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LOCAL ITEMS.

The *Banner of Liberty*, published at Woodsboro, by Mr. Harry W. Lewis, was fifty-three years old last week.

The new tunnel of the B. & O. R. R., near Mt. Airy, is completed and trains will probably be run through it next week.

Mr. I. E. Frizzell, of Taylorsville, killed two hogs, on the 1st inst., which weighed, respectively, 445 and 485 pounds.

Mr. Howard Brown, of this city, has taken a position with the firm of Parish Bros., of Baltimore, as a traveling salesman.

Mr. Frank W. Shriver, treasurer of the Gregg Carriage Company, of Philadelphia, has sent to the SENTINEL office one of the company's handsome calendars for 1903.

The many friends of Mr. Wm. R. Curry, near Sams Creek, will be gratified and pleased to learn that he is recovering from a severe illness and is able to sit up.

At their meeting on Monday the County Commissioners granted a special pension of $5 to Laura Smith, of district No 3. Other business transacted was of routine character.

The annual election of officers and banquet of the Westminster Fire Department will be held in the Firemen's Building on Wednesday evening, 21st inst.

From P. Lamothe, Esq., of the firm of Dubois & Co, Matanzas, Cuba, the SENTINEL has received a card conveying New Year's greetings and best wishes for its prosperity and the happiness of its attaches.

A case is on trial in the Circuit Court for Baltimore county, at Towson, in which Mr. Wm. B. Thomas, of this city, is the plaintiff and Warren L. Shipley and his sureties on a note are defendants.

Mrs. Isaac Green, of Sandyville, held the lucky number—8109—which won the beautiful and handsomely dressed doll given away at Hering's department store, this city, on Christmas eve.

Friends of Mrs. Alexander Klinedinst, of York, Pa., in this city, have been informed that she met with an accident, on Friday of last week, by which her right leg was broken near the ankle. Mrs. Klinedinst was a former resident of this city and is well known here.

Mr. Aaron Repp Anders, of Union Bridge, is one of 44 students of law recommended to the Court Appeals for admission to the bar, by the State Board of Law Examiners, and the court has ordered that the recommendation be adopted, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 23rd inst.

The past week has been marked by all sorts of weather, with, however, very little sunshine. On Wednesday, which according to Signal Service predictions should have been fair, a four-inch snow fell. Up to that date the temperature for the week was quite mild. Thursday was colder and yesterday the mercury marked only a few degrees above zero.

On Sunday evening last Mr. Charles E. H. Shriner, of Taneytown, loaned his horse and buggy to a young man to drive to the country. Upon the return of the party during the evening the horse, after the occupants of the buggy had alighted, became frightened and ran away and was not recovered until Wednesday morning. He was found somewhere between Union Bridge and Beaverdam.

There was received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, last week, a mortgage given by the Western Md. Railroad Company to the Bowling Green Trust Company of New York to secure the payment of $10,000,000 four per cent. fifty-year gold-bearing bonds issued by the railroad company. The mortgage covers 62 pages and the cost of recording it was $70.50.

Mr. Thomas Jefferson Gorsuch, who was born near Finksburg, this county, and now resides at 127 Asquith street, Baltimore, will be 89 years old on Monday. His father, John Gorsuch, was in the American army, fighting against the British, at the time of his birth and did not see him until he was six months old. Mr. Gorsuch is a retired merchant and resides with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Young, the first mentioned of whom is the publisher of the *Baltimore Telegram*.

The Carroll County Electric Light and Power Company, at the annual meeting of stockholders held on the 7th inst., elected Messrs. Geo. M. Parke, Theo. F. Englar, Fred. D. Miller, Benjamin F. Crouse, Jos. W. Smith, Geo. W. Albaugh and Chas. C. Gorsuch directors for the ensuing year. The board organized by electing Geo. M. Parke, president; Chas. C. Gorsuch vice-president; A. H. Huber, secretary and treasurer, and Theo. F. Englar and Fred. D. Miller, members of the electric committee.

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Carroll County, Dr. J. W. Hering, president, and Mr. Edward Lynch, secretary, has issued its annual statement, by which it appears that the number of policies in force is 3,323, insuring property to the amount of $4,445,930. The amount of the premium notes held by the company is $336,419, and its investments amount to $32,527. The losses paid by fire during the year were $15,023.87 and its income from all sources $24,561.14. The annual rate of interest on premium notes is 4 per cent.

Rev. E. E. Hiltebidle, of Grundy county, Iowa, who with his family and his brother, Mr. John Hiltebidle, and family, of North Dakota, have been visiting relatives in Uniontown and vicinity for several weeks, paid a visit, with his brother Samuel, of this county, to the SENTINEL office, Thursday. Mr. Hiltebidle is a prominent and active minister of the Church of God. The editor of the SENTINEL enjoyed a very pleasant chat with him. He will leave for his home in Iowa the middle of next week.

Letters have been received by Dr. Charles Billingslea, of this city, from his son, Dr. Charles Clarence Billingslea, and the latter's wife, at Manila, P. I, announcing Mrs. Billingslea's safe arrival, in good health, at that place. The first two weeks after sailing from San Francisco the transport on which she made the voyage encountered very rough weather, but Mrs. Billingslea [illegible] sea sickness and enjoyed the voyage, the last three weeks of which were on a placid ocean, without hint of a storm.

The *Examiner*, published at Frederick, concluded its ninetieth year and entered upon its ninety-first volume with its issue of this week.

Mr. Wm. H. Danner, of Johnsville district, Frederick county, died on Thursday of last week, aged about 70 years. He leaves a widow but no children.

Mr. Harry J. Turfle, formerly of this city, has been appointed to and has accepted a responsible position with the Consolidated Gas Company of Baltimore.

Mrs. Maria C. Seabrook, widow of the late Samuel Seabrook, of Emmitsburg, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. George M. Hyder, West Main street, this city, on Wednesday night, and her remains were taken to Emmitsburg for interment, yesterday. She was aged 73 years.

The employees of Messrs. T. W. Mather & Sons, of this city, were handsomely entertained on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. George K. Mather, on Belle Grove square. The evening was spent in playing games and enjoying other social amusements until a late hour. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, fruit, nuts &c., were served in abundance and all had a pleasant and happy time.

