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LOCAL ITEMS.

THE DATE ON THE LABEL ON YOUR PAPER SHOWS THE TIME TO WHICH YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS PAID

The Carroll County Teachers' Association met at Odd Fellows' Hall yesterday.

Mr. Roland Wolfe, of Union Bridge, has become a student at the Maryland Agricultural College.

An unsigned Frizellburg item, from some other person than our regular correspondent, has to be consigned to the waste basket.

Forty or fifty hands are at work along the line of the Western Maryland Railroad replacing the old telegraph poles with new ones.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Monday Dr. Leonard Zepp was re-appointed physician to the alms house, for one year. The other business transacted was of a routine nature.

Mrs. Shepherd, wife of Mr. Solomon Shepherd, a venerable and greatly esteemed resident of Union Bridge, has been suffering for the last two weeks with paralysis, but is now very much improved.

The fall term of the public schools of this county closed on Wednesday and the Teacher's Association met at Odd Fellows' Hall, in this city, yesterday. The winter term will begin on Monday.

A series of meetings, conducted by Elder Orville Long, of York county, Pa., has been in progress in the Brethren's Church at Pipe Creek since the 12th inst. On Thursday thirteen persons were baptized. The meetings are still in progress.

Following Thursday's snow the mercury in this locality dropped to 20° and probably a few points below in exposed places. This is an unusually low temperature at this period of the year and may be an indication of the severe winter generally predicted by weather prophets.

The stamps and appendages of the postoffice at Reese, four miles from this city on the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike, were destroyed by a fire, caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp, on Thursday night. The amount of loss has not been ascertained, but is not very extensive. Mr. Vernon Reese is the postmaster.

Mrs. Mahala Harman, wife of Mr. Lewis Harman, died at her home in Woodberry, on Saturday, 19th inst., in her fifty-seventh year. She had been an invalid for a number of years. Mrs. Harman was a daughter of the late John Grass, of this city. Her husband and several children survive her. Her remains were interred in Pipe Creek German Baptist Cemetery on Tuesday, Elder Chas. D. Bonsack, of Meadow Branch, conducting the funeral services.

A forty hours' devotion service was held at St. John's Catholic Church beginning on Saturday morning last. On Sunday there was a procession of children in connection with the service, which occasioned great interest. The membership of the church is very large, and the attendance during the service was correspondingly so. The pastor, Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy, was assisted by Father McSwiney, of Mt. St. Mary's College; Father Gillespie, of Loyola College, Baltimore; Father Starr, of Baltimore, and other clergymen.

The wife of Mr. Edgar L. Miller, the gentleman who introduced the Chesapeake and Potomac telephone system in this county and is who well known here, died at her home in Frederick on Friday of last week, after an illness of six weeks, leaving her husband and several children surviving her. She was a daughter of Mr. Charles E. Knauff, formerly one of the publishers of the Frederick *Examiner*. Mr. Miller's father, the late George D. Miller, was, about fifty years ago, associated with the late Col. John K. Longwell in the publication of the *Carrolltonian*, now the AMERICAN SENTINEL.

The Gunpowder Valley Railroad was sold at auction on Saturday last, by order of its receiver, Judge Henry Stockbridge, Jr., at the court house, Towson. The property was knocked down by Auctioneer O. H. Kirkland to Mr. John Roney for $2500. It includes in addition to the road proper, an engine, combination box car and a hand car. It was originally built and equiped at a cost of about $30,000, and is three miles long. It connects with the Baltimore and Harrisburg Branch of the Western Maryland Railroad, at a station called Hoffman, a mile north of Alesia, in this county.

Rev. P. H. Miller, of this city, preached his eleventh anniversary sermon as pastor of Grace Lutheran Church, on Sunday morning last. In connection with the program of the occasion the members were supplied with a printed summary, showing the number of members eleven years ago and at the present time, and the amount of the contributions of the congregation during the period referred to, as follows: Membership November 20th, 1887, 140; received by confirmation, letter, &c, 359; total 499; losses by death, removal, &c, 134; present membership 365; contributions to benevolence, $3,106.25; contributions to local objects, $19,250; total, $22,356.25.

Mr. Uriah Eckard, a highly esteemed citizen of this county, died at his home in the vicinity of Smelser's Mill, near New Windsor, on Monday last, aged about sixty-five years. Mr. Eckard was a native of Uniontown district. He was a quiet and unassuming man, but an excellent and worthy citizen, and enjoyed the respect of all who knew him. He was a consistent member of the Church of God, and his remains were interred in the burial ground of that church, at Uniontown. His wife died some years ago. Two sons and two daughters survive him.

