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LOCAL ITEMS.

Ice from 6 to 8 inches thick is being housed in this city.

The cold snap this week has made some work for the plumbers by freezing water-pipes.

The snow which fell in this vicinity on Saturday last reached a depth of 10 to 12 inches.

Some of the pavements in this city are covered with ice, making walking tedious and also dangerous.

The winter solstice will occur on Thursday next, 22nd inst., which will be the shortest day of the year.

Mrs. Laura J. Myers, of this city, has sold her nice residence, on Belle Grove Square, to Mr. John Royer, who will occupy it in the spring.

The public schools of this county will close next Friday for the Christmas and New Year's holidays, and remain closed until January 2nd, 1905.

"In Old Virginia" is the title of a scenic production that will be presented at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, Monday night, January 2, 1905, by the Jeffersonian Company of players.

Mr. Charles E. Goodwin, of this city, has left the SENTINEL office an excellent calendar for 1905, issued by the Phenix Fire Insurance Company of Brooklyn, N. Y., of which he is agent.

Ice sufficiently thick to make good skating has been formed on the milldams and ice-ponds, in this locality, and many young people are taking advantage of the opportunity to enjoy the sport.

Mr. J. Hoffman Fuss, of this city, agent for the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., has left at this office half a dozen excellent calendars for 1905, issued by that company.

Mr. J. D. Baker, of Frederick, made full settlement with the creditors of Jones & Co., of Mt. Airy, on Monday, sending out to every creditor a check for full amount of claim with interest to that date.

"There's Something Doing" is the title of a picture illustrating a hand some calendar issued by Mr. H. H. Harbaugh, proprietor of the Palace Livery Stable of this city, one of which he has left at this office.

The heavy snowstorm which visited this locality on Saturday last has made fine sleighing and young and old are enjoying it. From early morning till late at night the merry, merry sleighbells are jingling.

The Sunday School of St. Paul's Reformed Church, this city, has purchased from Prof. Jno. T. Royer, a Behr piano which is a very fine and handsome instrument, the case being mahogany. The members of the school are justly very proud of it.

The County Commissioners, at their meeting on Monday, appointed Dr. Jno. S. Mathias physician to the jail, for one year, at a salary of $100, and Charles E. Fink, Esq., counsel to the Board, at the same salary. Other business transacted was of routine character.

The N. I. Gorsuch Son Company, of this city, has received the contract to manufacture 700 barrels of Passover flour for the Hebrews of Baltimore. A rabbi and some other officials of the Jewish Church will be here about the 1st of January to perform the proper and necessary ceremonials preparatory to beginning the work.

At its regular weekly communication, last night, Door to Virtue Lodge No. 46, A. F. and A. M., of this city, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M., Howard F. Schaeffer; S. W., J. Pearre Wantz; J. W., Denton Gehr; secretary, George H. Arnacost; treasurer, Rev. James W. Reese. Reese was elected for his twenty-eighth consecutive year in the office of treasurer.

The Pleasant Valley Cornet Band will hold a fair and festival in the I. O. S. of A. Hall in that place, beginning Tuesday evening, January 3, 1905, and continuing nightly until the following Saturday night. A concert will be given every evening during its continuance by different musical organizations, including the Mayberry, Mt. Pleasant, First Regiment, Pleasant Valley, and Carroll County Reed Bands.

This city has been made very lively by Christmas shoppers, who are finding large stocks of fine seasonable holiday goods in the up-to-date stores of the place. The trade being done by our merchants generally has rendered an increase in the sales forces necessary in order to meet the pressing demands of purchasers, many of whom are acting on the advice given in the numerous advertisements in the SENTINEL to buy their Christmas goods early.

Westminster Ruling No. 130, Fraternal Mystic Circle, at its meeting on Wednesday evening, elected the following its officers for the ensuing year: P. W. R., John T. Anders; W. Ruler, Geo. A. Miller; W. V. Ruler, Orlando Reese; W. Chap., John H. Mitten; W. Recorder, Theodore A. Kauffman; W. Collector, J. Hoffman Fuss; W. Treasurer, Charles W. Moore; W. Marshal, Harry P. Gorsuch; W. Warden, John B. Saylor; W. Guard, Wesley A. Steele; W. Sentry, John J. Reese.