Dr. Leo. Franklin, of the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, assisted by Drs. M. L. Bott and B. G. Franklin, of this city, operated upon a fifteen months old child of Henry Sellers, an employee of Western Maryland College, on Monday, for congenital talipes equinovarus, a form of clubfoot. The operation was a difficult one, but was performed very skilfully. The child's foot was straightened and put in plaster, in which it will remain three months, and a successful result is anticipated. The little patient will be under the care of Dr. M. L. Bott.

It is said there is considerable want and destitution in this city and, as Chief of Police Chauncey E. Jerome, in making his rounds, becomes acquainted with cases of this sort, it has been suggested that the charitably disposed may, through him, find a medium of conveying relief to the needy. Contributions of flour, groceries, meats and other provisions and money may, therefore, be sent to the office of the city clerk, Mr. H. B. Grammer, in the Firemen's Building, where Mr. Jerome can get and distribute them as occasion may arise.

Mrs. Martha Anne Radcliffe, widow of Samuel J. Radcliffe, who was a prominent merchant at Ellicott City, died suddenly, at that place, on the 30th ult., of disease of the heart, at the age of 74 years. She was noted for her piety and benevolence. She leaves 7 children, 33 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren. Her children are: Mrs. Beal Helm, of this city; Mrs. Annie Johnson, Messrs. Samuel E., George W., Charles P. and Thomas B Radcliffe, of Ellicott City; and Mr. W. W. Radcliffe, of Baltimore. Mr. Wm F. Helm, of this city, who is one of her grandsons, was a pall-bearer at her funeral.

A comparison of Mr. John M. Myers' weather report for December 1902, with his report for the corresponding month in 1901, indicates that taken throughout there was little variation in several particulars. For instance the maximum and minimum temperatures of the month in 1901 were, respectively, 39.01, 21.3 and in 1902, 38.6, 19.6; rainfall, 1901 11.18 inches, 1902 8.24 inches; cloudy or partly cloudy days, 1901 12, 1902 13; lowest temperature, 1901 2°, 1902 3°. In 1901 there was only a trace of snow, while in 1902 the snow fall was 10 inches, which, if added to the rainfall, would bring the precipitation in 1902 well up to that in 1901.

Mrs. Annie M. Shaffer, wife of Mr. Edward Shaffer, died at her home, No. 525 Olive Place, Woodberry, Baltimore, on Sunday last, of pneumonia, complicated with other diseases, at the age of 58 years. Mrs. Shaffer was a native of Lancaster county, Pa., and a sister of Col. S. K. Herr and Mr. Frank K. Herr, of this city. She was the mother of ten sons, three of whom survive her. Her husband, who was formerly of Manchester, this county, also survives her. She was a lady of estimable character and enjoyed the regard and respect of all who knew her. Funeral services were held at her late home on Wednesday afternoon, after which her remains were interred in St. Mary's Cemetery, Hampden.

Mr. E. Dorsey Diller, a well known farmer at Double Pipe Creek, has recently lost three fine horses under circumstances which indicate that they were maliciously poisoned. Two of them died on or about the 1st inst. and the third one on Tuesday last. The State veterinary surgeon was notified and made an examination of the surroundings and the provender from which they had been fed, but could discover nothing calculated to produce disease. Dr. Hitchcock, a veterinarian from Taneytown, made a postmortem and found strong evidences of belladonna poisoning. There were four horses in the stalls, one of which was an aged mare belonging to Mr. Diller's father-in-law, Elder Thos. J. Kolb. This animal stood in a stall between two of the others, but was not affected.

Mr. Theodore J. Klein, of No. 2607 West North avenue, Baltimore, was found in a semi-conscious condition in front of No. 1323 North Carey street, about 2 o'clock, Wednesday morning of last week, and died at his home on Sunday morning. It is supposed he fell on the sidewalk, while on his way home about 11 o'clock Tuesday night, and sustained concussion of the brain. His skull was fractured. Mr. Klein was, it is said, a prosperous business man. He had stationery and confectionery stores on Patterson avenue, near Carey street, and at No. 2607 West North avenue. Mr. Klein leaves a widow, who is a daughter of Mr. Noah Fleagle, of Pleasant Valley. Funeral services were held at his late residence on Wednesday morning, after which his remains were brought to this city and taken to Pleasant Valley for interment. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. Edward Myers, Arthur Fleagle, John Knabe, Clayton Disney, Frank Fleagle and Lloyd Hensley.

It would be difficult to find handsomer or more attractive dining rooms than those of the Hotel Albion, this city, which have recently been thoroughly renovated and improved. The paper hanging, which was done by Messrs. Matthews & Myers, is a credit to that firm and to the taste of the party who made the selections. In the main dining room there is a dado about four feet high, formed of corrugated paper bronzed or gilded, with a molding at the top. Above this the paper is a plain ground, without figures, of one of the many shades of red, with a broad figured border at the top and figured ceiling. In the private dining room the paper is a green ground, with broad perpendicular stripes and gilt figures. All the woodwork has been grained in oak and the radiators gilded. This work was done by Messrs. Granville Lippy and Charles E. Bowers. Lace curtains adorn the large windows and a handsome brussels carpet covers the floors. Altogether they are about as comfortable, cozy and handsome dining rooms as the most fastidious hotel guest can desire.

The time for filing answers in the Circuit Court for Carroll county to the petition of the Westminster Water Company for a mandamus against the mayor and common council of this city to compel them to levy the tax of 5 cents on each $100 valuation of the assessable property within the limits of the place, upon contract with the company, and to the bill of complaint of Fred. D. Miller for an injunction to restrain the mayor and common council from entering into a contract with the Citizens' Water and Power Company of Westminster for a supply of water for the suppression of fires, sprinkling the streets, &c., has been extended from the 5th till the 24th inst. It is reported that eminent Baltimore lawyers have been retained by all the litigants to assist in arguing the legal points involved when the cases shall come before the Court of Appeals for final decision, as they will almost certainly go. [illegible] legal giants and great interest is [illegible] felt by citizens generally in the final outcome of the proceedings.

Dan. Heiser, Jr., aged 21 years, and Richard Zimmerman, aged 23 years, were arrested in Baltimore on Tuesday and turned over to the authorities of Frederick county, charged with shooting Joseph Higgins, in the vicinity of Mt. Airy, about four weeks ago. Heiser's father and brother, Raymond Heiser, and the two young men under arrest, were angered by something said by Higgins and called upon him for an explanation, when the shooting affray occurred. Higgins was wounded in the abdomen and hip, but not fatally.

