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LOCAL ITEMS.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

Notices of Sales, for which bills are printed at this office, will be published under this head for 50 cents. When bills are printed elsewhere $1.00 will be charged. Terms cash.

Thursday, Jan. 31st, at 12 o'clock, m., 1 grey mare, 1 black horse, 3 fresh cows, 2 heifers, 1 bull, wagon, Deering binder, Deering mower, buggy, dayton, plows, harness, furniture, &c., by Wm. E Veach, 1½ miles north of Westminster, near Lucabaugh's mill. Six months credit.

Wednesday, March 14th, at 12 o'clock, m., 2 horses, 12 cows, about half of which will be fresh by the day of sale; farming utensils in general, by Uriah Bixler, 2 miles west of Westminster, near the Uniontown turnpike. J. Thos. Roop, auctioneer.

Tuesday, March 5th, at 12 o'clock, m., 4 horses 9 head of cattle, farming utensils and household furniture, by Joseph H. Cover, near Sams Creek. F. A. Crawford, auct.

Thursday, March 7th, at 12 M., horses, cows, heifers, hogs, wagons, mowers, plows, roller, horse rake, hay carriage, harness, furniture &c., by Harry F. Babylon, near Tyrone, on the Jesse Bankert mill property. 10 months credit. J. Thos. Roop, auct.

Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5th and 6th, at 10 A. M., fine cattle, hor-es, farm implements, furniture, &c., by Mrs. Clara B. Baile, 1½ miles from Westminster, on the Littlestown turnpike, at Stonersville. W. Frank Thomas, agt.

Monday, March 4th, at 9 A. M., 3 horses, 2 mules, 5 cows, two fresh by sale; 3 bulls, 6 heifers, sow and pigs, 8 hogs, wagons, binder, plows, harrow, corn planter, harness &c., by Daniel R. Shaeffer, 1 mile from Westminster, on the road leading from the Sullivan road to Winters' Mill. 9 months credit. W. T. Wilson, auct.

Tuesday, March 12th, at 9 A. M., horses, cattle and farming implements of every description and kind, by Samuel Myers, on Bachman's Valley road, 4 miles north of Westminster. Jacob Hoffman, auct.

Wednesday, March 13th, at 10 A. M., 3 horses, 6 cows, some fresh by sale; heifer, bull, sheep, 2 brood sows, shoats, wagons, plows, 1 mower, nearly new; binder, harness, furniture, &c., by Isaac C. Forrest, near Stone Chapel. W. T. Wilson auct.

Mr. John Haines, of Finksburg, has had his soldier's pension increased to $8.00 per month.

School Examiner Simpson visited the public schools of New Windsor district this week.

The winter term of the public schools will close February 6th, and the Teachers' Institute will be held February 18th to 21st.

Mrs. Susan Shaeffer, widow of the late Judge Joseph Shaeffer, who is in her eighty-fourth year, walked from her home to this city and back, on Wednesday, a mile each way.

Miss Helen K. Gorsuch gave an at home, Tuesday evening, from 8 to 11 o'clock, in honor of her guests, Miss Lillian Horsey, of Crisfield, and Miss Annie Ray Swope, of Baltimore.

Mr. George Zentgraf, of this city, a fireman on the Potomac Valley Branch of the Western Maryland Railroad, had his head considerably cut and bruised by its coming in contact with a water tank on Saturday last.

Corporal Wm. H. Baer, Jr., of the Sixth Regiment, U. S. Cavalry, after a visit of about a fortnight, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Baer, of this city, left on Tuesday morning for San Francisco, Cal., near which the regiment is at present located.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners, on Monday, the bond of Wm. J. Crabbs, Jr., as constable for Union Bridge district, was filed and approved. Special pensions of $10 to Wm. K. Haines, of district No. 7, and $5 to Richard Richards, of district No. 11, were granted.

The earth in this locality is blanketed with about a foot of snow, which fell during Thursday night and yesterday morning. The snow is wet and heavy but the wind is rising and will probably cause some drifting. The trains on the Western Maryland Railroad were somewhat delayed yesterday morning on account of the storm.

Wm. Behoe, a worthy colored man of this city, died at his late residence, West Main street, on Saturday morning, of pneumonia, aged 74 years. He leaves a widow and two sons. He was the last member of the older Behoe family, and was a slave of the late Jacob Reese, of this city. His remains were interred at Lincoln cemetery on Monday.

Work has been begun on the reservoir of the Citizens' Water and Power Company of this city, and, we are informed, is to be carried forward with all possible dispatch. The pipe has been laid from the wells to the reservoir, a distance of three-fourths of a mile and the company is now negotiating for the mains for the streets of the town, for which a contract will be made at once.

