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LOCAL ITEMS.

Messrs. Frank M. Roberts and Joseph Kiler are putting in a new pump for Mr. E. L. Bachman, of Marston.

Miss Ella Haines, eldest daughter of Sheriff Haines, has been very ill with malarial fever, at the sheriff's residence, this city, but is improving.

Miss Minnie Duce and Miss Lillie Mink, of Baltimore, were the guests of Miss Goldie Erb, at her home, Ore Bank Summit, several days last week.

A married daughter of Mr. John W. Reardon, a farmer of freedom district, died at the home of her brother, Mr. Dennis Reardon, near Pikesville, on Wednesday.

Mr. Frederick J. Shorb has been appointed postmaster at Double Pipe Creek, vice Mr. John M. Weant, Sr., and Mr. Joseph Formwalt at Tyrone, vice Mr. George E. Marker.

Messrs. George Schrade, and H. D. Warfield, of Sykesville, and Clay D. Perkins, of Springfield, won prizes at the poultry show held this week at Washington, D. C.

Register of Wills Joseph D. Brooks, Esq., of this city, attended the annual banquet of the Alumni Association of the McDonogh School, at the Hotel Rennert, Baltimore, last night.

On Saturday last Harry R. Huber, on board the U. S. S. Lancaster, for some time past lying at Boston Navy Yard, was transferred to the armored Cruiser New York. The New York belongs to the home squadron.

The East Main street branch of the Westminster postoffice, until recently in charge of Mr. S. R. White, next door to Centenary M. E. Church, has been removed to the store of Mr. Jacob Wohlgemuth, Carroll Hall building.

We are indebted to Messrs. Chas. T. Zepp & Bro., publishers of the *Shut In Friend*, of Melrose, for a copy of a neat little calender for 1898, issued and sold by them at 5 cents each, or six for 25 cents. The proceeds will be devoted to Shut In Mission work.

Accompanying a description of the Maryland Insane Asylum No. 2, at Springfield, this county, the Baltimore *American*, in its issue of Friday, published a cut of the buildings as they will appear when completed, which gives a very clear idea of the plan of that institution.

Gen. Thomas J. Shryock was installed as Grand Commander of Maryland Knights Templar, at Music Hall, Baltimore, last night, by LaRue Thomas, Supreme Grand Commander of the United States. Several Sir Knights of this city were present at the interesting ceremony, and participated in the banquet at Masonic Hall, given in honor of the occasion.

The new M. P. Church at Finksburg will be dedicated tomorrow, (Sunday, Dec. 12th,) and the following is the program of services: At 10.30 A. M., sermon, by Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., of Westminster; 2.30 P. M., Young People's meeting, addresses by Rev. N. T. Meginnis, of Baltimore, and Dr. J. W. Hering, of Westminster; 7.30 P. M., dedicatory sermon, Rev. H. L. Elderdice, of Westminster.

Mrs. Lockard, wife of Mr. Wm. H. Lockard, keeper of the tollgate at Finksburg, died at the gate-house on Wednesday, 8th inst., after a very brief illness, of pneumonia. Her husband and two small children survive her. Mrs. Lockard was a daughter of Mr. Jesse M. Taylor, near Carrollton. Her remains were interred yesterday, after funeral services, in the burial ground of Sandy Mount M. P. Church.

Westminster Lodge No. 41, I. O. M., of this city, conferred the first and second degrees of the order on four applicants on Tuesday evening. The meeting of the lodge on the occasion was largely attended by the members and also by visitors from Uniontown and Patapsco Lodges. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, &c., were served during the evening and the event was an unusually pleasant one to all concerned.

The Browning and Irving Literary Societies of Western Maryland College will give their customary anniversary musical and literary entertainment, at Smith Hall Auditorium, on Friday evening, 17th inst. The program will include the comedy, "Our Boys;" the operetta, "Seven Old Ladies of Lavendertown;" the tenting scene from "Confederate Spy," and other enjoyable features. Doors will be open at 7 o'clock. Reserved seats can be engaged at Boyle's drug store.

Mrs. Rachel A. Waters, wife of Dr. Somerset R. Waters, died on Sunday, at her home, near Watersville, this county. Mrs. Waters had been sick for a long time. She was a native of Maryland. She leaves one daughter—Miss Estella A. Waters—and two sisters, Miss Sallie N. Waters, of Mt. Airy, Md, and Mrs. Margaret a Davis, of Baltimore, and a brother, Dr. James K. Waters, of Frederick county. Mrs Hannah Steele, who died last week, at her home in Mt. Airy, was her sister.

The members of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., will meet to-day for the annual inspection and election of officers. The annual banquet will be given at the Hotel Albion.

The meetings begun last week in the German Baptist Church, this city, still continue and the attendance has become so great that the church will not hold all the people who desire to be present. Elder J. H. M. Beahm, of Virginia, preaches nightly, and his discourses are heard with great interest.

The County Commissioners were in session on Monday, and, as stated elswhere, the board was reorganized by the election of Mr. John H. Stem, as president, upon the retirement of Mr. David Stoner and his succession as a Commissioner by Mr. Daniel S. Diehl. The only special business transacted was the granting of special pensions as follows: Milton K. Haines, of district No. 4, $5.00; widow of Wm. Haines, district No. 9, $5.00; Jno. T. Allen, district No. 5, for the support of Chas. Allen, $25.00.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad Company was held at the office of Fire Marshal E. J. Lawyer, in Baltimore, on Thursday, at which seven directors were elected to manage the affairs of the company for the unsuing year, as follows: J. B. Colegrove, T. Herbert Shriver, H. A. Cady, Wm. B. Thomas, E. J. Lawyer, J. A. Shorb, J. Cotton Smith. Dr. Colegrove was elected president of the board; T. Herbert Shriver, vice-president; H. A. Cady, secretary, and Wm. B. Thomas, treasurer. A contract was made with New York parties for the construction of the road. The contract requires the surveys for the route to be completed within sixty days and the work of construction within one year. The project has taken such shape that there seems to be no doubt the road will be speedily built.

The annual election of officers of Westminster Ruling No. 130, Fraternal Mystic Circle, was held at the lodge room on Wednesday evening and resulted as follows: W. R., Theodore A. Kauffman; W. V. R., Jno. T. Anders; P. W. R., Jno. T. Brown; W. C., Jno. J. Reese; W. Rec., A. H. Wentz; W. Chap., J. Hoffman Fuss; W. T., Chas. W. Moore; W. M., John H. Mitten; W. W., George A. Miller; W. G., Harry C. Keefer; W. S., Jno. E. Deeds; W. M. Ex., Dr. Jos. T. Hering; W. Trust., Jno. J. Reese, Jno. T. Anders, Jno. T. Brown. The annual supper of the ruling will be given at Mr. S. C. Wickert's National Restaurant on Tuesday evening next. We are informed that the ruling is in a prosperous condition and that the assessments were less during the past year than usual, showing a satisfactory state of things in the order throughout the country.

