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LOCAL ITEMS.

As Christmas falls on Sunday this year, Monday will be generally observed as a holiday.

Mrs. Duncan Ensor of New York City, spent the first of this week with her mother, Mrs. Annie R. Mitten, of this city.

Mr. Thomas H. Bankert, of this city, lost his valuable draught horse, "Bill," on Sunday, colic having caused the death of the animal.

John T. Lawyer, of Littlestown, Pa., a former resident of Pleasant Valley, this county, lost a very valuable horse last week from lockjaw.

Beginning next week the stores of this city, which usually close at an early hour of the evening, will be kept open much later at night until after the holidays.

Mr. Harry M. Kimmey, of this city, has secured a position as trimmer, with Masonheimer & Bergman, manufacturers of vehicles and coffins, Manchester, Md.

The publication of the Thanksgiving sermon of Rev. C. S. Slagle, this week, has made it necessary to defer the conclusion of the story begun last week, until the next issue of the SENTINEL.

During the month of November there were received for record, at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court for this county, 32 deeds, 24 mortgages and 3 bills of sale, and 36 marriage licenses were issued.

Mr. Wm. B. Thomas has greatly improved the appearance of his property at the corner of Green and Center streets by the erection of an ornamental iron fence along the Center street side, opposite the High School grounds, this city.

Mr. Henry Streaker, of Berrett, killed a huge porker a few days ago, the big swine weighing 625 pounds. At the same time he butchered another hog which weighed 350 pounds, and four spring pigs which weighed, in the aggregate, 810 pounds.

A friend of the SENTINEL pertinently says that "Col. Henry Waterson's sally at Roosevelt's ship scuttling proclivities must have had reference to the Democratic ship, which will never be able to make the trip up Salt river, in its present battered condition."

The young ladies of St. Paul's Reformed Church, of this city, will give the drama, "Trouble at Satterlee's," at the residence of Mayor O. D. Gilbert, this, Friday, evening. A silver offering will be taken at the door, which will be open at 7.30 o'clock.

John Wilson, of Baltimore, a brakeman on the Western Maryland Railroad, fell from a freight car, at the depot in this city, on Tuesday and was considerably bruised about the head, back and limbs, but not seriously injured. Dr. J. H. Billingslea dressed his wounds.

At the sale of personal property by Mr. J. Howell Stonesifer, of Bachman's Valley, on Tuesday last, excellent prices were realized. Four fine cows brought $45.25, $45 50, $52 and $55, respectively, and a horse fifteen years old sold for $130. Mr. Elias N. Davis, of this city, was the auctioneer.

The ladies of the Lend-a-Hand Club, of this city, will hold an oyster supper and bazar in the Wantz Building, tomorrow afternoon and night, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the poor. They earnestly request the liberal patronage of the public for this laudable enterprise.

Signs of the approach of the Christmas holidays are becoming daily more apparent in the display of merchandise, suitable for the season, by the big stores of this city. The practice and preparation of choirs and other institutions of the church for the greatest of all Christian anniversaries is also indicative of the fact that it is right at hand.

The fire department of this city only paraded through a part of the town last Tuesday afternoon, rain having interfered and drove the firemen to shelter before they were able to complete the program. People of the western section of the city were given an opportunity to see the new hose reels, which made a fine showing in the line and were very much admired. The parade, which was confined entirely to the West End, was headed by the First Regiment Band.

The Savage Mountain Fire Brick Co., of Frostburg, has just completed the new extensive tunnel which it had been building for some months, and has struck what it was seeking—hard clay of the best quality. The company contemplates increasing its output of fire brick in the near future. This company has considerable local interest as Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch, of this city, is the president and Mr. Geo. W. Albaugh is a director.

Wm. Watson, the colored man who was committed to jail last week for the alleged theft of turkeys and chickens, had a hearing before Justice William Moore, on Tuesday. Mr. John Dutterer, near Taneytown, identified the fowls, which had been recovered from the parties to whom they were sold by Watson, as his property, and the accused, in default of bail, was again committed, this time for the action of the grand jury. Richard Barnes, another colored man, who was implicated in the theft, has fled to parts unknown.