A memorial service for the members of Grace Lutheran Church who died during the eleven years pastorate of Rev. P. H. Miller, was held in the church on Sunday evening last and was largely attended, the fact that it was probably the first service of that character ever held here having excited considerable interest in the occasion. It consisted of addresses by the pastor, Rev. P. H. Miller, Mr. Joel Fisher and the writer, with selections by the choir and hymns of an appropriate character sung by the congregation. The death roll for the eleven years bears the names of forty-one members, besides twenty-four children. The pastor also officiated at the funerals of about twenty-five other persons, making a total of ninety. Among the deceased members were some of the oldest citizens and most prominent residents of Westminster. Of these were Judge John E. Smith, Ex-Register of Wills Joseph M. Parke, Mr. George Schaeffer, Mr. Jesse Yingling, Mr. David Fowble and others.

The Maryland State Game and Fish Protective Association wants to have at least twenty deputy game wardens appointed in this county, to represent all sections of the county. At present there is but one, Mr. W. Clinton Brandenburg, of Freedom. The association is anxious to protect game and fish in this State and urges as a consideration that it would "produce much better sport, and keep at home, to be spent among our citizens, the thousands of dollars annually spent by the devotees of the rod and gun in other States. Besides, it would afford a good day's sport now and then for those who are unable to go long distances and spend large sums for their pleasure." The names of good men, willing to serve as deputy game wardens in this county, can be sent to the State game warden, Robert H. Gilbert, No. 100 South Calvert street, Baltimore, who "would like to be in communication with all who are interested in any subject relating to game in this State."

Mr. Jesse W. Fuss, a member of the grand jury and present owner of the mill, on Sams Creek, in which Abraham Lynn was murdered by Joseph Davis, on the 5th day of April, 1872, has left at this office a gruesome reminder of that dreadful tragedy, in the shape of a 6x2¼ inch section of one of the boards that lined the sink in which Mr. Lynn's body was found. This small block of wood is spattered with the blood of the murdered man, with which a considerable portion of the lining of the sink was covered. Mr. Fuss has had the sink removed and the boards containing the blood stains have been cut into small sections for preservation. The marks of the blood are almost as distinct as they appeared on the night when Mr. Lynn's lifeless body was found in the sink, by Mr. Adam Fuss, father of the present owner of the mill, nearly twenty-seven years ago. The arrest and ineffectual trial of Davis, for the crime, by the Circuit Court for this county; his subsequent conviction by the Washington county court, to which the case was removed; the vain efforts of his counsel, Judge Maulsby, to procure a reversal of the verdict, or Davis' pardon by the Governor; Davis' confession of guilt and the final execution of the condemned man, nearly two years after the murder, form the most exciting chapter in the history of crime in this county.

Thanksgiving in Westminster.

With Thanksgiving Day came also the advent of winter in this locality, a snow fully two inches deep having fallen during the day. It was the first snowfall of the season here, and is not melting. The day was observed by a general suspension of public and private business, and by Thanksgiving religious services by most of the churches. A union service was held as usual by the Methodist Protestant, Centenary Methodist Episcopal, Grace Lutheran and St. Paul's Reformed congregations, in the church of the last named, Rev. P. H. Miller, the Lutheran pastor, preaching the sermon of the occasion. The German Baptists held a service at Meadow Branch, near this city.

At Babylon's Hall one of the most enjoyable and successful dances ever held in this city was given by a number of young gentlemen, whose efforts to render the occasion a pleasant one were highly appreciated by the participants The affair was in charge of the following committee: Messrs. Carroll Albaugh, George R. Babylon, George Brown and Edward L. Shriver.

A very pleasant dance was also given at Firemen's Hall, under the management of a committee, composed of Messrs. Guy Smith, W. Frank Thomas and E. O. Grimes, Jr.

AT WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE.

All the students who remained at the college over the Thanksgiving holidays enjoyed a dinner especially prepared for the occasion. A distinctive feature of the day, however, was the supper. This meal, by well-established custom, was prepared by the senior girls, and the delightful coffee and chocolate, sandwiches and salads, Maryland biscuit and cake proved that some of them might well receive a diploma on cooking along with their sheepskin in June. The senior boys ably assisted the girls by acting as waiters.

Proceedings of Circuit Court.

Since last week's report the following cases have been tried:

State of Maryland vs. Mollie Delphy; appeal from Justice Wm. J. Crabbs; assault and battery; tried before the court; adjudged guilty and recognized in the sum of $25 to keep the peace. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Bond & Parke for defendant.