The 25th annual reunion and banquet of the survivors of Alexander's Battery, Baltimore Light Artillery, was held last Friday night, at Wagner's Green House, Pratt street, Baltimore. Officers for the ensuing year were elected on the occasion, as follows: President, Robert H. Gilbert; vice-president, J. Leonard Hoffman; treasurer, Charles L. Marburg; secretary, F. W. Wild; sergeant-at-arms, William Wertzel. Several members of the battery are residents of this county.

On Friday last Mr. E. O. Grimes, president of the Westminster Savings Bank, gave a dinner at his residence on West Main street, this city, to the directors and officers of that flourishing institution, which was a most enjoyable affair and was highly appreciated by the guests. It is only justice to say that Mrs. Grimes had much to do with making the function a delightful one. The dinner was served in courses, the menu including soups, boiled rock, with sauce; roast turkey; oysters, celery, cranberries, pickles &c., with dessert of ice cream and mince pie, served with coffee, and followed by a smoke of high-class cigars. Mr. and Mrs. Grimes were highly complimented by their guests, upon the admirable feast, which all enjoyed to the full. After two hours spent in a pleasant social way the company retired, after expressing hearty thanks to host and hostess and wishing them a most enjoyable holiday season.

The Weather Bureau predictions for tomorrow are for fair and warmer weather, with brisk north winds.

A pile of railroad ties fell on Steiner D. L. Whitmore, aged 5 years, 15 days, son of Mr. George R. Whitmore, of Union Bridge, last Friday afternoon, and crushed the little fellow to death.

The Western Maryland Railroad will operate passenger train services between Baltimore and Hancock, on and after the 19th inst. Trains will leave Baltimore (Hillen Station) Daily, except Sunday, at 4.30 A. M. and 5.00 P. M., arriving Hancock 9.25 A. M. and 9.45 P. M., respectively. Rate will be $3.30 one way, or $5.95 for 30-day round-trip tickets.

Salem Lodge No. 60, I. O. O. F., of this city, elected the following officers for the ensuing term, at the regular meeting on Monday night: P. G., E. D. Bowersox; N. G., James D. Mitchell; V. G., Samuel Erb; Chap., Rev. Wm. A. Crouse; R. S., George A. Miller; F. S., W. L. Brown; Treas., Wm. H. McCollum; trustees, John Bernstein, John J. Reese, W. L. Brown, Wm. A. Crouse, L. P. Manning; representative to Grand Lodge, George A. Zahn; janitor, John Bernstein.

Sister Mary Dolores Atlee, one of the oldest sisters of the Academy of the Visitation, at Frederick, died yesterday morning of paralysis, aged 75 years. Sister Dolores was born at New Windsor, and was a daughter of James Atlee. She made her profession as nun May 11, 1853, and celebrated her jubilee in May 1902. She was instructress of the senior classes at the convent for many years, and at times served as directress and as assistant to the mother superior. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Emma Coughlan, of Calvert street, Baltimore, and Miss Alice Atlee, of Hagerstown.

The Miller Bros. Co., of this city, has sent to this office a violet calendar, for the year 1905, which is one of the most beautiful we have ever seen. The back ground is an open, square basket, in which large purple violets are showing in profusion and from the midst of which a nearly nude and very handsome two year-old boy is climbing. Stretched diagonally across the front of the basket is a purple ribbon and a few purple violets lie scattered about at the bottom. The calendar is printed in white figures on a purple ground. The company will give one of these calendars to each customer making a purchase to the amount of one dollar.

The many friends of Rev. J. A. Weigand, in this city and county, will be glad to hear that he and his family are comfortably domiciled in Newark, N. J., and are getting along very nicely. They are only about four minutes' walk from the Methodist Protestant Church, of which Rev. Fred. C. Klein is pastor, and find the church connection very pleasant. There are, however, some drawbacks, such as the absence of that free and friendly intercourse among neighbors which marked their residence in this city, and the enhanced cost of living, but Mr. Weigand, in a letter to the manager of the SENTINEL, says he is able to save about 25 per cent. by doing his own marketing. Facetiously alluding to his experiences here he writes to the manager that he must not forget the responsibilities on him to "Keep all the bad boys like Cris. Stoner, John Elgen and Dr. Foutz in a straight line."