At their meeting on the 21st ult., the County Commissioners granted William Scott, of district No. 4, a special pension of $5 and ordered that Mrs. Ella M. Little be sent to Springfield Hospital until such time as she shall regain her reason. At their meeting on Monday last special pensions of $5 each were granted to Ann M. Bowens, of district No. 12 and Caroline Zimmerman, of district No. 8. The bill for bridge at Greenville, $1,496.35, and for Carroll county's part of Pool's Bridge, $300, were ordered paid; also bill of Election Supervisors, $5,827.08.

A reputable resident of the First precinct of Freedom district, states that it has been reported to him, by responsible parties, that liquor was given away at Democratic headquarters, within less than 100 feet of the polling place of the precinct, on the day of the recent election, by a gentleman bearing an official relation to the government of this State. If the report be correct the act was a palpable violation of law to which a severe penalty attaches, upon conviction. The place to investigate reports of this character is the Circuit Court for the county, and any person having real information on the subject should impart it to the grand jury. That body will probably not be in session again before May next, but it will not be too late then to call its attention to the subject.

Mr. Charles W. Arnold, father of Ex-Sheriff Elias B. Arnold, is critically ill with pneumonia, at his home near Smallwood. He is in his 78th year.

Mrs. J. Wesley Yingilng fell down the cellar stairway, at her home, W. Main and John streets, this city, yesterday and was unconscious for a time from the shock. She was considerably bruised, but fortunately no bones were broken and her injuries are not serious.

Six chickens were stolen on Tuesday night from Mrs. Maggie C. Smith, on Charles street, this city. Mrs. S's. dog barked and the thieves shot at him with a revolver, but failed to hit him. Two men were engaged in the theft, and she saw them and heard them talking, but was alarmed and did not endeavor to identify them.

Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city, will meet on Saturday next, 10th inst., for inspection and election of officers. Gen. R. N. Bowerman, who was Col. of the 4th Md. Regiment, U. S. Vols., in the Civil War; Capt. Geo. W. Johnson, of Baltimore, and the department commander and members of his staff are expected to be present. The annual oyster dinner, to which all the members are invited, will be given at Frizzell's restaurant, East Main street. As this will be the last meeting of the year a full attendance is desired.

Rachel Pye, a highly respected colored woman, died at her home in Westminster, on Tuesday morning, 29th ult., aged 70 years. About six years ago she had a severe stroke of paralysis, from which she partly recovered, and was able to resume her daily work. A second stroke and a severe spell of pneumonia, a few years later, disabled her, since which time she has been an invalid. Rachel was well and favorably known by many of our citizens, to whom in the days of her strength she often ministered, and during her long sickness, which she bore so patiently and uncomplainingly, she was frequently visited by them. For 48 years she was a faithful and highly prized domestic of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah F. Crout, remaining with Mrs. Crout until she gave up housekeeping. During the past year she has resided with her daughter, who has faithfully ministered to her in her last sickness. Her funeral took place on Thursday afternoon, Rev. Perry G. Walker officiating. Her remains were interred in Ellsworth Cemetery.

Co. H, First Regiment, I. M. N. G., Capt. Claude Tilden Smith, commanding, and the First Regiment Band occupied the new armory erected by Mr. George W. Albaugh for them on East Green street, this city, on Tuesday evening and were inspected by Capt. Wm. Baird, U. S. Army, retired, on the part of the general government, and by Col. Chas. D. Gaither, adjutant general and acting inspector general of the State. The inspecting officers complimented the band very highly on its appearance and proficiency. The company has been badly handicapped for several months for lack of quarters in which to practice, but will now, under the energetic efforts of Capt. Smith, rapidly acquire skill in drilling. The dimensions of the new armory are 35x84 feet and the company has drilling space of 35x68 feet. It also has a company room, 16x36 feet, furnished with chairs, tables wrestling mat, punching bag, boxing gloves, &c., provided by the State. This room will be open at all times to members of the company and band.

Mr. John S. Baile is Recovering.