Herschel F. Lamotte, vs. Lewis Shipley and wife; action of assumpsit; tried before a jury; verdict for defendants. Reifsnider & Reifsnider for plaintiff, Henning for defendants.

Catharine Wagoner vs. James Robertson and others; record from County Commissioners; on trial before a jury. Reifsnider & Reifsnider for Mrs. Wagoner, Bond & Parke for Robertson.

Court adjourned at noon on Thursday until Monday morning.

Death of George W. Stoner.

Mr. George W. Stoner, a venerable and highly esteemed citizen of Westminster district, died at his home at Stonersville, the little village which bears his name, at half-past two o'clock on Tuesday morning, aged a few days over eighty years and one month. Mr. Stoner was born at Hummelstown, Pa., but since early manhood resided in this State and during most of the years in this county. He was at one time associated with Mr. F. K. Herr, of this city, in carriage manufacturing and subsequently carried on the same business at Stonersville, but for some time past has not, on account of infirm health and old age, pursued it actively. He was a man of kindly and generous nature, but of strong convictions. He was a consistent member, for many years, of the Reformed Church. Politically, he was an earnest and decided Republican. Probably for half a century he was a member of Salem Lodge, No. 60, I. O. O. F., of this city, and the burial rites of the order were performed at his funeral, which took place at Benjamin's Reformed Church on Thursday morning. Mr. Stoner was married about fifty-five years ago to a Miss Sullivan, a sister of the late George W. Sullivan, of this city, who survives him, and he leaves the following children: Mrs. William Robinson, of Littlestown, Pa; Dr. Wm. B. Stoner, of Sunbury, Pa.; Mrs. John E. Eckenrode, Mrs. M. W. Babylon, Mr. James M. Stoner, of this city, and Miss Margaret M. Stoner. One of his sons, George W. Stoner, Jr., who died in Baltimore several years ago, was at one time a Republican candidate for the First Branch of the City Council. A sister of Mr. Stoner, Mrs. Leah Smith, widow of Rev. J. P. Smith, of York, Pa., died at Hummelstown, Pa., two days before his death.

The services at Mr. Stoner's funeral were conducted by his pastor, Rev. H. J. Macalister, assisted by Revs. C. S. Slagle and W. A. Crouse, of this city. The pallbearers, who are members of Salem Lodge, were: Messrs. Samuel Erb, Gershom Hoff, Nelson Gilbert, E. D. Bowersox, Basil Crawmer, Benj. F. Crouse, Dohnea Nygren and Wm. R. Lease.

WEDDING BELLS.

Barnes-Dresser.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place early Thursday morning at the residence of the groom, the contracting parties having been Mr. Thomas A. Barnes, a prominent farmer of Franklin district, this county, and Miss Elizabeth Dresser. The bride wore a becoming goingaway gown of dark green, with hat to match. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas E. Copes, of West Falls Circuit M. E. Church, after which the bridal couple left for Baltimore, Washington and other points.

Royer-Bish.

An exceedingly pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra M. Bish, Carroll street, this city, at half-past two o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, when their daughter, Miss Fannie K. Bish, and Mr. Charles E. Royer, son of Mr. John Royer, of Uniontown district, were united in holy matrimony. The parents of the happy couple are well known and prominent citizens of this county and members of the German Baptist Church. The marriage was, therefore, solemnized by a minister of that denomination, Elder Uriah Bixler, of the Meadow Branch Church. The parlor of the pleasant home was handsomely decorated with ferns and chrysanthemums, and the bride and groom stood beneath a bough of mistletoe while the ceremony which made them one was impressively performed by the revered minister. The bride's gown was of white India silk, trimmed with real lace which was worn by her mother at her marriage, and she carried chrysanthemums. The bridesmaids, Miss Vannie M. Wilson, of this city, and Miss Ida M. Snader, of Sams Creek, were attired in gowns of white Persian lawn, with white gloves and slippers. The ushers were Messrs. Charles R. Wilson, of this city, and Ezra L. Royer, brother of the groom. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served, and at 4.24 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Royer left by a Western Maryland train, amid a shower of rice, for a bridal trip to Baltimore, Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., and other points in the South. The bride's going away gown was of myrtle Venetian cloth, tailor-made, with hat and gloves to match. Among those present at the wedding were: Mrs. Margaret Royer, Mr. Ezra M. Bish and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Royer, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gist, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Royer, Prof. and Mrs. J[illegible] Royer, Mordecai Gist, Mrs. Ada Graybill, Mrs. Katie Horpel, Mrs. Ella Haines, Misses Ada Royer, Laura Royer, Louisa Royer, Vannie M. Wilson, Ida M. Snader, Ollie Snader, Cora Geiman, Sallie Myerly, Florence H. Mitten, Minnie Groft, Abbie Groft, Pearl Ebaugh, Messrs. David Royer, Elmer Royer, and Guy Cookson.