Rev. Rhesa Scott Norris, aged seventy-eight years, a prominent retired Methodist Protestant clergyman, died Tuesday morning at his home, 1515 East Biddle street, Baltimore, of nervous prostration, due to his extreme age. Mr. Norris was born in Harford county, Md. In his early manhood he joined the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and served as a minister in that denomination for fifty five years. Among the churches of which he was pastor were those of the Pipe Creek Circuit, of which the Westminster Church was at that time a part. For five years he was the corresponding secretary of the Maryland Tract Society, and was one of the original trustees of the Western Maryland College. A widow, Mrs. Selma C. Norris, six sons and one daughter survive him. Mr. Norris was confined to his room for a year preceding his death.

Mr. Weldon B. Wooden, who was the Republican candidate for county surveyor at the recent election in this county, has purchased, of Mr. L. C. Caltrider, the printing plant and good will of the Hampstead *Enterprise*, and the paper will appear this week under his editorial and business supervision. We are delighted to welcome Mr. Wooden to the ranks of the editorial fraternity. He is a young gentleman of ability, well educated and well equipped for the work he has undertaken, and we are sure he will make the *Enterprise* a sprightly, newsy and thoroughly reliable local newspaper. While we have no explict information in relation to the matter, we have no doubt that under his direction the *Enterprise* will be devoted to the development of the business and general interests of Hampstead and vicinity, and will be non-partisan politically.

Mr. Frederick Drechsler, formerly of this county, died at his home in Baltimore, on Saturday evening last, after an illness extending over more than a year. Mr. Drecshler was born in Germany in 1847, and came to this country when two years old, with his parents, the late Henry and Barbara Drechsler, with whom he resided on the farm on which they located, near Carrollton, unti his majority. He was educated in the public school in that vicinity. When he grew to manhood he went to Baltimore and engaged in the butchering business, and subsequently in the packing and pickling business. On Thanksgiving day of this year he and his wife celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. His wife and two daughters survive him. He also leaves five brothers and two sisters, among whom are Mr. Andrew Drechsler and Mrs. Barbara Green, of Carrollton, and Mrs. Rosa Seipp, of Eastview. Funeral services were held at his late residence on Tuesday last and his remains were interred in Greenmount Cemetery.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, December 6th.—Wm. Houck and Jacob W. Houck, administrators of Elias Houck, deceased, settled first and final account.

Matthew F. Butler and Wm. B. Thomas, executors of Jane R. Butler, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Letters of administration on the estate of Abraham Leister, deceased, were granted to Marion J. Leister.

Tuesday, December 6th.—The last will and Testament of Charles E. Sullivan, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Clara V. Sullivan.

Abram T. Cronk, executor of Charlotte L. Shane, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and list of debts and received order to sell personal property and notify creditors.

Theo. M. Bankert, executor of Joseph Bankert, deceased, settled 2nd and final account.

New Officers Qualifiy.

The changes in local officers of this county, decreed by the voters at the recent election, were completed on Monday last by the qualification of Jos. D. Brooks, Esq., as Register of Wills, Mr. Daniel S. Diehl, as County Commissioner, and Mr. John E. Masenheimer as County Treasurer and Clerk to the Commissioners. The oath of office in all these cases was administered by Dr. Jas. H. Billingslea, Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Mr. Brooks gave bond in the sum of $7,000 for the faithful performance of his official duties, The Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland becoming his surety. He is the first Republican Register of Wills in this county in thirty years, and his election was a great personal and political triumph. His only Republican predecessor was the late Henry H. Herbaugh, who was elected in 1863 and served until legislated out of office by the adoption of the Constitution of 1867. Since that date the office has been filled, in succession, by Joseph M. Parke, Esq., Dr. Henry E. Beltz, Mr. J. Oliver Wadlow and Mr. George M. Parke, the last of whom is succeeded by Mr. Brooks. Mr. Parke, the retiring register, has accepted the position of deputy temporarily, and will continue in the office until next March. His long experience, as deputy and as register, and his admirable personal qualities made him a valuable officer, and if he had been renominated by the Democratic convention he would have been a formidable competitor of the Republican candidate. He retires with the respect of all who admire fidelity, integrity and efficiency in a public officer. Mr. Brooks is well equipped for the discharge of the duties of the office by reason of his familiarity with the law, and his practical business knowledge and habits, and will undoubtedly maintain the high standard set by his predecessor in administering the trust to which the people have called him.

Mr. Daniel S. Diehl, the successful Democratic candidate for County Commissioner, succeeded Mr. David Stoner, who retired after a service of fourteen years, during ten of which he was president of the board. This long period of service indicates the estimation in which Mr. Stoner was held as an officer by the people of the county. He is the only citizen who has ever received this mark of approbation, which was undoubtedly due to his unceasing and persistent efforts to administer the affairs of the county in an economical manner. In retiring, he spoke at considerable length of his experience as an officer and reviewed the financial history of the county during the period in which he occupied the commissionership. His successor, Mr. Diehl, has an enviable reputation as a worthy and upright citizen.

The board, after Mr. Diehl's qualification, organized by electing Mr. John H. Stem president. Mr Stem has served four years, having been elected in 1893 for a six-year term.

Mr. John E. Masenheimer, Democrat, succeeded Mr. Alfred T. Buckingham, Republican, who has served the county as County Treasurer with fidelity and efficiency during the last two years. Better officers than he has been can not easily be found and he has just reason to be proud of his record as a public servant. Mr. Masenheimer gave bond in the sum of $20,000, with Messrs. David J. Brown, H. J. Hoffacker, Luther H. Hoffacker, John W. Hoffacker, Christian Hunt and John R. Strevig as sureties.

An Insane Naval Officer.

W. R. Yewell, a retired officer of the United States Navy, who had, with his family, been a guest of Mrs. Thomas H. Bankard, Bond street, opposite Belle Grove Park, this city, for several weeks, became violently insane on Sunday evening last, and on Monday morning was sent to Mount Hope Retreat in custody of civil officers of this county. The mental peculiarities of the unfortunate man seem to have taken a religious turn, and he exhibited much interest in the subject. He attended the meetings held in the German Baptist Church, this city, last week, and was deeply impressed with the discourses of Elder J. H. M. Beahm, of Va., who was delivering a series of sermons at the time. Finally Mr. Yewell expressed a desire to be baptized, and on Sunday was immersed, by Elder Charles D. Bonsack, in Meadow Branch. His conduct during the ceremony was peculiar and considerable trouble was experienced in inducing him to conform to proper restrictions. As evening came on he grew worse and finally became frantically insane. He conceived it a religious duty to sacrifice his child, and was only restrained from destroying her life by the strenuous efforts of his attendants. His brother, Mr. J. Thomas Yewell, of Baltimore, was notified and arrived by the fast mail on Monday morning, and it was at once decided that the restraints of an asylum were necessary in the case. Mr. Yewell is about 45 years old. He was chief gunner of the United States Navy and was retired about six years ago, on account of ill health, on full pay. Subsequently, while in New Mexico, he had a sunstroke, which affected his mind and he has since been subject to sudden and violent outbreaks. He had to be taken from the church, during the service, on Sunday evening. His wife and child have returned to Baltimore, and are staying at the home of Mr. J. T. Yewell, No. 1128 N. Calhoun street.

