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## LOCAL ITEMS.

Allen Franklin, colored, of this city, has had his U. S. pension increased to $12 per month.

Mr. Jacob Brehm, of Carrollton, killed six hogs this week which weighed 229, 300, 302, 305, 328 and 380 pounds, respectively.

During the month of November, Dr. J. H. Billingslea, clerk of the Circuit Court for this county, issued 32 marriage licenses and received, for record, 52 deeds, 13 mortgages and 9 bills of sale.

The SENTINEL is informed that "Mr. John S. Starner, of the colony which went from this county to North Dakota last spring, and Mr. George Myers, of the colony of 1900, have returned home, bringing with them many relics. They look hale and hearty and speak in high praise of North Dakota."

Mrs. John Uhler, an estimable lady of Woolery's district, had a fall on Wednesday, by slipping on the ice, and sustained a fracture of one of the ribs on her left side and was very painfully bruised about the body. She is attended by Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, and is improving rapily under his skillful treatment.

The County Commissioners, at their meeting on Monday, approved the bond of County Treasurer Masenhimer for 20,000; granted special pensions of $5 each to David Nickey, of district No. 11, and Jerry Slorp, of district No. 7, and appointed Burgess S. Miller constable for Taneytown district for two years.

Inadvertently and in some inexplicable manner the baptismal name of Charles was substituted tor James in the report, in last week's SENTINEL, of one of the cases of the State against Vernon C. Dell and James Schwartzbaugh. James Schwartzbaugh, not Charles, was the party accused. The error occurred in the case in which the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty.

George Riley, a tunnel boss on the B. and O. Railroad improvements near Mt. Airy, who is charged with beating John Ryan to death on the night of August 14th, and was wanted at Frederick for the alleged crime, was arrested in Pittsburg on Wednesday and taken to Frederick for trial. He beat a man named Noonan into insensibility at the time of his fatal assault on Ryan.

Mr. John E. Masenhimer took the oath of office before Dr. J. H. Billingslea, clerk of the Circuit Court, on Monday, and entered upon his third term as County Treasurer of this county. He gave bond in the sum of $30,000, with the following gentlemen as his sureties: Messrs. Henry J. Hoffacker, David J. Brown, Christian S. Hunt, Jacob Rupp, and Luther H. Hoffacker.

Mr. Francis Albert Crawford took the oath of office, as sheriff of Carroll county, on Monday and immediately assumed charge of the office. The oath was administered by Dr. Jas. H. Billingsiea, clerk of the Circuit Court. Sheriff Crawford gave bond in the sum of $25,000, with Messrs. Albert A. Dorsey, John W. Myers, Benj. F. Crouse, George W. Albaugh and Ephraim Haines as his sureties.

The fourth annual meeting of the Maryland State Horticultural Society will be held in Dushane Post Hall, Baltimore, on Thursday and Friday next, 12th and 13th inst. An interesting program of subjects has been prepared, upon which lectures will be delivered by practical horticulturists. Four sessions will be held—at 1.30 and 7.30 P. M., Thursday, and 9 A. M., and 1.30 P. M. Friday. Mr. George E. Stoner, of this city, is vice-president of the society, for Carroll county.

Mrs. Ruth Anne Berret, widow of the late Julius B. Berret, of Freedom district, died at her home, "Never Die," near Freedom, about 3.30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, after a brief illness, in her eighty-third year, and her funeral took place at her late residence on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Berret's husband was a conspicuous figure in Freedom district during his lifetime and was widely known in this county. Her sons, Messrs. James G. and Joseph W. Berret, are prominent and well known citizens. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Eugenia George.

The funeral of Rev. Dr. Daniel J. Haner, the venerable Lutheran clergyman who died at his home in Hanover, Pa., last week, in his 96th year, took place at St. Mark's Church in that place on Monday. The funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. L. A. Mann, of Littlestown, Pa., after which the remains of the deceased were interred in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. The burial service of the Order of Odd Fellows was observed at the grave. Messrs. E. J. Crumrine and Jas. B. Houck, of Manchester, were among the pall-bearers.

Mrs. Emma Beaver, wife of Mr. Elmer Beaver, died at her home near Gamber on Tuesday evening, aged about 30 years. Her husband and one child survive her. Mrs. Beaver was a daughter of Mr. Andrew Fowler, near this city, and a sister of Mrs. Helen Awalt, Mrs. W. Riley Myers, Mr. Wm. R. Fowler, of this city; Mrs. Martin Grenader, of Baltimore; Mrs. Philip Bitzel, near Smallwood; Miss Josephine, Messrs. Charles and Bernard Fowler, near this city. Funeral services were held at St. John's Catholic Church, of which she was a member, yesterday morning.

