petit jury was discharged from last Monday till the first of next week to await the preparation of criminal cases for trial. Numerous presentments have been made by the grand jury, it is said, and considerable time will be consumed in their disposal. The court has been engaged, principally, during the week, in the consideration of equity business. The following cases were disposed of after the close of last week's report.

Charles F. Diggs & Co. vs. Herschel F. Lamotte; assumpsit; tried before a jury; verdict for plaintiffs for $97.87. Reifsnider & Reifsnider for plaintiffs, Bond for defendant.

John T. Bloom vs. Edward Powers; action of replevin; tried before the court; verdict for plaintiff for $25.00 damages, &c. Steele for plaintiff, Bond for defendant.

State of Maryland vs. Harry Young; larceny and burglary; plea of guilty confessed; sentenced to the penitentiary for two years.

State of Maryland vs. Harry Young; larceny and burglary; plea of guilty confessed; sentenced to the penitentiary for three years. J. M. Reifsnider for State, in both cases.

The name "Josias Shane" was incorrectly printed "Josias Sham," in last week's SENTINEL. Shane was sent to the House of Correction for three years for assaulting his wife.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, Nov. 15th.—The last will and testament of Upton Decker, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Mary Ann Hesson.

Alexis E. Wells, executor of Julia A. Wells, deceased, settled first and final account.

Elizabeth Smith, administratrix of Henry Smith, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, and received order to sell goods and chattels.

Daniel C. Frank, administrator of Lewis F. Snyder, settled first and final account.

Susanna Arter and Noah N. Arter, administrators of Enan Arter, deceased, returned list of debts and settled first account.

Luther H. Hoffacker and John W. Hoffacker, executors of David H. Hoffacker, deceased, returned list of advancements, additional list of sales of goods and chattels and settled first account.

Tuesday, November 16th.—Uriah Six, administrator of William Six, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and list of debts, inventory of money and received order to notify creditors.

Thomas Miller was appointed guardian of Herbert R., Lolo B., Frank L., William E. and Morris E. Miller.

Joseph L. Sharrer and J. Earnest Sharrer, executors of Joseph Sharrer, deceased, returned additional list of sales of personal property and settled first account.

The last will and testament of Charlotte L. Shane, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mary V. Young, were granted to Alice V. Flemming, who received order to notify creditors.

Taylorsville Items.

The bricklayers are doing the work on the new school-house this week. Mr. Rigle, of Westminster, is foreman.

Mr. Augustus Brown has exhibited some large beets at the store.

Mr. J. A. Barnes has begun to feed his cattle mixed feed. He crushed new corn for the same last week.

Prof. Heapes spent Saturday last in Baltimore county on a hunting trip.

This Friday and Saturday he gives entertainments at St. Denis and Ilchester, and on Sunday morning he gives a lecture at Elk Ridge before the Jr. O. U. A. M. and Sunday night he gives a missionary address at Mt. Airy, in the M. E. Church.

Rev. Thomas E. Copes has closed his revival meetings at Morgan's Chapel last week. The pressure of the meetings was a little heavy on the pastor and his physician ordered a rest. On Monday he started for a trip west. He goes to Ohio and will return to Pittsburg next week to attend the gathering of "Young Methodists." He will return the day after Thanksgiving and fill his regular appointments the following Sunday.

Rev. Ed. Smith will preach for the people at Taylorsville on Sunday afternoon next.

The revival meetings will begin at the Taylorsville M. E. Church the first Sunday in December.

Prof. Heapes will spend Thanksgiving with his friend, Prof. Meier, principal of Milton Academy, Taneytown, and will recite for the Reformed Chucch, of that place, during their festival.

The name of Mr. John Shipley was placed in the items last week, when it should have been Mr. Charles Shipley. Both gentlemen have our apologies.

Mr. Augustus Brown sold his farm this week to Mr. T. B. Horton, for $7,000. Mr. Horton will be given possession on April 1st next.

Mr. E. I. Stouffer made a business visit to Westminster this week.

Mr. C. L. Grossnickle sold a cow to Mr. Clark, of Ellicott City, for $43.50.

Mr. Isaac Frizzell also sold some cattle this week.

For the Sentinel.

