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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. James E. Smith, of this city, has been ill with quinsy, but is now well nigh recovered from the attack.

The annual meeting of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., at which officers for the ensuing year will be elected, will be held at Post Hall, this city, to-day.

The weather has been cold enough for several days to form ice for skating, in this locality, and the young people of this city are enjoying the sport.

Mr James E. Smith, of this city, has removed his insurance agency from Court street to handsome offices, in a building just erected by him, adjoining his residence on East Main street.

The many friends of Mr. Ferd. A. Diffenbach in this county are pleased to learn that he has been reappointed assistant warden of the Maryland Penitentiary.

On Wedneday a horse which Reuben Walker, janitor of the Westminster High School, was driving, ran away and threw him from the vehicle, bruising him about the body considerably.

The Christmas holiday recess at Western Maryland College will begin on Wednesday, 20th inst., lessons closing at 2 P. M., on that date, and studies will be resumed at 8.45 A. M., Wednesday, January 3rd, 1900.

B. F. Crouse, Esq., of this city, has resigned the office of chief deputy in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court, and has formed a co-partnership with John M. Roberts, Esq., for the practice of law.

Dr. Jas. H. Billingslea, clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, has appointed Mr. Wm. D. Lovell, of New Windsor, recording clerk in his office. Mr. Lovell has entered upon his official duties.

While Mr. John Lescaleet, of Uniontown, father of Mr. Harry Lescaleet, of Liberty, Frederick connty, was cutting wood at the home of the latter, on Tuesday evening, a piece struck him in the right eye, injuring it so severely that it will have to be taken out.

The trial of the Samuel Englar will case, in the Court of Common Pleas of Baltimore, came to an end on Monday upon the declination of the plaintiffs to answer, which is said to be equivalent to a non pros., and leaves the will in force, while giving plaintiffs the right of further contest.

The Western Maryland Dairymen's Protective Association, organized on Saturday last, will meet at Firemen's Hall, this city, at 10 o'clock, this, Saturday, morning, for the purpose of perfecting its plan of operations. Milk shippers, generally, have been invited to attend the meeting and unite in this movement for the protection of their interests.

The individual deposits subject to check, in the several national banks of this county, at the close of business on the 2nd inst., were as follows: First National Bank of New Windsor, $61,734 54; Farmers and Mechanics National Bank of Westminster, $129,091 50; Union National Bank of Westminster, $149,607,47; First National Bank of Westminster, $189,008 60; total $529,442 11.

For a young institution the Westminster Deposit and Trust Company has been remarkably successful, having had deposits amounting to $237,004 90 at the close of business on the 2nd inst. The company has declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent., payable 30th inst., and announces that from January 1st, 1900, it will pay four per cent. per annum on monthly and weekly deposits.

Door to Virtue Lodge No. 46, A. F. and A. M., of this city, will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of George Washington, with fitting exercises, at Masonic Hall, on Thursday evening next, 14th inst. The program will include appropriate music, and addresses by prominent masons. All members of the Fraternity are invited to be present and participate in this tribute to the memory of their distinguished brother. The Lodge will convene at 7 o'clock.

John T. Michael, who was non est when called to answer the indictments for forgery against him in the Circuit Court for Carroll county, last week, was arrested in Baltimore on Sunday and brought here on Monday for trial. He had been in Norfolk, Va. On Tuesday he pleaded guilty to forgery of the note for $322 50, drawn in favor of Wm. B. Thomas, and received the minimum sentence of five years imprisonment in the Maryland Penitentiary. The indictment for forging the note for $200 in favor of George H. Birnie & Co., was stetted.

The County Commissioners, at their meeting this week, granted the following special pensions: $5 each to Thomas Myerly and wife, of district No. 10, and Annie R. Fowler, of district No 7, and $2.50 to Savilla V. Koontz, of district No. 7. After Mr. Dehoff qualified and the board organized by electing Mr. Lemon president, the commissioners visited the alms house, inventoried the property and inspected the premises. They also visited the jail and decided to purchase a new stove for that institution and to make some much needed repairs. Messrs. Jno. O. Devries, Lloyd Buckingham and Reuben N. Conaway were appointed examiners of the road petitioned for by Messrs. Hammond Brothers and others, in Freedom district.

Judges Frizzell and Rinehart and the officers of the Orphans' Court tendered Judge Albert Schaeffer, who will retire from the Orphans' Court Bench on Monday next, a banquet at "The Westminster," on Tuesday. It was quite an enjoyable affair. Judge Schaeffer has won the sincere regard and good will of his associates and all persons who have had business with the Orphans' Court during his incumbency of the judgeship, and he will retire with their unqualified respect and esteem, and their best wishes for a long, prosperous and happy life.

In addition to his regular business as banker, broker, real estate agent, &c., Mr. Wm. B. Thomas has decided to receive deposits of money upon interest, at rates contingent upon time Mr. Thomas has been in the banking and brokerage business in this city for nearly a third of a century. He is a large real estate owner and one of the successful and substantial business men of the community. Mr. Theodore A. Kauffman, one of the most reliable and careful accountants in this city, has been identified with the business for a number of years and Mr. Thomas' son, Mr. W. Frank Thomas, a capable and intelligent young gentleman, is now regularly employed in his banking office, so that, although the business transacted by the house is quite extensive, no difficulty will be experienced in handling the increase which will occur under the new plan, and depositors can be assured of the accuracy, safety and stability of the establishment.

The Baltimore *American* of Sunday says: "Felix Gruber, a well-known carpenter, who lived in the western section of the city for the past sixty years, was found dead in his bed yesterday morning by Mr. Harry T. Bowersox, at the residence of the deceased, 1120 North Fulton avenue. Death was due to rheumatism of the heart. Mr. Gruber was a son of the late Jacob Gruber, and was born in Manchester, Carroll county, eighty-two years ago. He came to this city at an early age. Mr. Gruber was a reader of The American for the past sixty years. He belonged to Gratitude Lodge, No. 5, of Odd Fellows; Cassia Lodge of Masons, and Union No. 29, of the Brotherhood of Carpenters. Mr. Gruber married Miss Louisa Coyle, of Frederick, Md. Mrs. Gruber died eleven months ago. Two children and one grandchild survive. The children are: Mrs. M. E. Wilchert and Mrs. A. L. Matthews, both of Baltimore."

Circuit Court.

