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LOCAL ITEMS.

Fine ice, in large quantities and eight inches thick, has been cut and housed in this city and vicinity during the past week.

Messrs. Derr & Lamberd, of the Great Model Emporium, this city, have employed Miss Amelia Cover, of Winfield, on their regular sales force.

Mr. Eugene Reese, of this city, has resigned the position of guard at the Second Maryland Hospital for the Insane, at Springfield, to which he was recently appointed.

The annual meeting and banquet of the Westminster Fire Department will be held at Firemen's Hall on Wednesday evening next, 12th inst. The annual election of officers of the department will be held at the same time.

The School Commissioners were in session on Monday, 6th inst. They set Friday, 21st of February, as the day on which the teachers in the public schools of the county will receive their pay for the winter term.

Mrs. Abigail, widow of Jas. W. Addelsperger, died at her residence on Carroll street, this city, on Thursday of last week, aged 75 years, 5 months and 13 days. Her remains were taken to Littlestown, Pa., for interment.

Mr. George A. Shower, of Manchester, is the fortunate Carroll county man who drew a prize in the lottery for offices in the House of Delegates at Annapolis. He has been appointed an assistant engrossing clerk for the session of 1902.

The SENTINEL received from Messrs. Dubois & Co., of Matanzas, Cuba, a card conveying the greetings of the firm for the New Year. Senor Pedro Lamothe, father of Mr. Gustavo Lamothe, a very popular student at Western Maryland College, is a member of the firm.

At their meeting on Monday the County Commissioners transacted chiefly routine business. Special pensions of $5 each were granted to the following persons: George W. Fowler, of district no 2; Willie Miller and Deborah Green, of district No. 7, and one of $3 to Mary Stuller, of district No. 7.

Judge Wm. H. Thomas announced the following appointments as officers of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, on Saturday last: Auditor, John M. Roberts, Esq.; examiner in equity, Claude T. Smith, Esq.; crier, Mr. Richard Owings; Messenger, Mr. Orlando Reese.

St. John's Beneficial Society, of Westminster, had its annual supper at the Central Hotel on Wednesday evening last. Addresses appropriate to the occasion were made by Rev. Dr. McSwiney, of Mt. St. Marys College, Emmittsburg; Rev. Joseph H. Cassidy, Mr. Joseph B. Boyle and Mr. Martin J. Leahy. Michael E. Walsh, Esq., acted as toastmaster.

Col. Jos. M. Simmons died at Sykesville on Monday, 6th inst., in his seventy-seventh year. Three sons and two daughters survive him. He was a native of Deleware, having been born about five miles from Wilmington, in that State. His father was engaged in the West India trade. Col. Simmons was a member of the Masonic Fraternity.

A civil service examination in the Slovak language was held in this city on Tuesday. A single applicant, a citizen of Baltimore, whose name was withheld, appeared for examination. The examination was made by the local board—Messrs. Horace G. Reese, Dohnea C. Nygren and Joseph S. Witter—who are connected with the Westminster postoffice.

On Monday last Miss Annie F. Forrest, executrix of the late Isaac C. Forrest, sold a farm of 90 acres, near Warfieldsburg, at $50.50 per acre, and B. F. Crouse, Esq., trustee, sold a farm of 60 acres, in the same neighborhood and belonging to the same estate, at $35.60 per acre, making the total sales $6,681. Both farms were purchased by Mr. George W. Albaugh.

Mr. W. Bernard Holmes, a well known young resident of this city, died at the home of his parents, on Pennsylvania avenue, after a short illness, of pneumonia, on Sunday night, and his remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery on Tuesday. Deceased had been connected with several of the hotels of this city as clerk and bartender.

The many friends of Mrs. F. R. Buell, formerly of this city, but for many years past a resident, with her family, of Philadelphia, will be grieved to learn that she has entirely lost her eyesight, with little, if any, prospect of its restoration. There are many who formerly knew her here whose sincere sympathy will go out to her in this severe affliction.

The Westminster Hardware Company, at its meeting this week, elected the following directors for the ensuing year: Daniel J. Hesson, T. Herbert Shriver, George W. Albaugh, Herbert F. Cover, Charles J. Flater and N. M. Albert. The board organized by electing Mr. Hesson, president; Mr. Shriver, vice-president; Mr. Cover, secretary and treasurer, and Mr. Albert, manager.

On Tuesday night of last week Mr. John E. Eckenrode, of this city, fell down the cellar steps at his residence and sprained his right knee. His daughter, Miss Maggie Eckenrode, while skating on the milldam at Cranberry Station, on Tuesday, fell on the ice and sprained her right ankle. Dr. T. J. Coonan rendered the necessary treatment in both cases.

The Ice and Cold Storage Company of Westminster has elected the following directors for the ensuing year: George R. Gehr, Fred. D. Miller, Geo. W. Albaugh, A. C. Strasburger, Jos. W. Smith, Chas. H. Vanderford, Milton Schaeffer, F. Thos. Babylon, Denton S. Gehr, J. Milton Reifsnider and Charles E. Fink. The Board organized on Thursday evening by re-electing George R. Gehr, president and general manager; Geo. W. Albaugh, vice-president and Jos. W. Smith, secretary and treasurer.

Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer, pastor of Carroll Charge, Reformed Church, preached his first anniversary sermon in that relation on Sunday last, in which he gave the following interesting statistical statement of his first year's work in the charge: Sermons delivered, besides funeral and other addresses, 101; children baptized, 18; received into the three congregations of the charge by confirmation, certificate and reconfession, 35; funerals, 8; marriages, 7; raised for benevolence, $162; raised for congregational purpose[illegible] $900 He had a busy year. The text of his anniversary sermon was, Ps. [illegible]6:3.

Cardinal Gibbons will visit the congregation of St. John's Catholic Church, this city, and preach, tomorrow, Sunday, morning at 10 o'clock.

Civil service examinations will be held in Cumberland, this city and Salisbury between March 19 and April 26.

Owing to sickness the teachers' recital announced to take place at Alumni Hall, Western Maryland College, last night, has been postponed until Friday evening next, 17th inst.