Edward Morgan, alias James Johnson, was before Justice Grannan, in Baltimore, on Tuesday, and was held for the action of the authorities of this county, in connection with the attempted robbery of the First National Bank of Mt. Airy, last week. Morgan seems to be a notorious cracksman. He is under indictment for robbing the postoffice at Plymouth, N. C., and served from March, 1899, till October, 1901, in the Moundsville, W. Va., State Prison, for robbing the postoffice at Bramwell, in that state. His wife was arrested with him in Baltimore, but was discharged, nothing appearing against her. The Baltimore police authorities have been very active in hunting down criminals of this character and now have in custody a gang of men denominated as Yeggmen, sixteen of whom are to have a hearing before Judges Harlan and Baer on Tuesday, under habeas corpus proceedings.

Union Bridge Fire Company.

The Union Bridge Fire Company held its annual election and smoker at its hall Friday evening. The following officers were elected for the year 1905: Charles E. Gray, president; M. S. Fleagle, vice-president; W. D. O'Conner, corresponding secretary; L. C. Smith, financial secretary; C. W. Hess, treasurer; M. S. Fleagle, H. H. Bond, F. M. Ogle, C. C. Little, A. A. Haines, Rev. E. T. Read and A. S. Haines, trustees; F. M. Ogle, chief; H. H. Bond, assistant chief; O. W. Hess, foreman hook-and-ladder; C. C. Little, assistant; E. L. Wood, foreman hose reel; C. Everhart, assistant.

Hog Weights.

Westminster and Vicinity.—Adam Rickle, four, 300, 320, 330, 360, total, 1310; Thomas H. Bankert, three, 241, 247, 207; Wesley Geiman, nine, 1980; John Bundy, three, 352, 412½, 419½; Oliver Groft, four, 297, 357, 338, 357; Wm. B. Thomas, six, 1286; Wm. D. Henry, three, 375, 402, 436; H. K. Oursler, four, 1425; E. Mackley, five, 1245; Jesse Durbin, two, 348, 400.

Wakefield Valley.—Dennis A. Smith, six, 1685.

Mr. Charles Hesson, who has slaughtered quite a number of hogs at the abattoir for various parties, reports the following: E. D. Whitmore, two, 627; Thomas Buckingham, two, 428, 459; W. H. Grumbine, two, 796; George A. Six, one, 393; Frank Taney, two, 620; Jerome Dell, two, 385; Samuel K. Yingling, three, 987; George Shriner, one, 272; Orlando Reese, two, 477; H. Price Goodwin, one, 145; Webster Ebaugh, two, 668; Wm. Hollenberry, two 645; L. P. Manning, four, 1009; Theo. A. Kauffman, two, 408, 447; George A. Miller, four, 228, 255, 270, 275; Rufus Starner, two, 285, 315; S. K. Herr, twenty-four, 2374.

Burns Post Elects Officers.

Burns Post No. 13, Grand Army of the Republic, of this city, held its annual election of officers last Saturday afternoon, which resulted as follows: Commander, James S. Baer; senior vice commander, James Tracy; junior vice commander, Hezekiah Morrow; quartermaster, Winfield S. Brault; chaplain, Lewis Ditman; surgeon, T. J. Hunt; officer of the day, Isaac Ranoul; officer of the guard, Thomas Mitchell; delegates to state encampment, Isaac Ranoul, Thomas J. Hunt, Hezekiah Morrow; alternates, James Tracy, Lewis Ditman, Joseph Ryan, Gen. R. N. Bowerman and Capt. G. W. Johnson, of Baltimore, were present and inspected the post. Speeches were made by the visitors and members of the post. A pleasant feature, in connection with the event, was the annual dinner, which was served in excellent style at Frizzell's restaurant on East Main street. Though the menu fooled the post and their guests had to trudge a considerable distance through the snow, to enjoy this feature of the occasion, they all agreed that it was one of the finest dinners ever served to the organization.

Carroll Co. Medical Society.

The annual meeting of the Carroll County Medical Society was held yesterday at Springfield State Hospital, where the members were guests of the hospital authorities, and were very hospitably entertained. Demonstrations of paresis, mania, melancholia, locomotor ataxia, and epilepsy were given by Drs. J. Clement Clark, Charles J. Carey, Jno. Norfolk Morris, W. C. Stone and Charles I. Hill, respectively, of the hospital medical staff. Officers of the society for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Dr. J. H. Billingslea; vice-president, Dr. George H. Brown; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Charles R. Metz; rep. to Md. Medical and Chir. Faculty, Dr. J. H. Billingslea; alternate, Dr. N. D. Norris; censors, Dr. Jos. T. Hering, C. Birnie, J. Clement Clark. The physicians present were: Drs. C. Birnie, J. H. Billingslea, J. W. Hering, J. T. Hering, Chas. J. Hill, J. C. Clark, C. H. Hefflinger, H. L. Kneisley, G. H. Brown, J. N. Morris, N. D. Norris, D. B. Sprecher, E. D. Cronk, W. D. Wells, J. S. Mathias, C. R. Foutz, W. C. Stone.