Melrose Items.

Shut-In Friend No 42, for December, was mailed last week. It contained 16 pages. The edition weighed more than 100 pounds.

On Thursday of last week, Mrs. John Tracey, a highly respected lady, of near Lineboro, died of a complication of diseases, aged 57 years. Her remains were laid to rest at Lineboro Church on Saturday last.

Mr. Jeremiah Yingling slaughtered three hogs weighing 368, 568 and 315 pounds, respectively; John Geiman, three, 210, 240, 240; Eva Wagner, two, 260, 287; Geo. Zepp, two, 234, 240.

Tracey's school numbers 58, under the supervision of the teachers, Messrs. J. Albert Zepp and Horatio T. Wentz. On Friday last The Young People's Society reorganized with the following officers: President, A. R. Wentz, Jr.; secretary, Cora S. Zepp; critic, Cora Wentz.

The farm of Mr. Henry Garver, near this place, was sold at mortgagee's sale on Saturday afternoon last to Mr. Wm. Shaffer, of Mt. Wilson, Baltimore county, for the sum of $700. The farm contains about 36 acres of land.

For the Sentinel.

Royal Arcanum.

A large and quite an enthusiastic meeting of the members of Westminster Council No. 1537, Royal Arcanum, of this city, was held at its beautiful council rooms in the Wantz Building on Tuesday evening, 7th inst., the regular meeting night for election of officers. The following were chosen to serve for the ensuing year: Regent, Jno. A. Mackintosh; v. regent, Geo. R. Gehr; orator, Henry I. Wilson; secretary, Frank R. Cassell; collector, Frank Z. Miller; treasurer, Chas. E. Hering; chaplain, Prof. S. Simpson; guide, Eli. T. Butler; warden, Wm. N. Beaver; sentry, Levi Black; trustees, E. O. Grimes, Dr. Jas. H. Billingslea, Geo. W. Albaugh; representative to Grand Council, Jos. D. Brooks; alternate, Chas. E. Fink; past regent, Jos. D. Brooks. The membership of the Royal Arcanum in Maryland at present is about 5,800 and in the United States about 197,000. Westminster Council, the baby council in Maryland and among the youngest of any order in Westminster, is in a healthy and prosperous condition. It is only about four years old and has eighty members, who are among the best and most worthy citizens of Westminster. The newly elected officers will be publicly installed on the evening of January 4th, 1898, at the firemen's building, at which time a literary and musical program will be rendered.

Manchester Items.

The funeral of John C. Gettinger, on Friday last, was well attended although the streets and pavements were covered with sleet and ice. Rev. Dr. C. Clever, of the Third Reformed Church, Baltimore, preached the funeral sermon, from the text, Psalm 90, verse 12. He was assisted in the service by the Rev. S. M. Roeder. The aged mother and the brother of the deceased were in attendance, the aged father was sick in bed. He has been quite feeble for several years. The pallbearers represented the different papers of Baltimore. Mrs. Dr. Gillis and daughter, Mrs. A. J. Hays, Mrs. A. C. Cass, Mr. Abraham Geiman and son were among those in attendance from the city.

Mr. Ephraim Fuhrman, living with his brother, Mr. Jeremiah Fuhrman, near Black Rock, had his right hand caught by a circular saw while sawing stove wood one day last week. The saw cut and lacerated the little finger so that Dr. J. H. Sherman, who dressed the hand, was compelled to amputate the finger and part of the hand. Since then he has been doing quite well.

Miss Annie Wolf, on Foundry avenue, met with an accident last week. While splitting kindling a piece of wood flew up and struck her across the eyes, breaking the bone of her nose and bruising her face. She suffered very much for some days. Dr. J. H. B. Weaver rendered the surgical aid and she is able to be about.

The funeral of Mrs. John W. Tracy, near Lineboro, was largely attended on Saturday last at Lazarus Church, Rev. C. M. Eyster officiating. She was 57 years of age. She had been in feeble health for several years.

Mr. M. S. Morelock, on South Main street, has a most remarkable hen, and I doubt whether she can be beat in the county as a layer. Snowball is a white [illegible] from the hennery of the Rev. C. M. Eyster when a little chick, with another, the two constituting the brood of a small bantam. They passed through a siege of gaps and the other succumbed, but Snowball pulled through and grew to be a large hen, but was afflicted with roup and lost an eye. During the first season of her laying no account was kept of the number of eggs produced. An attempt to set was broken up and in a short time she began laying again. An account of the eggs was then kept and at this writing number 360. Some weeks she lays for three successive days, then every other or slipping two, but she keeps up the record from one molting season to another, laying fine large eggs. In this section I do not think she has a peer.

We would extend our best wishes to our editor friend, Mr. Weldon B. Wooden, in his new undertaking, hoping it will prove a success in every respect.

Our stores have put on their holiday dress and make a fine display of beautiful goods for the season.

The slaughtering of porkers still continues and the following have been registered: Nimrod Armstrong, four, 395, 368, 341, 338; James B. Houck, two spring pigs, 293, 270; Horatio Loats, two, 313, 276; Chas. Loats, two, 396, 376; G. W. J. Everhart, two, 397, 297; Mrs. Kexel, two, 452, 390; J. W. Hoffacker, three, 554, 533, 472; Conrad Frankforter, two, 506, 455; Geo. Bixler, Germantown, three, 363, 345, 275; J. P. Baltozer, two, 344, 321.

Mr. C. W. Stick is making the excavations for a large stable and livery on the corner of Foundry avenue and the alley in the rear of the hotel. A large basement for the accommodation of wood &c., will be quite a convenience.

The members of our Sunday schools are preparing for their Christmas exercises on Christmas evening.

Mrs. C. Miller spent several days this week with friends in Baltimore.

Workmen are about finishing the tin roof on the Lutheran Church, which will give it a very lasting covering.

Pleasant Valley Items.

Mrs. Rufus Starner, whose illness was mentioned in Pleasant Valley items a few weeks ago, died at 9 o'clock, last Saturday evening, a few days over 69 years 6 months old. Her funeral took place on Tuesday morning, Elder Uriah Bixler officiating, and her remains were interred in the burial ground of Meadow Branch Church.

