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go our seperate ways, the world will have learned a new lesson, that Heaven may be won, not by the sword, not by human wisdom, but by faith, love and good works.

V. FINDING THE CHILD.

There was silence, broken by sighs and sanctified with tears; for the joy that filled them might not be stayed. It was the unspeakable joy of souls on the shores of the river of life, resting with the redeemed in God's presence.

Then the friends mounted, and set out single file, led by the Egyptian. Their course was due west into the chilly night.

By and by the moon came up and as the three tall white figures sped, with soundless tread, through the opalescent light, they appeared like spectres, flying from hateful shadows. Suddenly in the air before them not farther up than a low hilltop, flared a lambent flame; as they looked at it, the apparition contracted into a focus of dazzling lustre; their hearts beat fast, their souls thrilled, and they shouted as with one voice, "The Star! The Star! God is with us." At Bethlehem, the morning was breaking over the mountains in the East, but so feebly, that it was yet night in the Valley. The watchman on the roof of the old kahn, shivering in the chilly air, was listening for the first distinguishable sounds with which life, awakening, greets the dawn, when a light came moving up the hill towards the house. He thought it a torch in some one's hand; next moment he thought it a meteor; the brilliance grew however until it became a star. Sore afraid he cried out and brought everybody within the walls to the roof. The more timid of the beholders fell upon their knees and prayed with their faces hidden; such as dared look beheld the Star standing still directly over the house in front of the cave where the Child had been born. In the height of this scene, the Wise Men came up and at the gate dismounted from their camels and shouted for admission.

The apartment was lighted by a lantern, enough to enable the strangers to find the mother and the Child awake in her lap. "Is the child thine?" asked Balthasar of Mary.

And she who had kept all the things in the least affecting the little one and pondered them in her heart, held it up in the light, saying He is my Son. And they fell down and worshipped Him. In a little while they arose and returning to the camels, brought gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And this was the Saviour, they had come so far to find?

DEFERRED CORRESPONDENCE.

Berrett Items.

The M. P. Sabbath School held its annual treat and Christmas entertainment on Christmas night, which was well attended and many presents given. It was well enjoyed by old and young.

Mr. John W. Shipley, an aged citizen of this place, is sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Shipley fell on the ice and sprained her ankle very badly. Dr. Norris is attending them.

Messrs. James Penn and Joshua Brandenburg, who were reported sick several weeks ago, are up about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duvall, of this place, spent the holidays with relatives near Warfieldsburg.

Mrs. Margaret Dorsey visited her grandsons, in Berrett, Messrs. Bayard Dorsey and Arch Dorsey, over Christmas.

Misses Marie Streaker and Mabel Dorsey visited Miss Effie Conaway on Sunday last.

Mr. C. A. Conaway's children have the scarlet rash.

Gamber Items.

Mt. Pleasant M. E. Sabbath School held its annual Christmas entertainment and treat on Tuesday night, 29th ult. The program was elaborate and very well rendered and reflects great credit upon those who had it in charge.

The many friends of Emory Williams, of Baltimore, but formerly of this vicinity, were grieved to learn of his death and burial last week. He was a nephew of Mr. Joshua M. Williams of this place.

Mrs. F. O. Zentz, who had been undergoing treatment at Md. University Hospital, Baltimore, and who returned home from that institution much improved, is now very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. F. P. Hoyt, who had been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Barnes, left on Wednesday, together with her husband, for an extended trip through Virginia and North Carolina, before returning to their home in New York City.

Mrs. Jesse Stoner and daughter, of Carrollton, were the guests of Mrs. Stoner's sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Benson, on Wednesday.

Numbers of our citizens are taking advantage of the cold snap by filling their ice houses.

Wakefield Items.

Mr. Edward Cassell and Miss Jesse Bowers, of Cranberry, were the guests of Ex-Sheriff Haines, near Medford, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Babylon and daughter attended the wedding of Mrs. Babylon's niece, near Melrose, on Thursday last.

Wheat fields are looking bare in this vicinity.

Miss Elsie Duvall, of Medford, visited Miss Mary Babylon over Christmas.

Master Homer Smith is on the sick list.

Mr. Granville B. Bixler of this place, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Babylon and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. L. Hoover attended the burial of Mr. Hoover and Mrs. Babylon's niece, near Hampstead, on Tuesday.

Master George E. Hoover, Jr., visited his aunt, Mrs. Maggie Baile, at Medford, on Tuesday.

The series of meetings begins this Sunday evening, January 3rd, at the old store room, and will be held every Sunday evening at 7.30 until further notice.

Misses Lottie and Nettie Mitten, of Melville, visited their sister, Mrs. Jas. Bowers, on Christmas day.