A union meeting of the Lutheran, Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant Churches, of this city, will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church, on Sunday evening next, 17th inst., at 7.30 o'clock. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Westminster Temperance Union, and the sermon of the occasion will be delivered by Rev. J. A. Price, D. D., of the M. E. Church.

Mr. Taylor Grimes died suddenly at his home on Union street, this city, on Friday evening of last week, of apoplexy, aged about 57 years. Mr. Grimes was a veteran soldier of the United States in the Civil War. He leaves a widow and seven children. His remains were taken to Union Bridge on Monday and thence to Rocky Hill, in Frederick county, for interment.

A special meeting of Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church was held in St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, on the 21st instant, at which meeting the call from Carroll Charge to Rev. James B. Stonesifer was confirmed. A committee of installation, consisting of Revs. C. S. Slagle, S. M. Roeder and J. Stewart Hartman, were appointed. The installation service will take place at Benjamin's Reformed Church February 3rd, at 2 P. M.

Westlake's Carniva' of Novelties, which is to be at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week, is said to give an exceedingly interesting entertainment. Features especially commended are exhibitions of scenes of a trip around the world by Prof. Baer, with what he calls his "wonderful cosmoramascope," and Edison's moving picture machine, which will reproduce a battle scene at Manila, show a railroad train moving at the rate of fifty miles an hour, and other scenes. The "carnival" has a number of other features which are said to the highly entertaining.

The program of the Farmers' Institute in this county, published in the SENTINEL several weeks ago, was carried out almost to the letter at the sessions held in this city on Friday and Saturday of last week. Messrs. Wing, of Ohio; Van Alstyne, of New York, and Seidewitz, of Baltimore, were here and lectured on the subjects named in the program. Most of the sessions were largely attended and the audiences were composed of people of marked intelligence who did not hesitate to avail themselves of the privilege of questioning the lecturers. The institute was regarded as a decided success.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caple gave an enjoyable progressive euchre party, at their home on East Main street, on Wednesday evening, in honor of Mrs. Weigand, of Gettysburg, Pa. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Mrs. Weigand, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caple, Misses Ida Lockard, Carrie McCaffrey, Katharine Baer, Bird McKaffrey, Jane Reaver, Messrs. William D. Reese, George H. Caple, Gloyd Diffendal, Howard Brown, J. Albert Mitten. The ladies' first prize was won by Miss Carrie McCaffrey and the gentlemen's by Mr. Howard Brown. The boobys were won by Miss Jane Reaver and Mr. J. Albert Mitten, respectively.

Limited space prevents more than a brief reference to an improvement now being made to "The Great Model Emporium" of Messrs. Derr & Lamberd, in the Babylon Building, this city. The enlargement of their great store became necessary on account of their greatly increased trade and 3000 feet of floor space is being added. When completed the "Emporium" will be one of the finest and largest stores in Maryland, outside of Baltimore. Both the proprietors are up-to-date business men and hustlers. Mr. Derr has been engaged in merchandising in this city since his boyhood and Mr. Lamberd was for many years in the dry goods business in Baltimore, and for ten years previous to coming to this city held the important position of silk buyer for a prominent Baltimore business house.

The large bank barn on the farm of Mr. Wm. Feeser, near Basehoar's mill, about two miles from Taneytown, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday afternoon, between four and five o'clock. A shed filled with agricultural implements, with all its contents, was also destroyed. The barn contained about fifty bushels of wheat, a lot of corn, hay, straw, feed, harness, &c., all of which were consumed. Only the live stock was saved. The farm was tenanted by Mr. Feeser's son, Mr. Birnie Feeser, whose loss is considerable. The fire was first discovered in a straw stack, near the barn. Its origin is not positively known, but it is thought it may have been caused by a spark from the chimney of the farmhouse, or possibly was the work of an incendiary. The loss is estimated at $1,500 to $2,000, upon which there is a partial insurance in the Dug Hill Company.

The dwelling house a short distance northwest of Roop's Mill and near the terminus of the Westminster and Meadow Branch Turnpike, which was owned by Mr. John D. Roop, and tenanted by Mr. Edward Bowers, was totally destroyed by fire between 10 and 11 o'clock, Wednesday morning, with most of Mr. Bowers' household effects, clothing, &c. Only a few articles on the first floor were saved, and Mr. and Mrs. Bowers and their three children were left with only the clothing worn by them when the fire occurred. The fire started in the roof, from a defect in the chimney it is supposed, and was well under way before posed, and was well under way before it was discovered. The building was a frame or log structure weatherboarded. Loss on building $400 or $500, insured in on the Dug Hill Company for $250; loss furniture probably $300 to $400, insured for $300 in the Royal Company of London, Mr. Chas. E. Goodwin, agent. Mr. Bowers, it is said, intends to remove to Baltimore in the spring.

