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LOCAL ITEMS.

Snow squalls occurred in this locality on Tuesday.

Only routine business was transacted by the County Commissioners, at their meeting on Monday.

The new M. P. Church, at Finksburg, will be dedicated on Sunday, December 12th, instead of to-morrow, as heretofore announced.

Mr. Harry K. Schaeffer, of this city, killed four hogs on Tuesday, which weighed 834 lbs., and Mr. Frank T. Schaeffer four which weighed 1396 lbs.

The beautiful new Church of the Methodist Episcopal congregation at New Windsor will, it is expected, be dedicated on Sunday, December 12th.

We are indebted to Mr. James E. Smith, of this city, agent for fire, life and other stable insurance companies, for a number of fine calendars, issued by the organizations represented by him.

The SENTINEL has to thank Messrs. Wilson & Goodwin, insurance agents, this city, for a fine calendar issued by the Royal Insurance Company, of Liverpool, Eng.

B. & O. R. R. Detectives Charles H. Steiner and Wm. H. Staier brought Chas. Bush to this city on Wednesday, from Mt. Airy, and he was committed for the action of the grand jury on a charge of breaking into cars of the railroad company.

Octavius Devries, of Henryton, Howard county, husked from five and three-quarter acres 100½ barrels of corn. This is 18 3-11 bbls. per acre, nearby a bbl. less than was raised per acre on 27 acres on the farm of Elder Wm. H. Franklin, of Sams Creek, this county.

Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., this city, will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers and inspection by the officers of the department of Maryland, at Post Hall, on Saturday, December 11th. After the meeting the annual dinner of the post will take place at the Hotel Albion.

On Monday last Mr. Wm. H. Starr, assignee of mortgagee, purchased the two-story brick house on Carroll street, nearly opposite the Lutheran Church, for $1900, and, as mortgagee, a two-story brick house on Green street, opposite Belle Grove Park, for $2000. Messrs. Reifsnider & Reifsnider were solicitors in the cases.

Operations were resumed at the Westminster shirt factory on Tuesday, and thirty-five operators are now at work. Any one contemplating engaging in the employment need not apprehend damage by storm to the building. It has been rendered impregnable to the force of a much stronger blast than has ever prevailed in this locality.

Thanksgiving day was observed in this city by the general cessation of business and by religious services in most of the churches. The union service at the Methodist Protestant Church was attended by a large congregation. The sermon on the occasion was delivered by Rev. C. S. Slagle, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed Church.

Andrew J. Fowler, a son of the late James Fowler, near this city, died at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, on Wednesday. He was taken to the hospital the previous day and underwent a surgical operation. He was in his sixteenth year. His remains were interred in the cemetery of St. John's Catholic Church, after funeral services in the church, on Thursday morning.

The wagon of David Hoff, a farmer of this county, while on Pennsylvania avenue, near Gold street, Baltimore on Thursday morning was struck by Car 468, of the Green Line. The body of the vehicle was lifted from the running gear and thrown in the street and the driver of the team fell on the pavement. The horse was caught on Clifton street. Mr. Hoff escaped without serious injury.

The family of Sheriff J. Oliver Murray vacated the sheriff's apartments at the county jail on Thursday, and removed to their old home at Hampstead. The family of Sheriff-Elect Haines immediately took possession of their new quarters and will reside at the jail during Mr. Haines' term. The formal transfer of the sheriff's office will not take place until the 1st proximo, when Mr. Murray will retire and Mr. Haines assume his new duties.

Mr. Silas Six, a venerable citizen of Middleburg district, died at his home, about one mile from Double Pipe Creek, on Sunday last, aged 77 years, 11 months, 23 days. Funeral services were held at the Church in Keysville, on Tuesday, in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends of the aged man. Rev. K. O. Spessard, of the Reformed Church, was the officiating clergyman. Mr. Six leaves a widow and nine children, namely, Mrs. Harry C. Keefer, Mr. George A. Six, of this city; Mr. Joseph Scott Six, of Patterson, N. J.; Mr. Samuel Six, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Wm. Johnson, near Union Bridge; Mrs. Edward Angell, near Graceham; Mrs. Harry Hardman, Mrs. John Seymour, of Emmittsburg, and Miss Ida Six.

The merchants of this city were unusually busy on Saturday last, customers having been very numerous. Messrs. Miller Bros. gave their annual chrysanthemum exhibition, and, although they had twenty-nine sales people, the crowd at their stores was so great that many persons could not be waited upon. One woman was caught in the act of shoplifting, but was suffered to depart after having restored the goods she had stolen.

The first group of new buildings for the Second Hospital for the Insane of this State, at Springfield, near Sykesville, this county, is nearing completion and will probably be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. The group consists of four buildings arranged in a quadrangle, and comprising a service building, and three cottages, the service building being connected with each of the cottages by covered corridors which cross each other at right angles. Other similar groups will be added as occasion shall require.

The Western Maryland football team was victorious in a game played on the college grounds in this city on Thursday afternoon with the team of the Baltimore Medical College. The score was 22 to 0 in favor of the home team. The Western Maryland College boys played a strong game, and easily demonstrated their superiority over the visitors. The last half of the game was interrupted near the finish by a heavy shower of rain, but the result would have been unchanged if it had been concluded. The game was not one of the series for the intercollegiate championship.