Co. H, First Regiment, at Frizellburg, will be inspected on Tuesday evening next by Col. Charles S. Macklin, inspector-general M. N. G., assisted by Col. Charles A. Little and Capt. Charles Alvey.

The Burgess and Commissioners of New Windsor have entered an appeal to the Court of Appeals, from the judgment rendered in favor of Mrs. Eliza J. Stocksdale, in her suit against them for trespass, at the November term of the Circuit Court for this county.

The Wilson Buggy and Machine Co., of this city, has been incorporated by Messrs. W. T. Wilson, M. A. Doyle, C. R. Wilson, M. E. Walsh, and H. S. Roop, with capital stock of $10,000. The purpose of the company is to continue the business at the old stand with an increased stock of farm implements, buggies, machinery, automobiles, &c.

On Monday last directors for the Mutual Fire Insurance Company in Baltimore County were elected for the ensuing year, at the company's office in Baltimore. Three of those chosen are citizens of this county, namely: Mr. Wm. L. Richards, of Patapsco; Mr. John J. Reese, of Westminster, and Elder Thos. J. Kolb, of Double Pipe Creek.

Officers and directors of the Baltimore and Harrisburg Railroad for the ensuing year were elected, at a meeting in Hanover on Wednesday, as follows: President, Howard E. Young; secretary, R. M. Wirt; directors, J. M. Hood, C. W. Slagle, Reuben Young, Col. John C. Legg, R. M. Wirt, L. P. Brockley, John McCoy, John A. Swope, J. N. Slagle and George W. Albaugh.

Prof. A. Newton Ebaugh, who has been connected with the public schools of Baltimore for twenty years and for some years has been in charge of the department of history and political economy in Baltimore City College, has resigned to take a position in one of the High Schools of Brooklyn, N. Y. The school board of Baltimore passed a resolution of approbation of his work in that city. Prof. Ebaugh is a native of Hampstead district, this county.

On Wednesday night last a company of young people from Westminster, Finksburg, Sandyville, Reese and vicinity, visited the hospitable residence of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Reese, at Reese Postoffice, four miles from this city, on the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike. Masks were worn by the members of the party, who received a hearty welcome from Mr. and Mrs. Reese. They spent the evening in dancing, games and other amusements and remained until a late hour. Refreshments were served in abundance and all present spent a pleasant evening.

Ex-Judge Charles T. Reifsnider purchased from Mr. Joseph I. Gist, on Monday last, a farm of 125 acres, near this city, which has something of a historic character. It was the homestead of Col. Joshua Gist, of Revolutionary fame, and was devised by him to his daughter, Federal Ann Bonaparte Gist, who owned it until she died, a few years ago, aged nearly 100 years. It then became the property of Mr. Joseph I. Gist. The price paid for the property by Judge Reifsnider was $6,000. It was sold through the real estate agency of Mr. W. Frank Thomas, of this city.

Mrs. Mary E. Matthes oldest daughter of the late Henry H. Wampler, of this city, died at her home in Philadelphia on Monday morning, and her remains were brought here and interred in Westminster Cemetery on Wednesday. Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham, of the Methodist Protestant Church, conducted the burial service. Mrs. Matthes leaves an only daughter, Miss Bessie G. Davis, of Philadelphia. One sister, Mrs. Philip H. Lauterbach, of Freedom district, survives her. Funeral services were held at her late residence in Philadelphia before her remains were brought to this city.

An entertainment, consisting of Christmas carols, an address by Rev. P. H. Miller, of Grace Lutheran Church, and several recitations, was given to the inmates of the Carroll county almshouse on Tuesday afternoon. It had been deferred to give an opportunity to students of Western Maryland College to take part in the exercises after their return from the holiday vacation. Appropriate presents, in addition, were given to the county's wards. Miss Mary B. Shellman and Miss Nannie Rinker, of this city, and Mr. Ireland, of the college, constituted the committee which had charge of the affair.

A double funeral will take place at the Reformed Church, Taneytown, on Sunday morning over the remains of Messrs. Michael Wertz and John Wertz, who died at their home near Uniontown—the former yesterday morning and the latter on Wednesday night at 10 o'clock. They were father and son. The father died of the infirmities of old age, having been about 80 years old, the son from a complication of diseases at the age of about 50 years. The son was unmarried and the father a widower, his wife having died about a year ago. They were farmers and at one time, and for some years, were tenants on the farm of Mr. David Stoner, near Uniontown. The funeral cortege will leave their late residence at 9 A. M., Sunday morning.

Prof. W. J. Heapes, formerly the efficient principal of Winfield Academy, has been elected principal of the High School of Shamokin, Pa., to succeed Prof. Jos. Howerth, who has been elected superintendent of the schools of that place. Twenty-eight of the thirty school directors of the borough were present at the meeting where this action was taken, and Prof. Heapes was chosen unanimously. Shamokin has a population of nearly 20,000, the number necessary to make it a city, according to the laws of Pennsylvania. There are about 3,500 pupils enrolled in the schools. The election of Mr. Heapes to the principalship of the High School, which is an institution of the best grade, is a well deserved compliment. His many friends in this county will be highly pleased by his promotion.

It will no doubt surprise many readers of the SENTINEL, as it did the editor, to learn that the amount of rain which fell in the year 1901, in this locality, with the month of November omitted, exceeded in quantity that of any year since and including 1894. The record has been kept, officially, by Mr. John M. Myers, of Bachman's Valley, a few miles from this city, who was ill during the month of November, 1901, and failed to ascertain the precipitation during that time. With that exception the following table shows the precipitation for the eight years referred to:

Year	Inches	Year	Inches
1894	64.24	1898	56.33
1895	37.38	1899	51.28
1896	38.04	1900	43.16
1897	55.98	1901, 11 months,	70.87

A lot of mammoth vegetables and splendid grains, sent by Elder D. M. Shorb and Mr. Wm. A. Culbertson from the vicinity of Surrey, N. D., to Mr. David J. Roop, is on exhibition in the show window at Mr. Wm. T. Wilson's place of business in the Orndorff block, West Main street, this city. Among the articles are: a head of cabbage, weighing 20 lbs.; several turnips, one of which weighs 11 lbs.; potatoes, two of which weigh 2 lbs. each; several beets, one of which weighs 8½ lbs.; some onions; oats, which measured 4 feet, 10 inches on the ground; flax, wheat and other products of the soil of North Dakota. A can of earth, showing the character of this soil, was sent with the collection referred, to and is very black and rich. Several ears of corn, raised in the neighborhood of Surrey, were sent along to show that corn can also be grown in that locality.