Job Rice, of Sykesville, by his attorneys, Messrs. Reifsnider & Grimes, of this city, and Wm. Colton, of Baltimore, has docketed a suit in the Circuit Court for Carroll county, against Wade H. D. Warfield and J. Harry Fowble, claiming $10,000 damages for injuries received in falling from a building of which Mr. Warfield was the owner and which was being erected by Mr. Fowble as contractor. The plaintiff, who is a bricklayer, was at work on the building, which he avers was in an unsafe condition, causing the accident by which his arm was broken in two places, a number of his ribs fractured and other injuries sustained, permanently disabling him.

Mrs. S. A. Swormstedt, widow of the late Dr. S. L. Swormstedt, for many years a resident and physician of this city, died at the home of her son, Dr. L. B. Swormstedt, in Washington, D. C., on Sunday evening, 1st inst. Though in ill health for many years, the end came quickly and peacefully. The funeral service was held Wednesday at 1 P. M., and was conducted by Rev. Wm. Taylor Snyder, rector of the Church of the Incarnation. At the service Mrs. Goodrich sang, impressively, several favorite hymns of the deceased—"O, Paradise," "When Our Heads are Bowed in Woe," and "Lead Kindly Light." Interment was private at Rock Creek Cemetery.

On Monday Mr. Phineas A. Gorsuch, auctioneer, sold for Mr. Jacob Brehm, mortgagee, a house and small lot of land, near Snydersburg, to Mr. John Simmons, for $112.50. Messrs. Reifsnider & Grimes were the solicitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Duvall, near Warfieldsburg, gave a dinner on Thanksgiving Day in honor of their son, Mr. Clarence W. Duvall and bride. During the day the company was very pleasantly entertained with vocal and instrumental music. Only the immediate families were present.

Mr. George Stubbins accidentally fell from a stairway into an old paved waterway, at Mr. John P. Klee's mill, last Saturday, fracturing a rib, lacerating his scalp, tearing off part of an ear, and bruising his body considerably. He is attended by Dr. W. D. Wells, of this city, and is improving.

Mr. William Wampler died at the home of his son, Mr. David Wampler, near Dayton, Ohio, on the 30th ult., at the age of 77 years, 9 months and 1 day. Mr. Wampler was the son of Philip and Catharine (Royer) Wampler, who removed from this county to Montgomery county, Ohio, about 1820. He was the fifth of a family of twelve children. His wife was Miss Mary Roop, daughter of the late David Roop, of Meadow Branch, and sister, consequently, of Messrs. David J. and Jno. D. Roop, of this county. Mrs. Wampler died Nov. 10th, 1880.

Mr. L. H. Kerrick, of Bloomington, Ills., who will be one of the lecturers at the special farmers' institute to be held in this city on the 20th inst., in reference to which a letter from Mr. W. L. Amoss will be found on the fourth page of the SENTINEL, is a graduate of the Illinois Wesleyan University and a trustee of that institution, is an ex-member of the Illinois Legislature, president of American Aberdeen Angus Association, member of advisory committee on cattle feeding experiments, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois; carries on a farm of something more than 2000 acres, and has 480 head of purebred grade Angus cattle and other stock. Evidently he is in the farming business in fact and not simply on paper.

A young man named Basler, aged 17 years, son of Mr. John T. Basler, of Eden, near Brummel, met with a serious and painful accident on Wednesday. He had been gunning and upon returning home set his gun down near the house. It was cocked and when he went to take it up again the hammer struck against the stone wall causing the discharge of the gun. The shot struck his arm near the elbow and ranging upward fractured the bone and lacerated the flesh and muscles badly. Several arteries were severed and before Dr. W. D. Wells, of this city, who was summoned, reached him, young Basler had lost much blood. It seemed at first that amputation would be necessary, but Dr. Wells, who is a skillful physician and surgeon, is making an effort to save it, and hopes to succeed.

Among the acts of Judge Charles T. Reifsnider, during the closing week of his occupancy of the bench, was the appointment of examiners in the road case decided by a jury of the court, upon the appeal of Robert Gist and others from an order of the County Commissioners rejecting a petition for the opening of a road for the public convenience through the almshouse farm and four or five miles beyond, in a southerly direction. The history of the case is familiar to the readers of the SENTINEL and need not be repeated here. It became the duty of the court, under the law, after the verdict of the jury reversing the action of the County Commissioners, to appoint examiners for the proposed road, and in doing so Judge Reifsnider selected Messrs. John T. Cassell, Hezekiah Hahn and Simon P. Weaver, three upright and honorable citizens of the county, who, as far as we are aware, are not obnoxious to either petitioners or objectors, being gentlemen who may be counted upon to discharge their duties with fidelity and without fear, favor or affection.