An opinion was filed Saturday in the Circuit Court at Towson, in which Judges Fowler and Burke concur, dismissing the bill of complaint in the case of Eliza G. Elliott and others against Rachel B. Brodie. The plaintiff sought to have a deed set aside, by which the late John A. Brodie deeded certain property to his wife, the defendant. The court decides that Mr. Brodie was mentally capable of disposing of his property at the time the deed was executed, and, therefore, sustains its validity. Mrs. Brodie was formerly Mrs. Geo. W. Wilson, of Middleburg.

School Examiner George A. Davis, of this county, attended the meeting of the State Association of School Commissioners, in Baltimore, this week, and read a paper setting forth, very clearly, the inequality between the different counties in the distribution of the free school book fund, under the present law. Others also spoke to the same effect, and it was resolved to appeal to the Legislature to amend the law so that justice may be done to all the counties. It was also determined to ask the Legislature to increase the State school tax two and a half cents.

Through the kindness of Mr. J. Troxell Knode, the superintendent, a number of gentlemen in this city enjoyed the pleasure of listening to a phonographic concert, over the long distance telephone, at the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Exchange, in the Wantz building, on Monday evening. The phonograph was connected with the wire at Hagerstown and the sounds were heard in the exchange here as distinctly as if the listeners had been in the room where the instrument was operated. It was quite an interesting experience for the gentlemen who had the pleasure of testing the wonderful properties of the long distance telephone. The Chesapeake and Potomac Company has thirty-two phones in use in this county, and the subscribers all had the pleasure of hearing the concert as it was transmitted on the wires.

Mrs. Margaret Cornell, the venerable wife of Mr. Alexander Cornell, of New Windsor, died at her home in that place, on Monday evening, at the age of eighty-one years. Mrs. Cornell's long life was full of good deeds and she enjoyed the sincere respect of the people among whom she lived. Her husband, one son and four daughters survive her. One of her daughters is the wife of Mr. Joshua Stuller, of Baltimore county, and another is the wife of Mr. David P. Smelser, near New Windsor. Miss Julia, another daughter, resides with her father. Mrs. Cornell also leaves a number of grandchildren, and Mrs. Sarah Zumbrum, of New Windsor, aged 85 years, is her sister. Her funeral took place on Thursday morning and her remains were interred in the burial ground of the Pipe Creek German Baptist Church.

In the statement of the receipts and disbursements on account of the public schools of this county, published in another column, an item of $11,800, temporary loans, appears among the receipts, while the disbursements show only $8,000 of these temporary loans repaid, leaving $3,800 still due. The school year ends July 31, and at that date the Comptroller had been unable to make the usual distribution of the State school tax fund, so that this county had failed to receive about $2,500, or $2,600 properly due and payable before the close of the year. The sum of $470 was also due and unpaid from Frederick county. If these sums had been received at the proper time $11,000 of the $11,800 temporary loans would have appeared as paid in the statement, and, in fact, the $3,000 balance has been liquidated since the close of the year. The remaining sum, $800, was borrowed to build the new schoolhouse at Silver Run, and is not yet due.

The entertainment given under the supervision of Mrs. S. K. Herr, at Centenary M. E. Church, on Thanksgiving evening, was a decided success in every respect. A large and appreciative audience was present and the admirable program was well rendered throughout. The vocal, instrumental and elocutionary selections were all very attractively rendered and elicited the applause of the audience. The program was as follows: Piano duet, Misses Wantz and Buckingham; vocal solo, Miss Nannie Hyde; rehearsal, Miss Vanfossen; mandolin solo, Mr. Lane; piano solo, Mr. Benson; vocal solo, Miss Lida Snyder; recitation, "The Bugle Call," Mr. F. Thomas bugler, Miss Anders; mandolin, Mr. Lane; piano, Mr. Benson; vocal solo, Miss Carrie Stouch; reading, George R. Gehr; vocal solo, Miss Nannie Hyde; piano solo, Miss Anna E. Shriver; recitation, Miss Janie Thomas; vocal solo, Miss Lida Snyder. Mr. Lane was down for a mandolin solo as the concluding selection, but the number was varied by the use of another instrument, and a vocal solo by Miss Carrie Stouch. The accompanists were Misses Buckingham, Shriver and Stouch. The art gallery attracted much attention, the pictures being, in design and execution, of a superior character.

Frank Clingan pleaded guilty before the Circuit Court of this county on Monday to an indictment charging him with taking a horse and wagon belonging to James Reindollar, of Taneytown, for the purpose of stealing a ride to Littlestown, Pa., and was sentenced by the court to imprisonment in the House of Correction for one year. Clingan was in Reindollar's employ, and while intoxicated drove to Littlestown, a distance of nine miles. Mr. Reindollar went after and recovered his team. The wagon was somewhat damaged, but the horse was uninjured. Clingan is about twenty-three years old.

Circuit Court.

The grand jurors were discharged on [illegible]turday last, after having been in ses[illegible] twelve days. A report of their proce[illegible]s was submitted, as follows:

[illegible]T OF THE GRAND JURY.

W[illegible]STER, NOVEMBER 20th, 1897.

To the [illegible]e Judges for Carroll County, in t[illegible] Maryland.