WEDDING BELLS.

Frizzell-Bankert.

The marriage of Miss Carrie Bankert, daughter of the late David Bankert, near this city, and Mr. Raymond L. Frizzell, son of Mr. B. C. Frizzell, of Catonsville, took place Thursday night at the parsonage of Union Square Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore. Rev. J. P. Wright, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. The couple were accompanied to the parsonage by Miss Gertrude Crawford and Mr. George L. Brown. Miss Bankert was a nurse at the Baltimore Eye and Ear Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Frizzell left after the ceremony for Philadelphia. They will reside at Monrovia, Frederick county, Md.

Field-Hopwood.

Miss Hallie V. Hoopwood, daughter of the late James W. Hopwood, formerly of this city, and Mr. Allyn Field were married at No. 1726 Milton avenue, Baltimore, on Wednesday, 7th inst., Rev. Harry Mitchell performing the marriage ceremony. The bride wore a gown of Paris muslin and lace over white satin, and carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses. After the ceremony a reception was held and Mr. and Mrs. Field left for a bridal trip to the North. They will be at home at 1724, Milton avenue, Baltimore, on and after the 23rd inst. The bride is a granddaughter of the late Rev. Henry Baltzley and a niece of Mrs. J. Edwin Weaver, of this city.

Hewitt-Shoemaker.

"Wayside," the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shoemaker, near Porters, was the scene of an interesting and pretty wedding on Thursday, 8th inst., at 12 M., when their eldest daughter, Miss Carrie Adelia, became the bride of Mr. James C. Hewitt, a prominent farmer of the same vicinity. The parlor was tastefully decorated with evergreen, chrysanthemums and white ribbon. The dining room was festooned with fringed moss paper, the color scheme of which was, "that green and white effect."

Promptly at 12 o'clock Miss Mattie Shoemaker, sister of the bride, as pianiste, played the wedding march from Lohengrin and the bridal party proceeded to the parlor where they were met by Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., of Grace Lutheran Church, Westminster, who performed the ceremony in a very impressive manner. The bride wore a handsome and becoming gown of white silk, combined with hand work and chiffon, with white kid slippers, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations and fern. The bride's attendants were her sister, Miss Abbye Shoemaker, as maid of honor, and her cousin, Miss Bertha Hess, of Gettysburg, Pa., as bridesmaid, both of whom were attired in white persian lawn and carried pink carnations. The groom wore the conventional black with white tie and was attended by his brother, Mr. Saville Hewitt, of Sykesville, as best man. The ushers were: Messrs. Erman Shoemaker and Harry Bushey, brother and cousin, respectively, of the bride, they, and the best man wearing boutonieres of carnations. Immediately after the ceremony an elegant luncheon was served to about sixty guests who were received by the ushers, assisted by Miss Tressa Black and Miss Golda Keefer. The presents were numerous, handsome and useful, consisting of solid silverware, cut glass, china, linen, blankets, etc. The bride's traveling suit was of brown cloth with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt left on the 3 o'clock train from Sykesville for a few days trip to Baltimore and Washington, D. C. Among those present from a distance were Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller and wife, of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Black and Miss Bertha Hess, of Gettysburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. John Ridinger, of Harney; Mr. and Mrs. John Maring, of Barlow, Pa.; Miss Grace Null and brother, of Taneytown; Miss Lily Hess, of Baltimore, and others.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Miss Rosa Six.

Miss Rosa, daughter of Mr. John G. Six, of this city, died on Wednesday night, in the 17th year of her age. Her remains were taken to Union Bridge today for interment.

Elder Aaron Baugher.

Elder Aaron Baugher, a minister of the German Baptist Brethren's Church, died at his home in Jefferson, York county, Pa., on the 23rd ult., aged 74 years, 3 months, 27 days. He was well and favorably kuown among the Brethren in this county, where two of his children—Mr. Daniel S. Baugher, near Frizellburg, and Mrs. John M. Myers, of Bachman's Valley—reside.

Miss Lillian Welsh.

Miss Lillian Welsh, of Eldersburg, this county, died of typhoid fever on Tuesday at St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, after an illness of three weeks. Miss Welsh was 23 years old, and in her freshman year at the Training School for Nurses. The funeral took place Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her aunt, on Patterson avenue. Interment was in Loudon Park Cemetery.