Court met on Tuesday, after an adjournment from the previous Wednesday, and the following cases were subsequently tried and disposed of:

State of Maryland vs. Arthur Perry; bastardy; tried before a jury; verdict guilty, J. M. Reifsnider for State, Henning for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. John T. Michael; forgery; plea of guilty confessed, and traverser sentenced to imprisonment in the Maryland Penitentiary for five years. J. M. Reifsnider for State.

State of Maryland vs. Frank Brothers; bastardy; tried before a jury; verdict guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Henning for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Chas. Brown, colored, rioting, &c.; plea of guilty confessed by traverser and fine of $5 and costs imposed. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Steele for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Lorenzo B. Walker, colored, felonious assault; tried before a jury; verdict, not guilty on first and second counts, but guilty on the third count, and sentenced by the court to imprisonment in the House of Correction for two years. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Henning for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Charles Bowers; larceny of the use of a horse and buggy; tried before the court and adjudged not guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Claude T. Smith for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Chas. Stonesifer; larceny and house-breaking; tried before the court and adjudggd not guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for State, Claude T. Smith for traverser.

The petit jurors were discharged on Thursday and court adjourned yesterday.

Teachers' Institute.

A Teachers' Institute for Carroll county will be held at High School Assembly Hall, this city, next week, beginning on Monday and ending on Friday. The instructors will be Samuel E. Foreman, Ph. D., State Institute Conductor, Arithmetic; H. M. Rowe, Ph. D., Sadler-Rowe Co., Book-keeping and Business Practice; Dr. E. O. Lyte, Principal Millersville, Pa., State Normal School, Language; Prof. Wm. C. A. Hammel, Maryland State Normal School, Physics; Prof. Florence A. Snyder, Maryland State Normal School, Drawing; Prof. Guy L. Stewart, Maryland Agricultural College, Nature Studies. On Tuesday evening a concert will be given by the Carroll County Band, and Prof. Simpson, of Western Maryland College, will deliver a lecture on "The Influence of the 20th Century Woman as a Teacher." On Wednesday evening a reception, for teachers only, will be given. On Thursday evening an address will be delivered by Dr. Lyte and the Westminster Orchestra will furnish music. An admission of 10 cents will be charged on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Opening exercises on Monday morning will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Graham, Tuesday by Rev. Dr. Joel Brown, Wednesday by Rev. P. H. Miller, Thursday by Rev. H. J. Macalister and Friday by Rev. C. S. Slagle. President Gehr, of the school board, will deliver an address of welcome on Monday morning to which Mr. A. L. Williams will respond. The teachers who are on the program for papers, discussions, &c., are: Mrs. L. S. Sellman, Miss Hilda E. Crass, Mr. George Caple, Miss M. Jane Ecker, Mr. J. B. McGurl, Miss Clara Kast, Mr. Charles W. Otto, Miss Lillian Trayer, Mr. E. Lee Erb, Mrs. Emma C. Folk, Misses Mabel E. Buckingham, Claudine Burgoon, Lula E. Norris, Lillian Fleagle, Mr. J. Walter D. Melvin, Misses Emma L. Reaver, Emma D. Cox, Mr. Geo. W. Hess, Miss Nannie F. Spurrier. Prof. Rowland Watts, of Western Md. College, will deliver an address on Thursday morning, on "The Teacher as a Conservator of Law." Examiner Farrar will speak on District Association Work, at the closing session on Friday morning. Following are the institute committees:

Reception—Messrs. Norman R. Eckard, Edward S. Harner, Misses Mabel E. Buckingham, E. Pearl Mercier.

Music.—Misses Ida F. Lockard, G. May Forrest, Messrs. George F. Morelock, Geo. W. Hess.

Exhibits.—Miss Snyder, Mr. J. Frank Byers, Miss Nannie Rinker.

Secretaries.—Mr. W. A. Burgoon, Miss Alice C. Moore.

Death of Mr. Abraham Prugh.

Mr. Abraham Prugh, who was probably the oldest citizen of Carroll county, died at his home, near Gamber, on Sunday last, at the age of ninety-five years. Mr. Prugh was a native of this county and belonged to a family of which longevity was a prominent characteristic. His uncle, Abner Prugh, died about ten years ago, in Montgomery county, Ohio, when over a hundred years old, and his brothers, the late Peter and David Prugh, each reached the age of eighty-five years. Mr. Prugh was a successful farmer. He was a man of rectitude and integrity and possessed the confidence and respect of all who knew him. He had decided convictions, and fidelity to principle marked his whole life. Politically he was an ardent and staunch Republican, and he was a patron and reader of the SENTINEL from its beginning. He became addicted to the use of tobacco in early life, and, it is said, consumed a pound or more of the weed every week, for three-quarters of a century. Judging by the great age he attained it seems reasonable to conclude that even this large quantity was not detrimental to his health and physical well being. Mr. Prugh leaves five children—three sons and two daughters—namely, Messrs. Uriah, Lewis and Upton Prugh, Mrs. Stephen Shipley and Miss Ann Prugh, all residents of this county. Mr. Prugh's funeral took place at Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church, at 11 o'clock, Tuesday morning.

Destructive Fire.

The barn on the farm of Mr. Philip B. Snader, on the road leading from New Windsor to Marston, in New Windsor district, with all its contents, was totally destroyed by fire between midnight and daylight of Saturday morning last. The fire was discovered about 3 o'clock, and had then gained such headway that it was impossible to save anything about the barn from the devouring element. A sheep stable and a corncrib connected with it were also consumed. The most painful feature of the disaster was the destruction of the live stock—five horses, a colt, nine steers, six cows and six sheep naving perished in the flames. The horses made one of the finest and most valuable teams in the county. The only live stock saved were a young bull, a heifer and a calf. The bull was badly scorched but will be all right. In addition to the stock, five or six hundred bushels of wheat in the straw, two hundred bushels of barley, thirty barrels of corn, a large lot of hay, straw and fodder, a threshing machine, cutting box, harness, &c., were destroyed, causing altogether a loss of $3,000 or more. The barn and surroundings were in first-class order. Mr. Snader has a policy of insurance in the Montgomery County Mutual Fire Insurance Company for $800 on the barn, $400 on crops, $300 on horses and $200 on cattle. The fire was an intensely hot one and Mr. Snader's residence was for a time in great danger. Potted flowers inside a bay window were scorched by the heat. The origin of the fire is not known.

New Officers.