Mr. Jonas Neudecker slaughtered, for persons in the neighborhood of Carrollton, during the late butchering season, a number of hogs of which following are the weights: Joseph Evans, two, 300, 320; John Dutrow, six, 635; Mrs. A. Leppo, four, 800; David Leister, two, 216, 308, and a beef, 335; Mrs. Annie Storms, two, 100, 118; Joseph Leppo, nine, 150, 150, 159, 190, 219, 220, 222, 238, 320; Jonas Neudecker, six, 152, 187, 190, 190, 210, 218; J. E. Evans, two, 213, 229; Frank Brummel, two, 440; Mrs. J. Brummel, one, 292; S. Eck, five, 114, 146, 160, 200, 260; Mrs. Arthur Smith, two, 208, 228; A. S. Oursler, five, 150, 162, 182, 182, 200; Jeremiah Ebaugh, two, 437, 555; John Brehm, seven, 144, 187, 216, 219, 223, 229, 428, and two beeves, 484, 616; Jacob Brehm, six, 229, 300, 302, 305, 328, 380; Wm. Long, four, 735; John Neudecker, two, 335, 385; Philip Horpel, five, 730; D. W. Mules, two, 287; Mrs. Eli Martin, seven, 228, 235, 262, 274, 299, 311, 318.

Mr. Jonas F. Yingling, one of the best citizens and most prominent and enterprising farmers in Myers' district, died at his home between Pleasant Valley and Union Mills yesterday morning, aged about forty-nine years. Mr. Yingling was a son of Mr. Frederick L. Yingling, of Pleasant Valley. He leaves a widow, two daughters and two sons. Messrs. Joseph P. and Edward C. Yingling, Mrs. Lizzie Lawyer, of Pleasant Valley; Mrs. Wesley J. Hahn, of Silver Run; Mrs. Wm. T. Lucabaugh, near this city, and Mr. John F. Yingling, of Canton, Ills., are his brothers and sisters. Mr. Yingling was a member of the consistory of St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, and stood very high in the esteem of all who knew him. Politically he was a Republican. His funeral will take place at St. Mary's Church on Sunday afternoon and will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. Stewart Hartman. The surviving members of the consistory will be his pall-bearers. The funeral cortege will leave the house at 1 o'clock.

For the Sentinel.

Death of Paul H. Cover.

On Monday last, after a very brief illness, Paul H. Cover, second son of Mr. Harry F. and Mrs. Dora M. Cover, died from peritonitis, at his home in Frizellburg, aged 16 years, 4 months, 8 days. The deceased was a member of the Freshman Class of Pennsylvania College at Gettysburg. Prior to his entrance there he attended Milton Academy at Taneytown for several years. He was a young man of fine promise, and his genial disposition and manly bearing won for him hosts of friends in both institutions, as well as in his home community. The high esteem in which he was held was evidenced by the large attendance at his funeral, which took place on Wednesday, at 1 P. M. The students of Milton Academy, chaperoned by Mrs. Meier and Mrs. G. H. Birnie, were present in a body; also representatives of his class from the college, and the entire Chapter of the Sigma Chi Fraternity, of which he was a member. The services were conducted by the family's pastor, Rev. G. W. Baughman, who was assisted by Mr. Clyde B. Weickert, of the college, who told of the esteem in which Paul was held by the faculty and the student body in general. Handsome floral designs, consisting of "Gates Ajar," "A Broken Pillar of Roses," "A Cross," and other emblems were presented by the family, the students of each institution, and the fraternity. The interment was made in the cemetery at Krider's Church. Among the pall-bearers were Messrs. Clarence Schaeffer and D. Snyder Babylon, of Westminster, fellow-students of the deceased.

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Literary Society.

The meeting held in Grace Lutheran Church, this city, 3rd inst., to consider the formation of a Literary Society for West End, was largely attended. The plan of organization was explained by Rev. J. A. Weigand. The society has a membership of fifty. A constitution was adopted. The following officers were elected: Rev. S. A. Diehl, president; F. K. Herr, Vice-president; Miss Martha I. Schaeffer, secretary; Mrs. L. S. Sellman, treasurer; Rev. J. A. Weigand, librarian. The depository will be located at Mr. John C. Shreeve's place of business. The following periodicals were selected: Century, Harper's Monthly, Review of Reviews, Lippincott's, Forum, The Outlook, World's Work, Scientific American, Harper's Weekly, St. Nicholas, McClure's, Munsey's, Everybody's, Success, Leslie's Monthly, Harper's Bazar, Cosmopolitan, The Era, Saturday Evening Post, Ledger Monthly, Ladies' Home Journal, Woman's Home Companion, Delineator, Designer, Good Housekeeping, Youth's Companion, American Boy, Book News, Christian Herald, and Ram's Horn. The privilege of reading all matter chosen will cost the nominal sum of one dollar for the entire year. A meeting to form a similar society for the East End of the city, will be held in the M. E. Church, Friday, 10th inst., at 7.30 P. M.

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For the Sentinel.

Death of Mrs R. W. Cassell.

Mrs. Rebecca Weirman Cassell, wife of Mr. Edward A. Cassell, of Freedom district, died at her son's residence, 1926 N. Payson street, Baltimore, at 6 o'clock, Thursday, January 2nd, aged 74 years, 7 months, 24 days. The immediate cause of death was paralysis. On May 9th, 1899, she was first paralyzed, at her home in the county, from which she never fully recovered. Since then she has been spending the winters with her son in Baltimore and returning to her country home in summer. On December 31st, 1901, she received a second stroke of paralysis which caused her death. Deceased was a daughter of the late Wm. Weirman, of York county, Pa., where she was born May 9, 1826. She is survived by her husband, now in his 83rd year, and one son, Ex-J. P. Wm. A. Cassell, formerly of Carroll county, at whose home in Baltimore she died. Edw. T. Cassell, Jos. A. Cassell, of Baltimore county; Chas. H. Cassell, of Baltimore, are her stepsons, and Miss Caroline L. Cassell a step daughter. Mrs. Lydia Bange, of Hanover, Pa., is her only surviving sister. She was buried at Oakland M. E. Church, in Freedom district.