A farmers' institute will be held at Middleburg on Tuesday, February 5th. Sessions will be held in Walden's Hall at 9.30 A. M., 1.30 and 7.30 P. M. The lecturers on the occasion will be Mr. J. W. Kerr, of Denton, Md., and Profs. H. J. Patterson, B. S., and Jas. S. Robinson, of Maryland Agricultural College. At the morning session Prof. Robinson will talk on "The Uses of Lime," and Mr. Kerr on "Plums and Fruits in General." At the afternoon session Prof. Patterson will talk on "Feeding the Dairy Cows," and, if time shall permit, on "Feeding Pork for Market. At the evening session Prof. Robinson will talk on "Practical Horticulture," and the session will close with a talk on "Butter Making," by a young man from the Experiment Station, whose name has not been made public, and who will make his maiden effort on the occasion. The committee having charge of the arrangements for the institute consists of Messrs. Jesse P. Weybright, chairman; John D. Engel, secretary; E. M. Dutterer, Luther T. Sharetts, E. O. Norris.

Michael McMahon, formerly employed in the Taylor Manufacturing Works in this city, died in Baltimore on Sunday night last, aged 68 years. Deceased was a half brother of Major James P. Lowell, formerly of this city. He was an Ex-Confederate soldier. A widow and two daughters survive him.

It is with deep regret we are called upon to chronicle the death of Mr. Isaiah Nusbaum, which occurred at his home in New Windsor on Wednesday. Mr. Nusbaum was about sixty-nine years old. He was a successful farmer, near Sams Creek, till past middle age, when he retired and for quite a number of years previous to his death was a resident of New Windsor. He was a public spirited citizen and gave aid and encouragement to such enterprises as tended to the advancement of New Windsor and the interests of the town. He was of those whose lives are consecrated to integrity, purity and holiness and who possess the unlimited confidence and respect of their fellows. He was from early manhood a consistent and earnest member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and gave freely of his means to advance the cause of the Master and His Church, and also to charitable objects. Though never active in politics he was an ardent Republican. Mr. Nusbaum was married three times, his third wife, who was Miss Addie F. Baile, surviving him. He leaves two sons and two daughters, all children of his second wife, who was a daughter of the late Capt. David W. Naill. They are: Messrs. Edgar B. and Marshall Nusbaum, Mrs. Howard Devilbiss, Mrs. George P. B. Englar, and Miss Florence Nusbaum, all of this county. Funeral services will be held at Bethel M. E. Church, near Sams Creek, to-day, the meeting at the house in New Windsor to be at 12 o'clock, noon.

List of Carroll County Schools.

Following is a list of the public schools in Carroll county, giving the name, number of teachers and number of pupils of each. To avoid repeating the words teachers and pupils for each school they will appear only in connection with the first named school in each district. For instance for Taneytown district the first, or number one on the list, is Pine Hill, 1 teacher, 46 pupils. No. 2 is Piney Creek, 1, 50, meaning one teacher, fifty pupils. With this explanation the list is appended:

Taneytown District No. 1.—No. 1, Pine Hill, 1 teacher, 46 pupils; 2, Piney Creek, 1, 50; 3, Walnut Grove, 1, 52; 4, Washington, 1, 46; 5, Oak Grove, 1, 42; 6, Taneytown, 3, 126; 7, Oregon, 1, 50; 9, Clear View, 1, 38; 10, Harney, 1, 41; 11, Uniterdale, 1, 38; total, 12 teachers, 531 pupils.

Uniontown District, No. 2.—No. 1, Uniontown, 2 teachers, 69 pupils; 2, Pipe Creek, 1, 38; 3, Morelock's, 1, 40; 4, Frizellburg, 2, 82; 5, Pleasant Valley, 2, 61; 6, Baust Church, 1, 54; 7, Fairview, 1, 38; 8, Bear Mount, 1, 25; 9, Mayberry, 1, 54; total, 12 teachers, 461 pupils.