We, the [illegible]y for the November term, wish t[illegible] following report:

Issued for [illegible]	56	Witnesses.
Examined [illegible]	88	Witnesses.
Cases Examined Into	72	
Cases Dismissed	30	
Found Indictments	42	

We examined the jail in a body and found it clean and in fairly good condition. We would recommend that some arrangement for water closet for the female department should be made.

A committee visited the alms house—report in fair condition.

Finding no other business demanding our attention, we ask to be dismissed.

EDWIN H. SHARETTS,
FOREMAN.

Judge Revell endorsed upon the report an emphatic approval in relation to the one recommendation made by the grand jury.

This week the court has been engaged in attending to criminal business and the following cases have been disposed of:

State of Maryland vs. Frank Clingan; larceny of use of horse, buggy and harness; plea of guilty confessed by traverser; sentenced to one year in the House of Correction. J. M. Reifsnider for State.

State of Maryland vs. Louis H. Haley; assault with intent to kill; tried before a jury; jury disagreed and discharged by the court. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Reifsnider & Reifsnider for defendant.

State of Maryland vs. Warner Rheubottom; carrying concealed weapons; tried before the court; adjudged guilty and sentenced to the House of Correction for three months. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Steele for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Harry L. Hyde; attempted abortion; stet on motion of State's Attorney. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Weant for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Thomas Green; carrying concealed weapons; tried before the court; adjudged guilty and sentenced to the House of Correction for six months. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Reifsnider & Reifsnider for traverser.

State vs. Emanuel Dixon; carrying concealed weapons; plea of guilty confessed; sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs. J. M. Reifsnider for State.

State of Maryland vs. Marriott Rheubottom; larceny; tried before a jury; verdict guilty; not sentenced. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Steele for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Marriott Rheubottom; larceny of use of horse and harness; plea of guilty confessed; not sentenced. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Steele for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Walter Butler; larceny of wheat; tried before the court; adjudged not guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Steele and F. Neal Parke for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Wm. Mosely; assault with intent to kill; on trial before a jury. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Steele for traverser.

St. Johns' School Fair.

The fair for the benefit of the parochial school of St. John's Catholic Church, this city, which began last Saturday evening, has been in progress during the week. It will be brought to a close this, Saturday, evening. It is under the general supervision of the pastor, Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy and has been generously supported. There have been many beautiful and valuable fancy articles on exhibition and for sale and some valuable things contributed for raffle, among the latter being a horse and harness, stick wagon, bicycle, several barrels of flour, tons of coal, &c. There are three fancy tables, the first of which is in charge of Mrs. Joseph B. Boyle, Mrs. B. F. Shriver, Mrs. John H. Cunningham and Miss Mollie Shriver, the second in charge of Mrs. D. N. Henning and Miss Nannie Henning, and the third in charge of Mrs. John S. Mathias, Mrs. Orlando Reese and Mrs. George D. Fouke. The confectionery table is in charge of Mrs. George M. Parke, Miss Tillie Fortna and Mrs. Charles E. Stewart. Mrs. Mathias and Mrs. Reese also superintend the supper-room, in which there are half a dozen tables. They are assisted by Mrs. Etta Taylor, Miss Eliza Lynch, Mrs. Wm. F. Tyler, Miss Nannie Tyler, the Misses Eckenrode, the Misses Crawford, Miss Rose Awalt, Miss Alice Sinnott, Miss Carrie Driscoll and others. The hall and other rooms and the tables are rendered very attractive in appearance by handsome decorations.

Stouffer-Stouffer.

Miss Carrie Stouffer, daughter of Mr. Joseph A. Stouffer, of New Windsor, and Mr. Harry Stouffer, a cousin of the bride, and son of Mr. Philip Stouffer, near the same place, were married, in Baltimore, on Tuesday. The event was of a quiet character on account of the recent death of the bride's brother. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. John P. Campbell, at his home, 1728 North Broadway. The marriage was preceded by a luncheon at noon at 1925 Guilford avenue, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Suman, the bride's uncle and aunt.

The bride wore a gown of fawn-colored poplin, trimmed with lettuce-green velvet and light brown braid. Her gown was matched by her hat and gloves, and she carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Miss Ethel Suman, of Baltimore, a cousin of the bride, and Mr. T. J. Stouffer, brother of the groom, were the attendants. The bridesmaid was attired in brown camel's hair cloth, with trimmings of point lace and white silk. Her hat and groves matched, and her bouquet was similar to that of the bride. Among those present were Mrs. Jos. A. Stouffer, mother of the bride; Mrs. L. E. Stouffer, sister of the groom, and Miss Eva Stouffer, niece of the bride, of New Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Suman, Miss Ethel Suman, Mr. T. J. Stouffer, of Baltimore.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, November 22nd.—Elizabeth Davis, executrix of Jesse T. H. Davis, deceased, settled first account.

Scott N. Lloyd, surviving executor of John L. Lloyd, deceased, settled second and final account.

Abraham Snider, executor of Catharine Snider, deceased, settled first and final account.

George E. Hughes, administrator of Samuel Hughes, deceased, settled first account, and received order to notify creditors.

Irene C. Bennett, administratrix of Pinkney J. Bennett, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels and settled first account.

George R. Gehr, executor of John T. Orndorff, deceased, returned list of debts and settled first account.