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A Chapter of Accidents.

Mrs. George C. Crass, of this city, accidentally fell down a stairway, at her home, on Friday night, 3rd inst., dislocating her right shoulder joint, injuring her right hip joint seriously, and bruising other parts of her body. Mrs. Crass is 73 years old and, owing to her advanced age, her condition is serious. She is confined to bed and suffers severely.

Master Elmer Yingling, son of Mr. Wm. R. Yingling, of Stonersville, fell off a straw stack, on Thursday of last week, and partially dislocated his right knee joint.

While walking along the road on Saturday last Grover Warehime, son of Mr. David H. Warehime, of Avondale, had his right foot caught in a rut and, falling, sprained his ankle badly.

Master Walter Krichton, son of Mr. Joseph H. Krichton, of this city, accidently placed his right hand on a hot stove-plate, on Friday of last week, and burned the palm of the hand and all the fingers very severely.

Dr. M. L. Bott, of this city, gave all the cases named the proper surgical treatment required.

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Taneytown Items.

A large number of the students, former and present, and one of the faculty of Milton Academy attended the funeral of their former beloved schoolmate, Paul H. Cover, at Frizellburg, on the 8th inst.

Misses Edna Bower and Josephine Reindollar returned to Irving College, Mechanicsburg, Pa., after spending the Christmas vacation at home.

On the 3rd inst. an excellent entertainment was given in Reindollar's Opera House, by the Harmon Quartet, of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

Prof. Henry Meier, principal of Milton Academy, is at present ill with influenza, and is unable to teach. It is probable that the school will be reopened on next Monday.

The Week of Prayer services which are now being held are largely attended each night.

Mrs. Emma Forest, Miss C. May Forest and Mr. Charles Forest spent a week in Baltimore visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Forest.

Mrs. A. E. Zollickoffer, who had been staying for some time with her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Birnie, has returned home.

Mr. J. Ross Koons, who had been at home sick, is well again, and has returned to town.

JANUARY WEDDINGS.

Leister-Townsend.

Prof. Benjamin P. Leister, and Miss Grace Gardner Townsend, of Zanesville, Ohio, were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Carrie Townsend, in that place, on New Year's evening, at 8 o'clock. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Chandler, of the Second Street M. E. Church. Miss Mae Butler and Prof. W. G. Rehl were the attendants. The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few relatives and friends of the contracting parties having been present. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served. The bride is an accomplished young lady and is widely known in Zanesville. For some time previous to the wedding she was an assistant teacher of stenography at the Meredith Business College, of that place. The groom is a son of Mr. A. S. Leister, of Cranberry Valley, near this city. He is a graduate of the Reisterstown High School and the Bryan & Stratton and Baltimore Business Colleges. During the past year he has been an instructor in bookkeeping in the Meredith Business College. Mr. Leister is a young gentleman of high character and of very superior attainments in mathematics. He is a grandson of the late John Payne, of Shiloh.

Royer-Groft.

Miss Minnie Aftine Groft, daughter of Mr. Oliver B. Groft, of this city, a very highly esteemed lady, and Mr. Jesse E. Royer, son of Mr. Jonas Royer, of Cranberry Valley, and a worthy young farmer, were married at the home of the bride's parents, on Carroll street, on Wednesday evening. While it was a very quiet wedding it was at the same time a very interesting one. Immediate members of the family of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends were present. There were no attendants. The bride wore a gown of light blue prunella and carried a satin-bound hymnal. The marriage ceremony was performed by Elder Uriah Bixler, of the Meadow Branch German Baptist Church, of which both bride and groom were members. A wedding luncheon was served and all the guests very hospitably and pleasantly entertained. After the luncheon the happy couple, escorted by the entire company, repaired to a newly and neatly furnished house on Carroll street—the property of the bride, acquired by her while a trusted employee of Mr. Wm. F. Derr and Messrs. Derr & Lamberd, of this city—where they will make their home for the present. The presents were, numerous, useful and ornamental. Among them was a handsome wardrobe from Messrs. Derr & Lamberd and a handsome parlor stand from the employees of the Great Model Emporium.

Billingslea-Graham.

Never has more interest been exhibited in a nuptial event in this city than was shown in the wedding of Miss Lucy Mabel Graham and Dr. Charles Clarence Billingslea, which was solemnized at the Methodist Protestant Church at high noon on Thursday. Several prominent causes conduced to this interest, the chief of which was that they were, without question, the handsomest couple ever wedded in this city, both being much above the medium height and perfectly formed. The bride has a winning grace of person and a beauty of face seldom equalled, and the groom is a perfect specimen of manhood. Added to this is the fact that he is about to enter the service of the United States as an acting assistant surgeon in the Army, has been ordered to report for duty on the 15th inst., and, it is understood, will be assigned to service in the Philippines.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city, and the groom the eldest son of Dr. Charles Billingslea, one of the most prominent citizens and business men of this place. The decorations of the church for the wedding were very handsome. The altar place and pulpit platform were banked with superb palms, calla lilies in bloom and other plants and flowers. The bride was attired with admirable taste in a gown of dark blue broadcloth, with gray ostrich feather boa, and hat of blue panne velvet, with gray ostrich plume. The ushers, who were the only attendants, were: Messrs. Paul Graham, of Washington, D. C., and Walter M. Graham, of this city, brothers of the bride; John Smith Baile, of New Windsor, cousin of the groom, and Wm. Frank Thomas, of this city. The wedding marches were magnificently rendered, as the bridal party approached and retired from the altar, by Prof. H. L. Benson, of this city.

The bride entered the church and advanced to the altar leaning on the arm of the groom. The marriage ceremony was performed by the bride's father with great impressiveness and with ill-concealed emotion. The ring service was used and the responses of the bride and groom were distinct and clearly audible all over the church. The event was witnessed by large numbers of residents of this city and numerous visitors from abroad. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was given at the parsonage, the residence of the bride's parents, to the immediate relatives of the parties, and at 1.16 Dr. and Mrs. Billingslea left on the Western Maryland Railroad for Washington.