The many friends of Mr. John S. Baile, who was so seriously injured by a fall at the farm of his father, Mr. N. H. Baile, of New Windsor, last week, will be glad to learn that he is improving and that his recovery is anticipated. The most serious injury he sustained by the fall was a lacerated kidney. Dr. Frank Martin, a Baltimore specialist, who was summoned to New Windsor last Saturday morning to see him, decided that an operation was necessary, and that without delay, to save his life, and he was taken to the Maryland University Hospital on Saturday afternoon. The trip was a very painful one and he arrived at the hospital in a very weak condition. The operation was promptly and successfully performed, however, but left him very much prostrated and grave fears of the result were entertained for a day or two. Then improvement began and his recovery seems now assured. His mother sees him daily and his father also visits him as frequently as possible.

An Interesting Occasion.

Door to Virtue Lodge No. 46, A. F. and A. M., of this city, celebrated the ninety-third anniversary of its existence last night and marked the occasion by some very interesting proceedings, including work in the Third degree and a banquet at the Westminster. Visitors were present from Williamsport, Md., Waynesboro, Pa., Baltimore and lodges in the county. One of the most pleasant features of the evening was the presentation of a picture of the building near Union Bridge, where the first communication of the lodge was held 93 years ago. The picture was given by Mr. Harry H. Weaver, of Uniontown, and was presented on his behalf, in an appropriate speech, by Dr. J. W. Hering, and received on behalf of the Lodge by J. Milton Reifsnider, in a very happy address. The banquet was a very enjoyable affair, a tempting menu having been served in the handsome style for which the Westminster is so well known. Numerous addresses were made by visitors and members of the lodge. Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., of Uniontown related some interesting reminiscences of the lodge during a period when it held its communications at that place, to which it had been removed from its first location and before it was finally transferred to this city.

Personal.

Mr. Wm. Weeks, of Washington, D. C., visited his father and family, of this city, this week.

Mrs. Edward E. Roop, of Wakefield Valley, is visiting Rev. B. W. Kindley and family, of Centreville.

Miss Nettie W. Buckingham, of Baltimore, spent Wednesday and Thursday, with friends in this city.

Miss Florence Forrest, of this city, is visiting Rev. B. W. Kindley and family, of Centreville, and also friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Frank B. Sullivan, of Baltimore county, has returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l. Blizzard.

Miss Clara Duvall, near Warfieldsburg, has returned home after visiting her cousin Miss Nettie H. Brown, near New Windsor.

Mr. Lloyd H. Barber moved from Libertytown to this city on Wednesday, and expects to engage in business here in the near future.

Mr. Hirst F. Sloat, of Washington, D. C., spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Hollenberry, W. Main street, this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Landers, of Thurmont, spent a few days this week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Royer, of this city.

Mr. Harvey E. Weant, of Taneytown, and his bride have returned from their wedding trip to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Mr. Milton A. Sullivan and bride, of this city, have returned from their bridal trip and will be at home next week, at their residence on East Main street.

Mr. John G. Shunk, who has been engaged for several years in business in Philadelphia, is about to return to his home in this city and will hereafter be located here.

Messrs. Edward S. Richards and Wm. D. Lambert, of Hampstead, visited Mr. Calvin Myerly and family, near Frizellburg on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Regester, of Baltimore, spent Wednesday with friends in this city, and were guests at the wedding of Miss Mary Agnes Gorsuch and Mr. George B. Jackson.

The venerable Harrison Weaver, of Uniontown, celebrated the 90th anniversary of his birthday yesterday and notwithstanding his extreme age is still quite active and in good health. He bids fair to become a centenarian.

WEDDING BELLS.

Owings-Cash.

Miss Mamie E. Cash, daughter of the late Judge Cash, of Double Pipe Creek, and Mr. Wm. H. Owings, of Warfieldsburg, were married yesterday.

Bitzel-Zepp.

Mr. Theodore B. Bitzel, of Baltimore, and Miss Carrie R., daughter of Mr. Emory Zepp, were married at the home of the bride's parents, near Eastview. yesterday. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. S. W. Coe, of Baltimore, a former pastor of Finksburg circuit, M. P. Church.

Jackson-Gorsuch.