### Illness of Mr. Granville S. Haines.

We regret to learn from the latest report, received by the SENTINEL before going to press yesterday, that the condition of Mr. Granville S. Haines, of Union Bridge, who has been critically ill during the past five weeks, remains unchanged for the better. Mr. Haines had several carbuncles on the side of his head in the fall and later erysipelas developed. When this condition was about controlled rheumatism with heart trouble appeared and Mr. Haine's friends have had grave concern over the possible outcome of his illness.

Dr. Fair, of Union Bridge, and Dr. Brown, of New Windsor, have been in constant attendance with consultations from time to time with specialists from Baltimore. Mrs. Charles Smith, a trained nurse, has also assisted in the care of the sufferer.

Mr. Haines' many warm and devoted friends will deeply regret to learn that his valuable life is in imminent peril and that the chances are against his recovery. There is a ray of hope in the fact that his physicians still think he may possibly survive his serious illness.

### Col. McKellip Resigns.

Following is the full text of a letter addressed by Col. Wm. A. McKellip to Associate Judge Wm. H. Thomas, immediately after the latter took the oath of office on Saturday last:

WESTMINSTER, NOV. 30TH, 1901.

HON. WM. H. THOMAS,
ASSOCIATE JUDGE, &C.

DEAR SIR:

The Democratic party, of which you were the nominee, claims that you were elected an Associate Judge for the 5th Judicial Circuit, comprehending the counties of Carroll, Howard and Anne Arundel, and in that belief you have taken the oath of office prescribed by law. As a republican I not only voted against you, but in an honorable way did what I could to elect your opponent. I therefore deem it proper in this way to tender to you my resignation as Examiner for Evidence of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, to which I was appointed by your predecessor. I do this in the belief that your party will expect and demand, and you will prefer, to bestow the patronage within your gift upon your political friends through and by whose efforts, it is claimed, you were elected. I have the honor to be,

Very Respectfully, Yours, &c.,
WM. A. MCKELLIP.

### Pleasant Valley Items.

Butchering seems to be the order of the day, and many fine porkers are being killed. Mr. Wm. Unger killed two, weighing 710, and Mr. Jacob Lawyer two, 670.

Mrs. Cora Leister and two children, Lawyer and Mabel, and Mrs. Wantz and daughter, Ruth Anna, spent Sunday at Mrs. John Leister's in Union Mills.

The Sabbath School at this place is making rapid progress with practice for the singing at the Christmas entertainment, which is to be held on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eckard and son Carroll, of Silver Run, spent Sunday at Mr. Levi Maus'.

Miss Lizzie Bankert has moved from this place to her nephew's near Uniontown. Miss Bankert was a resident of this place for 28 years and will be greatly missed by the ladies, especially when they want a new bonnet.

### Frizellburg Items.

Miss Mazie Handley, oldest daughter of Mr. L. O. Handley, and Mr. William Sullivan, son of Mr. Isaac Sullivan, of Meadow Branch, were quietly married last Sunday evening. The ceremony was performed by Elder Wm. E. Roop, at his residence. On returning home the bride and groom were tendered many congratulations and given a pretty reception. Those present were: Mr. Wm. Sullivan and wife, Mr. L. O. Handley, wife and youngest daughter, Miss Etta, Mr. Howard Welk and wife, Mr. Harry Myers, Mrs. Sallie Gist and Miss Olive Lease. We wish the newly wedded couple a happy and successful journey through life.

Mr. Ezra Byers and wife, near Mt. Airy, visited Mr. Jacob Null's last Saturday and Sunday.

The date of Prof. Simpson's visit to the school here has been definitely fixed for Wednesday afternoon next, 11th inst. The patrons are all invited. In addition to his address the school will render a short program.

Mr. Edward Hively and son Willie spent Sunday with Mr. Jonas Lippy, near Silver Run.

Rev. Mr. Ehrhart and wife, of Silver Run, were the guests of Mr. F. H. Willet on Wednesday.

Mr. C. H. Brown who has been troubled with a succession of boils is somewhat improved.