Among those present were: Mrs. George Emmons, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Graham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Smith, Mrs. Joseph Fearson, Miss Fearson, of Washington, D. C.; Doctor and Mrs. James Frazer, Mrs. Edward B. Fenby, Misses Bertie and Lucy Hines, Mr. and Mrs. John Hines and Mrs. William Evans, of Baltimore; Doctor and Mrs. Grundy, of Catonsville; Mrs. John Dodd, of Chestertown; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis A. Smith, of Wakefield; Mrs. J. Frank Getty, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Baile, Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Snader, of New Windsor, and others.

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Pleasant Valley Items.

Mrs. Levi Myers is lying very ill at this writing. Dr. J. T. Hering is the attending physician.

A very pleasant day was spent at Mr. Chas. Black's on New Year's day, the occasion having been a turkey roast. The guests began to arrive at an early hour, and at 12 o'clock all were invited to the dining room to partake of a bountiful feast, consisting of everything belonging to a turkey dinner, to which all did ample justice. The day was spent in social conversation and at 3.30 all were invited again to the dining room when they found the table groaning under the weight of oranges, bananas, apples, confectionery, nuts, lemonade, cider and various kinds of cake. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black, Mrs. Granville Black, Mrs Laura Hahn, Misses Annie, Ada, Ruth and Amy Hahn, Annie Geiman and John Myers.

Don't forget the oyster supper and fair next week. Everything is being prepared to entertain both old and young.

Mr. Edward Geiman, of Baltimore, is visiting at Mr. Fred Myers'.

Rev. J. B. Stonesifer will celebrate the first anniversary of his pastorate here at this church, Sunday, 12th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M.

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Frizellburg Items.

Miss Dena Smith spent a few days with her parents in Hanover quite recently.

Mr. Frank Zahn is improving in health.

Rev. Mr. Clarke, of Uniontown, will deliver an address to Company H, M. N. G., on Sunday afternoon, at the Bethel here.

Mr. Charles Myers is suffering with carbuncles about the neck.

Mrs. Charles Warehime is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Washington Myers and family, near Silver Run, were the guests of Mr. William Wantz on Sunday.

Miss Burnett Shipley, of Finksburg, visited Mr. Leonard Zile's a few days recently.

Mrs. Laura Townsend, of Baltimore, spent a few days in this vicinity last week.

The C. E. Society held its semi-annual meeting for the election of officers on Wednesday evening.

The cylinder in a threshing machine on the farm of Dr. J. Rinehart burst last Saturday while shredding fodder. Mr. Harry Babylon was cut about the face, but no other injuries resulted.

Mrs. Anne Frizell, widow of the late Judge William Frizell, died on Wednesday night about 12 o'clock. She had been an invalid since the death of her husband with occasional violent attacks. She was a good neighbor and a kindhearted mother and had a wide acquaintance. She was 76 years of age, and leaves four children—three sons and one daughter. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, at the deceased's home, at 1.30 P. M.

For the Sentinel.

A State Farmers' Institute

Will be held in Middleburg, Carroll county, on Monday, from 1.30 to 10 P. M., and Tuesday, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., January 20 and 21, 1902, in Walden's Hall.

Everybody is invited. Admission Free.

Ladies are invited to attend the afternoon and evening sessions.

PROGRAM, SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS CONDITIONS REQUIRE.

Afternoon Session, 1.30—"The Farmer's Table," H. F. Miller; "The Farmer's Berry Patch," H. E. Van Deman.

Evening Session, 7.30—"The Farm the Origin of True Manhood," Capt. R. W. Silvester, President Md. Agricultural College.

Morning Session, 10.00—"Feeds and Feeding," H. P. Miller; "Various Methods of Manuring Orchards and other Fruit Plantations," H. E. Van Deman.

Afternoon Session, 1.30—"The Care and Feeding of Young Animals," H. F. Miller; "The Principles of Orchard Culture" or "Planting and Treatment of Peach Orchards," H. E. Van Deman.

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SUGGESTION TO PATRONS.

Meet at 10 A. M. the first day and organize a farmers' club or league.

WM. L. AMOSS,
Director Farmers' Institutes, Maryland Agricultural College, College Park, Md.

Following are sketches, furnished by Mr. Amoss, of the workers engaged for the Carroll County and other Western Maryland Institutes:

Mr. H. P. Miller, V. D. M., Sunbury, Ohio, is the oldest son of a very successful farmer and stock raiser, particularly of sheep. He and two brothers have remained in the stock business and developed it along other lines.

Mr. Miller is a graduate of Antioch College and also of the Ohio State University Veterinary College. He is accepted as an expert judge of stock at Fairs. He has charge of the sheep department of the "Ohio Farmer," and contributor on other topics to other leading agricultural papers. He is said to be, by the best authority, one of the best institute workers on the Ohio force. I visited his farm in June, and engaged him to help us this season as our Live Stock authority in all the counties of the State.

Mr. H. E. Van Deman, 1423 Florida Ave., Washington, D. C., came from Ross County, Ohio, where he began life in 1845 among the orchards planted by his father and grandfather, both of whom were practical horticulturalists. He began his education in the common school, but later was sent to the South Salem Collegiate Institute. He served his country from 1863 in the First Ohio Regiment of Heavy Artillery to the close of the war, when he took up practical horticulture as a life work by working on some of the, then, best fruit farms in the country, Agricultural colleges not then having been institutions for a practical education. He became acquainted with Dr. John N. Warder, one of the most noted pomologists living, and was advised by him to seek employment on Mr. J. Knox's fruit farm near Pittsburg, Pa. After the season had past, Dr. Warder took him to his own farm, fifteen miles south of Cincinnati. There he worked and studied. Two years were spent in Northern Michigan with his brother planting orchards for the early settlers. From Michigan he went to Allen county, Kansas, where he planted a large orchard on a Government homestead claim. While the orchard was growing into profit he accepted a chair in the Kansas State Agricultural College, of Botany and Practical Horticulture, but after two years returned to his orchards, where he remained until called to Washington, by Secretary Colman, to organize and take charge of the Division of Pomology, in the United States Department of Agriculture.