The elegant home of Mr. Charles C. Gorsuch, West Main street, this city, was the scene of an exceedingly pretty and interesting wedding at 6.30 o'clock, Wednesday evening. It was not an elaborate affair, but everything was in admirable taste and all the appointments were harmonious and beautiful. The house was handsomely decorated with pink carnations and potted plants. The bride was his youngest daughter, Miss Mary Agnes Gorsuch, and the groom Mr. George B. Jackson, son of Mr. Wilton D. Jackson, of Philadelphia, and a member of the Samuel Jackson Sons Company of that city, extensive manufacturers of fireworks, railroad torpedoes &c. Miss Eva Pauline Herr, of this city, was maid of honor and Dr. Nicholas Fullmer Hoffman, of Williamsport, Pa., best man, and these were the only attendants. The bride wore a wedding gown of white panne crepe, with duchess lace collar, tulle veil and orange blossoms and carried a shower boquet of Bride's roses. Her maid of honor was gowned in pink crepe de chine and carried pink roses. The wedding march, as the bridal party entered the parlor, was played by Miss Mary Test Buckingham, cousin of the bride. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Durbin G. Miller, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church. Following the ceremony a reception was held and an elegant wedding luncheon served. Among the out-of-town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilton D. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Terhune, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos N. Jamison, Mrs. Wildman, Miss Marion Jackson, Messrs. Albert M. Renouf, H. K. Fries, William Derr, Fred. Wildman, Clarence S. Browning, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Caldwell, of Frostburg; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Moody, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. John Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Regester, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur S. Price, the Misses Regester, Miss Emma B. Swope, Dr. M. M. Whitehurst, of Baltimore; Dr. N. Fullmer Hoffman, of Williamsport, Pa.; Mr. Elwood Davis, of Wilmington, Del., and others. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were driven to Reisterstown and started by the Electric Railway for Baltimore and a bridal trip to the North. They will reside at No. 724 N. 43rd street, Philadelphia.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eigenbrode.

Mrs. Elizabeth Eigenbrode, wife of Mr. Jacob Eigenbrode, and sister of Mrs. John Hess, Miss Emma Ohler, of Taneytown; Mr. Daniel Ohler, of Harney, died at her home near Woodsboro, on Wednesday, aged about 56 years. Her husband, two sons and eight daughters survive her.

Jeremiah Harbaugh.

Mr. Jeremiah Harbaugh died suddenly on Thanksgiving day, at the home of his elder daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane McSherry, near Graceham, in his 77th year. He leaves a widow and two daughters—Mrs. McSherry, at whose home he died, and Mrs. Sarah L. Fogle, of Union Bridge. He had spent a year with the latter just before his death.

Mrs. Augusta Orndorff.

Mrs. Augusta Orndorff, wife of Mr. Clarence G. Orndorff, of this city, died, after a short illness, of blood poisoning, at her home on West Main street, about 5 o'clock last Friday afternoon, in her 26th year. Mrs. Orndorff was the fourth daughter of Mr. Allen Friss, of this city. She was an amiable and kindly hearted lady and her early demise is a source of deep regret and sorrow to her relatives and many friends. Her husband and three children—two little daughters and one son—survive her. She also leaves four sisters—Mrs. Frank M. Grumbine, Mrs. Howard F. Schaeffer, of this city; Mrs. Edw. Green, of Atlantic City, and Mrs. Eckenrode, of Washington, D. C. Funeral services were held at the house on Sunday afternoon, Rev. L. F. Warner, assisted by Rev. C. S. Slagle, officiating, after which her remains were interred in Benjamin's Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. George E. Matthews, C. Edgar Nusbaum, George R. Grumbine, G. Moritz Zepp, Walter H. Davis, Walter Grumbine, Wm. C. Devilbiss and Wm. R. Anders. The floral tributes from loving friends were numerous and beautiful.

Thomas Gorsuch.

Mr. Thomas Gorsuch, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Woolery's district, died at his home at Gamber, about 9 o'clock, Sunday night, in his eighty-third year. Mr. Gorsuch was a native and lifelong resident of this county, and was widely known as a worthy and upright citizen and christian gentleman. For many years he was a consistent, earnest and influential member of Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church and was highly esteemed by everybody who knew him. While neither a politician nor office-seeker he was an ardent and active Republican and deeply interested in the welfare and prosperity of the country. With him religion and patriotism were cardinal principles. He suffered much physically during the last two or three years, having been afflicted with cancer of the face, but bore his sufferings with christian fortitude and patience. He leaves the following children: Dr. Silas N. Gorsuch, Messrs. George T. Gorsuch and Benj. Franklin Gorsuch, of Gamber; Edwin Webster Gorsuch, of Baltimore; Mrs. Mary C. Shipley, of Pikesville, and Miss Annie Gorsuch at home. Two brothers also survive him—Messrs. Phineas A. Gorsuch, of this city, and George W. Gorsuch, of Woodberry. Funeral services were held at Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church, Gamber, at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon.