Westminster W. C. T. U.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Townsend, on Thursday evening, Miss Lizzie Herr, the president, in the chair; Mrs. Charles Billingslea, secretary pro tem. Mrs. Dr. Shipley led in prayer. Mrs. T. W. Mather read her report as agent of *The White Ribbon Herald*. Mrs. Shipley read, "A Home Made Meeting." Resolutions touching the sale of tobacco to minors were read by Miss Lillie Woodward. Miss Bessie Herr read the law bearing on the subject. It was the unanimous sense of the meeting that if the law is being violated in our community steps should be taken to prosecute those violating it. The subject of holding a memorial service with respect to the memories of Neal Dow and Wm. Daniel was also considered. Mrs. Shipley was appointed a committee to confer with several gentlemen with respect to holding a public temperance meeting. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. W. Mather, November 26th, at 7.30 P. M.

MRS. J. H. WEIGAND,
PRESS SUP'T.

Manchester Items.

Mr. Chas. Betts, of S. Main street, who runs a cigar factory at Melrose, and drives to and fro each day, was returning home on Wednesday evening, accompanied by his father, in a buggy and when near Mr. Miller's, north of town, the bolt holding the shafts in place came out and the shafts dropped on the horse's heels causing him to jump and plunge forward. The buggy running to one side, struck a deep gully and Mr. B. was thrown with great force to the ground and was not able to get up. He was found by Rev. S. M. Roeder, who brought him to his home. Dr. J. F. B. Weaver was called and found him badly bruised but no bones were broken, and if he has not sustained internal injury will soon be able to get out. The horse ran for some distance but at last stopped and the elder Mr. B. was able to get out and get the lines which had fallen to the ground when the accident happened.

A son of Mr. John W. Tracy, near Lineboro, was thrown from a horse on Wednesday. His foot was fastened in the stirrup and his leg was badly broken.

Miss Stella Barton, of Baltimore, was greeted in the Lutheran Church on Thursday evening by a fine audience. The entertainment opened with a duet, by Miss Lamotte and Mr. Handy, when Miss B. gave the "Drum Corps" and "The Minister's Housekeeper" (Dr. Carl) with good effect; solo, Mrs. Eyster; "Lessons in Cooking," "Courting" and "Mr. Brown Had His Hair Cut," Miss Barton; solo, H. Lamotte; "Arthur's Torment," "Aunt Melisia on Boys," Miss Barton; singing, by a quartet, when "The Whistling Regiment" was finely given, followed by "Columbia Crum," &c.

A large crowd was out to hear the Williams Company in the I. O. O. F. Hall in their free concert.

The remains of the 6-year-old son of Mrs. Lydia Trout were laid away to rest Monday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Williams, son-in-law of Mr. John Wink, of this place, who was named among the crew of the ill-fated vessel that was wrecked ten days ago on Lake Erie, is one of the three that were saved. Later news says he left the vessel at the second port where they were endeavoring to caulk her so she would be seaworthy. He did not trust the vessel, left her and went on shore. But two of the crew were rescued from the wreck of the sunken vessel. Mr. Williams has since been at his home in Baltimore but has been called as a witness in the investigation of the affair.

Rev. B. F. Clarkson, of the First M. E. Church, Woodberry, spent several days in this town this week.

Mr. Geo. Frick, of Shelby, N. C., paid a flying visit to his grandfather, Mr. Geo. Shower, and friends, on Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Eyster has returned home from a visit among friends in Gettysburg, Pa.

Sams Creek Items.

By the time these items are found in print the greater number of our farmers will be through with their corn lofting and fodder hauling. The corn crop in our section is one of the heaviest ever produced by our farmers. Mr. Edgar S. Jenkins, living on Elder Wm. H. Franklin's farm, raised this season on 17 acres of ground 327 barrels of corn—19¼ barrels per acre—and found one ear, among the rest, containing sixteen hundred grains. The variety of corn grown was the Farmer's Dent. There was no commercial fertilizer used on the crop. Can your Taylorsville correspondent beat this yield of corn in his community. Mr. Jenkins is not the only farmer on our creek that can boast of a great yield of corn this season, although we have not heard the amount per acre.