Joseph Gosnell, administrator of Andrew T. Fleming, deceased, returned additional list of sales and settled first and final account.

Caroline Nusbaum, administratrix of Samuel Nusbaum, deceased, settled second and final account.

Susanna C. Myers, executrix of E. Jerome Myers, deceased, returned additional list sales and settled first account.

John W. Myers, administrator of John Sullivan, deceased, received order to sell Government Bond, and returned sale of Government Bond and settled first and final account.

Charles S. Bond and Samuel W. Bond, executors of John T. Bond, deceased, settled second and final account.

The last will and testament of Nathan G. Franklin, deceased, was admitted to probate.

The last will and testament of Anne C. Schnabel, deceased, was admitted to probate.

Letters of administration on the estate of David H. Fletter, deceased, were granted to Catharine Fletter.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Charlotte L. Shane, deceased, were granted to Dr. Abram T. Cronk.

Tuesday, November 23rd.—Jacob J. Weaver, administrator will annexed of Sarah Dean Ferguson, deceased, settled first and final account.

Mary Ann Hesson, executrix of Upton Decker, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to sell goods and chattels.

Howard T. Wantz, administrator of Samuel Wantz, deceased, returned additional list sales and settled first and final account.

Report sale of real estate of Emanuel Wantz, deceased, finally ratified.

Frizellburg Items.

Mr. John N. Zahn, a widely known and retired farmer, died at his residence one mile east of this place on Monday afternoon from Bright's disease, terminating in blood-poison, in the eighty-third year of his age. For several years he had frequent but slight attacks of this terrible malady, but always recovered sufficiently to keep stirring about. Mr. Zahn was a very sociable and kind-hearted neighbor. Until the fatal attack which ensued about five weeks ago, he displayed remarkable energy, strength and activity. During his illness he suffered untold agony. The deceased was born in the city of Ash, Austria, in 1814, and emigrated to America in 1836. Here he engaged in farming, together with the wheel-wright trade, but soon abandoned the latter. On his voyage he encountered many hardships, and one which he often related was a wreck from which he narrowly escaped. After three years on American soil he married Elizabeth Everly, a native of this country and a daughter of David Everly. In 1853 his first wife died, and in 1857 he married Catharine Null, daughter of Conrad Null, a native of Germany, who, with his family, came to this country in 1855. He had six children by first marriage, four of whom survive him, viz: Jacob Zahn, near this place; John L. Zahn, near Westminster; David Zahn, of Prairie City, Ills.; and Mary Zimmerman, who resides in some part of Illinois. By the second marriage he had thirteen children, eight of whom survive him, making him the father of nineteen children. He leaves a great many grandchildren and one or two great grandchildren. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. A. Diehl, at St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church, on Wednesday afternoon, after which the remains were interred in the adjoining cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. David Shorb, Augustus Warehime, David Petry, Calvin Starner, Frederick Harver, and William Wantz.

One of our neighbor farmers, Mr. Charles W. Myers, purchased four head of horned cattle four months ago, which aggregated 3635 pounds, and four more hornless ones a month later, which aggregated 3420 pounds. They were allowed to subsist on nothing but grass until quite recently when they were taken from the field and weighed. The former lot gained 825 pounds, or an average of 206 pounds each. The latter gained 625 pounds, or an average of 156 pounds each.

Mr. Frank Lampert has begun work preparatory to the erection of a blacksmith-shop on his premises adjoining Mr. Leonard Zile.

The public school has enrolled 68 scholars for the winter term.

Shipley Items.

We have had such a fine fall that all outdoor work has been progressing nicely and our farmers have about finished husking their corn crop, which was an unusually large one in our section. Many of our farmers have their corn-cribs full and enough to fatten their porkers beside.

Mr. A. J. Easton will have the champion hog of our section this fall.

Hauling in fodder, hulling out clover seed, and fall plowing are the orders of the day, here, with farmers. An enterprising spirit seems to prevail with us and, judging from observation, farms and tenant houses will be in good demand.

The grain fields of our section show a good set and the grain is looking very fine. A large acreage was sown this fall, some having forty to fifty acres in wheat alone, besides several acres in barley and rye.

Our school children are much elated over their new schoolhouse, which is one of the finest single room brick-houses in the county.

Some hang their bells on high;
Some hang them in the dry;
But ours was hung awry
And will not ring for passers by.

Rev. Geo. J. Hill, of Deer Park circuit, preached to a very attentive audience at Zion on the 21st inst.

Gist Items.

Washington Camp No. 20, P. O. S. of A., has its new hall raised at this place and is pushing it to completion as rapidly as possible. When it is completed an oyster supper and a free concert will be given, the date of which will be named later.

Mr. D. E. McQuay has his new house well under way, and the carpenters, Messrs. Conway & Barnes, will have it ready for the plasterers in a short time.

There is a certain element in this section that makes Saturday night hideous to the residents of this place, by their rowdyism and profane language. They have caused several free fights lately. The leader is an overgrown minor, who defies men to strike him, declaring that he would make them pay dearly for doing so. But it is a long lane that has no turning.

Mr. D. E. McQuay has his steam saw-mill in what is called the Bennett wood property, sawing and cleaning up the down timber. There is about 80 acres and a vast amount of the timber was blown down by the storm a year ago.