The newly elected Sheriff of this county, Mr. George W. Motter, gave bond and took the oath of office before the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Dr. J. H. Billingslea, on Monday and entered at once upon his official duties. He succeeds Mr. Ephraim Haines, who has been the efficient sheriff of the county for the last two years, and whose last official act was a trip to Baltimore to bring back John T. Michael, charged with forgery, who was out on bail and was non est when his case was called for trial. Sheriff Motter appointed Mr. Wm. Wilson, of Manchester, his deputy. Mr. Wilson has held that office very acceptably for several terms.

Mr. Jacob N. Dehoff, County Commissioner-elect, also took the oath of office before the Clerk of the Circuit Court on Monday, succeeding Mr. John H. Stem, who had been president of the Board for two years. The Board organized by electing Mr. Jesse Lemon president. Mr. John E. Masenhimer, who was elected County Treasurer to succeed himself, filed his bond, which was approved, by the commissioners and he thereupon took the oath of office before the clerk of the Court. Mr. Masenhimer's bond is for $20,000 and his bondsmen are Messrs. John W. Hoffacker, L. H. Hoffacker, John C. Denner, David J. Brown, Christian Hunt and Henry J. Hoffacker.

Judge William Y. Frizzell and Dr. Jacob Rinehart took the oath of office as Judges of the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, before Dr. J. H. Billingslea, Clerk of the Circuit Court on Tuesday. Judge Frizzell was commissioned as Chief Judge. He and Dr. Rinehart both entered upon their second term, Dr. Rinehart having been Chief Judge during the first. Mr. Frizzell was the only Republican successful in this county at the recent election, but he had the largest number of votes cast for any candidate on either of the Orphans' Court tickets. Judge Albert Schaeffer, Republican, who has served as a member of the court for two terms, will retire on Monday next, and will be succeeded by Mr. L. Calvin Jordan, Democrat.

Hog Weights.

Carrollton.—Mr. Jacob Brehm, seven, 225, 268, 325, 348, 360, 363, 386.

Westminster District.—Noah Stonesifer, two 285, 361; George Galt, five, 277, 330, 377, 412, 440, butchered by Wm. E. Freyman; Cornelius Little, three, 324, 344, 344.

Westminster.—Mr. David Burns, two, 355, 391; Mr. George Zengraft, two, 350, 461; Fred. M. Eckenrode, three, 330, 295, 265; John Wagner, two, 338, 344; John Bundy, three, 350, 416, 478; Daniel Warfield, three, 752.

Fountain Valley.—J. Harris Heagy, four, 1137; Levi Handley, three, 318, 346, 363; W. H. Heagy, three, 234, 255, 290; Howard Warehime, two, 256, 326; Lewis Nicholas, two, 341, 364; Harry G. Babylon, three, 800.

New Windsor.—J. Frank Getty, six, 1945; John T. Shuey, six, 320, 320, 334, 390, 400, 450.

Mrs. E. A. Seabrook, of Middleburg, who is in her seventy-third year, recently had her hogs butchered and made a sausage sixty-five feet long.

List of Unclaimed Matter

Remaining in the Postoffice at Westminster, Md., Dec. 2nd, 1899.

Black, Rev. J. Harper
Crosby, Rev. Philip W.
Feny, Mr.
Hancock, Joseph
Johnson, Thos. B.
Lewis, Laura (2)
Taylor, Miss G. L.
Miller, Mr. E.
Scott, Mrs. Margeny J.
Wilson, Mr. John
Yingling, Comrad
Wm. H. of J.

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

MILTON SCHAEFFER, P. M.

Dairymen Organizing.

Dairymen and milk producers who ship milk to Baltimore on the Western Maryland and Baltimore and Ohio Railroads, have followed the action of milk shippers on the Pennsylvania lines running into Baltimore, by organizing associations for the protection of their mutual interests. Two such associations were formed on Saturday last. The dairymen whose products are shipped over the Western Maryland Railroad met at Firemen's Hall, this city. About a hundred persons were present from Carroll and Baltimore counties, including shippers by the main line and the branch to Hanover and Gettysburg.

Sheriff Ephraim Haines was elected chairman of the meeting, and Charles C. Engel, secretary. An organization was effected and a constitution adopted, under the name of the Western Maryland Dairymen's Protective Association. Officers and directors were elected for one year, as follows: President, Ephraim Haines, of Wakefield; vice presidents, Jacob Roop, of Manchester; Atlee W. Wampler, of Patapsco, and L. P. Slingluff, of New Windsor; secretary, Charles C. Engel, of Avondale; treasurer, Joseph Engler, of Linwood; directors, Reuben Sayler, of Union Bridge; Dennis A. Smith, of Wakefield; Jehu Royer, of Westminster; Andrew Drechsler, of Carrollton; Charles M. Sheeler, of Gwynnbrook; Basil Bohn, of Gwynnbrook; Henry K. Miller, of Millers, and William Benson, of Upperco.

The meeting of Baltimore and Ohio shippers was held at Sykesville and resulted in the organization of an association which assumed the name of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Dairymen's Association. The following were elected officers: President, James B. Clark, of Ellicott City; vice-president, Senator-elect Johnzie E. Beasman, of Freedom; secretary and treasurer, Wade H. D. Warfield, of Sykesville. The board of directors includes the officers mentioned and Samuel D. Shipley, Robert Pue, John W. Forsythe, Frank I. Lewis and Frank W. Gosnell. Forty two shippers were enrolled in the organization, representing every shipper of milk and butter on the main stem of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Johnzie E. Beasman and James P. Molesworth were elected delegates to the meeting of the United Dairymen's Association of Maryland and Baltimore City, held in Baltimore on Wednesday, December 6. Both organizations thus formed are now members of the United Milk Producers' Association of Baltimore. The object, as set out in the meetings, is for the protection of the dairymen's interests as producers and shippers and to form a more harmonious relationship with the middlemen and the consumers. They disclaim any idea of a trust.

Frizellburg Items.