Mr. Jacob Martin has bought from Mr. Ezra Frock his small farm, lying along the Stone road. The price was $1200. Mr. Martin will occupy the place in the spring.

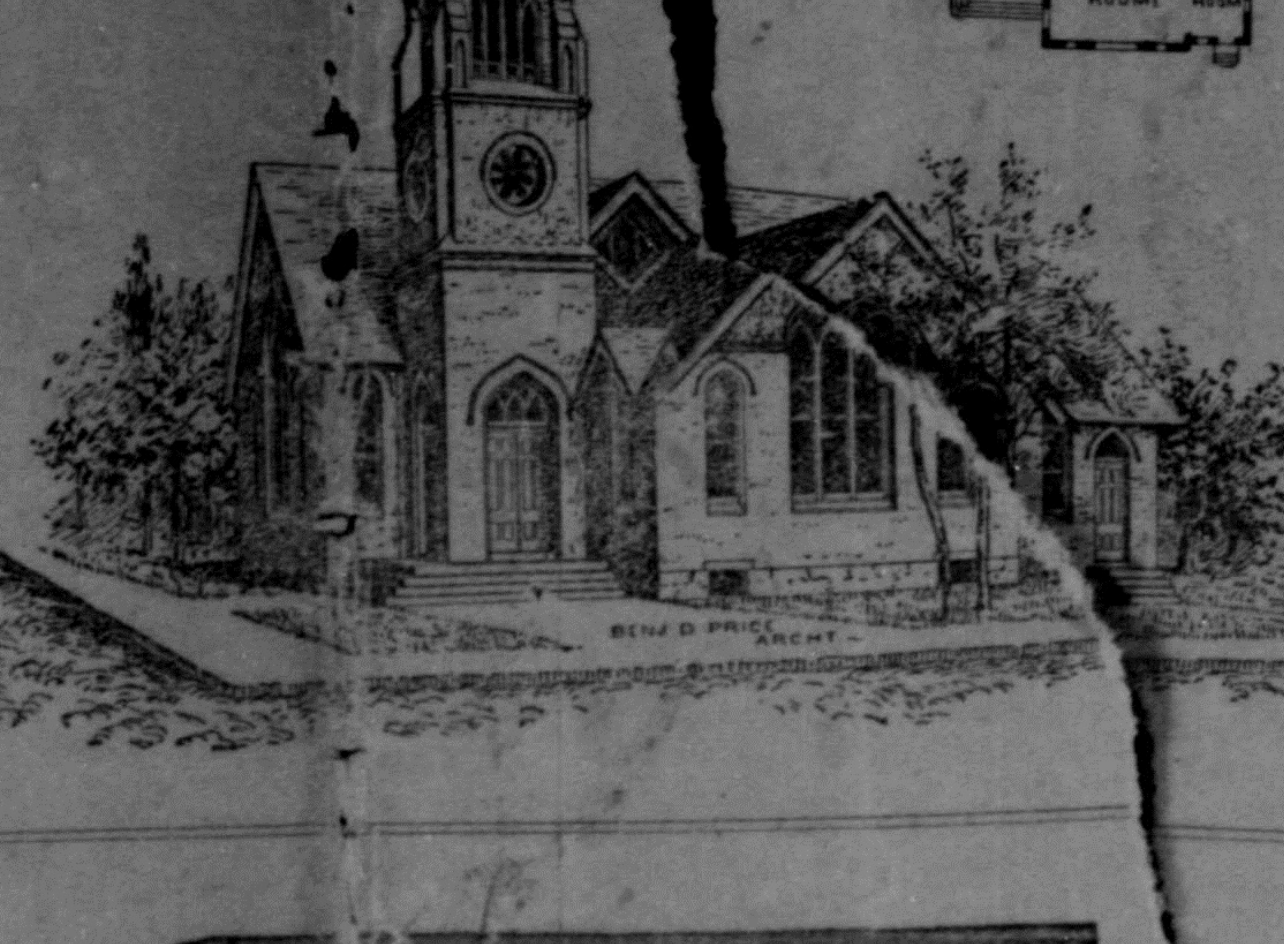
A few days ago Mr. E. Holloway Myers captured a bird of a species unknown in this locality. The curious may see it at Mr. Myers' residence.

The Ladies' Aid Society announces an oyster supper Christmas week beginning on Thursday evening and continuing until Saturday evening.

Carrollton Items.

The following are weights of hogs in this neighborhood, killed this week: Joel Ebaugh, five, 373, 357, 189, 207, 207, the last three having been spring pigs; Jacob Brehm, fifteen, 189, 193, 196, 209, 215, 225, 248, 250, 258, 267, 287, 290, 310, 316, 610, and one beef, 474 pounds.

NEW M. E. CHURCH, NEW WINDSOR, MD.



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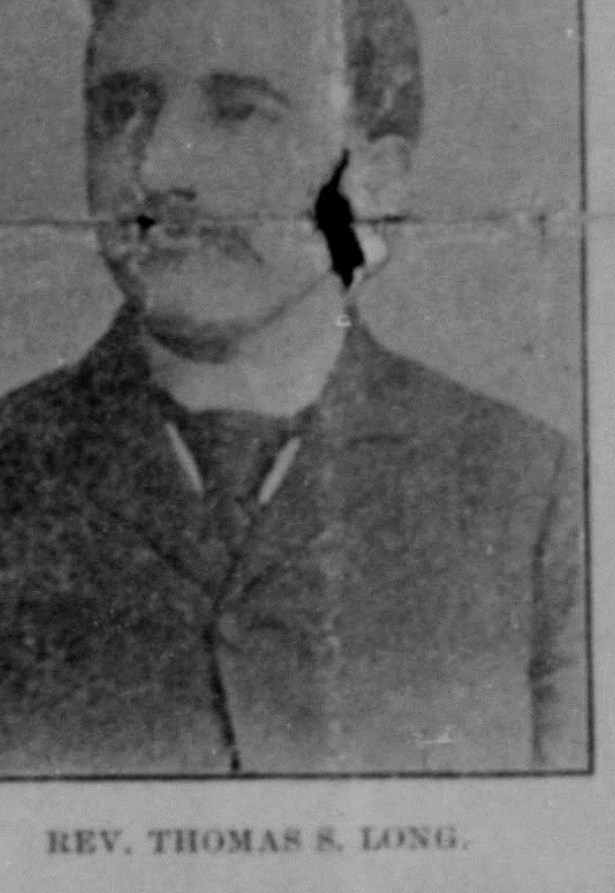
BISHOP JOHN F. HURST, D. D., LL. D.

St. Paul's New Methodist Episcopal Church, New Windsor, Md.