### A Bold Dash for Liberty.

Garry Guy, of Washington, had a hearing on Monday, before Justice F. I. Lewis, of Mt. Airy, upon a charge of assault with intent to murder. State's Attorney Weant was present and represented the State at the hearing. The testimony was to the effect that Guy was at the hotel of Harry Kidd, at Ridgeville, November 19. He behaved in an eccentric manner, ordered liquor several times and paid for it, but did not drink it, telling the landlord, when his attention was called to this omission, that it was none of his business. Finally he began to sing songs of questionable decency in the barroom. Mr. Kidd objected, whereupon Guy threatened to thrash the hotelkeeper. The latter endeavored to avoid a row, but Guy forced a flight, got the worst of it and was put out of the hotel. He then drew a revolver and fired five shots through the window into the barroom. The shots were fired aimlessly and no one was hurt. The State's attorney did not consider the testimony sufficient to hold Guy upon the charge of assault with intent to murder, but preferred the charge of carrying concealed weapons against him, and upon this charge Justice Lewis required the accused to give $500 bail for his appearance at court. He was unable to procure bondsmen and was committed to the county jail. An incident occurred during the hearing which caused great diversion to the numerous spectators. Guy was in custody of Constable Luther Montgomery, who had brought him from Washington, where he was arrested a couple of days before. During the hearing the accused several times complained of thirst and was taken once to a nearby hotel by the constable to get water. Afterwards he was permitted to go to the hotel alone, and, not returning promptly, the constable was about to start after him, when he was discovered running across a field in the rear of the hotel and making a bold dash for liberty. Thereupon the constable doffed his coat and started in pursuit. It was a stern chase, but Constable Montgomery proved to have the better staying powers, and at the distance of three-quarters of a mile overhauled Guy, who was clinging to a paling fence with so tenacious a grip that the assistance of another party was required to loosen it.

Guy was brought before the Court on Thursday on a writ of habeas corpus, but not released, though the amount of his bail was reduced to $250, which may be given.

### Circuit Court.

Judge William H. Thomas qualified as associate judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit on Saturday last. He entered the courtroom quietly on Monday morning and took his seat on the bench some minutes before the opening of the Circuit Court for this county. No change in officers of the court was announced, and the only outward mark that a new judge had taken his seat was the presence on the judge's desk of a handsome boquet of carnations, roses and chrysanthemums, to which a card bearing the name of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Rose was attached.

The first case that came before the new court was the suit of Joseph A. Linton, of Freedom district, against the Oakland Manufacturing Company. This was a suit brought by the plaintiff to recover the sum of $157.20 from the defendant for three beeves and a lot of turkeys furnished the company's store at Oakland Mills. The plaintiff, in his own behalf, testified that the articles in question had been sold to the store during the fall of 1900, when Mr. Nicholas W. Steele was the superintendent, and that he had never been paid for them. On cross-examination he said the company had agreed to pay the bill if he would present a receipt from the store showing the delivery of the goods. He sent to the store for this, but was unable to obtain it. Other witnesses fully corroborated his testimony.

Mr. Nicholas W. Steele, who was called as a witness for the defendant, testified that he had made out a bill against the company for the plaintiff, and forwarded it to the company's office in Baltimore, charging the articles as 41½ barrels of corn, 4½ tons of hay and the same number of turkeys sold for. He made out the bill in a great hurry, with many others, within an hour's time and without an opportunity to refer to the memoranda of such matters kept in the company's store, and, therefore, depended largely upon his memory. He knew the company owed the plaintiff $157 and some cents, and thought it was $157.70. He did not consider it material whether the plaintiff was paid for corn and hay, or beef, so that he got the money due him, and the bill was made out for what he thought was about the correct amount.

Counsel for the company stated that it had only required the plaintiff to prove his claim in court, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, as a matter of precaution against being compelled to pay for articles not purchased. The testimony was taken before a jury, and at its conclusion the defendant signified its purpose to pay the bill, a juror was withdrawn and the case concluded. A suit of R. R. Bennett against the company, under similar conditions, was also disposed of by the payment of the bill. Messrs. Bond & Parke were counsel for the plaintiff and Messrs. Culbreath, of Baltimore, and J. M. Reifsnider for the defendant.

The case of the Oakland Manufacturing Company against Nicholas W. Steele, in which the plaintiff sues to recover a sum approximating $17,000, was removed to the Circuit Court for Howard county.

Court adjourned from Wednesday until Monday next, and the jurors were discharged until the latter date.

### Orphans' Court.

Monday, December 2nd.—Letters of administration on the estate of Isaac N. Sullivan, deceased, granted unto Edward F. Sullivan, who returned inventory of money.

The last will and testament of Nellie Key, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Luther Kemp, who received order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Daniel A. Cox, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto George E. Cox, who received order to notify creditors.