Quite a pretty surprise social was given at the hospitable home of Mr. William Waltman, in this place, on last Tuesday evening, in honor of his youngest son, Murray. The parents of the youth had knowledge of the impending event, but to the boy it proved a complete surprise. The house was brilliantly illuminated, but the unusual appearance of the home awakened no suspicion in the boy's mind. Early in the evening he insisted on going to the store, but the mother would not grant his request, and so he solaced himself by taking a nap. The company, which comprised many of his associates and schoolmates, arrived and was greeted with a hearty welcome and invited to enter. They found Murray asleep, but their entrance aroused him from his slumber, and for a while he seemed puzzled to know what it all meant, but with little hesitancy joined the happy band in social conversation, games, plays and other diversions. At 10.30 an elegant collation was served and the table groaned under the weight of many delicacies of the season. All were mindful of one feature, which was indicated by the pound mound on the table. At a late hour all bade adieu and returned much pleased, to their homes. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Waltman, Mr. and Mrs. William Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Myers, Mr. Charles Stevenson, Mrs. Leonard Zile, Mrs. S. M. Bish, Misses Ada Warehime, Carrie Stevenson, Bessie Zile, Bessie Snyder; Lulu Slonacker, of Mayberry; Grace Derr, Lulu and Mary Myers, Mazie Handley, Annie Kauffman, Messrs. Charles and Luther Null, Harry Bish, Robert Myers, Frank Myers, David Snader, Herschel Brothers; Harry Hull, of Medford; Sam. Craft, of Uniontown; and Will Black and Joe Stoner, of Westminster.

Mr. Philip Warehime and wife, of Baltimore, spent several days with Mr. W's. parents last week.

Mr. Charles Forman, of Baltimore, paid a short visit to his wife, who lives with Mrs. William Brown.

The oyster supper terminated with good results. Gross receipts were $50.60; net $37.19.

Mr. Charles Myers and wife were the guests of Mr. Samuel Otto, of New Windsor, on last Sunday.

Mr. L. O. Handley is still unable to do work.

Fire Department Notes.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Westminster Fire Department, Wednesday evening, officers were placed in nomination for the ensuing year. The election will take place at the annual meeting in January.

Mr. Frank K. Herr, who since the organization of the department in 1873 has been its very efficient chief, declined a renomination and was put on the retired list. The members were exceedingly reluctant to consent to Mr. Herr's retirement, but he stated that he was compelled to take the step on account of the condition of his health. He has been a most faithful officer, and citizens generally very much regret that the department will no longer have the benefit of his services.

The department voted unanimously, to endorse Mr. Charles V. Wantz for the office of State Fire Marshal, a proper and graceful tribute to his efficiency and interest as a member of the Department.

Personal.

Miss Florence Hoff Mitten, of this city, is visiting in Sandyville.

Mrs. Nathan Zile, near New Windsor, has returned home from a week's visit to Hanover, Pa., where she was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Chenoweth.

Mr. Elwood B. Knadler and bride, of Keedysville, spent a few days in this city, this week, as guests of Mr. Knadler's brother, Mr. Samuel Knadler.

Uniontown Items.

Cards have been received in town announcing the marriage of Miss Virginia Ruth Devilbiss, daughter of the late John S. Devilbiss, formerly of our town, to Mr. William Harper Hodges, of Baltimore, December fourteenth, at Lafayette Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, eight o'clock, P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Routson were entertained on Wednesday by Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Myers, Trevanion.

Mr. Kenly Routson, of Baltimore, was the guest of his father, Mr. George Routson and family, on Thursday, Thanksgiving day.

Miss Margaret Ferguson, an aged lady of our town, who has been afflicted for several years, seems to be gradually growing worse.

Miss Anna Shaw, of Black Oak Spring, spent a week with friends in Littlestown, and Hanover, Pa., returning home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. William Hoffaman, of Baltimore, spent several days during the week with his brother, Mr. Benjamin Hoffman.

Mr. Amos Fowble has made sale and left town on account of his wife recently dying. His children are having homes with their relatives.

Mrs. Chapman Richardson, of Belair, spent four weeks with her sister, Mrs. B. W. Kindley, at the M. P. parsonage, returning home on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Myers, having returned from their visit to Baltimore and settled down in their home, will be glad to see their friends.

Elder S. B. Craft, of the Church of God, is holding nightly revival services in the Bethel. Rev. G. W. Baughman, of the Lutheran Church, preached on Tuesday night.

Miss Louisa Eckard, who has been confined to the house with a severe cold, is improved somewhat at this time

Mrs. J. J. Weaver, Jr., went to Washington, D. C., this week. Dr. Weaver will also go in a week or two. They have closed their house for the winter, and will spend their time with their daughter, Mrs. E. K. Fox.

Service at Pipe Creek M P. Church, at 10.30 A. M., Sunday. Uniontown, Sunday School 9.15; Sermon 7 30 P. M.; C. E. Society Thursday evening, 7 30. Junior C. E. Society Saturday, 3 o'clock.

Manchester Items.

Thanksgiving day was not generally observed here. Rev. S. M. Roeder held services in Trinity church in the morning with a fairly good attendance, while the usual big dinner was among the things in most homes. A company of ladies had prepared a fine entertainment which was given in the Hall at night to a crowded house. The following program was observed: Music, by orchestra; recitation, "Power of Prayer," by Miss Delma Newnan, of Baltimore, who made a fine hit and responded to an encore by giving "Tom's Thanksgiving Dinner," which brought down the house; Thanksgiving Tableau, in colored light, was fine; music, orchestra; solo, by Mrs. Kate Shower; "The Sioux Chief's Daughter," Mrs. Newnan, who again responded to an encore, by giving "Althusa's Torment," calling forth tremendous applause; music, orchestra; Tableau, Reconciliation; music, orchestra; drama, "A Bunch of Roses"—Part 1st.—Instrumental Duet, by the Misses Roeder;—singing, quartet, closing with an operetta. The affair was a decided success, much to the credit of the ladies who gave their time and energies to make it such. The net receipts were $24.

Mr. Charles E. Goodwin, of Westminster, agent of the Royal Insurance Company of London, Eng., has adjusted the loss on Mr. Archibald Buchman's Cigar factory—$400 on stock and $250 on the building.

At the annual election of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., on Saturday evening last, W. L. F. Bergman was elected N. G.; Jacob Kling, V. G.; Horatio F. Leese, R. Sect'y.; H. R. Rorhbaugh, Treas.; G. W. J. Everhart, P. Sect'y.; H. M. Smith, Chap.; H. E. Masenheimer, Mar.; J. E. Musselmen, Samuel Miller, H. D. Sullivan, E. Buchman, Geo. S. Motter, trustees; Jas. B. Houck, janitor; P. G., H. D. Sullivan, Rep. to G. Lodge.