Myers' District, No. 3.—No. 1, Mt. Pleasant, 2 teachers, 53 pupils; 2, Carroll Academy, 2, 65; 3, Wisner's, 1, 54; 4, Bish's, 1, 49; 5, Humbert's, 1, 48; 6, Silver Run, 2, 52; 7, Black's, 2, 70; 8, Green Valley, 1, 36; 9, Good Hope, 1, 51; 10, Pleasant Grove, 1, 41; 11, Cherry Grove, 1, 47; total, 15 teachers 566 pupils.

Woolery's District No. 4.—No. 1, Reese, 2 teachers, 75 pupils; 2, Wesley, 1, 35; 3, Patapsco, 1, 50; 4, Sandy Mount, 1, 46; 5, Finksburg, 2, 52; 6, Gamber, 2, 83; 7, Deer Park, 1, 32; 8, Morgan's Run, 1, 38; 10, Mahlon, 1, 17; 11, Bird Hill, 2, 58; 12, Lawndale, 1, 25; 13, German, 1, 23; 14, Bethel, 1, 59; total, 17 teachers, 613 pupils.

Freedom District, No. 5.—No. 1, Oakland, 1 teacher, 54 pupils; 2, Stony Ridge, 1, 35; 3, Slack's, 1, 44; 4, Sykesville, 3, 126; 5, Hood's Mill, 1, 32; 6, Brandenberg's, 1, 52; 7, Pleasant Grove, 1, 46; 8, Highland View, 1, 35; 9, Sweet Air, 2, 65; 10, Woodbine, 2, 87; 11, Freedom, 1, 43; 12, Pool's, 1, 31; 13, Steele's, 2, 65; 14, McCardells, 1, 19; 15, Louisville, 2, 53; total, 21 teachers, 774 pupils.

Manchester District, No. 6.—No. 1, Manchester, 5 teachers, 156 pupils; 2, Miller's, 2, 77; 3, Springville, 1, 63; 4, Pfohl's, 1, 45; 5, Trevanion, 1, 45; 6, Wentz's, 2, 58; 7, Krideler's, 1, 57; 8, Bachman's, 1, 49; 9, Royer's, 1, 48; 10, Old Fort, 1, 27; 11 Ebbvale, 1, 28; 12, Alesia, 1, 44; total, 18 teachers, 703 pupils.

Westminster District, No. 7.—No. 1, Westminster High School, 7 teachers, 360 pupils; 2, West End, 3, 104; 3, Cranberry, 1, 31; 4, Stonesifer's, 1, 26; 5, Shade's, 1, 44; 6, Meadow Branch, 2, 52; 7, Mountain View, 1, 27; 8, Warfieldsburg, 2, 55; 9, Friendship, 1, 20; 10, Mexico, 2, 80; 11, Spring Mills, 1, 33; 12, Ogg's Summit, 1, 37; total, 22 teachers, 869 pupils.

Hampstead District, No. 8.—No. 1, Brown's, 1 teacher, 38 pupils; 2, Snydersburg, 2, 57; 3, Fairmount, 1, 57; 4, Hampstead, 4, 163; 5, Houcksville, 1, 52; 6, Emory, 1, 41; 7, Lowe's, 1, 48; 8, Mt. Salem, 1, 24; 9, Shiloh, 1, 42; 10, Greenmount, 1, 32; 11, Leister's, 1, 40; total, 15 teachers, 594 pupils.

Franklin District, No. 9.—No. 1, Salem, 1 teacher, 40 pupils; 2, Enterprise, 1, 41; 3, Hooper's, 1, 38; 4, Four Corners, 1, 49; 5, Taylorsville, 1, 54; 6, Winfield, 1, 43; 7, Pleasant View, 1, 41; total, 7 teachers, 306 pupils.

Middleburg District, No. 10.—No. 1, Mt. Union, 1 teacher, 29 pupils; 2, Middleburg, 2, 57; 3, Boreville, 1, 39; 4, Franklin, 1, 25; 5, Keysville, 1, 44; 6, D. P. Creek, 1, 21; 7, Hobson's Grove, 1, 23; total, 8 teachers, 238 pupils.

New Windsor District, No. 11.—No. 1, New Windsor, 2 teachers, 110 pupils; 2, Wakefield, 1, 15; 3, Springdale, 1, 30; 4, Park Hall, 1, 42; 5, Mt. Vernon, 1, 41; 6, Balle's, 2, 50; 7, Medford, 1, 42; 8, Retreat, 1, 28; 9, Linwood, 1, 48; total, 11 teachers, 406 pupils.

Union Bridge District No. 12.—No. 1, Union Bridge, 4 teachers, 144 pupils; 2, Priestland, 1, 34; 3, Middletown, 2, 61; total, 7 teachers, 239 pupils.