Harney Items.

Mr. T. J. Hess, wife and son, spent the past two weeks visiting friends in Harrisburg, Fairview, Shippensburg and other parts of Pennsylvania.

Some unknown person set fire to a large hollow-tree in Mr. D. F. Kephart's woods, last Sunday. It was not discovered until late in the day and considerable labor was required to prevent the fire from spreading.

One day last week, while Mr. Ed. Myers was engaged in threshing with a steam separator in his barn, the noise so frightened a steer which was tied in a stable that it broke its neck in its struggles to get loose.

A new hotel man moved here last week, by the name of Berkhimer. We hope he will soon find out that hotel business in this place is poor employment.

Mr. Homer Hill, our popular store keeper, and Miss Maud Shriver, of Barlow, Pa., were married last week. We extend to the young couple our best wishes.

Farmers have not done much fall plowing on account of wet weather.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., Nov. 19th, 1898.

Clarke, W. H.	Jones, Miss Fannie
Dietrick, Adam	King, Chas. W.
Douglas, Miss Maxine	Myers, Miss Gertie
Hines, Mrs. Lily	Nash, Rev. L. E.
Hitzler, John	Roberts, Winfred
Hoover, Daniel	Swain, A. M.
Johnson, Miss Ida	

MILTON SCHAEFFER, P. M.

Silver Wedding.

From Hagerstown Daily News.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Main, 55 East Antietam street, yesterday evening, 17th, inst., had the pleasure of celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding, which ceremony was performed by Rev. John A. Earnest, at Westminster, Md. The evening was passed in happy social intercourse, games, &c., and a very fine course dinner was served by winsome lassies, assisted by one of ebony hue, much to the delight and pleasure of all present.

Twenty-five burning tapers represented the number of years traversed by the bride and groom with many days of sunshine and some of shadows. Mr. Main is manager of the Manufacturers' Supply Company, and one of Hagerstown's most prosperous business men.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Routzahn, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Main, Mr. and Mrs. John Gassman, Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Zimmerman, Rev. Edwin Heyl Delk, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Main, Messrs. George Ahalt, Wm. D. Main, H. C. Main, Clarence L. Main, G. Frank Main, Misses Mary Stover, Esta Main, Bertha Main, Flora Gassman, Ella Gassman, Annie Main, Lottie Main.

The following lines on the anniversary, by Mrs. J. D. Main, were read:

One backward glance now like a dream
"The five and twenty years"
That lay between your wedding day—
You'd then more hopes than fears,
You hear at noon the sad refrain
The past comes not to us again.

But take another backward glance
O'er five and twenty years,
With all its struggles, doubts and fears,
Its sever'd ties and falling tears—
Then comes to you the glad refrain
These years come not to us again.

Another glance and you behold
The guiding of God's hand;
In mercy you have lived to see
Your children round you stand.
Well may you join the glad refrain—
The present brings more joy than pain.

With plenty God has spread your board
Where love and peace abound;
While hand in hand you onward march
To no discordant sound,
For still you hear the sweet refrain—
The present has more joy than pain.

Thus may your years each come and go
Until life's setting sun;
To find you faithful at its close,
Its every duty done;
That you may hear no sad refrain—
Of having lived your life in vain.

A Valuable Breed of Cattle.

Mr. C. B. Anders, near Clemsonville, Frederick county, a short distance from the Carroll county line, is about to introduce, in this State, a breed of valuable dairy and beef cattle, which he regards as the best in the country. Mr. Anders is a well known stock-raiser and a thorough judge of cattle. As the new breed has not as yet been extensively raised in this country, he experienced some difficulty in procuring any of the cattle, but after having seen some of them on exhibition at an agricultural fair, he determined to do so and by perseverance finally met with success. At the request of the editor of the SENTINEL, he has written briefly an account of the manner in which he accomplished his object and has outlined his estimate of the cattle. He says:

"In the second week of this month I made a business trip through some of the New England States, getting as far up as Worcester, Mass., where I found what I was looking after—a fine herd of thoroughbred Brown Swiss cows and heifers, which are said to be the best all around cattle in the country; that is for beef, butter and milk combined. They get very large, are easy keepers, very gentle—never getting cross—are intelligent and, being a cold climate stock, are very hardy and, at the same time, fully come up to the Jersey in butter-making qualities. This is the record they have made where they have been tried. I was so well pleased with them that when I returned I brought four head of these cattle—ranging from 3 to 16 months old—with me."