Mr. E. J. Haines, our bicycle rider, took a header, on Sunday last, and received some severe bruises and scratches about the face. He was able to be about his duties on Monday.

Mrs. John W. Creswell, of Pikesville, is visiting friends in this section.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. Harry Stitely, a prominent young man of this place, and Miss Icie D. L. McQuay, youngest daughter of Mr. David N. McQuay, were quietly married by Elder Wm. H. Franklin, at his home on Sams Creek, at 4 o'clock. They returned to Mr. R. W. McQuay's, brother of the bride, where supper was served. Several friends and relatives were present.

All the members of Washington Camp No. 20, P. O. S. of A., are requested to be present on Saturday night next, 27th inst., as very important business will be transacted.

Gamber Items.

Mechanicsville Council No. 78, Jr. O. U. A. M., in conjunction with Carroll Council No. 114, of Eldersburg, and Washington Camp No. 20, P. O. S. A., of Gist, attended divine service at Bethesda on Sunday, November 21st. Rev. H. C. Davis, the minister in charge of the service, being a "Junior," delivered a soul stirring, patriotic sermon and one well suited to the occasion.

Buhrman, a young son of Mr. Nat. B. Gardner, of our village, died of diphtheritic croup, at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, on Sunday last, and was brought home and his remains interred in the family lot at Bethesda during the same evening. As the child died of a contagious disease the railroad company refused to carry the remains, so we were witnesses of the sad scene of the broken-hearted father applying unsuccessfully to a near relative, who has horses and wagons, for a team by which he himself might convey the body of his loved child to its last resting place, and he had to turn to strangers, whom, we are glad to say, promptly gave him assistance.

Mr. J. W. Sellers, principal of the public school, at this place, closed his school on Monday last on account of the prevalence of that dread disease, diphtheria.

We have learned that Mrs. Martha Creswell and family, who are occupying the farm recently purchased by Mr. Jacob A. Edmondson, will vacate the same at once and occupy one of Mr. Peyton Pool's houses.

Is it possible in this time of free school books that Carroll county shall remain behind the sister counties in regard to public schools, and only be able to keep them open seven months in a year and the major portion of that time during the worst weather of winter, when the little children cannot possibly attend? We think it is high time the taxpayers should ask, and not only ask but demand, that we have four terms of school instead of three.

Union Mills Items.

Thanksgiving services were held at St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, Rev. Dr. A. F. Dreisbach, pastor, on the morning of the 25th inst.

The first of the week, Mr. Lawrence B. Kemp, president of the Commercial & Farmers National Bank, Baltimore, drove from his home, at Mt. Washington, to Frederick. His route lay through Union Mills and as he passed here he called on the Shrivers, to whom he is related.

On the 24th inst. Mr. Conrad Rusher and family went to Baltimore to make a visit of several days.

Messrs. Wm. P. Shriver and Wm. Bowers, of Baltimore, students of Johns Hopkins University, spent Thanksgiving day with the family of Mr. H. Wirt Shriver.

Mr. George W. Yeiser is making an addition to his dwelling house.

Mr. Nelson Study, of Silver Run, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

The following real estate transactions have recently taken place in this locality: Mr. Paul Reinecker has sold his little farm, of sixteen acres, to Mr. Frederick Bankert, for $1400, and has purchased Mr Wm. H. Harner's village property for $900. Mr. Harner, in turn, has bought of Mrs. Margaret Myers a building lot, paying $125 for the same, upon which he has commenced the erection of a new home for himself.

On the 20th inst., the Redman property, near Biggs P. O., containing eleven acres of land, with improvements, now occupied by Mr. Frank Miller, was sold, under mortgage, to Mr. Charles S. Rich, the assignee, for $1,000.

For the SENTINEL.

Ground Breaking for a Church Foundation.

On Thursday, 25th day of November, 1897, after thanksgiving services in St. John's (Leister's) Church, a suitable prayer was offered, followed by the singing of an appropriate hymn, prepared by Rev. M. Scheeleigh, D. D., after which the pastor, church officers, building committee and congregation marched in procession to the site of the new church, where the pastor delivered a brief address, and removed some earth for the foundation in the name of the Triune God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost. The thankful throng was then dismissed with the apostolic benediction. About 50,000 bricks are already on the ground. A well boring machine is also on the ground and has pierced through earth and rock to the depth of some 30 feet. There is a fair prospect of securing an abundant supply of good water at a depth of 60 or 70 feet.

Dr. Haley's Case.

The trial of Dr. Louis H. Haley, of Freedom district, for shooting Mr. Chas. H. Buckingham with intent to kill, which began on Monday, was concluded on Thursday, by a disagreement and the discharge of the jury. The case excited much interest and many spectators were present during the trial. Witnesses for the prosecution testified that Mr. Buckingham, who was engaged in repairing the public road in the vicinity of Dr. Haley's home, hauled away a load of stones from a pile which lay in front of the lot upon which Dr. Haley had gathered a quantity of building material. That the stones lay in the road, within about a foot of the line of the lot. That Buckingham returned for a second load of the stones when Haley appeared and ordered him to stop, telling him the stones belonged to him (Haley,) and, threatening to kill him (Buckingham,) if he touched another one of them. That Buckingham stooped to pick up a stone and Haley drew a revolver from his hip pocket and pointed it directly at the former. That Buckingham raised up with a stone in his hand and drew back as if to throw it, when Haley fired and Buckingham fell, but got up and threw a stone, which struck Haley in the groin and doubled him up. That Haley fired a second time and Buckingham fell again, but again got up and threw more stones at Haley, who snapped his pistol three times without discharging it, and then retired, in a sort of dog trot.