The butchering season is at its height in this section and consequently pudding and sausage are trumps. In former years the shrill squealings along our alleys in the early morning gave evidence of what was going on, but now it is but a sharp crack of the revolver or rifle and down goes Mr. Porker ready for the knife, without any resistance. But one of our butchers struck a snag the other morning, in the pen of Mr. Edward Oursler, whose mammoth hogs had bullet proof skulls and three direct short-ranged shots failed to have any effect, so that the axe had to be brought to the rescue and fell the monsters. The record shows Dr. J. H. Preston at the top, with two, 526, 509; J. W. Hoffacker, two, 451, 419; G. W. J. Everhart, two, 410, 459; J. C. Denner, two, 383, 319; Clarence Dudrear, two, 346, 325; Chas. Hively, three, 300, 299, 280; Samuel B. Null, two, 366, 361; A. Berngen, three, 344, 283, 282; Albert Brilhart, two, 430, 418; Peter Houck, two, 341, 314; Horatio Oursler, two, 403, 398; S. M. Roeder, one, 385; C. D. Lippy, two, 347, 311; Tine Menchey, three, 374, 309, 319; Mrs. S. Berwager, five, 419, 402, 400, 351, 337; J. P. Baltozer, one, 488; Frank Everhart, two, 410, 269; Leonard Smith, two, 300, 295; Edward Oursler, three, 486, 477, 460; Oliver Lippy, three, 403, 356, 343.

Mr. Gardner, of Baltimore, who built a creamery near Beckleysville, started butter making last week and has already a large number of patrons. Mr. Caltrider, of Arcadia, expects soon to begin operation in his creamery, with improved machinery, thus giving the dairymen of this and adjoining sections a competitive market for their products. Miller's Station has become quite a shipping point for milk and dairy products.

Mrs. Elizabeth Graf, north of town, is quite ill from acute indigestion.

Mrs. Geckler is now beginning to rally from her prostration from her fall and dislocation of her shoulder a few weeks ago.

Mrs. M. L. Morelock, Mrs. C. Miller and son, and Mrs. G. A. Shower visited friends in Baltimore this week.

Miss Lottie Shower spent thanksgiving at home, from school in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Reckord, of Belair, visited their friend, Mrs. Geckler, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bixler, of Waynesboro, Pa., visited Mrs. Bixler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David W. Young.

Our stores are in their holiday dress and from the display there are presents enough to go around from baby to grandmother. Our Sunday schools are in rehearsal for their Xmas services. The Lutheran school will observe Christmas Eve (Sunday) with their exercises and the Reformed school Christmas evening (Monday) with theirs.

Winfield Items.

The academy students are busily engaged in their preparations for the first annual recital, which will occur on December 21st. Tickets for reserved seats will be on sale by students the first of next week. The gentleman and lady doing best by vote of audience, will be entitled to medal at commencement time. Each ticket holder is entitled to two votes—one for a lady and one for a gentleman. The entertainment will be held on date named, regardless of weather. The public is earnestly invited to be present.

Mr. H. M. Zile took in from the farmers, at his creamery, last month, 68,091 pounds of milk, for which he paid 85 cts. per hundred.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, December 4th, 1899.—Henry Galt, administrator of Elizabeth Forsythe, settled first and final account.

Lydia A. Frock, administratrix of J. Henry Frock, returned inventory of personal property and received orders to sell personal property and to notify creditors.

Tuesday, December 5th, 1899.—John L. Breitweiser, executor of Catharine Breitweiser, settled first account.

David U. Hesson, administrator of Isaac Hesson, returned inventory of personal property and received orders to sell personal property and to notify creditors.

WEDDING BELLS.

Crumbacker-Zahn.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Myerly, Sams Creek, was the scene of a very pretty wedding Thursday evening, November 30th. The contracting parties were Miss Elizabeth M. Zahn, sister of Mrs. Myerly and daughter of the late John N. and Catharine Zahn, and Mr. Arthur P. Crumbacker, son of Mr. Daniel Crumbacker, near Englar. Miss Jennie Wohlgemuth, of Westminster, was flower girl and Mr. Guy Lindsay, of Oak Orchard, was usher. The bride was attired in a very becoming gown of white organdy, with valenciennes lace trimmings, while the groom looked his best in black. The bridal party entered the parlor at 7 o'clock, while Miss Emily Harver, of Baltimore, played the wedding march, where they were met by Rev. S. A. Diehl, who performed the ceremony. A supper and reception was given from 8 until 10 o'clock. Those present were: Rev. S. A. Diehl and wife, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Crumbacker and daughter Eva, Messrs. Harry and Raymond Crumbacker, Mr. Ernest Zile, wife and son Roscoe; Mr. Frederick Zahn, near Frizellburg, uncle of the bride; Mr. Lewis Zahn, wife and son Frederick, Mrs. Arthur Wagoner, daughter Mary and son Earl, of Avondale; Mr. Grant Devilbiss and wife, Misses Effie and May Devilbiss; Miss Maggie Wohlgemuth, of Westminster; Messrs. Howard Keefer and Roland Nicodemus. The bride received many useful presents, consisting of silver, glass and chinaware, and linen; also a small sum of money from the bride's uncle. The wedding cake, which was a handsome one, was the compliment of Mr. Wm. J. Fruend, of Washington, D. C.

Townsend-Black.

A quiet but interesting wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Black, of Haight, on Sunday evening, November 3rd. The bride was their oldest daughter, Miss Lola E. Black, and the groom Mr. Walter S. Townsend. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. William D. Nicoll, of Baltimore.

Gosnell Items.

Fall work is nearing completion, as most of our farmers have about finished hauling in their fodder and plowing for another year's corn crop. The grain sown in our section this fall has made a fine start and hopes are entertained that we may have a mild winter. Those who can are preparing their winter supply of fuel, for they haven't forgotten last winter's blizzards.

The butchering season has begun and many fine porkers will be slaughtered between this time and the holidays. Mr. Samuel Lowman killed ten hogs on Monday last which weighed, respectively, 273, 299, 247, 257, 290, 261, 284, 260, 406, and 594 pounds.

Miss Mary Fleming, of this place, and Miss Emily Gosnell, of Hinkle, who are visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore, expect to return home next week.

Miss Pearl Buckingham is spending a week visiting Miss Carrie Penn, of Daniel.

Mrs. Alice Fleming, of this place, who has been on the sick list for several days, is now improving.