Miss Lavinia Fisher, for upwards of forty years a resident of this city, died at the home of Mr. George R. Gehr, on Bond street, at 12.30 A. M., on Thursday, at the age of 73 years, 27 days. This quiet, unassuming woman deserves an ampler obituary than can be given in a brief local sketch. She was born in Adams county, Pa., and came to this city in 1860, when she entered the family of the late Denton Gehr as a domestic. Except for a brief interval the remainder of her life was spent in Mr. Gehr's family and that of his son, Mr. George R. Gehr, whose housekeeper she was for many years. She was conscientiously faithful to every trust and duty, a devout and sincere christian. She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church and, in her church relations, was earnest and sincere, contributing with a liberal hand to all church interests and living in close communion with the Master whom she so faithfully and truly served. She set an example of true piety that might well be imitated by people in every walk of life. She had a thrilling experience during the battle of Gettysburg, having been on the battlefield during a portion of that bloody conflict. Her funeral will take place at the church of which she was a member, at 10 o'clock, this morning.

Calendars for 1903.

Handsomely illustrated calendars for 1903 have been issued by a number of the business houses of this city and distributed generally among the citizens. Agents of insurance companies have also distributed large and convenient calendars, and the SENTINEL has already acknowledged the receipt of specimens from both these sources. This week it has received several more, among them three of artistic and beautiful designs from Messrs. Smith & Reifsnider, lumber and coal dealers and one with large sized figures, from Mr. J. Hoffman Fuss, agent of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J. Mr. W. Riley Myers, local agent of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, has left with us ten or twelve beautiful large calendars and double that number small or desk ones, for distribution. Until the supply is exhausted they can be obtained by calling at this office. From the Lumber, Coal and Supply Company we also have one of the handsomest calendars issued this season. The figures are large and bold and the design—two old ladies in animated gossip—true to life.

Incendiary Fire at Mt. Airy.

Deputy State Fire Marshal Chas. V. Wantz, of this city, investigated at Mt. Airy on Wednesday a fire that occurred at 1 o'clock, Saturday morning. It was undoubtedly caused by an incendiary. The property destroyed was the lumber and feed establishment of H. B. Moxley, trading as H. B. Moxley & Co. The loss is estimated at between $3,500 and $3,900, in addition to Mr. Moxley's books, on which there were accounts amounting from $1,500 to $2,000.

The fire was started in three places on the premises—in the straw and lumber departments and in the office. The incendiary showed that he was not entirely devoid of humane feeling by releasing three horses from the stables before starting the fires. The horses were found outside with their halter straps cut.

Mr. Moxley's insurance is $1,200 in the German-American Company of New York and $1800 in the Home Company of New York.

Deputy Marshal Wantz has a clue to the incendiary, which he intends to follow up, and expects to make an arrest. The testimony showed that none of those connected with the business had been on the premises after 5 o'clock Friday evening, but Joseph Stein, one of the witnesses, saw a person whom he did not know moving about the place with a lantern at 9 o'clock.

Farmers' Institutes.

The attention of readers of the SENTINEL, especially the farmers and dairymen of the county, is again called to the farmers' institutes to be held at Middleburg on the 17th and in this city on the 19th inst. Everybody is invited, including the ladies, and few persons interested in dairying, farming, fruit-growing, live stock, or, indeed anything pertaining to or incident to these matters, can fail to receive useful and practical information from the lectures. At Middleburg there will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions, and at Westminster morning and afternoon sessions.

Farmers who can possibly do so should attend one of the special corn institutes to be held at Towson, February 19th, and Frederick, February 20th. A prominent farmer of this county stated in this office, a few days ago, that it was proposed to show at these institutes how to largely increase the yield of corn per acre, over the crops usually secured. Carroll county farmers are already securing splendid results in this direction, a yield of 12 to 16 bbls. per acre not being uncommon and occasionally a much larger amount. We have been informed that one Franklin district farmer realized 86 bbls. off of 4 acres the last season, and another 93 bbls off of 5 acres. These farmers might benefit their brother grain-growers by attending one of the corn institutes and telling about their methods of cultivation. At any rate there is no doubt that the regular lecturers on these occasions will give valuable information on the subject.

Personal.

Miss Lillian Roelkey, of Knoxville, Md., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. W. Doty, of this city.

Misses Lottie I. and Mettie P. Mitten, near this city, are spending the winter in Baltimore.

Mr. H. Scott Roop and family, of this city, have moved to Baltimore for the winter.

Mrs. D. L. Farrar and family have gone to Annapolis to visit Mr. Farrar, who is in business in that city.

Cardinal Gibbons was the guest of Mr. B. F. Shriver and family, of Union Mills, the early days of this week.

Miss Ciara Grimes, of Baltimore, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. D. Mitchell, of this city.

Mrs. Duncan Ensor, of New York City, visited her mother, Mrs. Annie R. Mitten, of this city, this week.

Acting Postmaster Horace G. Reese and bride, nee Miss Schaeffer, returned from their bridal trip last Saturday evening.

Masters Ross Lowery and Leo. Gill, of Richmond, Va., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Thos. Turfle's family, this city.

Miss Josephine Lambert, of this city, left on Monday for an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Dr. Daniel F. Shipley, of Ashland, Va.

Mr. Samuel Roop, of this city, with his niece, Miss Irene Woodward, has been for the past ten days visiting relatives in New York City.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore last Friday to Albert W. Baker, of Emmitsburg, and Miss Mary M. Curfman, of Double Pipe Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Shugh, of Washington, D. C., have returned home after spending some time, during the holidays, with relatives in this city and vicinity.

Mrs. Ary J. Lamme, of East Orange, N. J., and her little son, Master Ary J. Lamme, Jr., are spending several weeks with Mrs. Lamme's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Thomas, of this city.

Miss Lillie Irwin, of Baltimore; Dr. John J. McCann, of Chatauqua, N. Y., and Dr. Frank MacFarland, of Prince Edwards Island, Canada, visited Miss Jane Yingling from Saturday until Tuesday at her home on Honeysuckle Hill, Westminster.