Miss Creimer, a witness for the defence, testified that her mother was ill in the house under Dr. Haley's care. That the witness, hearing loud talking, went out on the porch and heard Buckingham fussing, and saw him stoop down and pick up a stone and throw it at Haley before the latter fired a shot. The witness heard the shot fired as she turned away to go to her mother, who had fainted from fright, and the daughter then went out and called to Dr. Haley, who went on a run to the bedside of the sick woman. Testimony was also presented by the defence to prove that Buckingham designed to provoke a quarrel when he went after the stones. The jury was evenly divided in opinion as to the guilt of the accused, six having been for acquittal and six for conviction. After five hours deliberation, with no possibility of agreement, the court discharged the jury. State's Attorney Reifsnider prosecuted and Messrs. Reifsnider & Reifsnider defended the accused.

Hampstead Items.

A union Thanksgiving service was held in the Lutheran Church, Thursday afternoon. A very appropriate sermon was preached by Rev. W. J. Meeks, from the text: "Offer unto God thy thanksgiving, and pay thy vows unto the Most High." These words were quoted by the President in his thanksgiving proclamation. The preacher spoke of some of the incentives and reasons for obeying the injunctions of the text.

The farmers of this section have about finished harvesting this year's corn crop, which is an unusually large one.

Mr. C. M. Murray has placed in his creamery a new boiler of 20-horse-power capacity, and of the return-tubular design. Mr. Wm. Shower, of Manchester, had the contract for the work.

Mr. Charles W. Murray moved from Baltimore to this place on Wednesday. He will occupy part of the house formerly used as a hotel, on Railroad avenue.

Sheriff J. O. Murray is again domiciled with his family in his residence on Main street. The appearance of the house has recently been very much improved by a tasteful application of paint.

A very enjoyable tea was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Murray, on Thursday of this week, in honor of Miss Dallie Rosier, of Baltimore.

Miss Mabel Wooden, of the Woman's College, spent the thanksgiving vacation at home.

Miss Cora Buhrman, who is engaged in teaching elocution in a private school in Baltimore, and Miss Lola Buhrman, also of Baltimore, spent several days with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Emory Buhrman, this week.

Teachers' Association.

The Carroll County Teachers' Association met at Central Hall Schoolhouse, Westminster, and was called to order by the President, at 10.30 A. M., November 19th.

The exercises opened with prayer by Rev. J. F. Lane.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read by the secretary and adopted as read. Fines and dues were then collected and next in order was roll call.

Mr. J. Albert Angel entertained the association for some time upon patriotism in the public schools.

A duet by Misses Diffenbaugh and Buckingham was highly appreciated.

A "Roman Legend" was recited by Miss Nannie Spurrier with great feeling.

Mr. W. Archer Burgoon delivered his oration on the Perpetuity of Our Actions, in a most interesting manner.

A committee was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Mr. Hanson O. Harner, a member of the association.

The teachers took great interest in the discussion on the liberty with which some pupils leave one school to enter another.

The examiner's remarks were few but to the point.

The association then adjourned.

M. A. McGIRR, EDITOR.

Taylorsville Items.

Press of work will make our letter brief this week.

For the most part our farmers are done lofting corn and report good yields. Up to this time your correspondent has been too busy to count the grains on any single ear, so that at this time we shall be forced to say to Sam's Creek that we cannot tell whether we can surpass you or not.

Mr. Andrew Bear, a venerable farmer of this district, was in town one day this week. Mr. Bear will be 84 years old in January and has never eaten a pound of meat in his life (fish excepted). Last harvest he made a full hand in the harvest field and is now hale and hearty. He made whiskey for 5 years, and was never intoxicated in his life, and never took a chew of tobacco. Sams Creek we call you again.

A birthday party will be given in honor of Geo. W. Grimes, Jr., at the home of his parents, on Tuesday evening, 30th inst.

George Grimes and James Jenkins were in Westminster this week.

Prof. Henry Meier, of Taneytown, spent Wednesday evening with Prof. Heapes.

For the SENTINEL.

A Pleasant Party.

A very pleasant social party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, near Porter's, on Thursday evening, 18th inst. At 7.30 o'clock the guests had arrived and the evening was spent in the enjoyment of games, music and social conversation. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and family, Misses Carrie Foble, Lola Black, Custis Rawlings, Elsie Stitely, Teresa Black, Bessie Edmondson, Clara Barnes, Lucy Stitely, Nettie Stitely, Lillie Rawlings, Minnie Stitely, Ada and Mary Paynter, Messrs. Emory Gorsuch, William Grimes, Calvin and Howard Pickett, Harry Shipley, Morley Farver, Elbert Wilson, Hubert Richardson, Ernest Black, John Allen, B. Smith, William Stitely.

Melrose Items.

A protracted meeting is being held at Bixler Chapel.

Our doctor is quite busy. Among those on the sick list are Miss Mamie M. Harchenhorn, and Mrs. Lorrenger.