Miss Lilly Harrison, of Mt. Airy, spent Sunday last with the Misses Buckingham, of this place.

Miss Minnie Lowman, of this place, is is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Amelia Lowman, of West Falls.

Mrs. Clemmie Gosnell spent Tuesday last with Mr. Albert Harrison's family, of Mt. Airy.

While Mr. Willard Buckingham was attending the Epworth League of Mt. Olive, Sunday night last, some one stole his lap robe.

Mrs. Fanny Shear, of Nebraska, is visiting her nephew, Mr. Samuel Lowman, of Hinkle.

Union Mills Items.

Crouse & Smeach are making arrangements for the establishment of a branch creamery at Silver Run.

Mr. Francis E. Steibel, of Baltimore, died on the 6th inst., at the residence of his father-in-law, Leander Mathias, of consumption of the lungs. He was an highly esteemed young man and leaves a wife and one child. Another child died only a few days before its father was called away. The remains of Mr. Steibel will be taken to Baltimore for interment on Saturday, 9th inst.

Mr. Robert Cratin and Miss Lillian Myers, daughter of Mr. Austin A. Myers, were married on the 5th inst., by the Rev. Wm. H. Ehrhart, at the Lutheran parsonage, Silver Run. They took a wedding trip to Lancaster county, Pa.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. T. Klein, of York, Pa., spent Thanksgiving with the family of Mr. H. Wirt Shriver.

Mrs. Charles H. Shriver and two children, of Dedham, Mass., a few days ago returned home from a week's visit to Mrs. B. F. Shriver.

Remember the Poor.

As the joyous Christmas Season draws near, we again take this means of reminding the many kind friends, who have aided us in the past, that we wish to carry some of the brightness of Christmas to the homeless and aged, who are forced to seek shelter in our County Alms House. It is with pleasure we are able to report that, during the past year, our Sunday afternoon services have continued almost without intermission, even through the intense cold, and almost impassable roads of last winter, and the burning heat of the summer, and that they have been well attended by the inmates. All who were able to leave their rooms, both men and women, are found to be constant and attentive listeners, and some of them frequently take part in the services, either by prayer or testimony. As our friends have always responded liberally, we feel that it is not necessary to do more than make this appeal, and to state that anything which may add to the comfort, or brighten up the rooms of those who are unable to leave them, will be acceptable. All money sent will be carefully expended for such articles as may be of special use, or need, and, as the inmates come from all parts of the county, we hope to hear as we did last year, from those outside of Westminster, and that other schools will imitate the example of the children at Medford, who, through their teacher, Mrs. Forney, sent a liberal contribution. Those finding it most convenient can send their donations to Miss Florence Miller, at the Lutheran parsonage, or Miss Helen Glotfelty, who have kindly consented to assist us. With thanks for assistance in the past, and with the reminder that Christ says, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren, ye have done it unto Me," we again ask those who are blessed with home and friends, to remember our county poor, at the Alms House.

M. B. SHELLMAN,
NANNIE RINKER,
Committee.

For the Sentinel.

School Meeting at Union Bridge.

A large and enthusiastic Mass Meeting was held in the town hall at Union Bridge on Monday evening, 4th inst., under the auspices of Olive Council No. 50, Order of United American Mechanics, to take some action in the direction of drawing the attention of the county school board to the adverse condition of the school matters of the town.

The taxpayers and patrons of the school have groaned under a never ending burden until public sentiment could no longer be suppressed and whether for good or evil the general public, as well as the fraternal organizations, have now taken the matter up for disposal one way or the other definitely.

The meeting was conducted in an orderly but enthusiastic manner and no acrimony or mud slinging of any kind was indulged in, either in regard to school board or teachers.

There were about 150 patrons of the school present, many having been prevented from attending by compulsory attendance at the meeting of the fire company for election of officers, and the Red Men which Rev. Chas. A. Rotan, of Baltimore, was visiting with a large delegation from Baltimore Tribes.

The following strong resolutions were adopted:

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND.

WHEREAS, we, the tax payers of Union Bridge 12th election district of Carroll county, Maryland, feel that we have not received the consideration in school matters that our importance and contributions to the expense of county and state deserve, and

WHEREAS, we have suffered for the lack of proper and sufficient conveniences and comforts in the way of a school building, and

WHEREAS, we have recognized the inadequacy of the curriculum that has been in vogue in our local schools during certain periods for several years past, and

WHEREAS, we believe that much of the defectiveness and dissatisfaction is superinduced by the absence of trustees for our school and the coincident failure to give the support to the efforts and objects of the principal and teachers,

Therefore, be it resolved, that we earnestly, firmly and with determination, yet kindly and courteously ask your honorable body to give serious consideration to the matter of providing us with a school house equal to our importance, creditable to our town and sufficient unto all purposes.

Resolved, that we beseech you to appoint a board of trustees to administer the affairs of our schools, having the schools' interest at heart, and of such competency and reputation and willingness as will guarantee a proper conduct of educational affairs in the district.

In the pursuit of all these objects we assure you of our unqualified support.

Finally, Resolved, that a committee of six (6) be appointed to consist of Messrs. W. R. Straw, John H. Repp, Cleveland Anders, J. J. Diffendal, J. E. Lambert, and C. H. Stein to present these testimonies and resolutions to the Board at its next meeting and press the purposes aimed at with all diligence and vigilance.

This action is the sentiment and wishes of the tax-payers and patrons of the school of Union Bridge district in Mass-Meeting assembled.

Approved
W. SHAFFER, Chairman.
J. M. HOLLENBERGER, Secretary.

COMMITTEE, D. E. LITTLE, J. E. LAMBERT, W. F. TOWNSEND.

For the Sentinel.

Student's Recital in Music.