Mr. Anders has the young cattle—three heifers and a bull—at his farm near Clemsonville and, if his hopes are realized, will, in time, have a herd from which others can procure the stock so highly esteemed by him for such all around qualities as will be fully appreciated by dairymen particularly.

Orphans' Court.

Wednesday, November 16th.—William H. Crumrine and Mary E. Crumrine, executors of William Crumrine, deceased, settled first account.

William F. Sharretts, acting executor of Jacob Nusbaum, settled second and final account.

Monday, November 21st.—Edward Geiman, administrator of Jacob Geiman, returned inventory of personal property and received order to sell personal property.

George A. Miller, acting executor of Alfred Bruce, returned inventory of personal property and received orders to sell personal property, real estate and to notify creditors.

Last will and testament of Lorenz Rost admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Barbara Rost, who received order to notify creditors.

Abram T. Cronk, executor of Charlotte L. Shane, settled first and final account.

Tuesday, November 22nd.—Last will and testament of Mary Harman, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted unto Valentine J. Harman and W. W. Crapster.

Letters of administration, will annexed, on the estate of Mary E. Myers, granted unto Charles T. Repp.

Personal.

Mr. Joseph Rhoderick, of Frederick, spent Thanksgiving day in this city.

Mrs. Lizzie Frazier, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of her brother-in-law, Mr. J. Hoffman Fuss, of this city.

Mrs. Wm. B. Thomas, of this city, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ary J. Lamme, Jr., in New York.

Misses Norma Gilbert and Martha I. Schaeffer, of this city, are home from the Woman's College, Frederick, for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. J. H. Handley and Miss Emma Lippy, of this city, spent Saturday last with Mr. Nelson Study and family, at Silver Run.

Mrs. David Lippy and daughter Emma, and Mr. Noah Lippy, of this city, visited the family of Mr. George Knipple, of Silver Run, this week.

Mr. J. Brooke Irwin, of this city, has been appointed to the engineering corps of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, with headquarters at Zanesville, Ohio. He left for that place on Thursday. He carries with him the best wishes of hosts of friends in this city for his professional success.

Uniontown Items.

On Wednesday Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Kindley and family, Miss Charlotte Robinson, of Bel Air; Miss Fannie Magnes, of Sweet Air, and Rev. A. A Bichell, of Quantico, were very hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Myers, of Trevanion.

Mrs. J. Wesley Rodkey returned on Thursday from Baltimore, where she had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clotworthy Rodkey in their new home.

Dr. J. W. Hering and Dr. Charles Billingslea, of Westminster, took quite an active part in the celebration of Methodist Protestantism in the Seventieth Anniversary service held in the Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday last. Dr. Billingslea had a fine paper, written on the "Growth of the M. P. Church," since its organization in 1828. Pipe Creek Circuit was one among the first charges receiving the appointment of a minister from the First Conference of the M. P. Church. Rev. Daniel E. Reese received the appointment. Dr. J. W. Hering gave a very minute description of the "Doctrine and Polity of the M. P. Church." Rev Jesse Shreeve followed with some reminiscenses of his connection with the Maryland Annual Conference and his ministry for over fifty years. He is now retired and living in our town, but still devoted to the work in the church in this locality. Pastor B. W. Kindley offered the opening prayer and Rev. Jesse Shreeve the closing prayer and benediction of the service. The altar, pulpit and organ were decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. The wall back of the pulpit bore a large evergreen "70," suspended beneath which was, in gilt letters, the word "years." Special music by the choir. Congregation large and attentive.

Mr. C. C. Richardson, of Bel Air; Dr. J. W. Hering and Dr. Charles Billingslea, of Westminster, were guests of Rev and Mrs. B. W. Kindley on Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas H. Routson entertained, on Tuesday, Mrs. Missouri Routson, Harry Routson and Mrs. M. C. Cookson.

Mr. Harry Stone and family will occupy the home of Mr. Samuel Englar's family, during the winter months, which Mr. Englar's family will spend in Baltimore.

The pupils of our public school gave a very creditable entertainment on Wednesday afternoon. The children sustained their special parts very well, considering the short time spent in preparation. We extend our congratulations.

The funeral of Mr. Uriah Eckard, who died on Monday at his late home near Springdale, in his sixty-fifth year, took place on Wednesday with services in the Church of God, by Elder S. B. Craft. Interment in the cemetery. Mr. Eckard's wife died several years ago. Four children survive him. He was the son of the late John Eckard.