Mrs. John J. Staup.

Mrs. John J. Staup, aged 50 years, while seated in her home near Creagerstown, Frederick county, at about 11 o'clock, Monday night, was suddenly attacked with paralysis of the brain, from which she died several hours later without having regained consciousness. She leaves a husband, two sons and two daughters—Mrs. Benj. Dorsey, of this city; Miss Bessie, at home; Messrs. Wm. E. and Harry Staup, of Frederick.

Mrs. George F. Flohr.

Mrs. Geo. F. Flohr, a sister of Mr. A. H. Huber, of this city, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Allbright, in Canton, Ohio, on Tuesday last, 13th inst. Mrs. Flohr was in the 72d year of her age and had been ill for several years. She had been an occasional visitor to Westminster since her early girlhood, visiting her sister, the late Mrs. Geo. E. Wampler, and, more recently, her brother, Mr. Huber. Her last visit here was in 1893. She is survived by two daughters—Mrs. Allbright and Mrs. Cornelius Shafer.

Henry E. Morelock.

Mr. Henry E. Morelock, for very many years a resident of this city, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Alice Brodbeck, near Lineboro, on Tuesday, aged about 79 years. Between 30 and 40 years ago he was a member of the firm of H. E. Morelock & Co., leather manufacturers in this city, which built the large brick structure now forming part of the steam roller mills buildings of Messrs. Roberts, Roop & Co. Later he engaged in farming. Mrs. Brodbeck is his only surviving child. His remains were interred today at Pipe Creek Brethrens' Cemetery.

Francis L. Criswell.

Mr. Francis L. Criswell, a well known farmer and valued citizen of the southern section of this county, died at his home, near Winfield, last Saturday evening, at the age of about sixty-six years. Mr. Criswell was a veteran of the Civil War, having served in Co. E, Fourth Regiment Maryland Vol. Infantry, U. S. A., from August 7th, 1862, to May 31st, 1865, when he was honorably discharged. He was a member of Pickett Post, No. 17, G. A. R., and also of St. Stephen's Lodge, I. O. O. F. He was a man of decided convictions and upright character. Politically he was an earnest Republican. He leaves a number of adult children. He was a brother of the late James V. Criswell.

Capt. Edward D. Danner.

Capt. Edward Delavan Danner, of Unionville, Frederick county, died at his home in that place on Monday night, of paralysis, aged about 65 years. Capt. Danner was one of the most highly respected and best known citizens of that part of Frederick county and was also widely known in the border districts of this county. In 1880 he organized the military company known during its existence as the Linganore Guards, and was its captain till 1892, when it was disbanded. He was a prominent and leading member of Linganore Lodge, A. F. and A. M. He leaves a widow and three sons—Edward L., Benjamin G. and Norman Danner, all of Unionville.

Distressing Suicide.

Wm. J. Aydelotte, of Worcester county, a graduate of Western Maryland College, and a student of pharmacy at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, committed suicide at his boarding house in that city, by slashing his throat with a razor, yesterday morning. The cause assigned for the act was that having been ill and unable to study he had fallen behind his class and feared that he would be unable to graduate with it. Young Aydelotte was, it is said, about 22 years old. He was a son of Dr. John S. Aydelotte, of Snow Hill, a prominent and prosperous physician, and the outlook for his future success in life was bright and promising. His grandfather, the late William J. Aydelotte, was at one time State Senator from Worcester county and also held other important public stations. The unfortunate victim of self-destruction was, as the *Baltimore American* states, engaged to be married to Miss Mabel Miller, daughter of Mr. George W. Miller, of this city.

Proceedings of Circuit Court.

The following business has been transacted by the Circuit Court since the close of last week's report.

The State of Maryland vs. Frederick Graf; assault with intent to kill and murder Michael Weiss, first count; assault with intent to maim and disfigure, second count; on trial before a jury at close of last report; verdict, not guilty on first count, but guilty on second count. Steele for State, Bond & Parke for defendant.