Marshall N., and Charles E. Nusbaum, executors of Isaiah Nusbaum, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Tuesday, December 3rd.—Edwin J. and John V. Wentz, executors of Abdel R. Wentz, deceased, reported sales of real estate and personal property.

The last will and testament of Christiana Barnes, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Thomas A. Barnes and Caroline L. Kolb, who received order to notify creditors.

Annie F. Forrest, executrix of Isaac C. Forrest, deceased, received order to sell real estate.

Final ratification of the sale of the real estate of Sarah C. Reese, deceased.

Noah Sullivan, acting executor of Ephraim Warehime, deceased, received orders to sell real estate and personal property.

J. Wesley Zepp, Leonard Zepp and Joshua W. Hering, executors of Lawrence Zepp, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

### Hampstead Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meyers, of Borings, met with an accident last Monday while returning home from Arcadia. When nearing their home their horse took fright and became unmanageable. After running some distance the horse ran into a fence throwing the occupants to the ground. The buggy was badly damaged; Mr. and Mrs. Meyers were badly hurt but are convalescent.

The revival meetings at Pleasant Grove M. E. Church, Hampstead Circuit, closed last Wednesday with over one hundred conversions. At the close of the meetings the members and friends of the Church presented their junior pastor, Rev. C. Turner Jones, who had charge of the meeting, with a very costly set of furs, lap robe, driving gloves and collarette; also an all wool horse blanket and a fat purse of money.

The Hampstead Fire Department has added to their equipment a new chemical fire engine. This was purchased in Baltimore and is expected here today.

### Mrs. Dallas' Will.

The will of Mrs. Louise S. Dallas, who died on the 25th ult., was admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court of Baltimore on Monday. It makes provision that one-half of a trust fund of $50,000, left to the testatrix by her father, be given to her sister, Annie S. Murray, which amount had been held in trust by the late James B. Murray, husband of the sister to whom the money is bequeathed. The remaining $25,000 is divided as follows: Five thousand dollars to a niece, Louise S. Mathias; $5,000 to a niece, Annie E. Roberts; $5,000 to a niece, Mary F. Lee; $5,000 to three of the children of a deceased niece, Agnes Dugan and $5,000 to the children of a nephew, John A. Mathias.

To the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. James, situated at the Falls of the Schuylkill, county of Philadelphia, Pa., is left $1,000 in trust. To a brother-in-law, George M. Dallas, of Philadelphia, is left all the books of the testatrix, the Dallas pictures, clock, mirror and silver goblets. The burial lot in St. James' Church is bequeathed to Mr. Dallas.

To a nephew, Anthony Shorb Murray, is bequeathed some furniture, silverware and a portrait, and other household articles go to the sister, Annie S. Murray. A diamond pin and two silver waiters are bequeathed to a niece, Annie M. Jackson. To another niece, Louise M. Carr, is given the dwelling house at 828 North Eutaw street, with furniture and some other articles. A $1,000 bond goes to a niece, Louise S. Mathias. To the Home of All Saints, Sisters of the Poor, of Baltimore, is given a bond to the value of $1,000. To Mount Calvary Protestant Episcopal Church is bequeathed another bond for $1,000.

Portions of interest due at the time of death of testatrix on trust fund are bequeathed to Louise S. Mathias, Annie E. Roberts, Mary F. Lee, and children of John A. Mathias, each one-fifth part. The balance of the estate goes to Louis M. Carr. Annie S. Murray, a sister, is named sole executrix of the will. Mrs. Dallas died November 25, 1901.

### WEDDING BELLS.

#### Everhart–Brown.

Mr. Wm. E. Everhart, formerly of this city, son of the late Samuel P. Everhart, and Miss Annie E. Brown, of Chicago, Ills., were married at the Palmer House, in the latter place, at 5 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Everhart travels for the Westham-Hopkins Company, German and Paca streets, Baltimore. After visiting Cincinnati, O., Mr. and Mrs. Everhart will go to Baltimore where they will reside with Mr. Everhart's mother, Mrs. Caroline Everhart, at No. 1321 West Fayette street.

#### Magin–Wright.

The parsonage at Taylorsville was the scene of a quiet and pretty wedding on Thursday morning, 28th ult., at 10 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. George W. Magin, of Bloom, and Miss Florence V. Wright, eldest daughter of Mr. Geo. W. Wright, a prominent citizen of the neighborhood of Taylorsville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Dudrear, assisted by Rev. J. E. Mettee. The bride was handsomely attired in steel cloth. The happy couple retired to the home of the bride, where a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner awaited them. They are attended by the wishes of many friends for a long and happy life.