Mr. Carroll Haines, of Medford, is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Two dollars lost by Mr. G. W Babylon, a week or so ago, was found by Mr. Wm. Mitten, of New Windsor.

Miller's Items.

The Christmas entertainment here Saturday evening, proved a grand success. The church was filled to overflowing and was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The program was as follows: Song, Glory to God on High, by school; Scripture reading, by superintendent; prayer, by pastor; song, by choir; recitation, Christmas, by Walter Miller; dialogue; song, Little Bethlehem, by school; recitation, Santa Claus Land, by Mamie Barber; recitation, Christmas Stockings, by Helen Reinecker; duet, Bethlehem's Star; recitation, Lawrence Miller; recitation, Ready for Christmas, by Myrle Miller; song, Glory to God; recitation, by Clarence Miller; dialogue, Precious Gift; solo, Welcome King Jesus, by Maggie Miller; dialogue, Joyful Bells; recitation, by Delilah Miller; song, by the primary class; recitation, by Blanche Frank; recitation, Waiting for Santa, by Helen Miller; song, Merry Christmas, by choir; recitation, by Preston Miller; recitation, Dainty Little Stocking, by Minnie Hoover; duet, Babe of Bethlehem, by Maggie and Edith Miller; dialogue, A Wonderful Gift; song, Ring Out the Merry Bells, by choir; dialogue, The Once-a-week Club, by eleven young ladies; offering; address, by the pastor, Rev. Zuse; song, by choir; Cantata, Who is Santa Claus; distribution of gifts and treat; benediction, by pastor.

Mr. Geo. Hoffacker, of Norristown, Pa., is spending the holidays with his parents here.

Miss Bertie Frank, of Ohio, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Redding and sons, of Baltimore, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seipp, of Baltimore, are visiting friends here.

Miss Edith Miller is visiting friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Lillie Rabenstine, of Hanover, Pa., spent several days the past week the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harvey Frank.

Mr. Rinehart Hoffmagle is visiting his children, in Baltimore.

Winfield Items.

The entertainment given by Winfield Academy, on December 23rd, was a very pleasing and successful event. As this was the first program the academy has furnished this year we see bright prospects for some very good entertainments before the school closes in June. The program furnished on the 23rd follows: Address of Welcome, by Manro Fossett; A Boys' Plot, a play, by 9 girls and 4 boys; music, by the Elite Orchestra; That Rascal Pat, a play, by 2 girls and 3 boys; intermission, filled with music by Orchestra.

2nd Part.—Merry Christmas Bells, song, by the school; piano duet, Miss Addie Barnes and Mr. Wm. Hughes; recitation, Miss Laura Buckingham; music, Orchestra; Blackbird Academy, negro farce, by 9 boys; Santa Claus trimming tree, tableau.

The program was a very good one, was all well rendered, and the scholars all did very creditably. Just before the last number on the program was called out, the teacher of the academy, Prof. Vernon S. Bradley, was presented with a small package by the scholars. It contained a $5 gold coin. Rev. A. B. Wood made the presentation in behalf of the scholars, to which the recipient replied, speaking feelingly of the pleasant relations existing between the teacher and the scholars, and between the school and the academy board.

The Winfield Literary Society will hold its next meeting on Friday evening, Jan. 8th, beginning at 7.45, when the following program will be rendered: The question, Resolved, That women have more influence upon the world than men, will be debated affirmatively by Messrs. Howard Zile and Edward Warfield, and negatively by Messrs Arthur Zile and C. E. Stem. Miss Grace Stem, Messrs. Roscoe Aldridge, J. Wm. Fleming, and Grover A. Stem will recite. The Elite Orchestra will furnish music.

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Second. All that tract of land known as the "Caylor Farm" and containing

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This property adjoins the "Rockland Farm"; fronts on the Old Turnpike Road leading from Westminster to Uniontown; about 2½ miles from Westminster; 3 miles from Avondale, both on the line of the Western Maryland Rail Road; and adjoins the land of John Royer and others, and has two outlets from the buildings; one of these outlets having been opened by Judge Roberts. The land is improved by a large Two-and-one-half story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, large bank barn, stable, hay barrack, wagon shed, large corn crib, dairy and other numerous buildings suitable for convenient farming of the land. There are about seven acres of good oak and hickory timber on the place; and the residue of the land is under a high state of cultivation and in excellent condition, by reason of heavy manuring and recent liming. A never failing well of water is at the house and at the barn; and the land is well watered. There is fine fruit on the property, and the fencing is in good condition. All the buildings are in first-class shape.

