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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Jno. T. Erb is having his residence on West Main street repainted.

The Presbytery of Baltimore was in session in the Presbyterian Church, New Windsor, on Tuesday.

After years of faithful and efficient service as postmaster at Middleburg, Mr. T. F. Birely has been succeeded by the appointment of Mr. W. E. Kolb.

The SENTINEL has received a very handsome calendar for 1902, from Mr. Wm. C. Devilbiss, the well known boot and shoe dealer of this city. The design is unique and striking.

The case of Pickett vs. Wadlow & Shull was argued in the Court of Appeals, on Tuesday, by D. N. Henning, Esq., for the appellant, and submitted on brief for the appellees by Messrs. Bond & Parke.

Mr. James Bowman, of Tannery, has been honorably discharged from the United States Army after a service of of three years, two of which were in the Philippines. Mr. Bowman has returned home in good health.

Mr. Jos. Weigand, son of Rev. J. A. Weigand, of this city, has secured a clerkship with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and has entered upon the discharge of his duties in the company's office in New York.

At their meeting on Monday last the County Commissioners appointed Charles E. Fink, Esq., counsel for the ensuing year, vice Hon. Wm. H. Thomas, resigned to become associate judge of the Circuit Court.

Rev. Wm. L. Seabrook, of Winchester, Va., spent several days with his parents in this city, this week. He will leave Winchester, January 1st to become the pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, at Newberry, S. C.

Mr. A. H. Huber, having disposed of his interest in the Westminster Water Company, has resigned the secretaryship of the company. The company's office is now located in the office of the George W. Albaugh Real Estate and Brokerage Company.

A report, in circulation, last week, that Mr. Harry D. Ditman, near this city, had been injured by the bursting of his gun while he was shooting at a mark, was not correct. The gun did burst, but Mr. Ditman was not hurt, though considerably frightened by the occurrence.

While grinding sausage meat on Wednesday, Mr. Guy Leister, son of Mr. A. Leister, of Cranberry, had the second finger of his right hand caught in the grinder and the first joint nearly severed. Dr. M. L. Bott, who was summoned, inserted several sutures in the injured finger and hopes to save the joint from amputation.

Master Wesley Brooks, son of Register of Wills Joseph D. Brooks, while skating, on Saturday, fell on the ice and sustained a wound an inch in length on the forehead. Dr. M. L. Bott rendered the necessary surgical attention and in dressing the wound found it necessary to insert several sutures.

The Common Council of this city has passed and the Mayor has approved resolutions pledging the body to grant such concessions to the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad Company as may be necessary for the running of its line through the city, when the same shall have been definitely located, according to the statute in such cases.

Among the Baltimoreans at a house party given last week by Miss Nannie Henning, of Westminster, were: Miss Ellen May Lucas, Miss Edith Henning, Miss Maud Marton Lucas, Miss Zelia Henning, Mr. G. Franklin Wisner, Mr. E. Randolph Cockey, Mr. Harry E. Parkhurst, Mr. Edward McConkey, Mr. Frank Diffendall, Mr. Constant Coonan.

Alfred Bruce, a well known and worthy colored resident of this city, found a pocketbook containing $26, on Tuesday, and promptly notified Chief of Police Jerome of the fact. The owner of the pocketbook and its contents was soon discovered and was rejoiced to recover his property. Bruce was made the richer by $4 in money as a reward for his find, and the evidence of his honesty and integrity, manifested by his conduct in the matter, is worth more than any money reward.

Master George Stoner, son of Mr. James M. Stoner, of this city, who has quite a reputation as a juvenile elocutionist, met with a painful accident on Saturday last. He was standing near the side wall of the Union National Bank, watching a football play by a party of small boys who, in a rush, collided with him. He was thrown against the wall and sustained a very severe wound on the forehead, from which the blood poured freely. He was taken home and Dr. Charles A. Foutz summoned, under whose care he is making satisfactory improvement.

The SENTINEL last week contained an account of a gunshot accident by which Elias Basler, the 17-year-old son of Mr. John T. Basler, near Brummel, had his left arm badly crushed and shattered. At that time it was hoped the arm might be saved but it was soon found that it would be impossible to do so, symptoms of blood poisoning having appeared, and it was taken off near the shoulder, on Friday afternoon. The amputation was performed by Dr. R. C. Wells, of Hampstead, assisted by Drs. W. D. Wells and T. J. Coonan, of this city. Young Basler is improving.

Mr. John L. Stull, a prosperous farmer of this county, died at his home, near Patapsco, Monday morning, aged about 74 years. Mr. Stull was unmarried. He was the owner of several hundred acres of land and other valuable property. He was a Democrat and took an active interest in party affairs. In 1889 he was elected a member of the House of Delegates on the Democratic ticket and served a term in that body. He leaves three brothers, one of whom resides in Illinois, and one sister, Mrs. Susan Shaffer, of Baltimore. Two of the brothers—Messrs. George and Henry Stull—reside in this county.