Mr. Wm. E. Baker, of Ruggles, Ohio, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Baker, near Bird Hill, after an absence of upwards of three years. He is pleased with his home in the Buckeye State, and is in vigorous health.

WEDDING BELLS.

Vanderford-Mills.

A wedding of much more than ordinary interest to the people of this city generally took place at 6.30 last Monday morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Henry B. Albaugh, on East Main street. The contracting parties were Mr. William H. Vanderford, senior member of the firm of Vanderford Bros., editors and publishers of the *Democratic Advocate*, of this city, and Mrs. Florence Lee Mills. It was a quiet affair, only immediate relatives of the bride and groom having been present. The bride wore a goingaway gown of gray cloth and a black hat. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. S. Slagle, of St. Paul's Reformed Church, the bride's pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Vanderford left by the 7 o'clock train to be absent about a month. They will visit the winter resorts of the Carolinas and Florida, and will also extend their trip to Havana and Matanzas, Cuba, and probably to other points of interest in the West Indies. They will reside in this city.

[We extend to brother Vanderford and his bride our heartiest congratulations on the interesting event, and our very best wishes for their prosperity and happiness.—EDITOR.]

Stoner-Waltman.

A quiet but pretty wedding occurred on Wednesday, 7th inst., at 2 P. M., at the residence of Mr. William Waltman, near Frizellburg, when his daughter, Miss Elsie May, was married to Mr. Joseph S. Stoner, a prominent young farmer near this city. Elder William E. Roop, of the German Baptist Church, a cousin of the groom, performed the marriage ceremony. After the ceremony a wedding luncheon was served. The bride wore a goingaway gown of dark blue, trimmed with ribbon and chiffon. There were no attendants. Those present were: Mr. William Waltman and wife, Mr. Clinton Waltman and wife, Mr. Murray Waltman, Mrs. E. O. Diffendal, Mrs. Grace G. Fifer, Misses Bessie and Ruth Younger. Mr. and Mrs. Stoner left on the 6 o'clock train for the South and upon their return will reside on the groom's farm, near this city.

Smith-Null.

Miss Alice Edna Null, daughter of Mr. John A. Null, a couple of miles from Taneytown, and Mr. Calvin D. Smith, son of Mr. George Smith, of Littlestown, Pa., were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, at 1 o'clock, P. M., on Wednesday, 31st ult. Miss Ada Null, sister of the bride, and Mr. Paul Long, of Littlestown, Pa., were the attendants. The guests were received by Miss Gertie Zentz, of Glyndon; Miss Nettie Klingle, of Fairplay, and Miss May Grimm. The bride wore a white gown and carried a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums, and the bridesmaid was similarly gowned and carried a bouquet of lavender chrysanthemums. A wedding march was played by Mrs. S. A. Smith, of Littlestown, and the marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. E. E. Blint, of the Lutheran Church, Littlestown, the groom's pastor. A wedding luncheon was served. Many guests were present. The bridal presents were numerous and valuable.

Starner-Kroh.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. David Starner, near Bachman's Mills, on the 1st inst. The bride was Mr. Starner's accomplished daughter, Miss Ida Starner, and the groom Mr. Wayne W. Kroh, one of the most highly esteemed and respected young men of that vicinity. The bridal party, preceded by Misses Elva Menchey and Mamie Wareheim, as flower girls carrying carnations, entered the spacious and artistically decorated parlor to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, skillfully performed by Miss Ada Hoover. The ceremony was performed under a beautiful floral arch, made of evergreen, autumn leaves, ferns and bride roses, by Rev. James B. Stonesifer, pastor of the bride. The bride wore a very charming and pretty costume of satin prunella. She was attended by Miss Alta Swane, of Lineboro, as bridesmaid, who wore a costume of silk mull over blue silk. The groom wore the conventional black and was attended by Mr. Richard Deagen as groomsman. Mr. Chas. Frock and Miss Stacia Mathias acted as ushers. After the marriage a sumptuous wedding dinner was served, followed by a brilliant reception during which all the assembled relatives and guests united in congratulating the happy couple and sincerely wishing them a most happy and prosperous future. A large number of useful as well as valuable presents was received, consisting of cut glass, queensware, silverware, etc. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. David Starner, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Kroh, Rev. and Mrs. Jas. B. Stonesifer, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kroh, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Kroh, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Swane, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Sheffer, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smeach, of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Menchey, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bachman, Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Denton Warehime, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Halter, Mr. and Mrs. Christ. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. James Strevig, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Starner, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Lippy, Mr. and Mrs. David Ebaugh, Mr. and Mrs. David King, Mr. and Mrs. John Ebaugh, Mesdames Rachael Frock, Annie Sheffer, Geo. Warehime. Mandilla Wareheim, Harry Strevig, Cornelia Bachman, Amelia Starner, Misses Alta Swane, Stacia Mathias, Annie and Elva Menchey, Minnie Warehime, Emma Hershey, Helen and Leia Shaffer, Gorma and Norma Wareheim, Carrie Kroh, Annie Frey, Nellie Shaffer, Annie Zahn, Edna Flickinger, Adda Hoover, Annie Wentz, Lillie Bachman, Sadie Leese, Messrs. Conrad Wareheim, Chas. Frock, Richard Deagen, Roland Swane, Wm. Frock, Philip Myers, Wm. Lippy, Clarence Bachman, Herbert Babylon, Geo. Ebaugh, Harry Smith, Ed. Bowers, Clarence Starner, Cleveland Hesson, Chas. Sullivan, Howard Bachman, Herbert Bixler, Harry Thomas.

Notes from Pleasant Valley.

Washington Camp No. 7, P. O. S. of A. of this place dedicated their new hall on Tuesday afternoon, December 30th. The building is a two-story structure The first floor is leased to the school board for a term of 10 years, as a school room. The second floor will be used as a meeting place for the Camp, and public events. The building is 35x60 feet, well constructed, and is surmounted by a 300-pound bell. The order and community in general feels proud of this hall. The program rendered was as follows:

Introduction, by President of Camp, Wm. R. Unger.
Prayer, - - - Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer.
Dedicatory Services, by
W. E. Valiant, - - - State President.
P. B. Englar, Acting State Vice-President.
O. Parker Baker, - - - M. of F.
L. D. Maus, Jr., - - - Chaplain.
Singing, - - "My Country 'Tis of Thee."
Greetings from State Camp, - W. E. Valiant.
"Then and Now"—A Retrospect, P. B. Englar.
Greetings from City Camps, O. Parker Baker.
Welcome, - - - Master Tobias Yingling.
Address, - - - Rev. Jas. B. Stonesifer.
Closing Ode. Benediction.