Miss Eva Gilbert was the guest, on Tuesday, of Miss Ida M. Diffenbaugh, Fern Rock, near Westminster.

Miss Bessie Mering, a pupil in the State Normal School of Baltimore, is with her parents and will remain until Monday.

Frizellburg Items.

The lecture by Prof. G. W. Ward, on Saturday night last, previously announced, was well attended. The weather was ideal, and the audience numbered upwards of 200 persons. The lecture was illustrated with stereoptican views and commanded the close attention of every individual. Many of the scenes excited pathetic feelings, but the whole proved beneficial to both child and adult. The gross receipts were $20.75.

Several of our energetic and well to do citizens are contemplating the construction of a milk dairy at the lower end of our village. The enterprise is being agitated under very favorable circumstances. Recent information is to the effect that work at quarrying stone, for the building, is already in operation. The industry will give ample convenience to our farmers as well as add to the reputation of our community.

Mr. John Zahn has finished sawing the lumber for his barn, and the carpenters are busy at work. They expect to raise the frame by the time this goes to press.

Mr. George Babylon has had a new pump stock put in the well on the property recently bought by him in this place.

Mr. Jacob Zahn, who expects to erect a new barn next spring, will have the sawing done for the same next week.

Mrs. Henry Snader and Master Walter spent a few days recently near Marston with Mrs. Snader's sister, Mrs. Joseph Cover.

Mr. Charles Myers and family were the guests of Mr. Charles Martin, near New Windsor, last Sunday.

Preparations are being made to improve the sidewalks in this place. Let the people remember that there is nothing more creditable than to have good walks. Such things indicate thrift and intelligence.

Winfield Items.

Thanksgiving came in to us with the falling snow which only tended to remind us all the more of the many things for which we should be thankful.

Mr. Augustus Deitrich and two friends, from Baltimore, were guests of Mr. Geo. W. Grimes last week. While here they killed 49 rabbits—the same number as killed by his father and friends the week before, on the same grounds.

Mr. Rodney Ingals reports that he killed a rabbit with a long tail. Now Rodney, honor bright, wasn't it really a bob-tailed cat?

We have just been informed by one from that end of the district that there is a farmer in the region of Franklinville who took four hours to kill and clean a single hog. Gee, but he must have been a whopper.

Mr. Thos. Fossett, of Winfield, has the honors for the district and perhaps for the county on fine porkers. The two pigs, not quite eleven month-old, weighed respectively, dressed, 310, and 350 lbs. The honors are rightly disputed by Mr. H. M. Zile, who had 4 seven-months-old pigs, which dressed each over 200 lbs. We would be pleased to get any greater weights from any of our citizens.

On Sunday at 10.30 A. M. Rev. A. F. Campbell, of Elkridge, will preach to the P. O. S. of A., at Ebenezer M. E. Church, Winfield. The sermon will be a Thanksgiving one. Everybody invited. It will perhaps be of interest to his many friends in these parts to know that Mr. Campbell has been having a very successful year. At one of his appointments he has just had a great revival, adding over 30 new members. Mr. Campbell has also been engaged in successful revival work at Hanover, Pa., and other points. We offer the congratulations of the paper to the order in being able to get Mr. Campbell for this occasion.

Union Mills Items.

Mr. Arthur C. Bowers, and Miss Elsie Mathias, daughter of Mr. Leander Mathias, were married by Rev. Father Cassidy, at the Catholic parsonage, Westminster, at 6 o'clock on the evening of the 22nd inst. After the ceremony the bride and groom returned to the home of the bride's parents where a reception was held. The following named were present: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stiebel, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Staley, Mr. Charles Bowers, Mr. G. Steibel, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Mathias, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bemiller, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Groft, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Yeiser, Mr. and Mrs. F. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bankert, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stonesifer, Dr. J. J. Stewart and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stitely, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Rusher, Mrs. Susan Bowers, Mrs. C. Bloom, Mrs. Sarah Byers, Misses U. Mathias, Agnes Mathias, S. Mathias, G. Mathias, Ellie Groft, M. Bemiller, Lottie Yingling, Annie Dutrow, Elba Byers, Carrie Sittely, Edna Frock, P. Myers, A. Lookingbill, K. Bankert, R. Yeiser, Carrie Myers, Mollie Rider, S. Shriver, Rebecca Earhart, Messrs. Leander Mathias, Jr., Edward Yingling, William Frock, Harry Cretin, Elmer Sterner, C. Bankert, Harry Groft, C. Hoff, B. Hoff, T. Myers, E. Myers, Newton Yingling, E. Bish, Perry Rumler and Howard Rusher, of Union Mills and vicinity.