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Monday, December 28th.—John H. Wisner, administrator, w. a., of Nancy V. Snyder, files report of sale of personal property.

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John W. Smith and Jacob Smith, executors of John P. Smith, late of Carroll county, deceased, granted orders to sell real estate and personal property.

Thomas J. Hunt, administrator of George W. LaMotte, late of Carroll county, deceased, filed inventory of personal property, and also stated first and final account.

Tuesday, December 29th.—William P. Halter, administrator of Lizzie Baird, deceased, executrix of John Baird, late of Carroll county, deceased, returned inventory of debts and settled first account.

Sarah M. Cretin and Mary E. Groft, acting executrices of Samuel Kesselring, deceased, settled first account.

Joseph Myers, administrator, of Jonas C. Myers, late of Carroll county, deceased, returned report of sale of personal property and settled first and final account.

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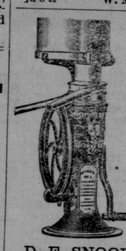
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TRAINS WEST.

LEAVE	1. A.M. *	11. A.M. †	15. A.M. †	23. P.M. †	29. P.M ‡	53. A.M ‡	55. P. ‡
New York							
Philadelphia							
Washington							
Baltimore	4.30	8.25	10.12	4.45	6.12	9.75	3.0
Arlington		8.46	10.30		6 36	9.36	3.24
Mt. Hope		8.48	10.42		6.39	1.03	3.27
Pikesville		8.54	10.49		6.45	10.10	3.34
Owings Mills		9.04	11.02	5.28	6.59	10.20	3.56
Glyndon	5.11	9.17	11.14		7.10	10.33	3.9
Emory Grove		9.16	11.18		7.11	10.34	4.10
Finksburg		9 20	11.25		7.19	10.46	4.42
Carrollton		9.38	11.38		7.31	10 59	4.2
Westminster	5.40	9.52	11.53	5.54	7.47	11.15	4.4
Avondale		9.58	12.00		7.53	11.23	4.51
New Windsor	5.53	10.08	12.10	6.09	8.03	11.34	5.03
Linwood		10.13	12.16		8.08	11.40	5.10
Union Bridge	6.00	10.17	12.20	6.18	8.12	11.46	5.15
Middleburg		10.22	P.M.	6.23	P.M	A.M.	P.M.
Bruceville	6.07	10.25		6.27			
D. P. Creek		10.29		6.31			
Rocky Ridge		10.36		6.37			
Thurmont	6.25	10.47		6.47			
Edgemont	7.05	11.31		7.31			
Waynesboro	†7.20	11 51		7.52			
Chambersb'g	†7.59	12.28		8.28			
Shippensburg		12.55		8.55			
Hagerstown	7.30	11 17		8.00			
Williamsport		A.M.	P.M.		P.M.		

TRAINS EAST.

LEAVE	22. P.M *	4. A.M. †	8. A.M. †	12. P.M. †	18. P.M. †	52. A.M ‡	4 P. ‡
Williamsport							
Hagerstown	4.12		7.05		2.10		
Shippensburg	†2.55		6.00				
Chambersburg	†3.30		6.28		1.45		
Waynesboro	†4.10		7.01		2.18		
Edgemont	4.40		7.35		2.41		
Fharmont	5.17		8.16		3.21		
Rocky Ridge	5.26		8.26		3.31		
D. P. Creek			8.33		3.38		
Bruceville	5.38		8.37		3.44		
Middleburg			8.39		3.47		
Union Bridge	5.45	6.25	8.46	12.55	3.55	6.45	4.00
Linwood		6.30	8.49	12.59	3.59	6.70	4.04
New Windsor	5.53	6.37	8.54	1.04	4.04	6.57	4.10
Avondale		6.50		1.18	4.14	7.11	4.22
Westminster	6 07	7.00	9.09	1.19	4.20	7.20	4.29
Carrollton		7.15	9.24	1.32	4.34	7.37	4 45
Finksburg		7.25	9.32	1.42	4.44	7.52	4.57
Emory Grove		7.34		1.50	4.52	8.02	5.09
Glyndon	6.36	7.41	9.41	1.51	4.53	8 07	5.10
Owings Mills		7.53		2.02	5.04	8.19	5.23
Pikesville		8.04	9.55	2.11	5.10	8 31	5.35
Mt. Hope		8.11	10.00	2.17	5.15	8.38	5.42
Arlington		8.25		2.10	5.18	8.42	5.45
Baltimore	7.17	8.39	10.20	2.40	5.37	9.07	6.11
Washington							
Philadelphia							
New York							
	P.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M	A.M	P.M

*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday. ‡Sunday.

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