#### Brown–Frock.

Following is a full account, sent us by a correspondent, of the Brown-Frock wedding, of which a brief notice was published in the SENTINEL last week: "A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. Wm. Frock, west of Union Mills, on Thanksgiving day. Mr. H. Brown, of Union Mills, and Mr. Frock's daughter, Miss C. Florence Frock, were married by Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, of Silver Run. There were no attendants. The ceremony was witnessed only by the immediate families of the bride and groom. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frock, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, Rev. and Mrs. J. Stewart Hartman; Mr. and Mrs. John Hoff and children, William, Earl and LaRue, of New Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frock, of Mt. Pleasant; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Burgoon, of Hanover, Pa.; Charles, Mary and Emma Frock, Mollye, William and Gertrude Brown, of Union Mills; Alan, Ralph, Esther and Anna Hartman, of Silver Run. The bride was attired in a traveling costume of steel gray, trimmed in cut steel. The groom wore a handsome suit of black. A bounteous wedding dinner, comprising all the delicacies pertaining to Thanksgiving day was served by the bride's parents to all present. The happy couple left on an evening train at Westminster for Washington and other points.

### A Surprise Party.

On Saturday evening, 30th ult., the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duvall, near Medford, was the scene of quite an enjoyable surprise social, in honor of their daughter Elsie. The house was freely thrown open to the guests who began to arrive at an early hour. The games and social chats indulged in were enjoyed by all until a late hour, when they were invited to the dining room to partake of cakes, confectionery, lemonade, &c., after which all departed for their homes, much pleased by the manner in which they had been entertained. Among those present were: Mr. Walter Duvall and wife, Mrs. Annie Gilbert, Misses Eurith Danner; Belle and Jennie Hollinger, of Mount Pleasant; Addie Keefer, Ardean Robertson, Elsie Duvall, Nettie Brown, Clara Duvall, Bertha Danner, Ray Robertson, Corinne Duvall, Cora Danner, Effie Duvall, Messrs. Harry Hull, Charlie Roberts, Augustus Danner, Norris Robertson, Weldon Duvall, Raymond Crumbacker, Roland Baile, Luther Lippy, Thomas Englar, Cleveland Crumbacker, Norman Hann, Wilmer Duvall, Clarence Cantwell, Ernest and Arthur Duvall and others.

### Melrose Items.

Mrs. Warehime, familiarly known as "Granny" Warehime, and loved by all who knew her, died at her home in town, on Thursday evening, of pneumonia. She was more than three score and ten years of age, and left quite a number of children, and many relatives and friends to mourn her loss. Many small children knew and loved her and will miss her greatly.

Many porkers have now been slaughtered. Mr. Geo. Zepp, Sr., killed two, weighing 256 and 331; Mr. Geo. M. Zepp, three, 284, 251 and 236; Mr. John Geiman, Sr., two, 298 and 265.

Pleasant surprises are welcomed at any time, but some are doubly so. One of these occurred on Saturday evening, when a man knocked at the door of Mr. Geo. Zepp, Sr., and left a nice quarter of beef which he said was a Christmas present for Mr. Zepp and family. We will not give the name of the kind donor, but will say that he lives at Avondale, below Westminster, a distance of 13 miles from this place.

### Carrollton Items.

Thanksgiving Day was generally observed in this locality. Services were held at night in the Church of God. Families mostly remained at their homes indulging in the luxuries of life appertaining to the day, such as turkey, oysters and other delicacies.

The chimney of Mr. Drechsler's mill took fire in the morning from a foul flue and for a time considerable consternation was the result. The fear was that the roof of the building was in great danger, but a good application of salt, thrown in the chimney hole by Mr. Koons and Howard Blizzard, soon put an end to the fire.

Mrs. Lucinda Lovall, an aged lady of this region, is quite sick.

Quarterly meeting will be held at Wesley M. E. Church on Saturday and Sunday of next week, at which the presiding elder, Rev. Dr. C. W. Baldwin, will officiate.

Hog killing is all the rage about Carrollton. Mr. Jeremiah Ebaugh killed two hogs this week; one of which weighed 555 and the other 437 pounds.

Mr. Daniel S. Koons, of Baltimore, traveling salesman for the Bromo Seltzer Co., spent his Thanksgiving holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Koons, of Carrollton.

### Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Baughman went to Baltimore on Saturday last, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Simon, wife of Major Fred. W. Simon of Baltimore, has been spending a week or ten days visiting Capt. and Mrs. Charles N. Kuhn, of this city.

Mr. Charles F. Malehorn, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving with his cousin, Mr. Carroll Zile, near New Windsor.