Mt. Airy District, No. 13.—No 1, Ridgeville, 1 teacher, 47 pupils; 2, Chestnut Grove, 1, 30; 3, Mt. Olive, 1, 35; 4, Ridge, 1, 28; 5, Mt. Airy, 3, 113; Newport, 1, 41; total, 8 teachers, 294 pupils, and making in all 175 white teachers and 6,604 white pupils now enrolled.

In addition to these there are thirteen colored schools as follows:

Uniontown, Uniontown district, 1 teacher, 36 pupils; Pool's Church, Woolery's district, 1, 20; White Rock, Freedom district, 1, 32; Johnsville, Freedom district, 1, 35; Union Street, Westminster, 1, 42; Charles Street, Westminster, 1, 46; Western Chapel, Westminster district, 1, 18; Winfield, Franklin district, 1, 20; Newport, Franklin district, 1, 14; New Windsor, 1, 39; Priestland, Union Bridge district, 1, 54; Fairview, Mt. Airy district, 1, 52; Parrsville, Mt. Airy district, 1, 34; total 13 teachers of colored schools, 432 colored pupils; grand total, white and colored teachers, 186; white and colored pupils, 7036.

Frizellburg Items.

The organization of the Christian Endeavor Society here was completed on Wednesday evening. Mr. George Mather and Rev. James Straughn, of Westminster, were present and conducted the exercises of the evening. Mr. Mather presided. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. S. M. Bish; vice-president, Mrs. Charles W. Myers; secretary, J. E. Null; treasurer, Mr. Robert Baust; organist, Miss Ida Null. The following chairmen were also elected of the several committees: Prayer meeting, Miss Grace Zile; Lookout, Mr. Arthur Null; Social, Mrs. C. H. Brown.

Miss Grace Zile spent a few days with friends in Westminster, quite recently.

Mrs. C. H. Brown, who was on a visit to Baltimore, returned home last week.

The oyster supper to be held by the military company in the armory tonight will be continued on Monday night.

Many of our little folks have been suffering with the chickenpox.

Mr. Jacob Hively is still ill. His improvement is very slow. Others who are on the sick list are on the mend.

An Enjoyable Party.

A very enjoyable party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wright, near Taylorsville, Tuesday evening, in honor of their daughters, Misses Florence and Nellie Wright. Those present were: Mr. George Wright and wife, Mr. Edward Shiller and wife, Misses Deborah Davis, Florence Wright, Mamie Gunn, Grace Condon, Ida Fleming, Effie Crawford, Amelia Barnes, Birdie Condon, Cealie Mullinix, Stella Dudderar, Daisy Bair, Mollie Dudderar, Elsie Lowman, Pearl Mullinix, Nellie Wright, Messrs. James Carr, Wm. Rigler, Oliver Bucklngham, George Magin, Gust Carr, Wm. Gunn, Burgess Condon, Philip Adams, Herbert Adams, Charles Franklin, Douglas Condon, Augustus Wright, Frank Grimes, Clarence Gosnell, George Fleming, Harry Smith, William Barnes, Chas. Wright, Levin Dorsey, Wm. Jones, Charles Jones, Charles Elgen, George Jones, Norman Haines, Truman Lowman, Walter Gunn, Clarence Wright, Edward Rigler, John Dudderar, Charles Buchman, Elmer Grimes, Thurman Wright and many others.

Banquet of Fraternal Mystic Circle.

The annual banquet of Westminster Ruling, Fraternal Mystic Circle, was given at the Westminster on Wednesday evening and was quite an enjoyable affair. The menu consisted of turkey, ham, oysters, salads, cake, ice cream &c., and the service was such as is making the Westminster the most popular hotel in Western Maryland. The banqueters were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schaeffer, Dr. and Mrs. George E Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey F. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaeffer, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wentz, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Mitten, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Keefer, Mr. and Mrs. John Burgoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hoffman Fuss, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Reininger, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Sharrer, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Deeds, Mr. John J. Reese and daughter, Mr. Orlando Reese and daughters, Mr. Theodore A. Kauffman and sister, Mr. John B. Saylor and daughter, Mr. Harry P. Worsorth and sister, Mrs. Morgan, Miss Cora Miller, Miss Carrie Shriver, Messrs. John T. Anders, Chas. W. Moore and Granville E. Flater.

Jurors for the February Term.

Judge Charles T. Reifsnider drew the jurors for the February term of the Circuit Court for Carroll county on Tuesday. The list by districts is as follows:

Taneytown.—Stanley C. Reaver, Francis C. Null.