He was special representative at the Pan-American Exposition in 1891, in the Department of Horticulture. He is the pomological editor of "The Rural New Yorker," associate editor of "Green's Fruit Grower" and a contributor to various rural papers.

Mr. Van Deman will be our horticultural authority in all Western Shore counties, except those of Southern Maryland, where Prof. W. F. Massey, of the North Carolina College of Agriculture, will fill this position.

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Uniontown Items.

Miss Mary Routson is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ezra Trite, at New Windsor.

Rev. B. W. Kindley spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frederick Kindley, near Monrovia, Md.

Miss Minnie Fay Mathias, after spending several months with her sister, Mrs. Wade Hampton Cummings, at Tilghmans, Md., returned home on Friday.

Misses Fannie Slonaker and Lucy Fleagle, who spent the winter in Philadelphia, have returned home.

Misses Agnes Gilbert and Beryl Erb were guests, on Tuesday, of Mrs. Martha Gilbert Williams, at Middleburg.

Miss Ethel Palmer, who spent a week at her grandparents', in Thurmont, has returned home.

On Saturday the real estate of the late Nellie Key, a house and lot, was sold to Mr. Theodore Haines, at public sale, for $115.

Miss Kate Willett, of Thurmont, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Palmer.

Miss Margaret Ann Elizabeth Harman, of Frizellburg, was in town during the week visiting friends.

Mrs. W. H Cummins and son Courtney Cummins, of Tilghmans, were guests of Mrs. Cummins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Mathias, a few days.

Mr. Eugene J. Althoff is home from Nachusa, Ills., with his parents, near Uniontown.

Mr. Joseph A. Althoff has secured a position in York, Pa., in Mrs. Polly Forker's Plaining Mill.

Prof. Norman Eckard returned to Baltimore on Sunday to resume his duties in the High School, Brooklyn, Md.

We regret to hear of the anticipated removal, in the near future, of our saddler and harness-maker to Westminster.

Mr. John C. Hollenberry, who had been in the employment of Mr. Harry Harbaugh, of Westminster, has returned home.

Rev. A. D. Melvin, D. D., president of the Maryland annual conference, will preach in the M. P. Church, Uniontown, 10.30 A. M., and at Pipe Creek M. P. Church in the afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. B. W. Kindley will fill the pulpit, at 7.30 P. M., Uniontown M. P. Church.

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Miller's Items.

Most of the ice houses in this place have been filled with fine ice measuring seven inches thick.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Smith and children, of Baltimore, spent a few days recently with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoffnagle.

Mr. Simpson Hoff and daughter Sarah, of Hanover, spent Saturday and Sunday last with friends here.

Thieves are becoming quite numerous and are visiting chicken houses in this vicinity.

Mr. Barley, of near St. Paul, spent Sunday last with Mr. Wesley Frank.

Miss Annie Fisher is visiting friends at Baltimore.

Miss Jennie Myers, near Manchester, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Seipp.

Mrs. Wm. Richard, near here, is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Merryman Hare, of Baltimore, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hare.

The health of this community is good, with the exception of colds.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Jan. 4th, 1901:

Griffin, Mrs. Lydia ( )
Hally, Mr. P. E.
Lander, Mary
Mercer, R. C.
Salum, Mire
Myers, Mrs. Emma
Thompson, Mrs. Mary
Tuthill, Mr. J. Hewlett

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

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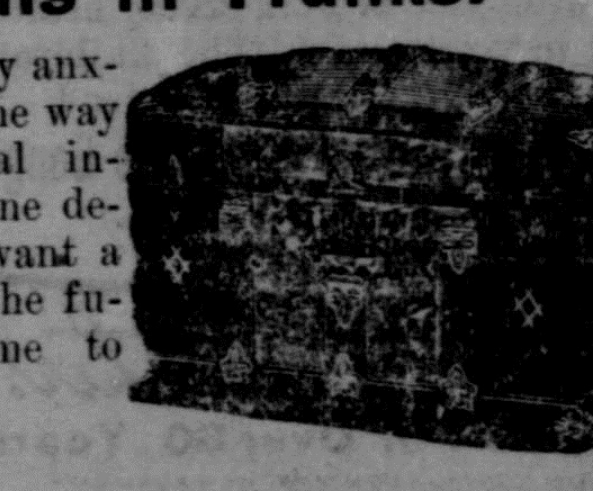

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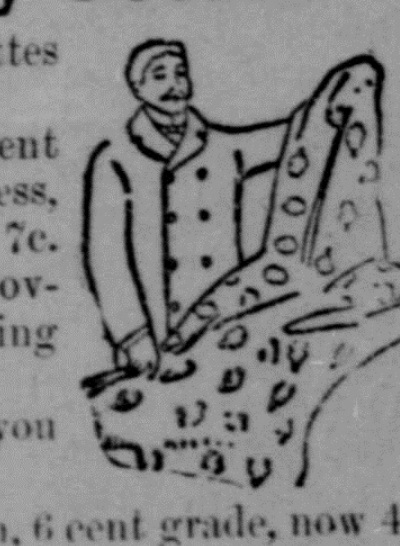

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Great bargains in all kinds of frames. We must close out all our moulding because our moulding rack will have to be torn down and we will have no place to put it. Great reductions in all kinds of frames.

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Good Meat Saws 15c.
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Jan. 11th 1902. T. W. Mather & Sons. 31 E. Main Street, Westminster, Md.

Union Bridge Items.

The Sunday School of St. Paul's Reformed Church held its Christmas service on Christmas night. It was a children's service, participated in by the children through object lessons and precepts, which brought the Christ-Child and the Bethlehem night very near to all; therefore "scriptural and christian," impressing truths which will not soon be forgotten. The exercises consisted of Christmas carols and recitations, and a special object lesson, entitled "Temple Builders," in which the little ones were taught, as older ones are taught in doctrine, to build their hopes in faith and prayer and praise and obedience, on Christ the one great foundation and corner-stone. Many gifts were distributed to superintendent, teachers and scholars, while Rev. Macalister and his family were most kindly remembered by the congregation with large overflowing baskets of good things, more than they were able at one trip to carry home, furnishing an ample supply of substantials and luxuries for many days to come, while an envelope enclosing money was added to the other gifts.