Westminster Ruling, No. 130, F. M. C., of this city, met on Wednesday night and elected the following officers for the year 1902: W. R., Jno. J. Reese; V. R., Theo. A. Kauffman; W. Chap., Orlando Reese; W. R., A. H. Wentz; W. Col., J. H. Fuss; W. M., Jno. H. Mitten; W. W., Geo. A. Miller; W. S., Jno. E. Deeds; W. G., Harry C. Keefer; W. T., Chas. W. Moore; trustees, Jno. J. Reese, Jno. H. Mitten, Geo. A. Miller; P. W. R., R. H. Reininger. After the meeting the members enjoyed an elegant banquet at the Hotel Albion, the menu consisting of oysters, turkey, ham, celery, fruits and many other tempting viands, served in first-class style.

A report comes from Frederick that Baltimore capitalists are negotiating for rights of way for an electric railway from Reisterstown, through Westminster and Liberty to Frederick. Another statement in the same report is that the intention is not to run the line through Westminster, but to cut across the lower part of Carroll county, through Taylorsville to Frederick.

Rev. John P. Farrar, father of Mr. Dewees L. Farrar, of this city, died at his home in Lynn, Mass., on Sunday, 1st inst. The deceased was a prominent clergyman of the Baptist Church and was a successful and greatly beloved pastor in several prominent churches of that denomination in Massachusetts. He also engaged, at times, in mission work in other States, and in a pastorate at Ludlow, Vt., of a few years duration, added nearly 100 members to the church in a small parish. He was also connected with school work, as superintendent and otherwise, for a number of years. Mr. Farrar was a native of Mason, N. H., and was born August 25, 1824. He was a man of ability, high character and kindly disposition, and was highly esteemed. He was known to a number of the residents of this city, with whom he became acquainted while visiting his son, and who were impressed with his worth and goodness. His funeral took place at Lynn, Mass., on the 4th inst. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter.

Mr. David Grimes, an employee of Mr. D. Edgar McQuay, of Gist, met with a very severe accident, while sawing wood, with Mr. McQuay's steam outfit, near Gamber, on Saturday last. By some means his right hand was caught between two pieces of wood and drawn against the saw, crushing and lacerating all the fingers and the thumb. Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, was summoned and assisted by Dr. B. G. Franklin, of this city, amputated the index finger at the third joint. They thought amputation of the second and third fingers almost necessary, as the bones were badly crushed up to the second joint, but Mr. Grimes, who depends upon his labor to make a living, was so anxious to have them saved that they concluded to make an effort to do so, and also to save the thumb. Six sutures were required to sew the thumb together and ten or twelve in dressing the fingers. The surgeons are not sanguine that their efforts to save the thumb and fingers will be successful. Mr. Grimes was seven miles from his home when the accident occurred. He has suffered severely from his injuries.

At the annual meeting of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city, on Saturday last, Capt. George W. Johnson, inspector of the department of Maryland, assisted by Capt. Clinton S. Burch, of Custer Post, and Capt. W. Stahl, of Wilson Post, Baltimore, were present and inspected the post. An election of officers for the ensuing year was then held and the following were chosen: Commander, Joel Ebaugh; S. V. C., Alex. McCormick; J. V. C., Hezekiah Morrow; quartermaster, W. S. Drach; chaplain, Henry Gorsuch; surgeon, James S. Baer; O. of D., Isaac Ranoull; O. of G., Lewis Ditman; delegates to State encampment, Thos. J. Hunt, Whitfield Stansbury, Hezekiah Morrow, Alex. McCormick. Charles. P. Baile was reappointed adjutant. A pleasing feature of the occasion was the presentation to Capt. Johnson of a handsome G A R. badge, by Adjutant Baile, who made a neat and appropriate speech to which a fitting response was made by the recipient, who will highly prize the gift because it was of the adjutant's own manufacture. After the incidents narrated the members of the post and their visitors enjoyed their annual dinner, which was served at the Central Hotel.

Hog Weights.

Smallwood.—George Richter, two, 397, 404.

Middleburg.—John E. Buffington, five, 265, 265, 265, 265, 389.

Westminster—J. T. Zahn, three, 344, 370, 394; Harry K. Oursler, two, 427, 430; Charles Horner, three, 286, 347, 391; David Burns, two, 607½; Wm. B. Thomas, eight, 1305; John D. Biehl, four, 268, 273, 281, 322; Wm. D. Henry, four, 1200½; Wm. F. Long, two, seven months old, 244, 250.

Court Proceedings.

Since last week's report the Circuit Court has been engaged in the trial of the following cases:

Louis U. Messler vs. Annie M. Roberts, executrix; assumpsit; tried before a jury; verdict for plaintiff for $1624.83. Henning and Weant for plantiff, Roberts & Crouse for defendant.

Eliza J. Stocksdale, by her husband and next friend, George L. Stocksdale, vs. the Burgess and Commissioners of New Windsor; trespass; on trial before a jury. Fink for plaintiff, Bond & Parke for defendants.

Judge Jones has occupied the bench alone in these cases, though Judge Revell arrived on Thursday.

Taneytown Items.

Grace Reformed Church has had some noteworthy improvements added by having the wood work, on the exterior, brightened with fresh coats of paint, and the handsome pipe-organ run by water power. Great credit is due to the congregation, the majority of the members responding so liberally, as well as to the Aid Society of the Church, which also gave material aid to both improvements.

The Sunday School of Grace Reformed Church will hold its Christmas service, as usual, on Christmas night, at 7 o'clock.