Mr. Howard L. Benson, musical instructor, who entertained his many friends so delightfully last winter, and gave them so much pleasure with his musicals, held his first students' recital of this season, at his home on West Main street, on Friday evening last. The recital was a decided success in every way, illustrating Mr. Benson's ability as a teacher, and reflecting great credit on the students themselves. The selections were all of a high class, requiring difficult execution, and were heartily enjoyed by all who had the privilege of hearing them. Following is the program in full:

1. (a)Spanish Dance, No. 1, - Moszkowski.
   (b)Polenaise in D flat major, - Hoffman.
   Miss Shreeve, Miss Zepp.
2. Concert Polenaise in E major, - Bohm.
   Miss Reaver.
3. (a)Waltz in C major. (b)Barcarolle, - - - Wagner.
   Mr. Brundige, Miss Shipley.
4. Fantasia and Sonata in C minor, Mozart. adagio, allegro, allegro molto.
   Miss Zepp.
5. Norwegian Dance, - - - Grieg.
   Miss Glotfelty, Miss Lynch.
6. L'Argentine, - - - - Ketterer.
   Miss Baile.
7. Valse Arabesque, - - - - Lack.
   Miss Albaugh.
8. Minstrels Serenade, - - - Low.
   Miss Stonesifer, Mr. Shunk.
9. Rondo Capriccio, - - - Beethoven.
   Miss Shreeve.
10. Overture to La Grande Duchesse, Welss.
    Miss Slagle, Miss Albaugh.
11. (a)Impromptu in A flat minor, Schubert.
    (b)Etude in A minor, opus 25, No. 21, Chopin.
    (c)Faust Waltz, - - Gounod-Liszt,
    Mr. Benson.

Bachman's Valley Weather Report.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1899.

Date.	Temp'ture. Maximum.	Temp'ture. Minimum.	Temp'ture. Mean.	Precipitation. Amount.	Precipitation. Prevailing wind. direction.	Character of days.
1	60	50	55	1.20	N W.	P Cldy. R
2	51	33	42		N.	Clear
3	50	38	44	1.60	ENW.	Cloudy R
4	46	32	39		N W.	Clear
5	51	32	41½		N W.	"
6	46	30	38		N W.	"
7	49	25	37		W.	"
8	55	31	43		SW.	"
9	55	30	42½		W.	"
10	59	38	48½		SW.	"
11	67	38	52½	T	SWW.	" R
12	54	33	43½		N W.	"
13	42	19	30½		N W.	"
14	42	23	32½		NWSE.	P Cloudy
15	53	32	42½		N W.	Clear
16	54	43	48½		ESE.	P Cloudy
17	48	39	43½		N E.	Clear
18	48	37	42½		SE.	P Cldy. R
19	58	38	48	.40	N W.	" R
20	53	35	44		N W.	Clear
21	49	25	37		N W.	"
22	58	31	44½		SW.	P Cloudy
23	53	38	45½	.45	N E.	Cloudy R
24	43	27	35		N E.	Clear
25	42	23	32½		N W.	P Cloudy
26	42	21	31½		N W.	Clear
27	47	22	34½		N W.	"
28	46	23	34½		SW.	"
29	48	26	37		SW.	"
30	56	33	44½		SW.	"
31						
Sum.	1525	945	1235	3.65	N W.	
Mean	50.8	31.5	41.2			

SUMMARY.—Maximum temperature 67; date 11. Minimum temperature, 19; date 13. Mean max. temperature, 50.8; mean min temperature, 31.5. Total precipitation, 3.65 inches. Greatest precipitation in any 24 consecutive hours, 1.60; date 3. Number of clear days 21; partly cloudy, 7; cloudy, 2; on which .01 or more precipitation fell, 4. Date of hail, 14.

J. M. MYERS, Voluntary Observer.

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This property contains
65 ACRES OF LAND,
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This property is on the Washington and Gist P. O. Road, is about ¾ of a mile west from Gist P. O., adjoins the lands of C. H. Shipley, F. W. Shipley and Margaret Shipley, and is convenient to markets, schools and churches. Possession of property will be given purchaser March 1st, 1900.

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FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

The first session of the Fifty-sixth Congress of the United States began in the Capitol, at Washington, D. C., at noon on Monday, 4th inst. As anticipated, Gen. David B. Henderson, of Iowa, was promptly elected Speaker, having been chosen as the Republican candidate for the position, at a caucus of Republican members, in which he was without opposition, on the Saturday previous. James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, received the votes of the Democratic members, John C. Bell, of Colorado, was the Populist candidate, and Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada, the Silver party candidate. The vote was: Henderson, 177; Richardson, 153; Bell, 4; Newlands, 2.

The election of the Speaker followed the qualification of the members, to whom the oath of office was administered by the clerk, Major McDowell. This feature of the proceedings was regarded with great interest, as it involved some action in the case of Mr. Roberts, elected a member from Utah, against whose recognition as a member of the House many protests have been made by various religious organizations, and other societies and individuals. Mr. Roberts is an avowed polygamist, being the husband of three wives. His relations in that respect are in violation of the present statutes of Utah and of the compact entered into by that State previous to its admission to statehood.

There was a struggle on the part of a large mass of people to gain access to the galleries of the House, nineteen-twentieths of those who made the effort having been women. They were rewarded by witnessing the introduction of a protest which, temporarily at least, prevented the Mormon Congressman-elect, from taking the oath of office. The objection to Mr. Roberts' qualification as a member was made by Representative Taylor, Republican, of Ohio, and Mr. McRea, Democrat, of Arkansas. Roberts is a Democrat. McRea said his being sworn in, with the charge of polygamy hanging over his head, would be an assault upon every American home. "If true," said Mr. McRae, "Mr. Roberts is guilty of a violation of the laws of the United States and of Utah, and the charges should be investigated. If proven true, there should not be a vote in the House in favor of allowing him a seat in the House." Upon a motion to refer Mr. Roberts' case to a committee for investigation only 30 members voted in his favor. Pending the investigation he is debarred the privilege of a seat on the floor of the House.

In the Senate Mr. Frye, of Maine, presided and most of the new members were sworn in. Protests and memorials against seating Mr. Quay, of Pennsylvania, were received from various sources and he was not sworn in, the whole matter going to the Committee on Privileges and Elections. Mr. Clark, of Montana, was received and took the oath, but numerous petitions and memorials, asking an investigation of his case, were received. He is charged with having procured his election by the most glaring bribery of members of the Montana Legislature, the sum expended by him for that purpose being estimated at $500,000.

The Senate was only in session a short time. Resolutions reciting the death of Vice-President Hobart were offered and an adjournment was had in respect to his memory. Contrary to the usual custom the President's message was not sent in the first day, it being understood that this departure from custom had been caused by the death of the Vice-President.

The American troops in the Philippines are still following up the scattered Filipinos and capturing numbers of them. Eight hundred in a body surrendered to sixty Americans. It is said that Aguinaldo is ready to give himself up if promised immunity from punishment. The Filipino soldiers are robbing their own people.