Mr. Conrad Rusher has bought of Miss Emma Beachtel, a farm of twenty-four acres, situated on the road leading from the turnpike to the Hanover road, about two miles from this place, for $1400.

Mr. William H. Bankert has sold the timber from eighteen acres of land, located near Wolf's mill, to Dr. A. M. Kelbach, for $400. The purchaser will set up his machinery and commence cutting down the timber within a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Shriver, of Boston, Mass., are guests of Miss Sallie Shriver.

One of the old landmarks of the village, the carpenter shop of Mr. Martin Yingling, has been taken down.

There will be English Communion services at St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, on the morning of the 27th inst., at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Anna Marshall Yingling, who died in Westminster last week, and was buried at Silver Run Cemetery, was brought up at Union Mills, in the family of Mr. Perry Rumler. She had many friends here, by whom she will be affectionately remembered.

Gist Items.

Mr. John P. Klee and bride returned from their wedding trip on Monday last. Our boys turned out and gave them an old time serenade at night. About 150 persons were present. Mr. Klee was, however, prepared and treated to cake, lemonade, cigars, etc., and after much calithumpian music and good wishes for the happy couple, all returned home from an occasion long to be remembered.

Mr. Chas. P. Grimes, who is acting as overseer for Mr. F. J. Albaugh, captured a large live snake near Edmondson's Mill, one day last week. It is supposed to have come out of the ground for water and being chilled by the fresh air was unable to get back to its den as it was near the creek. It was only able to show its tongue. Mr. Grimes now has it for a pet, and by keeping it in a cool place can handle it in any manner.

Mr. John Brown, of Baltimore, while hunting in Ivy Forest, near his farm, one day last week, killed a snow white rabbit.

Messrs. Albert Gamber & Son, of Gamber, are engaged in painting the P. O. S. of A. Hall at this place.

Mr. John Bennett is confined to his bed with a complication of diseases.

The carpenters are putting the finishing touches on Mr. D. E. McQuay's new dwelling at this place.

We noticed Mr. Chas. W. Allen delivering baled hay to residents of town this week.

Messrs. McQuay & Grimes cut hay and fodder with their steam engine and machine for Mr. Geo. Blizzard one day last week.

Mr. Geo. A. Shipley and F. J. Albaugh are having erected at their residences new wind engines for the purpose of pumping water.

Mr. Abraham Buckingham, of this district, says he has killed this season 177 rabbits and 37 partridges.

The snow storm struck us on Thursday morning and now field and forest have the appearance of winter.

Prisoners Arraigned.

The following persons, under indictment, were arraigned before Judge Jones Thursday afternoon and pleaded to the indictments:

Clarence A. Arbaugh, for robbing Wm. H. Miller, of Hampstead, on the night of the 21st of June, 1898, of a gold watch and chain, and James Cook for the same offence. Pleas of guilty were confessed by both. Several other indictments have been found against these parties and they were questioned in relation to them by the court. Arbaugh said he was guilty of the charge of carrying concealed weapons, and also of assaulting a prisoner in jail, upon strong provocation. He denied, however, any intention to injure Dr. Bush, for which he is indicted, on the occasion of robbing Capt. Miller at Hampstead. He acknowledged having fired his pistol in the air, twice, but said he had no intention to shoot the doctor. Cook also denied having been accessory to such an attempt and said he was out on the street and some distance away when Arbaugh fired the shots.

Kirby Wetzel, who was arraigned for larceny of a bicycle from Wm. A. Stultz, Jr., of this city, on the 25th of June, 1898, entered a plea of guilty.

Joshua J. Hawkins, colored, pleaded not guilty to an indictment, charging him with a criminal assault upon his thirteen-year-old stepdaughter, Mary H. Nolan, on the 15th of July, 1897.

George A. Hill, colored, charged with the theft of a mare valued at $100, the property of Joseph W. Witherow, of Taneytown, August 19th, 1898, pleaded not guilty.

Jesse Jones, a colored boy, entered a plea of guilty to an indictment charging him with the larceny of eleven dollars from Emanuel D. Whitmore, of this city, on the 16th of July last.

Sentence was not passed in any of the cases in which the plea of guilty was entered.

Daniel Items.

Daniel is ahead on big ears of corn. Mr. Charles S. Conaway raised two ears, each measuring 16¼ inches in length, on one stalk, during the last season. Mr. Conaway also has a double ear of corn, 10 inches long, from last year's crop.