The first prize of a $25 Gold Medal, for the best exhibit of Farm Dairy Butter, at the Dairyman's State Convention, held at York, Pa., on Dec. 4 and 5, was awarded to D. W. Garner, of Taneytown, representative of the Empire Cream Separator. He also received $5 in cash, from Wells & Richardson Butter Color Co.; a medal from the Worcester Salt Co., and a diploma from the Dairy Union, of Pa.

Some unknown person, or persons, entered the cellar of Mrs. Amos Zentz, one night this week, and took away with them about 25 jars of fruit, a bushel and a half of potatoes and some other things.

On Sunday, 8th inst., an effort was made by the Evangelical Lutheran Church, of this place, to liquidate their debt. Rev. D. Frank Garland, the former pastor, was present and through the united efforts of himself and Rev. [illegible], the present pastor, $2500 was raised. The church is now entirely free from debt.

Miss Vallie Garner, of this place, spent Sunday with friends in Frederick.

A donation was given the pastor of the Reformed Church on Wednesday afternoon.

For the Sentinel.

A Reception.

A happy day was spent at the residence of Mr. Wm. R. Yingling, near Westminster in the Northern section of Cranberry Valley, on Saturday, 7th inst., the affair having been a reception and dinner given to Mr. and Mrs. Yingling's eldest son, Mr. Milton A. Yingling, and his bride, nee Miss Lillie M. Brown, of Littlestown, Pa., who were married by the groom's pastor, Rev. S. A. Diehl. Mr. Yingling, the groom, is a very energetic young man, both in church affairs and in business, and he and his bride are attended by the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy life. The bride was handsomely attired in a beautiful mode tailor made costume, with hat and gloves to match. Only the immediate friends were invited, although a large amount of gifts were observed on the gift table, consisting of china and glassware, linen and cutlery. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Yingling; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Littlestown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Harris, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Orndorff, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Snider, Mr. an Mrs. Adolphus Ebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Harris, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Yingling; Mrs. Annie Peterson, of Baltimore; Mrs. Lydia Yingling, Misses Ella Yingling, Maud Brown, Emma Ebaugh, Janie Little, Effie Brown, Etta Peterson, Treva Harris, Laura Ebaugh, Beulah Brown, Alice Little; Messrs. Harvey Yingling, Maurice Little, James Harris, Henry Snider, Sherman Henry, Robert Harris, Wm. Little, Arthur Harris, Elias H. Yingling, John Buckley and many others.

Death of Mr. Granville S. Haines.

Mr. Granville S. Haines, whose serious illness was noted in the SENTINEL last week, died at his home, a short distance from Union Bridge, at 9 o'clock on Monday morning, aged 78 years, 19 days. He was born November 20th, 1823, in the house which was his home to the end of his life. He was a son of Job C. Haines, who was a prominent and influential citizen and farmer, and whose only children were the deceased and a daughter, Miss Susan Haines, who became the wife of the late Thos. F. Shepherd, of Uniontown district. Mr. Haines was twice married, his first wife having been a sister of Mr. Shepherd. She died in 1863, leaving several children, the survivors of whom are Mr. Wm. Haines, a merchant of Union Bridge, and Mrs. Charles J. Hibberd, near New Windsor. In 1878 Mr. Haines married Miss Mary Hughes, of Virginia, who survives him.

Mr. Haines was one of the best citizens of this county. He was a quiet, unostentatious gentleman, but possessed a progressive and enterprising spirit which prompted him to give active and practical assistance to enterprises calculated to develop and promote the interests of the people among whom he passed his long and useful life. One of these was the Western Maryland Railroad, of which he was one of the earliest and best friends, having shown his faith in its success by liberal subscriptions to its stock. In the early history of the work he was for a number of years one of the directors of the company, and for several years past a member of the board of directors of the Potomac Valley Railroad, the branch which connects the Western Maryland with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

In 1864 he became one of the founders of the First National Bank of Westminster and was elected a member of the first board of directors, December 31st, of that year, and was annually thereafter re-elected. March 4th, 1865, he was elected vice-president of the bank and continued in that station until August 3rd, 1872, when he became president as the successor of Mr. Augustus Shriver, who died a short time before that date. He was re-elected president every year thereafter until his death.

Mr. Haines was a man of inflexible integrity. He was kind, genial and benevolent and, while prosperous and successful, did not covet great wealth. He possessed the unlimited confidence and respect of all who were acquainted with his character.

Politically Mr. Haines was an earnest and conscientious Republican. In 1869 he consented to be a candidate on the Republican ticket for the House of Delegates, but, though subsequently often importuned to allow the use of his name, especially as a candidate for the State Senate, firmly declined all such overtures. He did consent to serve as one of the road commissioners of Union Bridge district, and faithfully discharged the duties of the position, taking care that his compensation should be the minimum, and always saving to the taxpayers of the district at least one-half the sum he was entitled to earn in that capacity.