Mr. Daniel R. Potter, of Harper, Kansas, arrived in this city on Wednesday, where he is visiting his grandchildren and their father, Mr. Harry D. Stoner.

Rev. M. A. Fenne, of Govanstown, spent several days this week visiting Rev. Jos. H. Cassidy, of this city, and his many friends were rejoiced to note the great improvement in his health.

Miss Mollye Brown, of Union Mills, who attends the Eichelberg High School, in Hanover, Pa., spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown, at their home, "Laurel Cliffe," near Union Mills.

Mrs. Philip B. Snader and Mrs. N. H. Baile, of New Windsor, spent last week with their daughters, Miss Edna Snader and Miss Marie Baile, at Mary Baldwin Seminary, Va., and also spent several days visiting friends in Washinton, D. C., and viewing the scenes of our great Capital City.

Mr. Charles N. Myers, son of Mr. Levi Myers, of Pleasant Valley, who is a clerk in the Baltimore postoffice, has gone to Los Angeles Cal., on account of ill health, hoping to be benefited by a change of climate. He left Washington, D. C., at 8 P. M., on Monday, and expects to reach Los Angeles today.

### Design for a Memorial Bridge Across the Potomac.

Mr. Eph. B. Repp, of New Windsor, Md., and this city, has invented an inclined bridge suitable for use over streams where one bank is much higher than the other. Such a bridge is well adapted to cross the Potomac at Washington from near the Old Observatory grounds to a point abreast the hill at Arlington, in front of the Lee Mansion or vicinity. This bridge was especially designed for the proposed Memorial Bridge connecting the city of Washington with Arlington. As a work of Art it contains many new and novel features. Among the advantages obtained may be mentioned the absence of a draw, as the bridge will be high enough at one point to permit shipping to pass unobstructed through the arch intended for that purpose.

As the natural channel of the river is at the side where the bridge will be highest, viz: the Virginia shore, another advantage will be gained thereby. This channel was diverted by a causeway built by General Washington in the latter part of the eighteenth century, on the down-stream side of Virginia end of the Aqueduct bridge, reaching to Analostan Island, but it was destroyed during the Johnstown flood of 1889.

The bridge is to be built upon an incline of about five degrees, and the approach at either end is to be through a memorial arch. That on the north, or Washington shore, will be designed to commemorate the heroism and greatness of military men of the nation since its foundation. That on the south, or Virginia side, will commemorate the nation's illustrious statesmen and civilians.

Unlimited traffic may be accommodated by the memorial structure, which will be both useful and ornamental, and may this city be speedily permitted to enjoy the advantages offered by this grand "Arched Causeway of the Centuries."

The aforegoing is from the *Patent Record* for November, and tells a story that will be of interest to the inventor's many acquaintances and friends in this county. Mr. Repp was awarded copyright for his invention on the 10th ult. His idea is evidently considered feasible and if adopted for the memorial bridge across the Potomac that structure will be the first inclined bridge of such dimensions in the world, as the leaning tower of Pisa is alone in its peculiar character.

### Manchester Items.

Miss Landis, of Millersville, Pa., was greeted by a large audience in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Thanksgiving evening. Her selections were fine and were given the closest attention and well deserved applause. The orchestra added much to the entertaining features of the evening with some fine selections. Miss Landis and her friend Miss Minck were entertained by Mrs. S. M. Roeder, treasurer of the Mite Society, in whose interest the entertainment was given.

Messrs. Nimrod Armstrong, Chas. E. Houck, G. W. J. Everhart, E. J. Crumrine, Jacob Wink, Harry M. Smith, Geo. F. Motter, and Jas. B. Houck were the committee that represented Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., at the funeral of P. G. Daniel J. Haner, who was a member of the Lodge. They took part with Hanover Lodge No. 325, in the ritualistic ceremony at the grave. Bro. Haner became a member of Daniel and Jacob Lodge about 1850 and was always most interested in the work of the ord r and always ready, if occasion permitted, to serve his Lodge upon special occasions in any capacity selected. He lay in State in St. Mark's Lutheran Church from 10.30 to 1 P. M., when the services were held and largely attended.

Mr. Edward Oursler has been very much indisposed from stomach trouble for several weeks and at this writing is closely confined to his bed and quite weak. For several years he has had occasional attacks of heart trouble which this indisposition has greatly developed and given the family much anxiety.

Mr. Henry E. Masenhimer is quite ill with dropsy, at his home on North Main street, with little hope of his recovery.