The Union Bridge Fire Company on Wednesday elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Francis G. Eppley; vice president, Dr. M. M. Norris; financial secretary, W. R. Straw, Jr.; corresponding secretary, Emory B. Brown; treasurer, Orion W. Hess; chief, Frank M. Ogle; assistant chief, Mordecai S. Fleagle; foreman of hook and ladder truck, Charles E. Gray; assistant foreman of hook and ladder truck, Emory B. Brown; foreman of hose reel, W. R. Straw, Jr., and assistant foreman of hose reel, Howard Gray.

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For the Sentinel.

An Enjoyable Party.

A very delightful party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rigler, near Harrisville, on Tuesday evening of last week. The guests began to arrive about seven o'clock and in a short time the parlor was filled with friends. The guests were cordially welcomed by Miss Rachel Cain. The forepart of the evening was spent in playing social games. At a late hour all were invited to the dining room where a table was loaded with all the delicacies of the season, to which all did ample justice. In the wee small hours of the morning the guests departed for their homes thanking Mr. and Mrs. Rigler for their kindness. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rigler, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Magin, Misses Rachel Cain, Emma Garber, Amelia Barnes, Grace Condon, Mamie Gunn, Mary Adams, Celia Mullinix, Clara Garber, Lula Chaney, Elsie Gunn, Mary Rigler, Effie Crawford, Pearl Mullinix, Effie Gatrell, Lona Hood, Dora Baumgardner, Bertha Gatrell, Rhoda Gatrell, Messrs. Harry Barnes, Joseph Wagoner, Burgess Condon, Harry Smith, Riley Elgin, Charles Franklin, Herbert Adams, Charles Wright, Harry Hood, Leonard Lowman, Raymond Brashear, Ed Rigler, Herbert Gosnell, Guerney Brashear, William Rigler; William Barnes of Unionville; Arthur Poole, George Fleming, Wiley Condon, Walter Gunn, Charley Elgin, Agustus Wright, Guy Brown, Dorie Molesworth, Ira McClelland, Neal Brashear, Frank McClelland, Walter Bloom, Cleveland Garber and Henry Fogle.

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For the Sentinel.

A Faithful Dog Dead.

Members of Benjamin's Reformed congregation and many for miles around the church will remember as a familiar figure at Carroll parsonage, during the residence there of Rev. H. J. Macalister and family, their old dog "Stump." He was a great favorite with the children, and especially from time to time when they gathered at the parsonage did he enjoy the company of the little ones. His affection for his master, the pastor's son, was almost human. The old dog died at the parsonage in Union Bridge on Friday night after Christmas, at the advanced age of seventeen years. Intelligent to a marked degree, friendly and faithful and true, displaying an affection which would put many people's lack of same to their own to shame, a canine love such as was shown by the pet dog of the late Granville S. Haines dying of grief at the loss of his master, the family of the pastor miss a faithful friend.

Personal.

Mr. R. H. Reininger, of this city, spent Sunday last in Gettysburg, Pa.

Mr. J. Thomas Barnes and wife, of Oak Orchard, Frederick county, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. G. M. Clayton and son are visiting Mrs. Clayton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Weaver, of this city.

Misses Lillie and Lula Chritzman, of Gettysburg, Pa., have been visiting the family of their brother, Mr. George W. Chritzman, of this city.

Mr. George Byers, of Chicago, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. George E. Baughman, of this city. Mr. Byers is a brother of Mrs. Baughman, and this is his first visit here for fifteen years.

Mr. Thos. E. Reese and bride returned to this city on Wednesday evening and have gone to housekeeping in the residence part of the Westminister Savings' Bank building.

Mr. Gustavo Lamothe, a student at Western Maryland College, had the pleasure of entertaining Mr. Gustave Dubois, of his native city, Matanzas, Cuba, on New Year's day.

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Orphans' Court.

Monday, January 6th 1902.—Letters of administration on the estate of Samuel P. Sponsler, deceased, granted unto Ephraim W. Stoner, who received order to notify creditors.

Fannie B. Barber, administratrix of John W. Barber, deceased, reported sale of personal property and settled first and final account.

Luther Kemp, executor of Nellie Key, deceased, reported sale of real estate.

The last will and testament of Nelson Reid Buckingham, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary thereon granted unto Sarah A. Buckingham, who received order to notify creditors.

Annie E. Flater, administratrix of Elias H. Flater, deceased, returned additional list of debts and sales, and settled first and final account.

Howard E. Myers and Charles T. Repp, executors of Wesley Myers, deceased, settled third and final account.

Augustus H. Stonesifer, administrator of Susan C. Stonesifer, deceased, settled first and final account.

Tuesday, January 7th,—George W. Reck and Edward O. Weant, administrators w. a. of William H. Reck, returned inventories of personal property and money, and received orders to sell real estate and personal property.

Ephraim W. Stoner, administrator of Samuel H. Sponsler, returned inventory of personal property, and received order to sell the same.

Albert Jones, administrator of Alexander G. Davis, reported sale of personal property.

Final ratificrtion of the sales of the real estate of Elizabeth Shriver, Lawrence Zepp and Abdel R. Wentz.

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Manchester Items.

Everybody is trying to settle down to the ordinary avocations of life no doubt with the new resolutions bright and in full trim.

During the week the mercury was pushing downward toward zero and several mornings was within 10° or 12°, which covered our ponds with 4 to 6 inch ice which has been pretty well harvested. Quite a number of our icehouses have been filled, and owners of others are still hopeful that they will get their complement.

The holiday weeks were busy for our firemen who had shooting matches, at which turkeys netted them from 8 to 14 dollars; a picture in the hands of 4 energetic gentlemen was chanced at a net profit of $60—1280 chances were sold. A Plymouth Rock rooster, at 1c a chance, went off at $5.25. From other articles they realized quite a neat sum, so that at the final settlement on New Year's evening the chief reported to the financial secretary $133.51 as the result of two weeks' work.