Private advices received at Constantinople, Turkey, report that the Kurds have avenged a recent incursion of Russion Armenians into the Alashgerd district in Turkish Armenia, by pillaging the Armenian village of Kostur and massacreing 300 of its inhabitants.

Six persons were killed and several seriously injured in a rear end collision on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad, in Colorado, on Monday morning.

No battles have been fought between the British and Boers in South Africa since last week, but the Boers are still investing Ladysmith and other towns.

One woman was burned to death and fifty-seven others injured, numbers of them severely, in a hosiery factory fire at Reading, Pa., on Thursday.

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The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child subject to that disease it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

WINTER EXCURSION TICKETS ON THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

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

The Benevolent and Aid Society of Benjamin's Reformed Church will meet at the residence of Mrs. Clara Baile, on next Thursday evening, 14th inst., at 7.30 o'clock.

WRITING SCHOOL.

Prof. Robertson will open a class in penmanship at the ALBION HOTEL PARLORS commencing MONDAY, Dec. 11th, at 8 P. M., presenting every scholar with a grand diploma and the one making the greatest improvement an elegant prize. The Professor comes highly recommended and exhibits specimens of hand writing, before and after taking lessons made by pupils from adjacent towns which for elegance of form, beauty of shade, rapidity and legibility surpasses anything of the kind seen here. The nominal fee of $1.50 is all it costs for a complete course of twelve lessons either Vertical or Spencerian.

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A THOUSAND TONGUES

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Huber's and Boyle's Drug Stores; every bottle guaranteed.

The Christmas entertainment of St. Matthew's Union Sunday School at Pleasant Valley, will take place on Sunday evening, 24th inst., instead of Saturday, 23rd, as heretofore announced.

As a cure for rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm is gaining a wide reputation. D. B. Johnston of Richmond, Ind., has been troubled with that ailment since 1862. In speaking of it he says: "I never found anything that would relieve me until I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It acts like magic with me. My foot was swollen and paining me very much, but one good application of Pain Balm relieved me. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

The military company of Frizellburg, will hold an oyster supper in the public hall during Christmas week, beginning Wednesday evening, 27th inst., and continuing the remainder of the week. All are invited.

ROBBED THE GRAVE.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at Huber's and Boyle's Drug Stores.

My son has been tronbled for years with chronic diarrhoea. Sometime ago I persuaded him to take some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using two bottles of the 25-cent size he was cured. I give this testimonial, hoping some one similarly afflicted may read it and be benefited. —Thomas C. Bower, Glencoe, O. For sale by W. Scott Zepp, Druggist, Westminster.

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MARRIED.

At the Lutheran parsonage in Silver Run, December 5th, 1899, by Rev. W. H. Ehrhart, Mr. Samuel J. Cratin to Miss Lillian Myers, both of Union Mills.

Near Taylorsville, October 10th, 1899, by Elder Wm. H. Franklin, Mr. Curtis S. Penn to Miss Pearl M. Barnes, both of this county.

Near Morgan Chapel, December 2nd, 1899, by Elder Wm. H. Franklin, Mr. David Evans to Miss Nancy A. Larsen, both of Minnesota.

At Sams Creek, November 30th, 1899, by Rev. S. A. Diehl, Mr. Arthur P. Crumbacker to Miss Elizabeth M. Zahn, both of this county.

On December 7th, 1899, at Salem parsonage, by Rev. S. A. Diehl Mr. John W. Sprinkel to Miss Elizabeth Foose.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

Methodist Protestant Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Midweek service on Wednesday evening at 7 30. C. E. Service at 6.30 p. m. Preaching 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. Junior League 2.30 p. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Epworth League at 7.30 p. m.

JOEL BROWN, Pastor.

St. Paul's Ref. Church.—Sunday School at 9.15 a. m. Divine services at 10.30 a. m., and 7.00 p. m.

CALVIN S. SLAGLE, Pastor.

Grace Lutheran Church.—Sabbath School Sunday at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6.45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "Don't Murmur." Evening, "The Riches and Purpose of God's Goodness."

P. H. MILLER, Pastor.

Carroll Charge, Reformed Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 1.30 p. m. Divine service at 2.30 p. m. Christmas Carols, Sunday evening, 24th inst.

Jerusalem Church.—Divine service at 10.00 a. m.

H. J. MACALISTER, Pastor.

Salem Charge, Lutheran Church.—Benjamin's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7.00 p. m.

St. John's Church.—Sunday School at 9 a. m. Communion at 10 a. m. Confirmation and preparatory service on Saturday previous at 2 p. m.

S. A. DIEHL, Pastor.

John J. Cornell, a Quaker orator and composer, will preach in the Presbyterian Church New Windsor, Saturday evening, at 7.30.

The German Baptist Brethren will commence a series of meetings at the Sams Creek Meeting House on Saturday night, December 9th, which will continue for ten days or two weeks.

Mr. Walter Ward Correll, president of West Balto. Dist. Epworth League, will conduct the Epworth League service at Thomas Chapel, Sunday evening, December 10th, beginning at 7.30. The exercises will consist of an address by Mr. Correll on "The Sure Foundation," and a "Promise Service" by the league.

Rev. Cattanach, of the Taneytown Presbyterian Church will preach in the Hall at Frizellburg, Sunday evening December 10, at 7 o'clock.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THIS is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Carroll county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the estate of

JOHN C. SHIPLEY,

late of Carroll county, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of June, 1900, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 27th day of November, 1899.

COLUMBUS A. SHIPLEY,
Administrator.

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Westminster Markets.

Corrected weekly by N. I. Gorsuch & Son, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Flour Grain, Produce, &c.

Flour—Diamond Medal	$ 5 25@	$ 5 25
Flour—Crown (extra)	3 75@	3 75
Flour—Cook's Delight (clear)	4 00@	4 00
Flour—Gorsuch's Best	4 00@	4 00
Flour—Sea Foam (patent)	4 75@	4 75
Bran per ton	19 00@	19 00
White Middlings per ton	19 00@	19 00
Wheat	65@	66
Wheat damp	50@	55
Rakings	55@	58
Rye	50@	55
Barley	20@	25
Oats	25@	30
Corn	30@	32
Timothy Hay per ton	10 00@	11 00
Clover Hay per ton	6 00@	7 00
Mixed Hay per ton	8 00@	9 00
Rye Straw	9 00@	10 00
Wheat Straw	4 00@	5 00
New Corn, per bbl	1 50@	1 50
Eggs	20@	20