The new church edifice of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal congregation of New Windsor, of which a description was published in the Sentinel of July 20, 1897, is completed and ready for dedication, an event which will take place to-morrow, with services and ceremonies of an unusually interesting character. The morning sermon will be delivered by Bishop John F. Hurst, D. D., LL D., and it is probable that Bishop Earl Cranston, of Portland, Oregon, will be present and preach in the afternoon. The dedicatory ceremonies will take place at the afternoon service and will consist of choral music, prayer, scripture reading and presentation of the church by the trustees. The ceremonies will be under the immediate direction of Rev. J. T. Ensor, formerly junior pastor of the New Windsor Circuit. Rev. Dr. C. Herbert Richardson, a former pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, will deliver the sermon at the evening service. The services of the day will be under the general charge of the presiding elder of the district, Rev. Dr. Chas. W. Baldwin, who was also at one time pastor of Centenary Church.



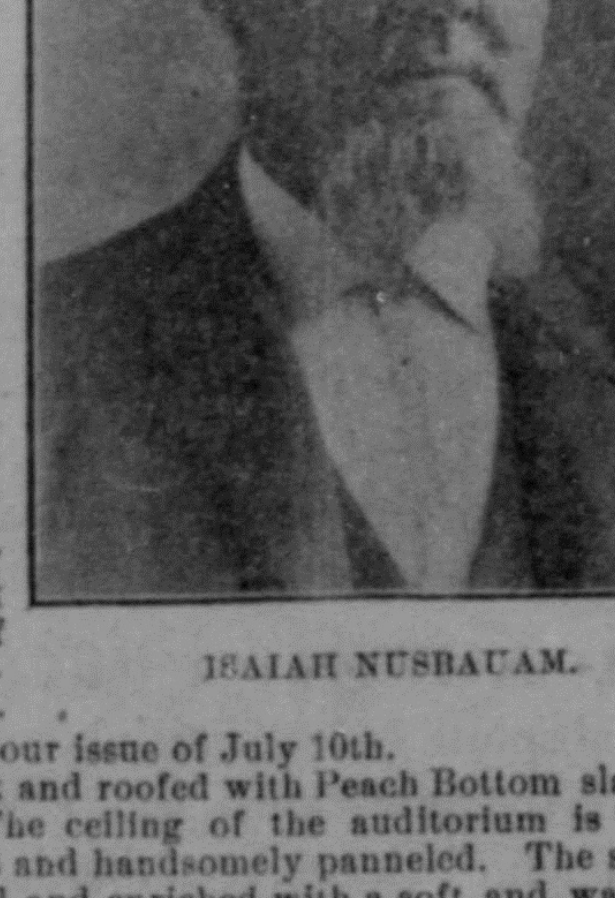
REV. THOMAS S. LONG.

To the senior pastor, Rev. Thomas S. Long, and the other members of the building committee, as well as to the members of the church generally, great credit is due for the zeal and earnest cooperation which have made the project for the erection of this handsome new church edifice so amply successful. Rev. Long has also expended much effort and labor in arranging the program for the dedicatory services. The visit of Bishops Hurst and Cranston, alone, will be an occurence of the greatest interest and importance. They will be the first bishops of the Church to visit this county for more than a quarter of a century, the last ecclesiastic of such prominence who previously honored a church of the denomination in Carroll, with his presence, having been the late Bishop Simpson, who dedicated Centenary Church, this city, in 1870. Bishops Hurst and Cranston are among the greatest clergymen of the country, and the people of New Windsor are under unusual obligations to Rev. Long for giving them the opportunity to hear these able and eloquent men.

The music will be a pleasant feature of the occasion. Mr. Grant Heltebridle, of New Windsor, will be the leader of the choir, and Mrs. John Smelser will preside at the organ. A quartet of —— will assist the choir all day.

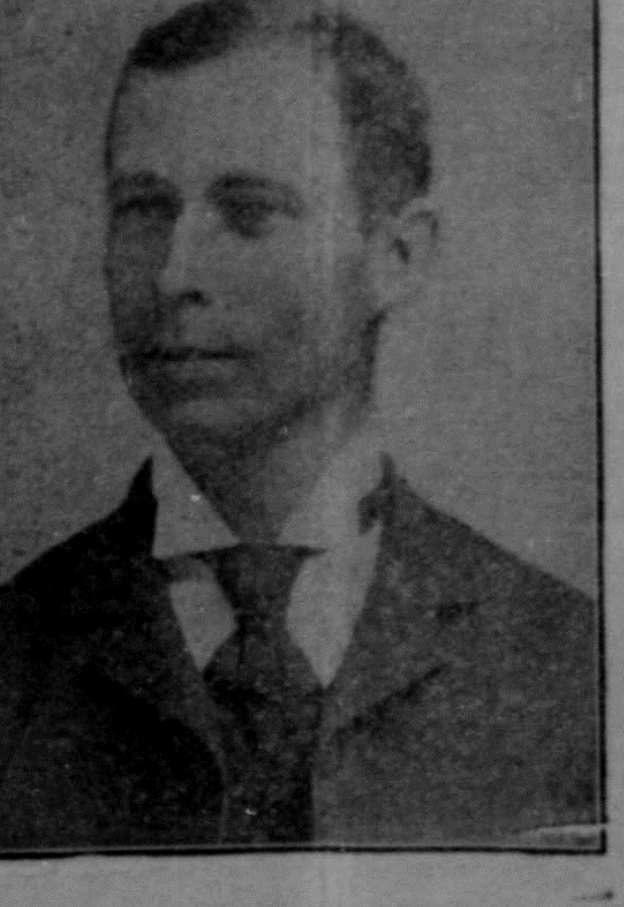
The edifice, which is a model of architectural grace and beauty, has been in course of erection for about six months. It was designed by Benjamin D. Price, a New Jersey architect, and was erected by Mr. Joseph Wolfe, of Union Bridge, under a contract, and the work has been done in a manner greatly to his credit.

The building committee consists of Rev. Thomas S. Long, chairman; Messrs. Isaiah Nusbaum, Geo. P. B. Englar and Charles Jones. Through the courtesy of Rev. Long we are enabled to present pictures of these gentlemen, and of Bishop Hurst and Presiding Elder Baldwin with this sketch. We also reproduce the cut of the church published in our issue of July 10th.



ISAIAH NUSBAUAM.

The church is built of Frederick brick and roofed with Peach Bottom slate. The interior is finished in natural woods. The ceiling of the auditorium is the best Georgia pine trimmed with gulf cypress and handsomely panneled. The side walls are plastered and finished with fine sand and enriched with a soft and warm color fresco with handsome border of gold and colors. The windows are fitted with cathedral glass of handsome designs, made by Henry Tenche, of Philadelphia. They are all memorial windows. The two large windows of the auditorium, 10 by 20 feet, were presented by Mrs. George L. Stocksdale and Mr. Isaiah Nusbaum. Mrs. Stocksdale's window has upon it the following names: Thomas Devilbiss, George L. and Eliza J. Stocksdale and William T. Smith. This window is a triplet, and in the centre is a life size figure of Christ as the Good Shepherd. The back ground is an oriental scene of hills and valleys, with stream or rivulet running through, with a flock of sheep upon its banks. In the foreground is the figure of Christ with large shepherd's crook in his right hand and a lamb on his bosom. The garments of the Shepherd hang in graceful folds about the figure and about the head floats a wealth of golden hair. The face is lovely in expression and attracts ever beholder. A gentleman who has been an extensive traveler in Europe upon seeing this picture, a few days ago, said that he had not beheld a face of such surpassing beauty and loveliness in all his travels.