The remains of Mrs. Warner, widow of the late Rev. Peter Warner, were brought here on Thursday from her home at Dallastown, Pa., and laid away to rest in a family lot, at the age of 73 years.

Mrs. Catharine Fowble, who died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Noah Miller, at Alesia, was buried here on Friday morning. Her age was 74 years. Mrs. Fowble was a resident of our town from childhood until of late years. She was a devoted mother and kind neighbor and held the esteem of the community. She was a consistent member of the Lutheran Church from early girlhood. Rev. H. H. Flick was the officiating minister at both these funerals.

Mr. Wm. F. Masenheimer has bought the cigar manufacturing business of Mr. Nelson Warehime.

Rev. S. M. Roeder will hold communion services in Trinity Reformed Church, of this place, on Sunday, 19th inst., at 10 A. M.

D. D., H. M. Smith, installed the officers of Daniel and Jacob Lodge, No. 23, I. O. O. F., on Saturday evening last, after which the members enjoyed a fine banquet in the lower hall.

An amateur dramatic company from Hampstead will give an entertainment in the I. O. O. F. Hall on Saturday evening, for the benefit of our Fire Company. They will give the play, "Tomkins' Hired Man" which they gave in Hampstead last week, with much credit as non-professionals. We bespeak for them a full house.

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Reported for the Sentinel.

A Pleasant Social.

The Freedom Social Club gave a very pleasant social at the home of Mr. L. M. Bushey, in honor of their sons, Messrs. Jno. and Harry Bushey, on Wednesday evening, 8th inst. Quite an enjoyable evening was spent by all present. At a late hour refreshments were served after which the guests departed for their homes, expressing themselves as having spent a pleasant evening. Those present were: Miss Nina Frizzell, Geo. Devries, Will Naill, Miss Grace Stem, Mr. Bowersox, Miss Bertie Manahan, David Stem, Miss Goldie Frizzell, James Koller, Miss Elva Bennett, Wilbur Ridgely, Miss Ethel Barnes, Miss Grace Frizzell, Oliver Devries, Miss Emma Kohler, Miss Anna Baseman, Walter Hawkins, Earnest Prugh, Miss Pearl Bennett, John Keefer, Miss Lilly Bennett, Miss Geinla Streaker, Roscoe Aldridge, Miss Catharine Baseman, Miss Mattie Shoemaker, Miss Carrie Shoemaker, James Hewitt, Miss Abbie Shoemaker, Theodore Streaker, Walter and Sewell Frizzell, Ernest Cover, Ernest Ridgely, Miss Louise Ridgely, Mr. and Mrs. Roby Hering, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Prough, Erman Shoemaker, Miss Alma Groot, Harry Owings, Miss Mae Anthony, John and Harry Bushey, Miss Jennie Naill, Miss Nettie Hess, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bushey.

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Porter's Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hess entertained a number of their friends on Thursday, 2nd inst. The guests began to arrive at an early hour and continued to come until about the noon hour. Shortly thereafter a bountiful dinner was served, to which all did ample justice. After dinner some time was spent in social chat and in discoursing vocal and instrumental music. At about four o'clock refreshments were served, consisting of cake, lemonade, confectionery &c., after which the guests dispersed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jenkins and little daughter Ferne, Rev. and Mrs. P. J. Shriver, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Flohr, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Baker and little daughter Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wallace, Mrs. J. E. Ways, Misses Dora, Nettie and Mollie Hess, Rosa Phillips, Fannie Flohr and Lily Hatfield, Messrs. O. L. Hess, Maurice Hess, Willie Hess, Willie Flohr and Masters Roy and Walter Hess and Joseph Hancock.

Miss Lily Bennett, of Seven Stars, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rev. P. J. Shriver.

Mr. Geo. W. Hess has organized a class in vocal music at Messiah Church. The class is to meet each Friday night. Mr. Hess is giving his services free and only asks the members of the class to pay the necessary expenses. The young people who want to learn to read music should take advantage of this opportunity and enroll themselves as members of the class. All are welcome.

On last Monday morning, when G. W. Hess went to his school at Bird Hill, he found that after the janitor had made the fire the stove pipe, which had become rusted and burned out, had fallen and he was unable to have school until a new pipe was procured, which was done on Monday and school reopened on Tuesday.

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Bachman's Valley Weather Report.

Month of December.

Date.	Temp'ture. Maximum.	Temp'ture. Minimum.	Precipitation. Amount.	Prevailing wind direction.	Character of days.
1	59	28		SW.	Clear
2	59	30		SW.	"
3	50	38	.88	NNE.	Cloudy R S
4	40	18		N.	Clear
5	24	11		NW.	"
6	27	9		NNE.	"
7	38	9		N.	"
8	35	16		SENW.	Cloudy
9	53	25	T	SSE.	" R
10	56	33	.41	W.	Clear
11	45	26		SE.	"
12	49	28		S.	"
13	46	33	T	S.	Cloudy R
14	60	45	.60	SE.	" R
15	51	18	2.86	N.	Clear R
16	36	11		NW.	P Cloudy
17	24	14		W.	Clear
18	24	12		W.	"
19	19	8		NWW.	Cloudy
20	19	3		N.	Clear
21	18	6		N.	"
22	24	2		S.	"
23	33	21	.10	SSW.	Cloudy
24	40	15		W.	Clear
25	45	30	T	NW.	P. Cloudy
26	40	29	.65	SEE.	"
27	40	31	1.40	NW.	Clear
28	35	22		SES.	Cloudy
29	42	32	2.80	SE.	"
30	38	30	1.48	N.	P "
31	43	28		WNW.	Clear
Sum.	1212	661	11.18	SE.	
Mean	39.1	21.3			

SUMMARY.—Mean maximum temperature 39.1. Mean minimum temperature, 21.3. Mean temperature, 30.2. Max. temperature, 60; date, 14; Min. temperature, 2; date 22. Total precipitation, 11.18 inches. Greatest precipitation in any 24 consecutive hours, 2.80; date 29. Number of days on which .01 or more precipitation fell, 9; clear days, 18; partly cloudy, 3; cloudy 10.

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