On Thanksgiving morning our popular young furniture dealer, George Folk, led to the hymeneal altar Miss Rosa McHaley, of Greenmount, where they were united in the bonds of holy wedlock and left for Milton and other points in Pa., on a two-weeks trip. Our best wishes accompany them.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Sullivan, of Milton Pa., formerly of this district, visited friends here on Monday. They attended the funeral of Mrs. S's. mother, Mrs. Ephraim Warehime, on Sunday.

Rev. S. M. Roeder, who has been confined to bed for two weeks with kidney trouble, is, at this writing, able to sit up.

Mrs. H. T. J. Lamotte is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Lela Albaugh, of this place, has taken a position with the Misses Gilbert, at Westminster.

There seems to be a see-saw game being played as a sequel to the late election. Early Tuesday morning Mr. C. J. H. Ganster had a notice served on him by Sheriff Crawford that his election would be contested. In the evening a deputy served a notice on Mr. Harry Hoffacker that his election would be contested. As is well known Manchester is an exceptional town of the county, perhaps of the state, and I doubt whether history is repeating itself by a town having two legislators at the same time and of different politics.

At the firemen's meeting on Tuesday evening the following officers were elected for the year: Chas. Brilhart, Pres.; H. S. Musselman, V. Pres.; Martin Baltozer, R. Secty.; H. B. Burgoon, F. S.; J. E. Masenhimer, Treas.; J. W. Hoffacker, Chief; Wm. H. Wilson, C. M. Masenhimer, G. L. Maurath, J. F. McBee, C. W. Motter, trustees. Appointed officers will be made at next meeting. Five new members were enrolled. Messrs. Geo. S. Motter, Wm. Burgoon and H. J. Hoffacker were appointed an auditing committee. A pound party will be given in their hall in the near future.

### Uniontown Items.

Prof. Barton A. Bean, of the Smithsonian Institution, (Department of Fishes,) Washington, D. C., paid a flying visit on Monday to his cousin, Mrs. Kate Garner Gilbert, and family. Prof. Bean made two visits to the Buffalo Exposition in the interest of the department. He expects, also, to go to the Charleston Exposition.

Mr. George Henry Routson spent the past week with his son, Mr. Jesse Routson, at Bellingham School, Buckeystown.

Mr. Solomon Myers and family and son, Howard Myers, of Baltimore, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgar Myers on Sunday.

The Lutheran Sunday School of St. Luke's (Winter's) Church will hold their Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening, 26th inst. All are invited; Rev. G. W. Baughman, pastor. Exercises at 7.30.

Miss Bessie Mering spent a few days in Baltimore during the past week.

Mr. John Martin and family, of Westminster, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver and family, Sunday.

Little Miss Rebecca Erb is visiting her aunt, Miss Mary Fowler, in Baltimore.

Preaching, Uniontown Church of God, Sunday, Dec. 8. Subject for 10.15 A. M., "The Christian Life, a Life of Separation from the World;" 7 P. M., "The Hope of Glory."

Rev. B. W. Kindley will preach at Pipe Creek M. P. Church, Sunday morning, 10.30. Uniontown M. P. Church, Revival services 7.30, conducted by pastor.

### Favors Consolidation.

At the meeting of the School Commissioners' Association, in Baltimore, this week, Prof. S. Simpson, school examiner of this county, read a paper in which he advocated the consolidation of the rural schools. In support of his ideas he quoted statistics from 16 different States to show that by consolidating rural schools a saving to the school fund results and at the same time equal advantages are given to all pupils from the kindergarten to those of the high grade. Prof. Simpson suggested that the Legislature appoint three capable men as a committee to visit centralized schools in actual operation and to report on the same. The paper prompted the adoption of a resolution instructing the Legislative Committee to prepare a bill giving the County School Commissioners authority to consolidate district schools and provide for transportation of pupils if any such additional legislation is needed.

### Remember the Poor.

"In His Name," who has said, "The poor you have always with you," we again ask as the Christmas season approaches, that those who have so kindly aided us in the past, will again contribute toward the Christmas treat to the inmates of our county alms house. There are more than the usual number of sick and afflicted there this year, and it is for them, especially, we ask assistance in securing little needed comforts, and to gladden their hearts with a little of the Christmas joy. Please send all contributions as early as possible to

MARY B. SHELLMAN,
NANNIE RINKER,
Committee

### LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Nov. 30th, 1901:

Albaugh, Mrs. M.
Bowen, Mr. G. L.
Chowers, Boocah
Claggett, Miss S. C.
Conway, James A.
Fenton, Mrs. Mazzie
Hemler, Jerome C.
Lander, Miss Mary
Lauder, Mary (2)
Legg, M