Remember the Inmates of Our County Alms House.

With the near approach of the blessed Christmas season, when all hearts should be willing to share their own blessings and joy with others, we again appeal to the citizens of Carroll county, and all friends of the poor, and ask for assistance in carrying some Christmas cheer to the aged and afflicted inmates of our County Alms House. The generous support given us in past years makes us feel sure that it will not fail us this time, and that we will be enabled to gladden their hearts, and make them feel, that although dependent for daily bread and shelter upon the bounty of others, they too have a share in the brightest and happiest season of the year. Their wants and wishes are very simple, and last Christmas we were able, by the help given us, to gratify them and make their hearts happy in the possession of longed for comforts, which they have enjoyed throughout the entire year. Our work during the year, with the kind assistance of the present management, has been pleasant and successful, and, we feel, is bearing good fruit. Our Sunday services are well attended by the inmates, who are very attentive, and frequently take some part in the services. They are looking forward eagerly to Christmas. Since last Christmas several have laid down the cross and entered into rest. There are others to whom this will probably be the last Christmas on earth. Let us make it a happy one for them. Any one willing to aid us in the work will please send their contributions as early as possible, so that we may provide the gifts in time for Christmas. We make the appeal "In His Name," who said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Please send all contributions in care of MISS MARY B. SHELLMAN,
Westminster, Md.

Hog Weights.

Westminster—Mr. Thos. Buckingham, two, 407, 459; Mr. Edward M. Harkenhorn, three, 990; Mr. L. A. Cook, two, 368, 505½. The last named porker, up to this time, seems to have been the boss hog in this city. Mr. D. P. Warfield, three, 390, 345, 368; Mr. Jno. T. Erb, six, 1081; Mr. Richard Kane, three, 293, 307, 328; Mr. Frank Classen, two, 307, 397; Mrs. Sophia Zentgraft, three, 955.

Carrollton Items.

Miss Eurydice Shaffer, near Carrollton, and Mr. Claude Matthews, of Hampstead, visited the former's aunt, Mrs. George Abbott, of Union Bridge, last Sunday.

Mr. Edward Shaffer and Mr. D. W. Tawney visited Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Croft on Sunday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lynch were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaffer last Sunday and had a pleasant time talking about reminiscences of bygone days and other matters of the present day.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace D. Garrett, of Manchester, after a pleasant drive to the vicinity of Carrollton, on Sunday last, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rupp.

Miss Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rupp, is now on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Franklin Stone, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Lovell, of Woodberry, Baltimore, paid a visit to their sons, near Richards' Mill, last week. The object of the visit was to take Clarence, the eldest son, to Baltimore, he having been attacked with hemorrhages of the lungs. He was attended by Dr. Bush, of Hampstead, and was much better.

Miss Winnie Shaffer spent Thanksgiving Day with her cousin, Miss Lola Abbott, of Union Bridge.

Hog killing has now taken the place of corn husking in this vicinity and on Monday last Mr. D. W. Tawney, son-in-law of Mr. Edward Shaffer, killed three fine porkers, neither too large nor too small, the weights having been 211, 188, 164; total, 553. Mr. Tawney was assisted by Messrs. James Walsh, Edward and William Shaffer and Miss Harris, of Hunters Range; Mrs. Frank Shaffer and daughter, Miss Eurydice Shaffer, and Mrs. Edward Shaffer, and at noon the entire party sat down to a splendid country dinner, prepared by Mrs. E. Shaffer, which your correspondent, as a guest, greatly enjoyed.

Weather permitting Mr. Edward Shaffer will slaughter, on Monday next, four of the finest hogs to be seen anywhere in these regions. Two of them are almost as big as small cows, while the other two will not fall short of 350 pounds each. Mr. Jonas Neudecker, near Brown's school house, noted for his skill as a butcher, will do the slaughtering.