Uniontown.—Thos. F. Myers, Leonard Zile.

Myers'.—John T. Fuhrman, Harvey S. Morelock.

Woolery's.—E. Leonard Davis, A. Filmore Oursler.

Freedom.—Geo. W. Mullinix, Lloyd W. Grimm.

Manchester.—Isaiah M. Blocher, Noah Schaeffer, George H. Hunt.

Westminster.—John E. Deeds, Jehu Royer, Daniel W. Hunter, Samuel W. Erb.

Hampstead.—Clifton L. Murray, Jno. W. Switzer.

Franklin.—Monroe Yohn.

Middleburg.—John D. Dotterer.

New Windsor.—John W. Messler, Edw. L. Bachman.

Union Bridge.—James C. Whitehill.

Mt. Airy.—Otis B. Buckingham.

The term will begin Monday, February 11th.

Murder at Mt. Airy.

Three colored men who were received at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, last Sunday night were suffering from pistol wounds received at Mount Airy, this county. The men were:

James Godfrey, 27 years old, 1512 Eastern avenue.

George Franklin, 25 years, Bell's court, Washington.

Edward Barlow, 26 years, South Boston, Va.

The men all worked on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, near Mount Airy, and their wounds were the result of a quarrel over a "crap" game.

Godfrey and Franklin were taken to Baltimore on the train which arrived at Camden Station at 7.45 o'clock, Sunday evening. They were taken to the hospital in the western district patrol wagon. Godfrey was shot in the chest near the left shoulder, while Franklin was shot in the left side of the chest. His wound was fatal and he died late Sunday night. Both men stated that they were shot by a man named Philip Johnson at 11 o'clock Saturday night.

Barlow was found Sunday night by Officer Hargrove, of the southwestern police district, at Carey and Fayette streets. He said that he had been shot in the left arm by a man named James Scales, at Mount Airy, Sunday morning about 11 o'clock. He was taken to the hospital in the southwestern patrol. Both the assailants are colored men.

Gist Items.

Grip has been a frequent visitor in this vicinity the past few weeks, and several of our citizens were confined to their rooms, suffering from the malady, among whom were: Mr. John Edmundson, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Haines, Mr. Fred Bramer, Mr. Wm. F. Jordan, Mr. Wm. Grimes and family, and Mr. D. E. McQuay. All are, we believe, now convalescent.

Messrs. J. D. Baile, D. E. McQuay, F. J. Albaugh, Howell Barnes, and James Gosnell cut ice and filled their ice houses, from Baile's mill dam, on Monday and Tuesday last. The ice was 3½ inches thick and of fine quality.

Mr. Marshall Shipley and family, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Mr. J. D. Baile was in Philadelphia on a business trip last week.

Mr. Wm. Smith, who recently engaged in business near Morgan, this county, has returned home, saying the climate did not agree with his health.

Your correspondent has the minor details of a social held by the Epworth League of Bethesda M. E. Church, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bennett, on Tuesday evening of last week. The event was profitable as well as social. About fifty persons were present, and many new members were added to the roll. A large collection was lifted, and general business transacted, after which refreshments were served. The spacious table groaned under the bountiful supply of cake, lemonade, fruits, nuts, etc., prepared by host and hostess. Music was rendered by the choir of the league. The senior pastor of the circuit had charge. The occasion, we believe, was pronounced by all present to have been a unique affair.

Shiloh Items.

A quilting bee was given on last Thursday, 17th inst., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Leister, of Eden Hill Farm. The day was pleasantly spent in a social and industrious manner. The entertainment was of goodly cheer and sumptuous style. An elegant dinner was given and later in the evening refreshments were served, consisting of sweet cider, wine, cakes, fruit and confectionery. Those present were: Mrs. David H. Leister, Mrs. Lucinda Lovell, Mrs. Andrew Schaeffer, Mrs. John W. Houck, Mrs. Daniel Rupp, Mrs. Noah Houck, Mrs. Jacob Lynch, Mrs. John S. Leister; Mrs. Chas. V. Tipton, of Hampstead; Mrs. Daniel Houck, Mrs. George Neudecker, Mrs. Winfield Harris, Mrs. David Leister, Jr., Mrs. John W. Yingling, Misses Jennie Leister, Lucretia Schaeffer, Lina Leister, Masters Kenneth and Russell B. Leister.

Rev. Mr. Harpel preached at Shiloh last Sunday afternoon. The people were well pleased with his sermon.

Mr. Calvin Woolery suffered with a severe cold last week, but is better at this writing.

Mr. Peter Miller's sale was well attended last Wednesday and things brought good prices.