GEORGE P. B. ENGLAR.

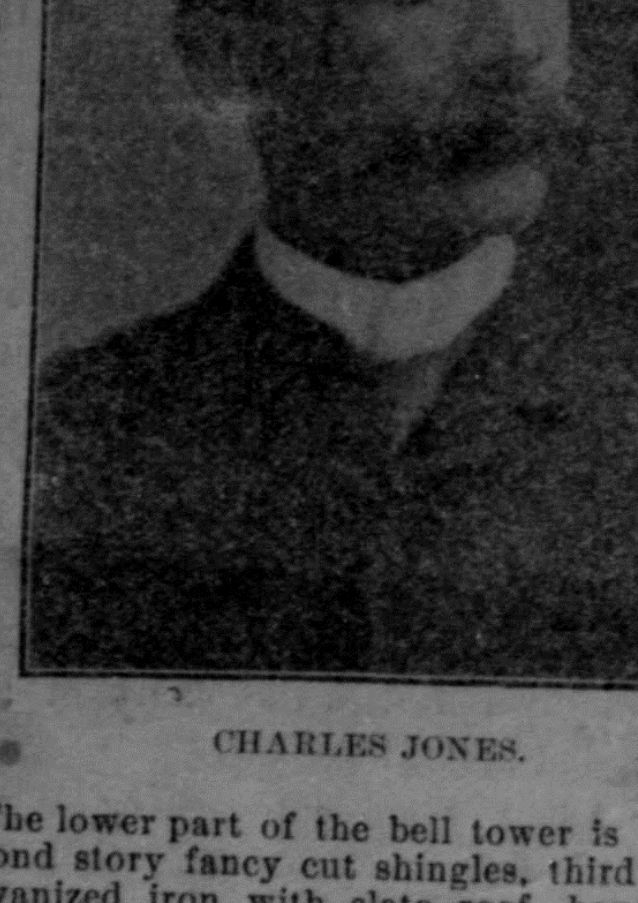
The window of Mr. Isaiah Nusbaum is opposite the one just described. It is beautiful and in excellent tast and design. It bears Mr. Nusbaum's own name. The inscriptions and names of donors upon the remaining windows are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones,
D. Maynard Jones:
In honor of our pastor, Rev. Thos. S. Long, presented by Charles Jones.
John T. Ensor, presented by Miss Amelia C. Engle's class.
J. G. Pole.
T: B. Diffenbaugh, presented by himself.
In Memory of Mary C. Ensor, presented by Mrs. Ernest Stouffer.
Amelia C Engle.
In memory of Andrew Nicodemus, presented by J. Frank Getty.
In memory of Jacob and M. Alice Leppo, presented by Mrs. Dona Mulleneaux.
In memory of Margaret L. Nusbaum, presented by Edgar and Florence Nusbaum.
In memory of Isaac J. Slingluff, presented by Louis Dielman, A. Lambert, Chas. P. Baile and others,
John M. and Ella C. Lantz, presented by Mr. Lantz.
Elsie Smelser's Class, presented by the class.
Lydia A. Myers, presented by herself.
Junior League, presented by the League.

The furniture is in keeping with all the features of the structure. The pews were furnished by Beal & Daniel, of Northville, Mich., and are equal to the best in workmanship and comfort. The ends are quartered oak, backs of red oak and seats of elm. The pulpit furniture and choir chairs harmonize admirably with the style of the building and the other furnishings.

The bell is from the McShane foundry, Baltimore, and was cast from pure ingot copper and imported block tin. It weighs 1040 pounds. It has the tolling hammer, as well as regular clapper. A special feature about it is the large steel springs inside which prevent a second stroke from the hammer, and cause it to give always the clear, distinct sound. The bell was presented by Mrs. D. H. Maynard, and bears her name with the following inscription:

"I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord."—Ps. CXXII, 1.



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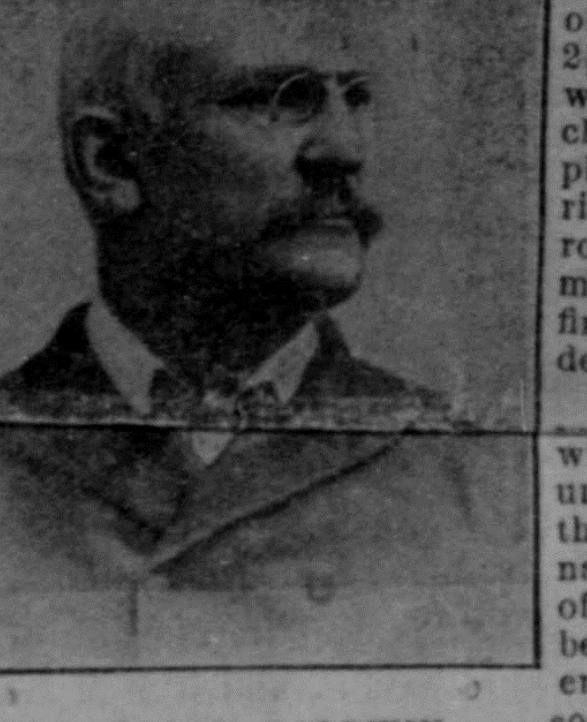

REV. CHAS. W. BALDWIN.

The lower part of the bell tower is brick, second story fancy cut shingles, third story galvanized iron with slate roof, handsome finial and weather vane covered with gold leaf. Its total height is 70 feet. The walls of the church are built with a hollow space of 2½ inches, to prevent dampness and insuring warmth in winter. A large ventilating chimney with register assures a pure atmosphere in the auditorium. The main auditorium has a seating capacity of 300, the lecture room 112 and the class room for about 36 more. The choir will use a large and very fine Estey organ, which is from Messrs. Sanders & Stayman's establishment in Baltimore. The main auditorium will be lighted by im- [illegible] will not fall far short of $[illegible]. Its dedication under the circumstances recited, including the presence of the eminent ecclesiastics named, will be an event of note in the history of New Windsor, and will be long remembered by its people, while the noble temple erected for the Divine worship will be a source of just pride, not only to the congregation, but to the entire community.

The steam heating apparatus, which will make the church comfortable in the coldest weather, was furnished and put in by Messrs. Gilbert & Gehr, of this city.