Music was furnished by the Littlestown Orchestra.

In the evening the program was continued by addresses by members of the visiting camps from Tyrone and Littlestown, and the home camp.

The oyster supper and fair now being held is a success. It will close on Saturday night, the 10th.

Camp 7 has elected the following officers: P. P., Wm. R. Unger; Pres., J. Roy Myers; V. P., Chas. E. Eckard; M. of F., Edmund Frock; R. S., A. P. Helwig; F. S., Dr. C. M. Brown; Treas., E. H. Myers; Con., John H. Brown; Insp., Aaron Leister; G., John H. Erb., trustee, G. A. Utermahlen; Chap., E. J. Myers; Asst Sec., N. H. Bankard; R. S., Daniel Leister, L. S., Wilbur Harmon.

Master Harry Welk is slowly improving after a long illness.

Mrs. Frank Sullivan and family, of Baltimore, are visiting among relatives and friends in this place and vicinity.

Mr. John N. Ditch lost his faithful family mare about 10 days ago.

Union Mills Items.

The members of the I. O. M. Lodge held a very successful fair and oyster supper, over the holidays.

A revival meeting, under the direction of Rev. Mr. Fox, is now in progress at Moorhead M. E. Church.

His Eminence, Cardinal Gibbons, was a guest of Mr. B. F. Shriver, the first of this week.

The final cleaning up of the debris of the old church and sexton's house, at Silver Run, was accomplished within the past ten days. The contract time for the removal of the buildings expires within a few weeks.

Mr. Louis E. Shriver slipped and fell on an icy path on the evening of the first inst. and [illegible] near the wrist. Dr. J. J. Stewart adjusted the fracture and reports the patient doing very well.

Manchester Items.

New Year's day was not generally observed here. Business places were open, but young America was lavish with explosives, keeping the nervously inclined upon the jump most of the day. Family gatherings and the usual dinners were among the pleasant features of the day. A large company enjoyed skating on a nearby pond and at night a company of 16, in fantastic get-up, made and enjoyed many calls at the homes of friends, flitting at last to the bachelor home of Mr. Chas. W. Motter, where they found the latch-string hanging out and a rendevous to unmask and enjoy the hospitalities of the home in social games to a late hour when the full extent of his generosity was displayed in serving abundant refreshments, which were heartily enjoyed by the company.

On Friday last, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Gettier entertained a company of friends to dinner at 6.30 P. M. A 26-lb. turkey was in evidence with a long line of vegetables, sauces and other viands. The table appointments were first-class, in every respect, to tempt the epicurean appetites of their guests who lingered long around the festal board. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crouse, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Motter, Mrs. Shaffer, Mr. Samuel Houck, Miss Dottie Fowler, Miss Irene Osborn, of Baltimore; Mrs. Howard Hawk and son Edwin, of Reading, Pa.; Mr. Chas. W. Motter, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Gettier and family.

Miss Fannie G. Ross gave a social to a company of her friends on Saturday evening, at her home on South Main street. Miss Fannie as usual had many amusements in store for her friends, which were much enjoyed during the evening, only to be interrupted by a halt for refreshments that were bountifully served and much enjoyed.

Dr. Fred. Rupp, of Lancaster, Pa., spent Sunday and Monday in town among friends and former associates. Fourteen years ago Dr. Rupp was one of our boys, enjoying the sports of boyhood. He is now a successful practicing physician in the above named place and an earnest worker in the Sunday School cause. He highly enjoyed being in Trinity school on Sunday last, where he received his early training for the work to which he is now giving his best efforts. He informs us that his father, Rev. Dr. Wm. Rupp, who a month ago suffered a paralytic stroke, is much improved and promises to be restored to his usual health, but will be compelled to take a year's rest from his chair in the Seminary as professor of practical theology.

Misses Sadie, Sarah and Mary Masenheimer, and Mr. Harry Masenheimer, spent part of their holidays with friends in Baltimore.

What might have been a damaging fire was discovered in time at the home of Mrs. Wine, one afternoon last week, where the carpet and floor under a radiator were on fire which had made quite a progress in an outward circle from the pipe. If it had occurred at night it might have cost the home.

On Tuesday morning a light fall of snow was crystalized on trees, fences and shrubbery presenting a beautiful winter scene.

Trinity Mite Society met at the home of Mrs. Wm. N. Gettier, on Tuesday evening, and enjoyed a pleasant time after the regular routine business.

On Monday evening Dist. Dep. H. T. J. LaMotte, assisted by P. C. P's. H. R. Rohrbaugh, H. F. Leese, J. E. Musselman, W. D. Hanson and J. Wink, installed the following officers in Carroll Encampment No. 17, I. O. O. F., for the current term: C. P., J. E. Leese; H. P., Chas. E. Houck; S. N., J. R. L. Wink; Rec. and Fin. Sec'ty., G. W. J. Everhart; Treas., G. S. Motter; J. W., Wm. Brilhart; I. S., J. H. Preston; P. S., Geo. Kexel; Con., G. W. J. Everhart; guards to tent, G. Rohrbaugh, G. S. Motter. At the close of the business the members enjoyed refreshments in the lower hall.

On Monday there was a ripple of excitement when Joe, a black and tan hound, well known on the streets for a long time, showed symptoms of rabies. On Tuesday of last week he acted queerly, fighting a number of his mates in the yard of his master, Mr. Wm. H. Gettier, of the Hotel de Stick, and then went into the street and fought every dog he met. Mr. G. was suspicious of his strange conduct and had him penned up. On Monday his mate was put into the pen when he at once fought and bit her. Gaining his liberty he ran to the Franklin House and found his way into the kitchen, biting savagely at Mrs. Kahn, who drove him to the yard, when he was seized with a fit and was then shot. A number of the dogs bitten have been killed.