In religious faith Mr. Haines was a member of the Society of Friends. His funeral took place at his late home at 1.30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, after which his remains were interred in the Friends' Cemetery at Union Bridge. Elder Ephraim W. Stoner, of the German Baptist Church, and Rev. G. W. Enders, of the Lutheran Church, officiated at the house, and touching addresses were made by Miss Mattie Hughes, of Bristol, Pa., and Mr. H. Hanson Haines, of Rising Sun. Rev. J. H. Brunges, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, conducted the burial service at the grave. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. John L. Reifsnider, David J. Roop, Samuel Roop, Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., Messrs. Frederick Mehring, Ferdinand D. Schaeffer, directors of the First National Bank of Westminster; George R. Gehr, the cashier, and J. Milton Reifsnider, of the Westminster bar. The funeral was very largely attended. Among those present from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jones, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. George Hughes, Bristol, Pa.; Gen. J. M. Hood, H. B. Wilcox, George M. Bokee, Baltimore; Hon. J. W. Hering, James H. Billingslea, E. O. Grimes, Edward O. Weant, David Stoner, F. Thos. Babylon, Denton S. Gehr, Theodore Englar, Frank R. Cassell, Jas. S. Baer, Jr., Westminster; R. W. Walden, Middleburg; Percy H. Shriver, Trevanion; Nathan H. Baile and George C. Anders, of New Windsor. The National Banks of this city were closed for several hours on the day of the funeral and there were many other tokens of respect for the deceased shown here and elsewhere throughout the county.

Pleasant Valley Items.

A very pleasant evening was spent at Mrs. H. T. Wantz's on Wednesday evening, when quite a number of her neighbors and friends gathered together to engage in quilting, which was kept up until a late hour when all were invited to the dining room to partake of refreshments, consisting of cake, apples, candy and cider, (not hard) when all returned to their homes well pleased with the evening's work. Those present were: Mrs. H. T. Wantz, Mrs. Wm. Unger, Mrs. Cora Leister, Mrs. Jos. P. Yingling, Mrs Ed. C. Yingling, Mrs. Wm. Arthur, Mrs. Chas. E. Eckart, Mrs. Ed. Myers, Mrs. Fred. Myers, Mrs. Harry L. Devilbiss, Mrs. Levi D. Maus and Miss Irene Hooper.

Mrs. Harry Myers and son Vernon are spending a week with Mrs. Myers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker, of Copperville.

Miss Annie Myers, of Silver Run, and Messrs. Geo. and Oliver Heltibridle of Mayberry, spent Sunday at Mr. Chas. E. Eckard's.

Mrs. Cora Leister and daughter Mabel and Mrs. Jos. P. Yingling spent Wednesday at Mr. Wm. Brown's, near Union Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi D. Maus and son spent Sunday at Mrs. Nathaniel Lippy's.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, Dec. 9th.—Francis W. Bish and George M. Smeak, executors of Ephraim S. Bish, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, debts and money, and received order to distribute personalty.

Albert Jones, administrator of Alexander G. Davis, deceased returned inventory of personal property.

Tuesday, Dec. 10th.—Charles A. Elliot, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Lewis Elliot, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

Luther Kemp, executor of Nellie Key, deceased, returned inventory of personal property, and received order to sell real estate.

Obadiah Fleagle, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Daniel Fleagle, deceased, settled first and final account.

Jacob H. Feeser, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of William J. Feeser, deceased, settled third and final account.

Cranberry Valley Items.

Butchering is among the orders of the day and our three enterprising butchers, Messrs. Geo. Hunt, Wm. Harris and Henry Hesfelt are kept very busy at this present time.

Quite a pleasant day was spent at Mr. A. R. Ebaugh's on Sunday last, the occasion having been a reception and dinner given to Mr. James Martin and wife.

Mr. Wm. H. Stansbury sustained quite a loss last week, having blown the dome from his lately purchased traction engine, causing a complete wreck. Mr. Stansbury has applied for new attachments to the engine.

Mr. Joseph Yingling and family visited Mr. Charles Hunt on Sunday last.

Mr. Harvey Yingling, Misses Emma Ebaugh and Ella Yingling visited Mr. A. R. Ebaugh's family on Sunday last.

Sunday next, December 15, Communion service will be held at Snydersburg Church, by Rev. H. H. Flick.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Dec. 14th, 1901:

Baker, C. Clarence
Clothier, Dr. J. A.
Dorham, Neison
Hogshead, Mr. M. C.
Lander, Miss Mary
Matthews Miss Cath.
Newcomer, Mrs. Edward
Pollock, Herbert H.
Rippard, Miss Jennie L.
Saulsbief, Mr. H. Wilson
Stem, Miss Mable
Waters, I. Julia
White, M. J.

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

Death of Mr. Joseph A. Stouffer.

Mr. Joseph A. Stouffer, a well known citizen of this county, died at his home in New Windsor, about noon on Tuesday, of Bright's disease, complicated with other ailments. Mr. Stouffer was a native of this county, and a son of the late Joseph Stouffer. He was 63 years old. He was for many years prominent in the business affairs of New Windsor. Through his efforts the First National Bank of New Windsor was established in 1865 and he became its first cashier. He held the position till 1874, when he resigned to engage in other business. He conducted a canning and packing establishment for a long time and was the owner of a fine farm, but a year or two ago met with business reverses. He was a gentleman of intelligence and of superior mental ability and his advice and counsel were much sought and followed with advantage by many of the citizens of New Windsor. Mr. Stouffer had an attractive personality and was held in affectionate regard by hosts of friends. He was strongly attached to the principles of the Republican party, but rather averse to seeking political preferment. In 1873 he was the Republican candidate for clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, but the county was then overwhelmingly Democratic and his opponent was Dr. Frank T. Shaw, one of the most popular members of that party, and Mr. Stouffer suffered defeat with the other candidates on the ticket.