Mr. John W. Houck is preparing to build a bank barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Garrett, of Manchester, visited Mrs. Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rupp, near Shiloh, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Leppo spent several days last week with Mrs. Leppo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leatherwood, near Westminster.

Mr. Christopher Shubkagle spent several days last week with friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Manchester Items.

Three inch ice was formed during the recent cold wave, but it did not satisfy our ice men and the opportunity to harvest was passed by. In the section east of this houses were filled with 8-inch ice from the Gunpowder Valley, near Hoffmanville.

A good congregation was out at the communion service in Trinity Reformed Church on Sunday morning. The service was preceded by evening services during the week. Rev. W. I. Stewart, of Baltimore, filled the pulpit on Thursday evening. On Friday evening Rev. Deatrick, of Woodberry, was with us and addressed an appreciative audience upon the possibilities of the church in its 20th century movements.

The cineograph entertainments in the M. E. Church on Monday and Tuesday evenings were well patronized.

Mr. Edward Gummel sold his personal effects on Saturday last, at public sale, prior to his moving to Baltimore. The house he vacated on South Main street will be occupied by Mr. Harry Warehime, of Alesia.

Mr. Horace Garrett has purchased a house and lot, formerly the Wink home, on South Main street, from Mrs. H. S. Musselman, for the sum of $950. He will not occupy it until 1902.

Mr. Chas. W. Motter left by the evening train on Wednesday for Gettysburg to be present at the house warming of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver, at their new home in that place. It will be one of the prominent social events of the town. Mr. and Mrs. W. gave a fine dinner last week in honor of their guest, Miss Fannie G. Ross.

Our water supply is still a serious matter as wells are still failing. York street now has but two wells that have not failed and others on Main street are quite low. A strange feature of the matter is that springs that have generally been strong are now low and sluggish, while others near by, that were always small and weak are now gushing forth in abundance, as if the fountain heads were changing their courses

Stiltz, Pa., and Vicinity Items.

The weather still continues favorable for out of door work.

On Monday, 14th inst., Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hendricks, accidently fell into a pail of boiling water, scalding himself so badly that he died the next morning, aged 3 years, 11 months and 27 days.

Doctors are busily engaged attending their grip and other patients.

Last Friday a southbound train on the N. C. R. R. ran over and killed Mr. Emory Eaton. He was one of the gang of section hands. They, upon hearing a northbound train approaching, stepped upon the other track, unconscious that the southbound train was also approaching. It dashed into them with the above result.

Waters still continue very low, and many persons experience some difficulty in getting a supply fit for their stock.

Mr. Geo. F. Miller, of New Freedom, is making the timber fly on his recently purchased 600 acre tract. He is running two saw-mills which give employment to a number of hands.

New Freedom, near here, is booming at present. They have in operation a wire cloth, shoe and sewing factories, each of which gives employment to a number of hands. A number of new houses will be erected in the near future.

The town will shortly be lighted with electric lights.

Preaching at Stiltz next Sunday at 2 P. M., by Rev. Ketterman.

Miller's Items.

People of this place are kept busy hauling ice, which they get from Hoffmansville.

Mrs. T. W. Merryman, of this place, who had been very ill, is convalescent under the treatment of Dr. J. H. Preston, of Manchester.

We are glad to see that Mrs. Jesse Deagen, who had been very ill, is able to be out again.

Mr. Jesse Hare, an aged citizen of this place, died at the home of his son, Mr. William Hare, on last Thursday evening, 17th inst., after an attack of pneumonia, aged 81 years. He leaves three daughters and one son—Mrs. John Shank, of Hampstead; Mrs. Wm. Lawson, of Baltimore; Mrs. Michael Tyrone, of Virginia and Mr. William Hare, of Miller's. His remains were taken to St. Peter's Church, and interred in the cemetery there, Rev. S. P. Derr, of Hampstead, officiating. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Nicholas Fisher, Richard Wareheim, Geo. Folk, Geo. Sandrake, James Rohrbaugh and Oliver Fowble.

Mr. Isaiah Miller, our enterprising butcher, purchased 21 fine hogs this week, which he will ship to the Baltimore market.

Mr. John K. Miller spent a day recently in Baltimore attending to business.

Melrose Items.

Mr. Jacob H. Bemiller, our enterprising shoemaker, has been working in Westminster at his trade since last October. His father who has been at the trade for more than 50 years, does the work here. Mr. Bemiller intends to move to North Dakota in the spring.