Mr. Geo. Zepp, Sr., spent a day last week in and near Hanover.

Several cigar manufacturers took possession of one of our vacant houses and began cigar making two weeks ago.

Mr. John H. Landis and wife, of Alesia, spent several days in this neighborhood recently.

Last week while Grover, a son of Mr. Theo. Tracy, of near here, was returning from town where he had been sent on an errand by his father, the horse became frightened throwing him to the ground. One foot was fast in the stirrup causing his leg to be broken above the knee ere he was freed from the horse. Dr. J. S. Zeigler adjusted the fracture and Grover is doing as well as can be expected.

Personal.

Miss Lizzie Forsythe, of this city, is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Ella Miller, of this city, has returned home after a two-week's visit to friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Rev. Wm. A. Melvin, of Knolls, Va., spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Weaver, of this city.

Miss Sarah Smith, of New Windsor, is visiting Miss Nellie Louise Wright, at "Edgely," near Lake Roland.

Mrs. James H. Willis, of Oxford, Talbot county, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stem, Sams Creek.

Mrs. Rev. W. O. Livingston, of Frederica, Deleware, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Weaver, East Main Street, this city.

Mr. Percy H. Shriver, of this city, and Miss Adelaide McFadden, daughter of the late John McFadden, of Philadelphia, will be married in that city to-day.

Fountain Valley Items.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris Heagy, who bought Mr. Amos Fites' property in this place, lately, has erected a fine wagon-shed and corn-crib and in the near future is going to put an addition to his house, which will add to the beauty of our little village. They will take possession of it about April 1st, 1898. Mrs. E. E. Taylor, of Baltimore, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Harris Heagy, of Green street, Westminster, paid a flying visit to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Heagy, of this place, one day this week. Mr. Frederick Zahn, of this place, who was on a visit to Baltimore, was summoned home on account of the illness of his brother, John N. Zahn, and was with him until death relieved him of his sufferings.

WRITTEN AT SEA.

A Letter from Harry R. Huber.

The following letter, written at sea, by Harry R Huber, of Westminster, just before the arrival of his ship at Hampton Roads, on its return from South America, may be of interest to at least many of his young companions. It was posted at Hampton Roads, Nov. 5th, two days in advance of the telegram calling him home to the funeral of his sister:

U. S. S. LANCASTER,
AT SEA, Nov. 1st, 1897.

MY DEAR FATHER:

When I last wrote you from Montevideo I said that when I wrote again I would try and write you a longer letter. That was about the first of September when I supposed that on that day we would leave Montevideo. We did not leave until the fifth, when we sailed for Rio Janeiro, which we reached after a voyage of five days. Two days out from Montevideo we passed the carcass of a dead whale. The officer of the deck first thought it was a portion of a wreck. The big fish was on its back and was covered with sea gulls. At a distance some of us supposed it was a large boat. The flapping of the gulls' wings looked like the sweep of oars.

Because of the fever at Rio no one aboard the ship was allowed to use the water. The captain exercised all the care that he could to prevent disease. The homeward pennant, the end of which hung into the water, was cut off and washed in a solution of carbolic acid. The anchor and chains, when hoisted, were thoroughly covered with a coat of white wash. No one of the crew during our stay at Rio was allowed to go ashore, and no one from the city was allowed to come aboard.

Four days after leaving Rio we reached Bahia, in Brazil. The same conditions as to contact with the shore observed at Rio were observed here, except that six prisoners, charged with the murder of the captain and mate of the schooner Olive Packer, were received by us from the U. S. Consul. In addition to the charge of the murder they were also charged with burning the schooner. It appears that the cook, Anderson, committed the murder, and the others are held as witnesses. I have talked with all of them. The cook is a short, heavy man and is kept in irons. The remainder have the freedom of the ship.

After leaving Bahia we sailed for St. Lucia W. I. It took exactly 30 days. At St. Lucia we stayed 10 days. Our prolonged stay here was caused by repairs made necessary to the Kingston valve on the bottom of the boat. When we got into port we sent to Barbadoes for a diver who went down and in a few days the valve was in shape again. We then coaled ship and started for the States.

We left St. Lucia in the morning and that afternoon the captain of the marines, while down in the after orlop—which is the deck below the berth deck—found a negro stow-away. He was brought up on deck and compelled to go to work until we reached the next port, where he was put aboard another ship bound for St. Lucia to work his way home.

One of the blue jackets—a naval apprentice—and a marine have been sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment each, one for drunkenness, the other for striking an officer.

Two days off Hampton Roads the beams over the galley caught afire, but the flames were very soon put out. We have regular fire drill. This fire was the first one to show how we would act when a real fire occurred. It was like a piece of clock-work.

Nov. 5.—We reached Hampton Roads last night at midnight. From here we will go to Norfolk, probably Boston.

I am very well, but I don't think that I am as heavy as I was when I left the States. I think sweating has made me lose some flesh or fat, I don't know which. The heat along the Brazilian coast is the hottest I ever heard of. A number of our boys and some of the men were sent home because of not being able to stand it. One of the peculiar things in connection with the heat on the coast south of the line is that one's teeth begin to decay. Another effect produced is heart palpitation. My teeth have decayed some, but I have pulled an oar for three straight miles without any serious heart palpitation.