Mr. Stouffer leaves a widow, one daughter, Mrs. Harry Stouffer, of New Windsor, and one son, Mr. Stirling Stouffer, of Lynchburg, Va. His funeral took place from his late residence at 2 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, after which his remains were interred in the burial ground of the Presbyterian Church in New Windsor. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. James Fraser, Ph. D., and was largely attended. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. D. P. Smelser, James T. Lambert, J. Ross Galt, David E. Stem, J. Frank Getty and N. H. Baile.

A Railroad Mortgage.

A mortgage from the Washington, Westminster and Gettysburg Railroad Company to the Union Trust Company of Philadelphia, as trustee, was filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county for record on Tuesday. The mortgage covers all the property, of every description, at present owned or to be hereafter acquired by the mortgagor, and is given to secure the payment of 1850 bonds of the company, of $1000 each, aggregating the sum of $1,850,000, which are to be placed by the mortgagee. The Union Trust Company, however, does not become directly responsible for the payment of the bonds in the event of default by the railroad company. The bonds are to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, June 1 and December 1. They are to be redeemable in 50 years, and principal and interest are to be paid in gold coin of the United States.

The mortgage describes the line of the road as beginning at a point on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near Rockville, and extending through the counties of Montgomery, Howard and Carroll, passing through or near the city of Westminster and the village of Union Mills, to a point on the boundary between the States of Maryland and Pennsylvania, where it will be met by a line running south from Gettysburg. The mortgage is signed by James B. Colegrove, president of the railroad company, and its covenants by Clarence L. Harper, president of the Union Trust Company. It was acknowledged before Felix R. Sullivan, notary public, in Baltimore, on the 5th inst., by James F. Gillespie, attorney named in the instrument for that purpose. The cost of recording the mortgage was $22.

Farmers' Granges Instituted.

Something of interest in the Farmers' Grange organization has recently been manifested in this vicinity. For many years there was a single local grange in this county and that was kept alive by the active interest of the late Thos. F. Shepherd, of Uniontown district. After his death it soon, also, ceased to exist. But several months ago a local grange was instituted at Taneytown, and last week two more were organized, one at Union Bridge, and the other at Silver Run—both by Mr. J. B. Ager, of Hyattsville, master of the State Grange. The grange at Union Bridge was instituted on Thursday evening, 5th inst., and the Silver Run organization on Friday evening, 6th inst.

At Union Bridge Mr. Reuben Sayler was elected master; Mr. M. T. Haines, secretary, and Mr. D. C. Haines, lecturer, with the following roll of membership in addition: Messrs. Henry R. Fuss, C. B. Anders, Wm. Ebbert, Geo. B. Simpson, Wm. Zepp, Jesse W. Fuss, Mrs. Maggie Sayler, Mrs. Mary Haines, Mrs. Jennie Fuss.

Mr. Harvey S. Morelock was elected master of the Silver Run Grange; Mr. George E. Schaeffer, secretary, and Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, lecturer. The following additional members were enrolled on the night of organization: Messrs. George E. Bowman, at whose residence the meeting for institution was held; Franklin H. Koontz, Milton Morelock, Wm. P. Halter, Jerome Dutterar, J. Harvey Maus, Claude Lawyer, J. Harvey Halter, George F. Bachman, Wesley J. Hahn, Mrs. Frances Bowman, Mrs. Jennie Halter, Mrs. Agnes B. Morelock, Mrs. John Dell.

Patapsco Items.

Mr. Elisha Flater, an old and much respected retired farmer, is confined to his home with a complication of diseases, chiefly due to the infirmities of old age. He is nearing the end of his 84th year.

Mr. Roy Caples, son of Mrs. Sarah Caples, near Sandyville, has been very ill with rheumatism, but under the skillful treatment of Dr. Coonan, of Westminster, is improving.

Mr. Frank Flater, of Iowa, who left here 25 years ago, is visiting his father, the venerable Elisha Flater, near Sandyville, and other relatives in this vicinity. This is his first visit here since he went to the West.

The protracted meeting commenced at Union Bethel, Church of God, five weeks ago, is still in progress, under the charge of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Tyler.

Butchering has been in progress during the last three weeks and some fine porkers have been slaughtered. Your correspondent and his neighbors have been feasting on "pon hoss" and pudding. Following are some of the weights: Mr. Jacob Slorp, two, 640; Mr. George W. Pickett, three, 875; Mr. Wm. H. Westaway, three, 720; Mr. John T. Westaway, two, 580; Mr. Wm. Westaway, three, 920; Mr. Charles Spencer, two, 686; Mr. David Abbott, two, 686; Mr. James F. Tracey, one, 425; Mr. Lewis Kelbaugh, three, 857; Mr. John C. Harman, two, 741. Our champion eater killed two which kicked the beam at 60 lbs., and Tom says he will at least have one square meal of hog jowl and hominy in the near future.

Silver Run Items.

Mrs. Hannah Erb died, at her home in this place, of old age on Monday morning. She was 91 years old, and the oldest person in this community, except Geo. Mihm, who was 100 years old last July. She was buried in Silver Run Cemetery on Thursday, services having been held in the Reformed Church, Rev. J. S. Hartman officiating. Her daughter, Miss Lucy Erb, with whom she was living, is critically ill with pneumonia.