On Saturday evening last Dist. Dep. J. E. Musselman, assisted by P. G's. Jacob Wink, Wm. A. Wolf, Samuel Miller, Nimrod Armstrong and H. T. J. LaMotte, installed the following officers of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., for the current term: N. G., Jacob R. L. Wink; V. G., Frank Grolock; Sec., Horatio T. Wantz; Per. Sec., G. W. J. Everhart; Treas., Horatio R. Rohrbaugh; War., George Kexel; Con., Horatio F. Leese; R. S. to N. G., J. E. Musselman; L. S. to N. G., Wm. Brilhart; R. S. to V. G., J. Dan'l Deinst; L. S. to V. G., T. Hare; R. S. S., Wm. F. Masenhimer; L. S., W. W. Bossom; O. G., John E. Leese; I. G., Geo. M. Hoffman; trustees, N. Armstrong, W. D. Hanson, H. W. Bossom, D. T. Hare, Wm. Brilhart. On closing the lodge the members went to the banquet hall, where they enjoyed oysters and turkey sandwiches, celery, cranberries and coffee.

Little Miss Reindollar, of Westminster, is a guest at the home of Mr. J. Masenheimer.

Miss Lelia Albaugh has returned home from a two weeks' visit among friends in York, Pa.

Miss Florence Loats is home from a visit in Baltimore and Westminster.

Mr. C. A. Gernand and family, of Westminster, were guests at the home of Mrs. Gernand's father, Mr. I. D. W. Stonesifer, last week.

Mr. Henry Yingling attended the funeral of his uncle, at Mayberry, on the 1st inst. Mr. George Yingling, a brother of the deceased, is quite ill at his home on North Main street, this place.

Miss Ella Betts, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Betts, and family.

Last week while Mr. Richard Martin, east of town, was driving along the turnpike on his way to Hampstead, his mare slipped on the icy roadway and fell. She recovered her footing but showed signs of injury. He drove her to the home of Mr. J. W. Kelbaugh, where she died from an internal rupture. On Saturday he sold his sorrel pacer for the sum of $250. He is a fine mover and no doubt will make a record.

Rev. S. M. Roeder will hold his mid-winter communion service in Trinity Reformed church, of this place, on Sunday 18th inst. The collections at the Christmas services and contents of the birthday box for the Bethany Orphans' Home, contributed by the above congregation and Sunday School and the Lineboro school amounted to $31.61.

During the cold period near the holidays, several persons filled their ice houses with fine ice 4 and 5 inches thick.

Miss Laura Myers accompanied her little sister to Frederick to the Institute, on Monday last, and expects to spend a week or more visiting friends there and at Littlestown and Hanover, Pa.

Mr. Kealer, living about two miles N. E. of town, was paralyzed on Thursday evening, while sitting at the table. At this writing his condition is slightly improved.

Mrs. E. W. Fuhrman passed the 78th anniversary of her birthday quietly, in her home, on Monday last. Her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Hoffacker, of Hobart, Pa., enjoyed dinner and part of the day with her and family.

Ross Shower spent Sunday with his friend, Ralph Hoffacker, of Hanover, Pa.

Mrs. Mary A. Deinst, who has kept a record of the interments in our cemeteries for some years, gives the record for 1902, as follows:

January 6, Rachel Warner, aged 79 years, 1 month, 13 days; 7, Catharine Fowble, 70 years, 1 month, 9 days; 22, Dan'l Warner, 49 years, 8 months, 9 days; 24, Wm. Grof, 42 years, 3 months, 7 days; 29, Infant child of Irvin Lippy; 30, David Kneller, 66 years, 6 months, 6 days.

February 1, Mary J. Albaugh, 57 years, 7 months, 7 days; 5, Fred. Redding, 69 years, 1 day; 6, Chas. Fuhrman, 16 years, 4 months, 21 days; 17, child of H. Frock; 18, Mrs. Henry Mahala, 55 years; 29, Henry Mahala, 66 years, 1 month; 28, George Simpers, 79 years, 9 months, 18 days.

March 4, Alexander Cramer, 75 years; 20, Mary Fisher, 19 years, 3 months, 6 days; 26, Ephraim Trout, 74 years; 27, Mrs. Oscar Buckingham, 63 years.

April 2, Mrs. Sundrake, 78 years, 4 months, 20 days; 23, child of Samuel Redding; 26, Herman P. Keck, 76 years, 6 months.

May 14, Mrs. Mary A. Burns, 84 years.

June 1, Daniel Garrett, 84 years; 16, Susan Boose, 77 years; 19, Mrs. Jeremiah Smith, 67 years, 7 months, 11 days.

July 7, Chas. Betts, 46 years; 22, child of Louis Gummel.

August 9, Mary A. Lawson, 52 years, 10 months, 7 days; 16, K. Frank Boose, 44 years, 7 months; 23, Emanuel Cox, 76 years.

September 14, John Hampshire; 22, child of Wm. Rupp; 29, Mary E. Wise, 28 years, 6 months, 24 days.

October 28, Mrs. Jeremiah Krebbs, 72 years, 1 month, 10 days.

November 9, Adam Shower, 87 years, 9 months, 7 days; 24, Cora Voght, 30 years; 26, Chas Hampshire.

December 3, John Wink, 80 years, 4 months, 17 days; 23, child of G. Stager.

Daniel Items.

Mr. F. L. Creswell is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. B. Shipley and children, who had been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Shipley and friends in this vicinity, left on Monday last for Ashland, Virginia, their future home. They were accompanied by Mr. Joseph Gosnell, Mrs. Shipley's brother.

Messrs. Herbert and Garfield Richardson and Calvin Pickett were in Baltimore on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The public installation and oyster supper held by the I. O. O. F. was quite a success. A very large crowd was present, the order was very good and everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion. During the evening music was furnished by Miss Mattie Shoemaker and Mrs. Baer. The committee in charge deserve much praise for the excellent management of the whole affair.

Mrs. G. W. Aldridge is much complaining with grip.

Mr. Nathan Cavey died at his home, near Ilchester, Howard county, on Friday of last week, aged 77 years. He leaves 11 children, 48 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

MATHERS'

DEPARTMENT STORES,
Westminster and Manchester.

SPECIAL REMNANT SALE THIS WEEK.

Beginning SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, and lasting until all the goods are sold, we shall have at both our stores the "RED TAG" REMNANT SALE.