On last Sunday Prof. T. H. Beery, a Dunkard minister of Fruit Dale College, Alabama, who has lately been holding a series of meetings in New Windsor, preached quite an interesting sermon at the Sams Creek Church. His theme was: "Ye Shall Be Witnesses Unto me; or Gospel Testimony of Christ."

Some of the citizens living along or near the former survey for the proposed new railroad from Washington to Westminster and Gettysburg, seem to be very much elated over the prospect of a railroad through their vicinity. We hope they will not be disappointed.

Nathan Haines, the plasterer and photographer, has moved away from Mr. F. Roberts' tenant house to his own home, near Weldon P. O.

The prospect for another heavy crop of wheat in our section was never any better at this time of the year, and grass also.

Harney Items.

Owing to the frequent rains our farmers are much delayed with their corn husking. The majority of farmers are about done with their corn, yet there is a great deal of corn to husk yet.

One night last week several blankets and buggy whips were stolen while the owners were attending services at the U. B. Church. Not long since there were about thirty dollars worth of blankets and robes taken at Mt. Joy, one Sabbath evening.

Mr. S. S. Shoemaker has had a new glass front put in his store, which adds greatly to its appearance.

Mr. Sherman Gills, of Taneytown, will open a tin store in this place. This will be something new here.

Mr. Wm. Shriner, of Littlestown, has sold his property in this place to Mr. Jacob Yealey.

John Heagy moved here last week and occupies Mrs. Eyler's house.

The members of the U. B. Church have purchased a new Weaver Chapel organ.

Mr. John G. Hess, wife and daughters, of Hagerstown, were here on a visit among friends last week.

Mr. Samuel Shoemaker is having timber cut preparatory to building an addition to his barn next spring.

Personal.

Mr. Harry J. Turfle, of this city, left on Wednesday for a ten-days' visit to Richmond, Va.

Mr. Wm. F. Derr, of this city, was in New York this week attending to business for the holidays.

Mrs. Mary C. Zimmerman, of Canton, Ills., is visiting her brother, Mr. John F. Zahn, near this city.

Miss Mollie Hoppie, of Atlanta, Ga., spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Hannah Hoppie, of this city, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fleagle, of Taneytown, were guests of Mrs. E. J. Rippard, this city, on Friday of last week.

Mr. Phillip Lauterback and family, of Freedom district, and Mrs. Mary Davis, of Philadelphia, spent a few days visiting friends in this city, this week.

A Remedy for Diphtheria.

We are indebted to Miss Mary B. Shellman, of this city, for the receipt for a remedy for diphtheria which, it is said, has been used with remarkable success in London, Eng., and in Brooklyn, N. Y. The treatment directed by the receipt is as follows: "Take one part of alcohol, one part glycerine, one part lukewarm water; gargle every hour, or oftener if the case be serious. Saturate a couple of cloths in spirits of turpentine and keep near the patient. Use oil of turpentine for rubbing throat, chest and stomach." The remedy is recommended by the London *Lancet*. It is comparatively inexpensive and is easily procured. It might be used with advantage in a case where delay in obtaining the attendance of a physician could not be avoided, and, from the testimonials in its favor, should command the careful attention of the medical profession.

For the SENTINEL.

A Singular Accident.

While enroute to the home of her parents, a few days ago, the horse attached to the carriage of Mrs. Walter Engel, when descending the hill at Mr. Charles Nicodemus', stumbled and fell, turning a complete somersault in the shafts, and landing with its head under the buggy. Mrs. Engel was thrown out and fell with great violence on top of the horse, spraining her thumb and injuring her hip considerably. By the timely arrival of Mr. Nicodemus a more serious accident was averted, as there was a little girl still in the vehicle and the struggles of the horse in trying to extricate himself would have torn the buggy to pieces. By the judicious efforts of Mr. Nicodemus and others the animal was relieved from its uncomfortable position with only a broken shaft and torn harness.

Rudyard Kipling's first "Just-So" story, which will appear in the Christmas number of St. Nicholas, is illustrated by Oliver Herford. It is the first of a series of fantastic stories about animals.

"The Adventures of Francois," the new novel by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell, author of "Hugh Wynne, Free Quaker," will begin in the January Century. It is a story of the French Revolution, its hero a foundling and anventurer. The tale is one of adventure throughout, but all of it portrayed with Dr. Mitchell's keen characterization and wit.