The A. O. K. of the M. C. Lodge will hold an oyster supper in the Hall, in this place, on Thursday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 19th and 21st, for the benefit of the lodge. Everybody is invited to attend.

On last Monday Thomas Hull sawed 1000 shingles, on Kemper & Feeser's shingle mill, in 34½ minutes, and on Tuesday B. D. Kemper sawed 1000 in 33½ minutes. Pretty fast sawing.

Mrs. C. Feeser had to have her old horse "Dexter" killed, as he had laid down and could not get up. Mr. H. Spangler shot him.

Mr. Wm. H. Koontz is confined to his bed with siatica rheumatism.

Mr. Edgar Yingling is clerking for Mr. G. W. Yeiser in Union Mills.

Dr. Kalbach has bought a tract of woodland from Geo. Lawyer near this place and is sawing the timber into lumber, ties, &c.

NEW YORK BARGAIN HOUSE.

Helpful Suggestions to Gift Givers.

Roasting Pans.

Another article that every housekeeper will appreciate. Prices are unusually low now and likely to raise. Do you not want one for a friend?

35, 40 and 45 CENTS.

Decorated Tea Sets.

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1 to 50 CENTS.

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Gifts like these that are useful are always appreciated most. How about a nice pair of Wool Blankets? We have some special values in either white or red Wool Blankets, large size heavy and nicely finished, at only $3.00.

$3.00.

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These are well made, painted and will last, only 10 cents.

10 CENTS.

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5 CENTS.

Fascinators.

A very pretty and useful Christmas present. We have excellent values in the new Shawl Fascinators at 25 and 50 cents. See them.

25 and 50 CENTS.

Umbrellas.

Another present that would be used many times in the year. Special bargains in pretty new Umbrellas for ladies or gentlemen, worth much more, but being sold for 98 cents.

98 Cents.

Albums! Albums!!

Beautiful Photo Albums, in either celluloid or plush, you have never seen anything like them at the price. Only $1.00. We have better ones of course, but these are special.

$1.00.

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Made of Wood, assorted Colors, very pretty and strong, length 20 inches, only 25c.

25 CENTS.

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It is utterly impossible to tell of them all. You must see them. A special purchase allows us to sell you a pretty cloth bound 16mo. Book, very daintily gotten up, all choice titles, 10 cents.

10 CENTS.

We could tell of a thousand more, but we do not wish to tire you. Come and see for yourself.

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Uniontown Items.

Mrs. Jacob Willett, of Thurmont, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Palmer, and family.

On Thanksgiving Day, at an evening hour, Rev. B. W. Kindley, at the M. P. parsonage, united in marriage Miss Daisy Robinson, of Warfieldsburg, and Mr. Edward Augustus Newcomer, of Wakefield. Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson were their attendants.

The pupils of Lorene Academy are preparing to give an entertainment on the evening of the 19th inst., at the Academy.

Mrs. Ed. Cover and son, Master Henry Cover, of The Narrows, Giles county, Virginia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cover and family.

Special Decision Day services will be held on Sunday morning, 15th inst., in the Methodist Protestant Church at 10.30. Revival service at 7.30. Bring "Best Hymns."

Miss Missouri Fleagle, of Taneytown, is visiting Mr. Obadiah Fleagle's family.

Mr. Samuel Hiltebridle butchered 2 hogs, six months old, that dressed 317 pounds.

Cards have been received by friends in town to the marriage of Miss Ella Maus, to Mr. Harry Rinehart, son of Dr. Rinehart, of Frizellburg, at Miss Maus' home, on the evening of the 24th inst.

Preaching in the Church of God at 10.15 A. M., Sunday, December 15th, by the pastor, Elder J. D. Clark; subject, "The Christian Life a Life of Faith." Song service in the evening at 7.00 o'clock. Preaching in the Church of God at Frizellsburg, Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. All welcome.

Frizellburg Items.

The public school here gave a literary entertainment on Wednesday afternoon, at which Prof. Simpson and a number of patrons were present. The children all rendered well their parts, while the examiner made a stirring address in which he made clear the parent's duty to the teacher. His remarks were to the point. He especially intimated that the teacher must have the earnest co-operation of the parents to establish a good and successful school. In appreciation of his visit let me assure the examiner that he will always find a welcome when he shall come to our school.

Mr. Harry Bish, who was attending the Business College in Baltimore, came home last week to stay until after the holiday vacation.

Mr. William Wantz and wife were guests of Mr. Charles Mathias, near Silver Run, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Null, who was employed as a clerk in Baile & Engel's store in Manchester, has been retired from his position, the firm having discontinued business.

We are glad to note that "Grandmother" Koontz is in a fair way to recover from her illness. She seems quite cheerful and much hope is entertained of her restoration.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Shugh, of Washington, D. C., spent a few days in this city, this week.

Miss Florence Hoff Mitten, of this city, is visiting Miss Nellie B. Stansbury, of Hampstead.

Cards are out announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Ella M. Maus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi D. Maus, near Tyrone, and Mr. Harry L. Rinehart, son of Dr. J. Rinehart, of Frizellburg, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents, at 2.30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, 24th inst.