I am fond of the service, especially since my promotion. Since August last I have been doing messenger boy service. Out of the sixteen duty hours I am on four and off twelve. I am relieved of coaling and going aloft and share mess every now and then with one of the officers.

A SENTINEL or an Advocate from home is worth nearly as much as a letter. The boys in my mess seem to be as fond of the Westminster and Baltimore papers as I am, as they are all anxious to read them. Most of the boys are from the north and many of them think that Baltimore is a very slow place.

With love to all, I remain your son,
HARRY.

P. S.—The Lancaster arrived at Boston, Thursday night, 18th. Here the Lancaster will go out of commission and the boys will be transferred to some other ship.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., November 20th, 1897.

Babylon, Mrs. Flora	McCleary, R. G.
Brooks, Miss Catharine	Kerkman, John J.
Hall, Julius	Smith, Mrs. Cath.
Harner, William	Shipley, J. W.
Henry, Mrs. C. C.	Walker, Miss Nettie
Little, Fannie J.	Yingling, Miss Anna

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

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Elder J. H. M. Beahm, of Virginia, will begin a series of meetings in Westminster, at the German Baptist Meeting House, on Saturday evening, 27th inst., and continue during the next week. On Sunday morning, the 28th inst., he will preach at Meadow Branch.

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all of my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and W. R. Rudy, Mt. Airy. no-6-1m

MRS. ADA UNRUH, of Oregon, a distinguished lecturer, will be in Westminster, on Tuesday, November 30th, and lecture in the Methodist Protestant Church at 7.30 p. m. Mrs. Unruh has the happy faculty of combining argument and narrative in a most telling way, by voice and with crayon. Silver offering at the door.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at the time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and W. R. Rudy, Mt. Airy.

FIVE SERIAL STORIES.

Five strong serial stories are announced for publication in The Youth's Companion during 1898. They are: "The Freshman," a romance of college life, by Jesse L. Williams; "The Gold-Fields of the Yukon," a story of placer-mining in Alaska, by Irving Andrews; "Ferieda Fairfax, Writer," the story of a girl who wanted to do newspaper work, by Marguerite Tracy; "The Story of a Bee Farm," by Edith A. Fairfield; and "The Making of Zimri Bunker," a rousing tale of heroic deeds in Nantucket during the War of 1812, by William J. Long. These stories make up only a small part of the good things that will be spread before readers of The Companion during 1898. Present readers of The Companion who renew their subscriptions, and new subscribers will receive free a beautiful calendar printed in twelve colors, and embossed in gold. The paper will be sent free to new subscribers every week from the time the subscription is received to January, 1898; then for a full year to January, 1899. An illustrated prospectus will be sent free to any one addressing

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Junior C. E. 3 p. m. Sabbath services: Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

W. R. GRAHAM, D. D. Pastor.

Centenary M. E. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Epworth League 7.00 p. m. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m., by the pastor.

JOEL BROWN, Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Divine services at 10.30 a. m., and 7 p. m. Lecture Wednesday evening at 7.30.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.45 p. m. Junior Endeavor 4 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7.30. Junior Catechise Saturday at 2.30 p. m. Senior 3 p. m. Preaching at 10.30a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject: "Is God's Will Our Will?" Evening, subject, "Balm for Wounded Hearts."

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Carroll Charge Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Divine service at 10 a. m. Sunday School Festival on Christmas Eve.

Jerusalem Church.—Divine service at 2 p. m.

H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Holy Communion December 12th.

St. John's Church.—Sunday School at 1 p. m. Preaching at 2 p. m.

Catechise on Saturday at 2 p. m.

Communion service December 5th, at 10 a. m. On Saturday previous Preparatory and Confirmation service at 2 p. m.

S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

Ascension Church.—Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Second Celebration and Sermon at 10.30 a. m. Evening service at 7.30.

E. B. TAYLOR, Rector.

The meeting at Uniontown is still in progress with a good interest. Preaching on Sabbath morning at 10.30 and in the evening at 7, and each evening during the week. Preaching in Mayberry, Sunday, at 2.30 p. m.

S. B. Craft, Pastor.

DIED.

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

On November 21st, 1897, Emily L., widow of Lewis Schweigart, aged 55 years, 1 month and 24 days.

Near Double Pipe Creek, November 21st, 1897, Silas Six, aged 77 years, 11 months and 23 days.

In Fountain Valley, November 22nd, 1897, John N. Zahn, in the 83rd year of his age.

In New Windsor, November 21st, 1897, Margaret, wife of Alexander Cornell, in the 81st year of her age.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS it has pleased Almighty God to remove from us by death, HANSON O. HARNER, a teacher in the Public Schools of Carroll county, and

WHEREAS it is right, proper and justly due to his memory that we should place on our minutes our appreciation of his services as a teacher in this county, therefore

Resolved, That in the death of HANSON O. HARNER we have sustained the loss of a valued friend and teacher; that we will ever cherish his memory, and that, in his service as a teacher, he has always manifested a deep interest in the Public Schools, and the ability with which he has discharged his duties is worthy of our admiration.

Resolved, That we bow submissively to the Divine Will and tender to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy in their affliction.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered on the minutes of the Teachers' Association, published in the AMERICAN SENTINEL, Democratic Advocate and the Carroll Record, and a copy thereof be sent to the family.

HARRY L. FEESER,
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