THE CHRISTMAS NUMBER OF McCLURE'S.

The first edition of the Christmas number of McClure's Magazine will be a third of a million copies. It will have a special Christmas cover, designed by Charles L. Hinton, and will contain pictures by F. S. Church, Charles Dana Gibson, Ernest G. Peixotto, Corwin Knapp Linson, and other of the best known artists, as well as reproductions of some famous paintings appropriate to the season. Rudyard Kipling, Anthony Hope, Charles A. Dana, Robert Barr, Ella Higginson, Bliss Perry, W. T. Stead, and the distinguished Asian explorer, Dr. Sven Hedin, will be among the contributors to the number.

EMBOSSED IN GOLD.

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THE NEW VOLUME OF ST. NICHOLAS.

St. Nicholas, conducted by Mrs. Mary Mapes Dodge, enters upon the twenty-fifth year of its successful career as the leading magazine for boys and girls with its November issue. A remarkably varied and attractive list of features has been secured for the coming year, including contributions by several of the foremost writers of the day.

Rudyard Kipling's first "Jungle Stories" were written for St. Nicholas, and this year he will contribute a new series of stories to the magazine, called "The Just-So Stories," written in a new vein—fantastic stories. Some stories, Mr. Kipling says, are meant to be read quietly, and some are meant to be told aloud. Some are for rainy mornings and some for long, hot afternoons, and some are for bedtime. These stories of Mr. Kipling's are meant to be told "just-so," and one must not alter one single little word. They are stories about animals, queer, very queer animals.

Mr. Frank R. Stockton will contribute "The Buccaneers of Our Coast." This is a series of narrative sketches in which will be treated the origin, characteristics, adventures, and exploits of that wild body of sea-rovers, calling themselves "The Brethren of the Coast," who during the greater part of the seventeenth century ravaged and almost ruled the waters and shores of the West Indies.

Mr. J. T. Trowbridge has written a serial, "Two Biddicut Boys, and Their Adventures With a Wonderful Trick Dog." This is marked by his best qualities and is full of effective interest. A lively story of track and field is "The Lakerim Athletic Club," by Rupert Hughes, which will tell of a year of sports carried out by a party of "real boys." Mr. W. O. Stoddard writes a stirring romance of chivalry, "With the Black Prince," telling of the fortunes and adventures of an English lad who fights at the battle of Crecy. A fairy-tail of science "Through the Earth," by Clement Fezandie, is a serial of the Jules Verne order. It tells of the daring conception of a scientist of the next century, who, by the enormously increased power of electricity succeeds in boring a hole through the earth and sending a boy in a cigar-shaped car through the tunnel.

There will be the usual number of articles of instruction and entertainment, short stories, poems and jingles, as well as hundreds of pictures by leading artists. The price of St. Nicholas is 25 cents a copy, or $3.00 a year.

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Nothing like a complete announcement of its literary features can be attempted now. Dr. Weir Mitchell, whose novel of the American Revolution, "Hugh Wynne," is the great success of the year, has written a new story for the present volume. It bears the piquant title: "The Adventures of Francois: Foundling, Adventurer, Juggler and Fencing-Master during the French Revolution." The tale is full of romance and adventure. Mrs. Burton Harrison contributes a new novel of New York life, called "Good Americans," in which contemporaneous social types and tendencies are brightly mirrored and described.

There will be a group of clever stories about horses and people who like horses, under the general title of "Gallops." "A Woman's Reminiscences of the French Intervention in Mexico" will be given in a series of graphic and highly picturesque papers by Mrs. Cornelius Stevenson. Further contributions to the interesting series of "Heroes of Peace" will be made by Jacob A. Riis, Gustav Kobbe, Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward, and others.

For the benefit of readers of The Century an unusual combination offer is made for this year. There has been issued "The Century Gallery of One Hundred Portraits," made up of the finest engravings that have appeared in the magazine, and representing a total expenditure of nearly $30,000. These are printed on heavy plate-paper, with wide margins, like proofs. The retail price of the gallery is $7.50, but this year it will be sold only in connection with a subscription to The Century, the price of the two together being $6.50.

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