We have put out for this sale every short end in our stock that has accumulated during the past busy weeks and marked them at such low prices that every one will want them. In addition we offer special bargains in **Remnants** that we have gathered from the mills and large dealers. The variety is too great to name prices, but every piece is a bargain.

BARGAINS IN CALICO REMNANTS.
BARGAINS IN OUTING CLOTH REMNANTS.
BARGAINS IN GINGHAM REMNANTS.
BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS REMNANTS.
BARGAINS IN LACE REMNANTS.

☞**Remnants of every kind of Goods at Bargain Prices.**☜

Special Bargains in Horse Blankets and Lap Robes.

We have a few of these goods yet, the lots are too small to describe specially or name prices, but what we have we are anxious to clear out and will make the prices very interesting. A splendid chance for bargains.

Special Bargains in Bed Blankets.

Special lot of double Cotton Blankets, in Red or Tan, good size, only **49 cents** the pair.

Also special prices on all our Wool Blankets. We have a few pairs, only one or two of a kind, to close out very cheap. It would even pay you to buy them for next winter.

10-Cent Fine Bleached Muslin 8c.

Special lot of very fine Bleached Muslin, on which our price the year around is 10 cents, **now only 8 cents.**

Special lot of Unbleached Muslin, 40 inches wide, good weight, to close out, **only 3¾ cents the yard.**

Ladies' 25c Belts 5 Cents.

A special purchese from a dealer who was overstocked enables us to offer these splendid new leather Belts at the ridiculous figure.

Black or tan leather Belts, new and pretty, **only 5 cents.**

Eight Day Clocks only $1.98.

One of the best bargains we have ever offered. Large eight-day Clocks, in handsome oak case, elaborately carved, excellent timekeepers, strike the hours and half hours. Think of buying them for **$1.98.**

ALL OF THESE GOODS ON SALE, WHILE THEY LAST,
AT BOTH OUR STORES.

MATHERS'

WESTMINSTER AND MANCHESTER.

Alesia Items.

Mrs. Adam Snyder has been visiting friends in Baltimore the past week.

Miss Florence Blocher, who had been employed in Baltimore, has returned home.

Mr. J. M. Blocher has been visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

The oyster supper held here by the Jr. O. U. A. M. Council the past week was largely attended. The gross receipts were $115.40 and the net receipts $51.34.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. Council of this place has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Councilor, Wm. E. Warner; vice councilor, J. Harry Blocher; Jr. P. C., Wm. Miller; chaplain, J. E. Richards; Rec. Sec., H. C. Frank; Asst. Rec. Sec., J. A. A. Miller; Fin. Sec., J. H. Dandy; warden, J. H. Redding; Con., Harry Sandruck; inside sentinel, H. M. Miller; outside sentinel, Chas. Redding.

Miss Leah Frederick, after spending a few weeks in Baltimore, has returned home.

Miss Pearl Shamer, of Baltimore, spent a few days visiting friends and relatives of this place the past week.

Mr. J. H. Dandy made a business trip to Westminster on Friday last.

Mr. J. Harry Blocher, who has been employed with N. Snellenburg & Co., of Philadelphia, has returned home for a few weeks.

Mr. Isaac Dandy is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Harrison Wilhelm, who had been under treatment in Baltimore City Hospital, has returned home.

There are rumors of a wedding. Boys be ready for a good time.

Mr. Henry Kress made a business trip to Westminster last week.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, January 5th.—Murray E. Masonheimer, administrator of Susan A. Masonheimer, deceased, settled first and final account.

Julia I. Waters, executrix of John H. Waters, deceased, settled first and final account.

George A. Fleming and William A. Fleming, administrators of Charles T. Fleming, deceased, reported sale of personal property.

Jeremiah Elms, executor of William Elms, deceased, settled second and final account.

Tuesday, January 6th.—Laura M. Burns, acting executrix of David Burns, deceased, reported sale of leasehold property.

Letters of administration with the will annexed on the estate of George Dorsey, deceased, granted unto George L. Stocksdale, who received order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Elizabeth Reid, deceased, admitted to probate, and letters of administration with the will annexed granted unto John Milton Reifsnider, who received order to notify creditors.

Jacob Myers, acting executor of Ephraim Myers, deceased, settled second and final account.

Jordan's Retreat Items.

Farmers are busy getting their next year's wood and feeding their stock, which is all the weather permits them to do.

Your correspondent is on a butchering tour at Esq. Jones', in Frederick county, near Union Bridge.

Miss L. Hollenbaugh, of Westminster, and friend visited Miss H's. parents during the holidays.

Our church, known as St. James M. E. South, which has been closed for sometime, undergoing a course of repairing, painting and frescoing, will be reopened on Sunday, January 18th, at 3 o'clock, P. M. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. W. H. D. Harper, presiding elder. Those who enjoy a good sermon will be amply repaid by hearing him.

Our esteemed friend, known as "Uncle Will Keefer," is on the sick list with something like heart trouble. He is under the treatment of Dr. Brooks, of Marston.

Mr. Harry Englar, who had his fingers mangled and one of them cut off in a fodder cutter, is improving finely.

Mr. J. C. Brown has bought the property known as the Strine Farm, adjoining his farm.

Gist Items.

Mr. Hush Grimes, who was severely burned at Mr. Samuel Meyerly's blacksmithshop, a few days ago, is improving very rapidly.

Mr. McClellan Wagner went to Baltimore on Tuesday last with a load of pork and other farm produce.

Hucksters are paying 28c per dozen for eggs in this section.

Mr. Wm. C. Shipley, son of Mr. Francis W. Shipley, of Baltimore, formerly of this place, has engaged in the service of the B. & O. R. R. Co., as fireman, and at present is making his home at Cumberland.

Mr. Wm. Hawk has moved from the tenant house of Mr. F. J. Albright to the tenant house of Mr. Peter Miller, and will have charge of the farm the coming year.

Mr. Henry Fross and wife visited friends and relatives in Baltimore on Saturday last, returning home on Tuesday evening.

A large party of kris kringles visited town on Saturday night last.

Mr. Lud Edmonson, one of our young men, is talking of seeking fortune elsewhere in the near future.

Mr. D. E. McQuay has his steam saw-mill in what is known as "Coon Holler Bottom," near Edmonson's mill, sawing out lumber for himself and the neighborhood in general.