Rabbits are so abundant in this locality that those caught in traps are being offered for sale at 6 cents and those killed by shooting, at 5 cents each, and do not find ready sale even at these low prices.

Mr. Charles S. Conaway has a cat which catches rabbits and carries them to the home of its owner.

Meeting of the School Board.

The School Board met on Wednesday, 23rd inst., all members being present.

Bills for repairs to various schoolhouses and for fuel were passed and ordered paid.

The board authorized Mr. Nicodemus to rent a room at Mt. Airy to accommodate the primary pupils at that place.

Mr. Shaw reported completion of repairs at Union Bridge.

Mr. Nicodemus reported acceptance of Four Corners schoolhouse and the treasurer reported payment of the contract price.

The Secretary reported that he had attended to the matter of insurance and that all the schoolhouses, furniture and books belonging to the school board were now insured.

Mr. Nicodemus reported acceptance of Woodbine schoolhouse, and Mr. George H. Pickett, the contractor, was paid.

Messrs. Grimes & Gehr reported acceptance of Lawndale and Reese schoolhouses and the treasurer reported that both houses had been paid for.

The committee on scholarships reported that all Western Md. College scholarships were filled, but that there were now three vacant scholarships in Md. Institute Schools of Art and Design, Baltimore.

The treasurer reported that he had in hand over $80.00 which had been contributed voluntarily by the school children of Carroll toward the Lafayette monument, and that all the collections had not been received.

Mr. Nicodemus was authorized to sell the old Pine Orchard school lot.

Mr. Nicodemus reported acceptance of McCardell schoolhouse, at Gaithers.

Mr. Gehr stated that a reform in the matter of teachers contracting bills was absolutely necessary and the board directed him to address the teachers at the association on Friday on this subject.

Mr. M. J. McGurl, a representative of the American Book Co., was before the board and urged the introduction of Forman's Civics in the schools, but action was deferred, so that each member might further consider the matter.

Dr. Reindollar reported acceptance of Hobson Grove schoolhouse and Mr. Wm. Reifsnider, the contractor, was settled with.

Mr. Thos. A. Barnes, contractor for Taylorsville schoolhouse, presented his bill for the house and lot, as contracted for over a year ago, and it was passed and settlement made.

The following assistant teachers were appointed: Miss Bertha E. Matthews at Reese, Miss Katie Fiscel at Mt. Pleasant, Frank Switzer at Millers, Miss Virginia Reese at Mt. Airy, Miss Irene Hooper at Gamber and Miss Mabel A. Buckingham at Carroll Academy, with the understanding that their term of appointment will expire as soon as the average attendance falls below 40 pupils.

Mr. Landis was authorized to build a vestibule at Miller's schoolhouse.

The board ordered an oral examination at such time during the winter term as the examiner might decide upon.

The Sadler-Rowe Budget system of bookkeeping was adopted for use in the 7th and 8th grades and Lowe-Butler's Bellum Helveticum for use in 8th grade.

The closing of Westminster High school on December 2nd, until the completion of the new building, lost time to be made up after the close of the spring term, on the ground of unfitness of the hotel property for school purposes at this season of the year, was ordered by the board.

The examiner was empowered to fix date for holding a Teachers' Institute.

Mr. Shaw was authorized to have a new belfry placed on Pipe Creek schoolhouse, provided patrons furnish the bell.

Messrs. Gehr, Grimes and the examiner were appointed an executive committee, with full authority to act in emergency cases.

The following teachers' and assistants' contracts were confirmed: Chas. W. Otto at New Windsor, Joel Ebaugh at Lawndale, Emma L. Shipley at Newport, May Koontz, assistant, at Steele's; Alice Reindollar, assistant, at Black; B. E. Matthews, assistant, at Reese.

Various bills were ordered returned for correction.

The president and treasurer were ordered to execute the note of the board for the payment of Pine Hill schoolhouse.

Wallace Goodridge's resignation as teacher of Union Street school, Westminster, was read and accepted.

Two night schools were authorized, subject to certain rules and regulations, one at Western Chapel and one at Shiloh.

Repairs needed at Priestland were left in hands of Mr. Grimes.

The teachers term reports were audited and ordered paid.

A mass of miner business was disposed of and the board adjourned late in the day to meet again December 12th, at 8.30 o'clock, A. M.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

THE BEST PLASTER.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by Joseph D. Zepp, Druggist, Westminster, and Lewis H. Diellman, New Windsor.

A SURE SIGN OF CROUP.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by Jo