Mr. Andrew Dreschler is building a new corn house at his mill, about 30x6 feet by 10 feet in height; capacity one hundred barrels. Mr. Charles Arbaugh is the contractor for the work.

Mr. Charles Koons caught with a dip net in the stream below Dreschler's mill dam three carp, one of which measured 15 inches in length; also a fine bunch of sucker fish.

Uniontown Items.

Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., and family went to Washington, D. C., during the week to spend the winter months with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fox.

Mrs. Guy Segafoose spent the past week visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Davidson, near Hampstead.

On Thursday Rev. C. E. McCullough and family entertained at dinner, Rev. G. W. Baughman and family, of town; Mrs. Burrier, of Baltimore, and Miss Agnes Gilbert.

Misses Beryl and Emma Erb, Mrs. Harvey Erb and Mr. Melvin Routson spent last Saturday in Baltimore.

On account of there being no assembling of the M. P. Quarterly Conference at Pipe Creek Church, Saturday last, Rev. C. E. McCullough has called for a meeting on Saturday morning, in the lecture room of Uniontown M. P. Church, at 10 o'clock.

Miss Hildah Perry, of Union Bridge, was the guest of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Heck, several days the past week.

The Mount Joy Church, colored, congregation will hold an oyster festival on Dec. 8, 9 and 10, for the benefit of the church. Special arrangements have been made to entertain their white friends, ladies and gentlemen. They solicit their patronage and will appreciate any favor from them.

Mr. Emanuel Formwalt is confined to the house with inflammatory rheumatism.

Prof. S. P. Early, of the Md. Collegiate Institute, Union Bridge, very ably filled the pulpit of the Church of God on Sunday.

Rev. R. L. Crawford, of Bowmansdale, Pa., has accepted the call to the Uniontown and Frizellburg charge, Church of God. He was tendered a reception by both congregations on Friday. He will fill the pulpit in Uniontown, Sunday morning.

Misses Jane and Olivia Crouse have returned from their visit to Mr. John D Roop's family, near Westminster. Miss Amy Roop accompanied them home.

Mrs. Hannah Dotterer and Mrs. Cyrus Hull visited friends in York, Pa., during the week.

Melrose Items.

Mr. Edward Wine's steam saw mill was in town last week sawing wood and while engaged at Mr. Amos Sauble's Mr. Wine had the misfortune to have his hand lacerated by the saw.

We wish to congratulate Mr. Jacob H. Zepp and bride, of near Manchester, who were recently married.

If all the marriages occur that are reported to take place in this neighborhood before the 1st of January, your correspondent will be kept busy congratulating the newly married couples.

Mrs. Wentz, widow of the late Cornelius Wentz, who once resided at Ebbvale, died of consumption, last week, at the home of her daughter in Philadelphia. Her remains were interred in the Bachman's Church cemetery on Tuesday, Rev. H. H. Flick officiating.

Last week the "Shut-In Mission Worker" building was painted.

Mr. Henry Black is erecting a large hen-house.

Mr. Jeremiah Leese slaughtered four eight-months-old spring pigs weighing 332½, 316½, 181½ and 151 pounds, respectively.

Mr. Noah Shaffer sold his property here in town to Mr. John Rohrbaugh, near New Freedom, Pa., at private sale, last week.

Miller's Items.

Mr. Geo. Kerchner has moved his family into the house owned by Mr. Lewis Seipp.

Mrs. Noah Miller attended the funeral of her brother, Theo. Fowble, in Baltimore, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry K. Miller, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. David Ebaugh, of Greenmount, spent Saturday and Sunday last visiting the latter's brother, Mr. Chas. Redding, and family, of Hanover, Pa.

Mrs. Barber, of Arcadia, is visiting her son, Mr. Geo. Barber.

Rev. H. W. Zuse is holding a revival meeting here.

Mrs. Lewis Seipp has returned from a visit among relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Smith and children and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Myers and children, of Baltimore, spent Thursday and Friday last visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart Hoffnagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dandy spent Thursday and Friday of last week among friends at Westminster.

Mr. Henry K. Miller spent Tuesday last in Baltimore.

Mr. Lewis Redding, of Baltimore, spent Sunday and Monday last among friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, of near Snydersburg, spent Sunday last with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barber.

Porter's Items.