Washington Camp No. 20, P. O. S. of A., of this place, entered upon its new year in a very prosperous and flourishing condition. It has one of the most handsomely built halls in the county, and money in hand with which to soon pay off all indebtedness, on same, leaving a neat sum in the treasury. The roll consists of about eighty members.

We learn that the Klee Milling Co. will, in the near future, stock their magnificent farms, which they recently purchased from the the late John Hollinger estate, and the Dushane Paper Mill Co., both of which adjoin them, with Angora goats, which are said to be very valuable for their fleece and their milk.

Winfield Items.

Miss Ida Cauthorne returned from Hood's Mills on Sunday.

Mr. H. M. Zile was in Baltimore on Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Arthur M. Zile returned on Friday from a pleasure trip to Baltimore and Frederick.

Misses Maggie Houck, Susie Caples and Mary Houck have returned from their Christmas trip to Baltimore.

Mrs. Lewis A. Haller and Mrs. David R. Geiman, of Westminster, were in town on Tuesday as the guests of Mrs. H. M. Zile.

Mr. Roy Buckingham, who is a student at the Maryland State Normal School, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. N. H. Buckingham.

Messrs. Fred Y. Cronk and Chas. A. Cummings, of St. John's College, Annapolis, who have been spending the holidays with friends in Winfield and Bloom, returned to their school on Saturday.

The number of scholars in our academy continues, to increase. There were three very desirable students enrolled this week, in Mr. Chas. C. Wright, of Taylorsville, and Messrs. Theodore and Oscar Streaker, of Berrett. Several more scholars are expected to enter shortly. We are pleased to see our academy so progressive.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., January 3rd, 1903:

Baltus, Mr. Richard
Clark, Mr. Geo. W.
Lane, Rev. J. H.
McHever, Miss Mettie
Reifsnider, Mrs. Wm. S.
Royer, Miss S. E.
Steger, C. E. (2)
Turner, Mrs. Siman
Woodyard, Miss Ida
Yingling, Miss Adelaide
Zepp. Mr. Geo. S.

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

HORACE G. REESE, Acting P. M.

Capt. Leander H. Kuhn, a veteran of the Civil War, who was shot through the ankle at the battle of Gettysburg, had his left leg amputated at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, last Saturday. Capt. Kuhn was born in Frederick and served in Co. D of Col. Wm. P. Maulsby's regiment, the First P. H. B.

Sams Creek Items.

The holidays in our section passed off very quietly. Nothing of much interest took place. No accidents occurred that we have heard of, and we hope that all the good resolutions that have been formed by the people to govern them during the coming year will be fully carried out, especially so with the coal miners and operators.

Very little ice has been housed as yet. N. E. Franklin, our merchant, has secured his ice for the coming season which is very important for him in his line of business.

Mr. Wm. R. Curry, a well known and much respected citizen of our vicinity, has been for some time past quite ill, but is now improving somewhat.

Prof. Wm. K. Franklin, of Lordsburg, California, in writing to his father, Elder Wm. H. Franklin, says he is at present a very busy man. He has on the roll 67 music students. He says that Christmas day with them was equal to a June day in the East. Vegetables and oranges were plenty. He seems to think there is no country like California. He also says that he received quite a number of pretty and valuabe Christmas gifts, one from faraway China, a beautiful fan, from one who was a student of his while in this country, and another one from a friend in Arizona, a beautiful Indian blanket, all worked and sewed by an Indian squaw, valued at $25.

Mr. Chas. H. Roop had a large white oak tree, which stood at his spring, blown down by one of the late storms. This winter he had it worked up into firewood, making nine cords suitable for the stove, about one cord too hard to work up, and one log from a limb sawed into boards for a bridge.

Mr. John Grimes is kept quite busy this winter sawing firewood with his little steamer, getting 25 cents per cord.

Frizellburg Items.

Mr. Leonard Zile, who was dangerously ill with typhoid pneumonia, is greatly improved and is able to sit up.

Miss Mollie Warehime, who was on an extended visit to Baltimore, came home on Monday.

Mr. Joseph Baust was quite ill but is much better.

Mr. Ezra Bish, of Westminster, will deliver his lecture in the hall to-night, Saturday, rain or shine. Do not mind the weather but come and hear the descriptive talk on Mr. B's. tour through the West.

Mr. Clarence Zahn, who was employed in an Indiana town, made several calls in this locality while enroute to Pittsburg.

Bachman's Valley Weather Report.

MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1902.

Date.	Temp'ture. Maximum.	Temp'ture. Minimum.	Precipitation. Amount.	Precipitation. Prevailing wind direction.	Character of days.
1	42	21		NW.	Clear
2	50	27	.70	NE.	P Cloudy R
3	50	38	.36	NW.	Clear
4	47	34		NE.	"
5	40	16	1.40	NEN.	Cloudy R S
6	41	3		N.	Clear
7	42	10		SW.	Cloudy S
8	46	10		NW.	Clear
9	24	8		NW.	"
10	38	5		NW.	P Cloudy
11	40	15	.20	SE.	" R
12	36	28	.34	NE.	" R
13	33	25	.86	N.	" R
14	30	16		N.	Clear
15	32	14		SE.	Cloudy
16	38	33	1.80	SSW.	" R
17	38	28		NW.	Clear
18	37	23		NW.	"
19	45	25		SWS.	"
20	40	35	T	S.	Cloudy R
21	56	37	1.70	SE.	" R
22	56	35	.60	NW.	Clear R
23	40	24		N.	"
24	28	15	.10	SE.	P Cloudy
25	31	10		NW.	Clear
26	22	10		NW.	"
27	26	12		NW.	"
28	30	12		SW.	"
29	34	14	.18	SES.	Cloudy R
30	36	12		NW.	Clear
31	34	14		NW.	"
Sum.	1177	608	8.24	NW.	
Mean	38.6	19.6			

SUMMARY.—Mean maximum temperature 38.6. Mean minimum temperature, 19.6. Mean temperature, 29.1. Max. temperature, 56; date 21, 22; Min. temperature, 3; date 6. Total precipitation, 8.24 inches. Greatest precipitation in any 24 consecutive hours, 1.80; date 16. [illegible]

J. M. MYERS, Voluntary Observer.