Brethren's Ministerial Meeting.

The Brethren's ministerial meeting for the Eastern District of Maryland will be held in Middletown Valley Church, Frederick county, on Thursday and Friday next, and will be quite an interesting event. The several topics for discussion, and the assignments are as follows: "Church Government," I Tim, 5: 3, Elders E. W. Stoner, D. R. Sayler, C. F. Ausherman; "The Church's and home minister's work, before, during and following a true revival," Elders T. J. Kolb, W. E. Roop, Greenberry Ecker; "Is religious liberty as practiced to-day for good, or is it detrimental to the cause of Christ?" Elders Uriah Bixler, Ephraim Stouffer, John Bussard; "What is formality? Are its tendencies for good, or evil?" Elders George K. Sappington, F. C. Renner, Jesse Burrall; "Love Winning love in Sabbath School and Church work," Elders Wm. H. Franklin, George S. Harp, W. P. Englar; "Duties of ministers, deacons and laity toward strangers that visit our meetings," Elders Solomon Stoner, John Utz, John R. Flohr; "How should funeral services among Brethren be conducted?" Elders Daniel R. Sayler, Chas. D. Bonsack, John Smith; "What is the duty of the church to disowned and delinquent members?" Elders E. A. Brunner, W. T. Miller, David Stoner; "What is the duty of local Churches to the district mission board and the mission Board to the Church?" Elders S. H. Utz, P. D. Fahrney, S. O. Larkins; "Sisters' mission in the Church," Laura Myers, Rachel Pfoutz, Becca Rinehart, Kate Fahrney.

Elder John S. Weybright, the secretary, gives notice that arrangements will be made for reduced rates over the W. Md. R. R., and that on the dates of the meeting the fast mail will carry persons wishing to attend it. Those who go by rail to Smithburg will be met at that point if they notify the secretary of their purpose. Elders E. W. Stoner, T. J. Kolb, W. P. Englar and John S. Weybright comprise the committee on program.

Farmers' Institute.

A farmers' institute, for this county, will be held in this city on Wednesday and Thursday, 22nd and 23rd inst., under the supervision of Mr. Wm. L. Amoss, director. The program will be as follows:

Wednesday—Fruits for the Farmers' Family, Prof. James S. Robinson; Some Practical Suggestions as to the Management of Our Farms, Director Robert H. Miller; Commercial Fertilizers, How applied to get the best results, S. H. Todd, Esq.

Thursday.—Selection of Breeding stock, S. H. Todd, Esq.; Care of Live stock and its relation to the farm Economy, Director Robert H. Miller; The Farmers' Garden, Prof. James S. Robinson.

Each day's session will be from 10 A. M. till 1.30 P. M.

Question Box Committee.—L. P. Slingluff, Samuel Roop, John S. Weybright, Dr. J. Rinehart, E. O. Garner, B. F. Shriver.

A large attendance of the farmers of the county at this institute may be taken as a matter of course. It will not only be a treat to hear what the experienced lecturers engaged for the occasion may say, merely as intellectual recreation, but there can be no doubt that they will impart much practical and valuable information.

Hog Weights.

Westminster—E. Mackley, five, 320, 363, 371, 409, 436; Wm. H. Hollenberry, three, 286, 374, 386,; Wm. Oursler, two, 415, 457; J. J. Koller, four, 303, 335, 349, 357; T. F. Buckingham, two, 729; E. D. Bowersox, five, 410, 445, 449, 457, 457½; Mrs. E. J. Rippard, three, 215, 248, 258; Geo. G. Little, four, 230, 274, 255, 202; U. L. Reaver, two, 407, 452; E. Wm. Oursler, two, 420, 457; Abraham Long, three 182, 257, 274; Luther Long, one, 18 months old, 80 pounds; Samuel Brown, one, 405; Nelson Edwards, two, 235, 237; Jefferson Slarp, two, 333, 308; Alfred Bruce, Sr., two, 319, 288; A. E. Bruce, two, 373, 397; Wm. Sinnott, two, 338, 289; David Myers two, 302, 299; Alms House, seventeen, 4708;

Bird Hill.—"Bunk" Gardner, three, 1009. Mr. Gardner says he kept a careful account of the cost of his hogs, which amounted to $42.16.

Gist—Frederick Bremer, one, 426; Roger E. Murphy, two, 282, 310; John C. Shipley, two, 426, 454; Reno Waltz, two, 264, 297; John T. Parrish, four, 180, 220, 222, 325; Charles H. Brown, one, 234.

Marston.—Mr. Peter Cover, six, 1714; Mr. Jesse Haines, seven, 1995.

Union Mills Items.

When, at three o'clock on the morning of the 8th inst., the soul of Mr. Cyrus Feeser passed into the eternal world, Silver Run lost one of its best and most useful citizens. Mr. Feeser had been afflicted with heart trouble for some time, but it was only within the past few weeks that the disease assumed a dangerous character, resulting fatally in the end. In all his dealings with his fellowmen Mr. Feeser was known as a man of the greatest honesty and uprightness, and his quiet and unostentatious life was always an influence for good in the community in which he spent his life.

Formerly, and for many years, he was an honored member of the consistory of St. Mary's Reformed Church. He was a frequent delegate to Classis and Synod. Mr. Feeser was also one of the most active members of the building committee when the new church was erected, besides having been a liberal contributor to the church building fund. He is survived by his wife, (who was a daughter of the late Philip Arter) and one brother, Mr. David H. Feeser. Mr. William J. Feeser, who after having been a suffering invalid for many years, died about a month ago, was also his brother. Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Feeser were childless and they adopted and raised two children, Misses Alice Baum and Wilhelmina Grote. Both married. The former is now a widow and has recently been living with her adopted parents. Deceased was in his sixty-fifth year. The funeral took place at St. Mary's Reformed Church on the morning of the 10th inst., Rev. Dr. A. F. Driesbach officiating, and was attended by a large concourse of sympathizing friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lydia Starner, wife of Rufus Starner, who was buried at Meadow Branch Church on Wednesday of this week, was a sister of Mr. Wm. H. Bankert, of this place, and a daughter of the late Isaac Bankert, and was born and reared in this locality, where she has many relatives yet living.

Mr. Milton F. Little has the contract for building Mr. Wm. H. Harner's new house.

Mrs. John Wisner, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Hampstead Items.

The remains of Mr. Watson E. Murray, who died at 515 Mosher street, Baltimore, were brought to this place on Wednesday last. Mr. Murray had been sick but a short time with typhoid fever and his sudden removal was a sad blow to his relatives and friends. He was born near Hampstead, April 21st, 1866, and was a son of Mr. Ephraim Murray and Mrs. Carcline Murray. The early part of his life was spent in this community, where he had many friends and intimate associates. He went to Baltimore in the spring of 1891, and was employed with Spring Lake Dairy for awhile and later engaged in the butter business for himself, which business he had built up quite successfully. The funeral services were held on Thursday and were in charge of Rev. S. J. Derr, Rev. W. J. Meeks assisting. Interment was made in the Hampstead cemetery. His parents and three brothers survive him.