Miller's Items.

Mrs. Geo. W. Frank and children, Blanche and Walter, are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Joseph Dandy and Mr. George Snyder, near here, spent Saturday and Sunday last visiting in Baltimore.

It is reported that several weddings will take place in town during the holidays.

Miss Edith Miller spent Wednesday of this week visiting her aunt at Manchester.

Master Lloyd Miller, who had been ill the past week, is able to be out again.

A Christian Endeavor service will be held at the Church here on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rhodes, near Melrose, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Miller on Friday evening last.

Mr. Howard Hoffnagle is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Winfield Items.

The Christmas entertainment of the Winfield Academy will be given on Saturday evening, Dec. 21. The program consists of comic plays and recitations, interspersed with music, both vocal and instrumental. The orchestra that intends to furnish some of the music for the above entertainment had practice at Mr. Cover's on Wednesday evening. It consists of the Misses Shoemaker, Messrs. Grimes and Dr. Cronk.

Revival services are in progress at Ebenezer. One young lady has been converted, and several young gentlemen are still seekers of the cross.

Miss Amelia Cover has been engaged as clerk by one of the big stores in Westminster during the holidays.

Mr. Buckingham, who has been sick all fall, is now lying dangerously ill at his home.

For the Sentinel.

A Birthday Gathering.

On Thursday, 5th inst., the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Barnes, near Taylorsville, was the scene of a very remarkable occasion, first, that of the celebration of the 75th anniversary of Mrs. Julia A. Ingels, widow of the late Hanson T. Ingels and mother of Mrs. James A Barnes, Mrs. Augustus Brown, Mrs. William H. Barnes, Mrs. Thomas A. Barnes, deceased, and Mr. John T. Ingels, and second, a reunion of the Stem family. Mrs. Ingels is a daughter of the late Jacob Stem, who resided at the time of his death near Marston; a sister of Messrs. David E. Stem and Jesse Stem, and a half sister of Messrs. John H. Stem, Joseph T. Stem, William T. Stem, Charles W. Stem, Mrs. William Segafoose, Mrs. Howard M. Zile, and Mrs. Westwood Dudrear, deceased. It was a most unusual event on account of the presence of four generations—Mrs. Ingels, her children, her grandchildren and her great-grandchildren. The event was one not soon to be forgotten by those present, aside from the hospitable manner always manifested by Mr. and Mrs. Barnes in entertaining guests. When the guests were invited to the dining room they there gazed upon a table bearing, to an elaborate extent, all the staples and delicacies of the season, gotten up in the old Ingels style, with plenty and to spare, and in manner and service to suit the palate of a queen. After all had partaken of the bounteous repast they returned to the parlor and spent the afternoon in pleasant conversation, and with music on the organ by Miss Margaret A. Stem, of Sams Creek. Thanksgiving and prayers and melodious songs were indulged in until a late hour in the evening, when all reluctantly left for their homes. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James A. Barnes, Mrs. Julia A. Ingels, Mrs. Mollie Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. David E. Stem, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Stem, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hood, Mr. Jesse Stem, Mr. Charles W. Stem, Mrs. H. M. Zile, Mrs. Will Zile, Mrs. Annie M. Myers, Mrs. Beal Condon, Rev. C. E. Dudrear, Rev. J. E. Mettee, Mr. George E. Wright, Miss Margaret A. Stem, Miss Debbie E. Zile, Miss Amelia Barnes, Miss Grace Condon, Miss Daisy Bair, Mr. Willie Barnes, Mr. Harry Smith, Masters Augustus Zile and Ralph Zile.

PLAIN and fancy Printing, Posters, Sale Bills, &c., done at short notice at this office.

Manchester Items.

Mr. Henry E. Masenheimer, whom we mentioned in our last as being quite ill with dropsy, died early on Friday morning aged 74 years, 9 months and 17 days. His remains were laid away to rest on Sunday in the family lot. The funeral was largely attended. Among the concourse were the members of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was the next oldest member, having joined in 1851, from whose ranks were selected Messrs. H. R. Rohrbaugh, Jacob Wink, Jas. B. Houck, C. J. H. Ganter, Sam'l. Miller and John E. Leese as pall-bearers. Rev. S. M. Roeder officiated. The deceased left 4 sons and 4 daughters—Messrs. John E. Masenhimer, county treasurer; William and Charles of this place and Kenneth of Harrisburg; Mrs. Charles Lewis of Baltimore, and Misses Mary, Sarah and Lizzie of this place.

At the annual election of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., on Saturday evening last, the following officers were elected: Claude R. Hoffman, N. G., Chas. E. Houck, V. G.; H. M. Smith, R. Secty.; H. R. Rohrbaugh, Treas.; S. G. Shultz, P. Secy., G. W. J. Everhart, Chap.; J. E. Musselman, Mar.; N. Armstrong, Howard Bossom, E. Buchman, J. E. Leese, Geo. Hoffman, trustees; Geo. S. Motter, Rep. to G. L. and janitor. 14 Past Grands voted for the grand officers under the new law.

Mr. Edward Oursler is much improved and convalescing.

Mrs. Wm. N. Gettier spent several days with friends in Baltimore this week.