There will be preaching at Messiah Lutheran church Sunday night next, at 7.30 o'clock, by Rev. Hazeltine, of Baltimore. Messiah Lutheran Sunday School will hold its Christmas entertainment Saturday night, December 24th.

Mrs. Bridner, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Black, of Oakland Mills, has been visiting their brother, Mr. S. Stambaugh.

Miss Celestia Barnes is quite ill at this time.

Mrs. Mary J. Betts is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Valimont, of North Clarendon, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dossey.

Several persons in this neighborhood are preparing to have their residences heated by the hot water system.

MATHERS.'
Westminster and Manchester.

OLD
SANTA
CLAUS
IS AGAIN ON HAND.

WE ARE AGAIN READY FOR CHRISTMAS WITH THE GREATEST AND GRANDEST AND BIGGEST AND BEST DISPLAY OF
Toys, Dolls, Fancy Goods,
Novelties, Candies,
Nuts and Fruits
AND EVERYTHING ELSE THAT GOES TO MAKE UP A FULL
CHRISTMAS STOCK.

We have studied and planned for six months for this and we know when you see it all you will agree that it was well worth while.

☞ Bring the children in to enjoy it all. We have provided something for everyone, young and old. Father and mother as well as brothers and sisters and the little ones. All will be delighted. Come and enjoy it. ☜

You will not be asked to buy. We are always glad to have you look.
☞WATCH US FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS NEXT WEEK.☜

YOURS FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS,
T. W. MATHER & SONS.
☞STORE OPEN AT NIGHT.
DECEMBER 2, 1904.

Not His Lawful Wife.

The brief report of the case of Catharine E. Bowman against Charles A. Little, Newton S. Cook and Jacob S. Eakle, administrators of G. Walter Bowman, under the heading, "Proceedings of Circuit Court," conveys little idea of the real nature of the case. Briefly summarized the facts are as follows: G. Walter Bowman, a resident of Hagerstown, died March 4th, 1903, leaving a widow, Mrs. Lettie E. Bowman, and an infant son. His estate, consisting of personalty, was was valued at $17,000, and letters of administration thereon were granted to the defendants. Mrs. Lettie E. Bowman was regarded as his widow, but the plaintiff in the case, under the name of Catharine E. Bowman, appeared and filed a petition in the Orphans' Court at Hagerstown, in which she alleged that she had been the lawful wife of the decedent and was his widow and, as such, entitled to the rights of a widow in the case. After various proceedings in the Orphans' Court the case was finally taken to the Circuit Court on issues raised in the former, and Mrs. Catharine E. Bowman was made plaintiff by order of the Court. The case was then removed to the Circuit Court for this county and tried before a jury on the following issues:

1.—Was Catharine E. Bowman at the time of the death of G. Walter Bowman the lawful wife of G. Walter Bowman.

2.—Was. Lettie E. Bowman at the time of the death of G. Walter Bowman the lawful wife of G. Walter Bowman.

Mrs. Catharine E. Bowman alleged her marriage to the decedent in 1887, while Lettie E. Bowman claimed to have been married to him in 1900. The case excited much interest. The jury, after hearing all the testimony, answered the first issue in the negative and the second in the affirmative, thus declaring that the plaintiff, Mrs. Catharine E. Bowman, was not the lawful wife of G. Walter Bowman, at the time of his death, and that Mrs. Lettie E. Bowman did sustain that relation to him. As will readily be seen this gives to the latter a widow's right in the estate of the decedent and makes their child his heir at law.

Another Polk Will Case.

Litigation over the estate of Mrs. Mary Polk, of Baltimore, promises to be prolonged by contest over another of her wills, that of last date having been set aside by the verdict of a jury. The *Sun* says:

Sarah A., Beulah P., Mabel K. and Robert E. Packham, by Attorneys George Whitelock and Edward I. Koontz, have filed a petition in the Orphans' Court against Frederick L. H. Glendmeyer and others asking the court to refuse probate to the alleged last will and testament of Mary Polk, deceased, of date of April 30, 1902, on the ground of lack of testamentary capacity, undue influence, etc. As before reported, another will of Mrs. Polk of date April 14, 1903, has been set aside by a jury of the Court of Common Pleas upon a similar petition, and now comes proceedings against another will, as above, in which Frederick L. H. Glendmeyer is named as executor, and which devises as follows: To Frederica M. Glendmeyer, the property 104 Aisquith street; to Samuel Hilterbridle, $6,000, and like sums to the children of Eliza Hilterbridle, a deceased sister of Mrs. Polk, to Susan M. Brounjey, Mary C. Myers and Nelson H. Bankard; to Daniel H. Caltrider, $10,000, in trust for him during his life, with remainder to the children of his daughter, Barbara E. Freeman; to Frederica M. Glendmeyer, $5,000; to Frederick L. H. Glendmyer, $5,000, and to Frederick L. H. and Frederica M. Glendmeyer all the rest and residue of the estate.

In an earlier will of date October 2, 1896, Mrs. Polk gives all of her estate to Sarah a Packham for life, and at her death to the petitioners in the proceedings now filed, and one later will having been declared void. Should the will now attacked be declared also void the will of October 2, 1896, will then be set up.

Suicide at Springfield Hospital.

The body of Rev. Geo. W. Feelmeyer, of Waverly, Baltimore, who had been an inmate of Springfield Hospital, at Sykesville, for about two months, was found in the hospital reservoir on Saturday morning last. Mr. Feelmeyer had been an active minister in the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church for about 45 years. He was retired from active work about eight years ago. About two months ago, while shaving one morning, he cut his throat and was taken to a hospital. A few days later it was feared that he would do violence to himself and he was sent to the Springfield Hospital. For the last year or more Mr. Feelmeyer had been brooding over troubles he had had in connection with the management of his property and he gradually lost his mind. He was one of the oldest residents of Waverly and was known as a man of cheerful disposition until his financial troubles came upon him. A coroner's jury, summoned by Justice Curley, exonerated the hospital authorities of all blame in the case. Mr. Feelmeyer was 72 years old, and was born in Howard county, near Elicott City. When he was about 27 years old he entered the ministry and during his career he was compelled to retire two or three times on account of ill health. Eight years ago he retired permanently. His funeral took place from his home, on Matthews avenue. The services were in charge of Rev. H. S. France, presiding elder of the East Baltimore district of the Conference, assisted by Rev. J. L. Walsh, the pastor of Waverly M. E. Church and Revs. Joel Brown, W. G. Herbert, B. G. W. Reed and G. W. Hobbs.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, Nov. 26th.—The Westminster Deposit and Trust Company, guardian of Parker Norman Wentz, infant, settled first and final account.

Samuel A. Harnish, administrator w. a., of Amos Flickinger, deceased, returned inventories of personal property, money and debts, and received orders to sell real estate and personal property.

Letters of administration on the estate of Jerry Allen, deceased, granted unto the Union Bridge Banking & Trust Company, who received warrant to appraise, also order to notify creditors.

Willie L. Farver and Ann R. Haines, administrators of John Thomas Haines, deceased, received warrant to appraise real estate, also order to pay counsel fee.

W. Philip Englar, executor of Margaret A. Bowersox, deceased, received order to invest.

Amelia Angell and Harry F. Angell, executors of Samuel L. Angell, deceased, returned inventory of personal property.

Charles W. Rhodes, administrator w. a., of Sophia Rhodes, deceased, settled first and final Account.

Daniel J. Hesson, administrator of Emma V. Stonesifer, deceased, returned inventory of debts.

Silver Run Items.

Miss Mary Copenhaver, of this place, has been spending a week with her aunt and uncle, in Hanover, Pa.

Mr. Robert Mehring and wife, of Littlestown, Pa., and Mr. Harvey Formwalt and wife, of Harrisburg, Pa., spent Thanksgiving day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Formwalt.

Mr. Herbert Boose has returned home after spending several days with a friend in York, Pa.

On Silver Run Lutheran charge, divine service will be held at Pleasant Valley at 10 A. M., Sunday; Sunday School at 9 A. M. Divine service at Silver Run, at 2.15 P. M.; Sunday School at 1 P. M. Catechetical instructions at Silver Run every Saturday at 2 P. M., Rev. H. D. Newcomer, pastor. At St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, divine service will be held next Lord's day, at 10.30 A. M.; Sunday School at 9.15 P. M., service also at 7 P. M., Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, pastor.

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