The drug store stand on South Main street has been sold by Mr. T. J. Sisk to Dr. Robert Wells, of Manchester. Dr. Wells will carry on the business as heretofore, with the exception that he will not handle, in addition, a line of notions, jewelry, etc., as has been done, but will, for the present, confine his stock to drugs and groceries. The present owner has taken possession of the premises and Mr. Sisk has removed his household effects to Baltimore, where he will reside for the time being.

The telephone pay station has been transferred from the drug store to a room in The Enterprise office.

Mrs. John Basler, near Lauver's, who has been seriously ill, is convalescent.

Mrs. Katherine Stump, of Houcksvill[illegible] is critically ill with pneumonia.

Personal.

Miss Bessie Bennett, of [illegible] guest of Mrs. Ronald Weav[illegible] the Waldorff, New [illegible]

Mr. George E. Sharre[illegible] this city, have gone to Ba[illegible] the winter.

Mrs. Simon P. Weaver [illegible] Miss Mary Weaver, of [illegible] home Wednesday eve[illegible] weeks visit to Rev. an[illegible] Clayton, of Hurlock's [illegible]

Mrs. Mary C. Zi[illegible] Ills., is visiting [illegible] Jacob and John [illegible] district.

Taylorsville Items.

Your correspondent was much amused last week when he saw Winfield's items, and the onslaught upon our town.

We demur to the first statement made by Winfield that "the farming industry is double that of the Taylorsville route." We even question the favorable comparison of that route with this, from the agricultural standpoint. Mr. Shriver has examined both routes. We are perfectly willing to submit to his decision. And then the cost to construct the road via Winfield would be more than twice as great as to construct one by way of Taylorsville.

A drive from Taylorsville to Mt. Airy and a corresponding drive from Winfield to Woodbine will prove to any casual observer the truth of this statement. We would submit to the prime movers of the enterprise, who are citizens of Westminster, that they would better stop and consider the great advantages offered by Winfield before constructing the road; because to Westminster it is a matter of serious moment. Should the road go through Winfield, Westminster would lose much of its trade and in time dwindle into insignificance, while Winfield, mighty Winfield, would be the town of the county.

As for Taylorsville's doing all the talking and no acting, we would state, that up to this time we have not heard of any persons from Winfield being seriously hurt by falling over a fellow-citizen to get to the stock books that they might be subscribers. Taylorsville has not the great advantages to offer which Winfield promises, but she does offer a free and unobstructed right of way even to the going between house and barn of our leading farmer citizens. Would Winfield offer as much or is she looking for cumulative damages?

[illegible] but there are quite a few who stand around the outside and then, when the services are in progress, stream in like so many sheep, and thus distract both speaker and people. Such people should either stay home or come in at the proper hour.

Some of our people expect to attend the dedicatory services of the New Windsor M. E. Church on Sunday.

Mr. Wesley Jenkins claims the largest hogs in the village this year.

Mr. John Stem, of Winfield, was in our neighborhood Tuesday last looking for men to husk corn.

Mr. T. A. Barnes, Miss Pearlie Barnes and Miss Lizzie Dresser spent Tuesday last with Mr. James Barnes.

Mr. E. I. Stouffer was in the city one day this week, and Mrs. Stouffer spent the day with her parents at New Windsor.

The heavy sleet of Sunday last did some damage in these parts by breaking the branches of trees.

Mrs. Ardine Mullinix, near Woodbine, daughter of Mr. Nimrod Davis, near Taylorsville, is reported as quite sick but improving.

Miss Bessye Keefer, of Unionville; Miss Ida Jones, of West Falls; Mr. Allen Hollman, of Winfield; and Mr. E. Bowersox, of Baile's, registered at the Academy this week, and have begun their regular work.

Rev. Thos. E. Copes begun his revival services at the Taylorsville M. E. Church on Sunday last. From the beginning much interest has been manifested in the work.

Mr. Nace Franklin killed a hog this week which weighed 512 lbs. Next week we shall try and get weights of killings in the vicinity.

Mr. J. D. Hooper is talking seriously of getting a portable saw mill.

Mr. John T. Ingals is kept busy these times killing and "cutting up" hogs.

Mrs. Luther Franklin and family have been on the sick list for some time.

Miss Julia Barnes is spending her time out of school with Grandma Ingals.

Morgan Items.

In the picturesque and tranquil cemetery adjoining Morgan M. E. Church, the remains of Miss Leona Gosnell, who died Tuesday of last week, were laid to rest the following Thursday. Rev. T. E. Copes, pastor of Morgan M. E. Church, of which the deceased was a member, officiated, assisted by Rev. Hill, of Deer Park Circuit, M. P. Church. A great concourse of people attended the services, a large part of whom were friends of the young lady. The presence of the beautiful floral tokens made apparent the high esteem in which she was held. The deceased was 21 years, 7 months and 21 days old, and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gosnell.

Miss Lydia White has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in Baltimore county and Pennsylvania.

Misses Effie and Elsie Simmons, of Thurston, Frederick county, visited their sister, Mrs. Wm. Warfield, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. John W. Fowble is at present visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fowble.

Misses Dean Shipley and Nettie Hess are home for a short time.

Miss Florence Milter is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. O. H. Thomas, of Walbrook.

Miss Pearl E. Mercier, who was appointed assistant teacher of Woodbine school, assumed the duties of teaching the beginning of this term.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harrison, of Washington, D. C., visited relatives here this week.

Gamber Items.

A little daughter of Mr. William Conaway, who died at John's Hopkins Hospital, of vertebral affection, was interred in the family lot at Mt. Pleasant on Monday last, Rev. Curley officiating; W. L. Shipley undertaker. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Conaway and family in their bereavement.

The Sabbath School at Providence M. P. Church contemplates giving an entertainment on Tuesday evening. December 21st, at which time the scholars will receive their annual treat. Quite an interesting program is being prepared for the occasion. An entrance fee of 10 cents will be asked of all who attend, except the scholars, who will be admitted free.

Butchering seems to be the order [illegible] the day; the squeal of the porkers c[illegible] be heard on every side; and the housewife, to use her own expr[illegible] "is literally swimming in grease[illegible]

List of Unclaimed M[illegible]

Remaining in the Post[illegible]ster, Md., December [illegible]

Baker, Will
Beaver, Mrs. Lee
Creighton, Mrs.
Edwards, T. H.
Gibson, Miss Mare
Glorious, Wm. E.
Hanes, Wm.
Harp[illegible], Wm.
Hai[illegible] G. M.

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