Trinity Mite Society met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Motter on Tuesday evening. The treasurer reported a plus of $7 to the treasury after defraying all expenses of the Thanksgiving entertainment.

The members of Carroll Encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F., gave a caramel-boiling and taffy-pulling party to the members of their families and friends, on Thursday evening, 5th inst. About fifty persons were present and enjoyed a pleasent time until a late hour.

Our farmers have been threshing and hauling their wheat to market with a rush for the last several weeks. The prevailing prices have been from 75 to 80c a bushel.

Mr. Henry Strevig, of Wentz's Valley, has been passing through a siege of suffering from gangrene. Several months ago Dr. J. H. Preston amputated one of his toes but the foot is now affected and at his age his friends are afraid an amputation would prove fatal.

The store of Baile, Engel & Co., on North Main street, was closed on Saturday evening as usual, but Sunday morning a card on the front door announced that it would remain closed until further notice.

Our Sunday Schools are in rehearsal for their Christmas exercises. Trinity Reformed will hold their exercises on Christmas evening.

Mrs. E. W. Fuhrman, who has been closely confined to bed with stomach trouble for several weeks, is now convalescing.

Circulars from Mr. Geo. P. Everhart inform us that he has taken the Bosley Store at Monkton, Md., where he is doing a large business in general merchandising.

Union Mills Items.

Mrs. Howard Stitely and children, of Hagerstown, spent last week at Mrs. Stitely's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Yingling, of this place.

Mr. Cleveland Crumbacker, of New Windsor, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Frock.

Mr. H. Wirt Shriver visited Carroll Academy Friday afternoon, 6th inst., and was entertained by the Belles-Lettres and Carroll Academy Societies. Some of the special features were debate on the horse and cow, by Frank Messinger and Arthur Bloom; a recitation, "Curfew must not ring to-night," by Leola Burgoon, and solos by Esta Stewart, Leola Burgoon, Evelyn Earhart and Esta Koontz.

Mrs. Wm. Harner is very ill at the presen time.

The members of the M. E. Sunday School of this place will hold their Christmas entertainment on Christmas eve.

The I. O. M. Lodge will hold a fair and oyster supper during the holidays beginning on Thursday, December 26th.

ELECTION NOTICE.

First National Bank of New Windsor, Md.,
New Windsor, Md., December 5th, 1901.

The annual election for SEVEN DIRECTORS of the above named Bank will be held at the Banking Rooms on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1902, from 1 to 3 o'clock, P. M.

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Gaithers Items.

Miss Lillian Hewett, of Gaithers, is visiting Miss Kate Merceron, of Howard county.

Mr. John Knee, of Baltimore, was the guest of friends at Gaithers on Sunday last.

Miss May Sellman has returned home after a delightful visit to friends in Baltimore and Calverton.

Mrs. Laura Horpel, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mrs. Hannah Brown and Mrs. W. D. Selby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Selby were the guests of Mrs. Wm. Sellman on Sunday.

Miss Goldie Hughes, of Hood's Mill, is visiting friends at Gaithers.

Mrs. James Graves who had been on the sick list, is out again.

Miss Minnie McQuay is on the sick list.

Miss M. E. Gilliss gave a very enjoyable entertainment at the McCardell school on Friday last.

Mr. W. R. McCardell paid a flying visit to Baltimore on Tuesday last.

Mr. Wm. Polk and sister were in Baltimore this week visiting their sick brother.

The McCardell school will close on the 20th inst., for the Christmas holidays, and open the first Monday in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaither and daughter Nellie paid a flying visit to friends at Cooksville on Sunday last.

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)	4 15@	4 15
Flour—Gorsuch's Best	4 00@	4 00
Flour—Sea Foam (patent)	4 80@	4 80
Bran per ton	25 00@	25 00
White Middlings per ton	25 00@	25 00
Wheat	73@	75
Wheat, damp	55@	60
Rakings	55@	60
Rye	50@	50
Barley	35@	40
Oats	45@	45
Corn	2 75@	2 85
Timothy Hay per ton	9 00@	10 00
Clover Hay per ton	6 00@	7 00
Mixed Hay per ton	8 00@	9 00
Rye Straw	6 00@	7 00
Wheat Straw	4 00@	5 00
Hungarian Seed	50@	55
Timothy Seed	1 25@	1 50
Clover Seed per lb	6@	8
Lard	9@	10
Potatoes	50@	50
Onions	30@	50
Dressed Hogs	7 00@	7 50
Flax Seed	60@	65
Buckwheat Meal	2 50@	2 50
Corn Meal per 100 lbs	1 50@	1 50
Bacon Shoulders	9@	10
Bacon Sides	7@	8
Hams	10@	12
Butter	25@	25
Eggs	24@	24

Baltimore Markets.

Md. Flour—Extra	$2 70@	$3 10
" " Family	3 45@	3 60
" " High Grade Family	4 80@	4 80
" " First Grade Extra	4 40@	4 60
" " Rye Flour	3 20@	3 40
Wheat	69@	78
Corn	59@	67
Oats	50@	54
Rye	60@	70
Hay	10 00@	16 00
Straw	6 00@	14 00
Dry Salt Shoulders	9¼@	9½
Bulk Rib Sides	9½@	9¾
Hams	12@	12½
Lard	10@	10½
Butter	15@	28
Eggs	20@	25

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