We have not a bear as yet to announce. Mr. Edwin Schaeffer, at the old Wentz store stand. Mr. Schaeffer is selling out, and will leave in the spring. It looks as if but one store in our town would be the result. One general store would be enough, as there are 14 stores within 3 miles of us in all directions of the compass.

Nothing definite has transpired in regard to the proposed new canning factory to be built here, but Mr. Davis had a consultation with the farmers, notwithstanding the day he came proved to be very disagreeable. So no doubt he will soon again be in our midst. If we get the building Geo. Zepp, Sr., will be the contractor.

We notice Mr. Fleagle is having an addition built to the creamery, which shows increased business.

As Mr. George Dherit has purchased both hotel properties here in town, he will close the one, and occupy the other, so Melrose will only have one hotel, something it has not known for years.

Gosnell Items.

Our farmers about finished gathering ice the last freeze.

Mt. Olive Epworth League and Sunday School have been reorganized. S. S. Supt., W. E. Buckingham; Sec'y, C. W. Ridgely; organist, Mrs. L. V. Harrison. League Pres., J. T. Gosnell, vice-presidents, S. C. Poole, Mrs. Rosy Hood, Miss Nettie Harrison; organist, Miss Minnie M. Lowman; Sec'y., H. E. Ecker; chorister, M. A. Poole.

Postoffice Inspector George, of Garrett county, has been at Mt. Airy for several days inspecting the rural routes starting from that place. His report is very satisfactory.

Miss Pearl M. Buckingham and Mr. Lorenza I. Penn were quietly married on Thursday evening, 17th inst., at the home of Rev. Edward Smith.

Petty robberies and shooting affrays are getting quite frequent in this vicinity, attributable, it is thought, to the rough characters employed on the Mt. Airy improvement of the B & O. R. R.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lucinda Sellman and Mr. H. Eugene Ecker, on Wednesday, February 6th, at the home of the bride's grandfather.

Personal.

Mr. Will Utz, of this city, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Scott Snader, of Connelsville, Pa.

Mr. David Sprinkle, of Payne county, Ills., is visiting relatives and friends in this city, after an absence of 27 years.

Miss Lillian Horsey, of Crisfield, a graduate of the class of 1900, of Western Md. College, and Miss Annie Ray Swope, of Baltimore, are the guests of Miss Helen K. Gorsuch, of this city.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., January 19th, 1900:

Daily, James
Feeser, Mrs. Emma S.
Herr, Miss Annie
Montgomery, Miss A. P.
Rafsnider, Miss Blanch
Savage, Miss Susan
Sharrer, J. W.
Spencis, Mr. Cases
Wright, Mr. H. H.

Persons calling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised. MILTON SCHAEFFER, P. M.

WEDDING BELLS.

Hoffman-Stouch.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Stouch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stouch, of this city, and Mr. Charles Hoffman, a prosperous and worthy young resident of Baltimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman, of that city, were married on Tuesday evening. The ceremony was performed at No. 1513 Hanover street, Baltimore, by Rev. F. P. Hennighausen, of St. Stephen's Evangelical Lutheran Church. A reception was given. The event was of much interest to many citizens of Westminster, by whom the bride is well known and very highly esteemed.

Garner-Myers.

Miss Amanda E. Myers daughter of Mr. Samuel L. Myers, of Bachman's Valley, and Mr. Frank H. Garner, son Mr. Jasper Garner, near Middleburg, were married at the home of the bride's parents, on Thursday. It was a quiet, but pretty and interesting nuptial event. Only the immediate relatives and near friends of the young couple were present. The marriage ceremony was performed by Elder Uriah Bixler, of Meadow Branch German Baptist Church.

Hughes-Brown.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. Lewis E. Brown, No. 253 North Strieker street, Baltimore, at 8.30 o'clock, Wednesday evening, 16th inst., in which the contracting parties were Miss Emily Grace Brown, Mr. Brown's eldest daughter, and Mr. Francis J. C. Hughes, of Hood's Mill, this county. Miss Mary C. Brown, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. Albert Musgller best man. The bride wore a tailormade gown of blue cloth, with white trimmings, and hat and gloves to match, and carried a boquet of Bride's roses with white satin ribbon. The bridesmaid wore a gown of blue cloth, with white trimmings and carried Bride's roses. The groom and his best man wore the customary black, with white ties and gloves. Promptly at the hour named, while Mendelssohn's wedding march was rendered by Miss Carrie Dales, the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, entered the parlor, where the groom and best man awaited her, and where they were met by the bride's pastor, Rev. Henry D. Mitchell, of Bethany M. E. Church, Baltimore, who impressively performed the marriage ce