State of Maryland vs. Wm. D. Bush; disturbing public peace; tried before the court and held sub curia. Steele for State, Henning for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Hannah C. Dougherty; larceny; tried before a jury; verdict, guilty. Steele for State, Henning and Weant for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Thomas Donnelly; receiving stolen goods; tried before a jury; verdict not guilty. Steele for State, Brilhart for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. John T. Gibbons; receiving stolen goods; plea of not guilty confessed by State's Attorney. Steele for State, Brilhart for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Harvey Crapster; bastardy; tried before a jury; verdict, not guilty. Steele for State, Henning for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Walter Coppersmith; bastardy; tried before the court; judgment, not guilty. Steele for State, Holt for traverser.

John A. Dunkane vs. State of Maryland; appeal from Justice D. Shriver Brandenburg; motion to dismiss appeal still pending. Bond & Parke for appellant, Steele for appellee.

A Former Carroll Countian Kills His Wife and Himself.

From the Gettysburg, Pa, Star and Sentinel.

The sad intelligence was received in Littlestown last week by friends that Charles Fraver, formerly of near Silver Run, and who married Henrietta Gerrich, of Germany Township, about 35 years ago, shot the latter and then turned the deadly weapon upon himself, both dying instantly, on December 3rd, at their home in Dayton Ohio.

In a letter to Mrs. Edward Auman, Littlestown, from Mrs. J. Eingleffinger, a daughter of the deceased, the following is given as the cause of the tragedy: "The cause, so far as we can learn, was because mother and Bertha decided to go off on a visit for two weeks among relatives. They had expected to go the following morning. Father seemed to have no objection to the visit though he did not forbid it. We were desirous that father during the absence of mother and sister, should pass the time between us children, but he declined the invitation stating that he had his place picked out."

Mr. and Mrs. Fraver moved West about 32 years ago. Mr. Fraver has two brothers living—Henry, in Franklin county, and Frank, in Ohio. Mrs. Fraver is survived by three sons and three daughters, and the following brothers and sisters: Andrew Gerrich, of Littlestown; John Gerrich of Kingsdale, and Wm. Gerrich, of Newton county, Ind. The sisters are Mrs. John Riffle, of near Littlestown; Mrs. Geo. Shanberger and Mrs. Jas. Unger, of Newton county, Ind.

Daniel Items.

Mrs. Deborah Snider, who had been visiting for the last four weeks in Mt. Airy, has returned to her home.

Miss Carrie Leatherwood spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. Leah Penn.

Mr. Francis L. Crisswell died on Saturday afternoon, December 10th, after a short illness, of pneumonia. The community was startled to hear the sad news. While it was known he was ill it was not thought its termination would be fatal. It had been more than forty years since he had a previous illness and he would have been sixty-six years old had he lived until Tuesday, December 13, the day on which he was buried. He was a good neghbor, was of a jovial disposition and had a heart that never grew old. By his manifold acts of kindness and his honest principles he had endeared himself to his neighbors and friends everywhere. He was a faithful member of St. Stephen's Lodge, I. O. O. F. and Pickett Post, G. A. R., by whose rites he was buried. The services were in charge of Rev. W. Jarboe and were largely attended. Mr. Criswell leaves a widow and four children.

Revival services are in progress at Ebenezer M. E. Church and also Bethel Church of God. Both meetings are well attended and several conversions reported from both.

Mr. E. M. Smith, a former resident of this village, was in this vicinity this week.

Patapsco Items.

The snow which fell here on Saturday reached a depth of 10 inches.

Mr. John A. Chew, while cutting wood in the woods, made a misstroke and the edge of the axe hit the instep of his foot making an ugly gash which, however, we are glad to say is healing nicely.

Mr. Jacob Bollinger is confined to his bed with a complication of diseases.

The butchering season is well nigh over and I send the weights of some of the porkers slaughtered in this neighborhood, as follows: Geo. W. Pickett, three, 1125; John C. Harman, two, 630, and a spring pig, 160; Conrad Arbaugh, two, 562; David Green, two, 600; James Tracy, one, 125; Garrett Spencer, one, 126; Marion Green, two, 400; John Uhler, one, 405; Reuben Shipley, five, 1028; George Shamer, two, 450; George E. Hughes, four, 900; Jeff. Leppo, four, 802; George Weales, two, 676; Jeremiah Ebaugh, three, 881.

Winfield Items.

The snow which fell Saturday last has afforded excellent opportunity for our young men to try their new sleighs and fast horses and they have only been making use of it too.

Miss Florence Brandenburg, of Morgan, and Mr. Arthur Sittig, of Uniontown, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Zile this week.

Rev. W. T. Jarboe, our junior pastor, reports to us that he is making wonderful progress with his patent reins supporter. We trust it will prove successful.

Mr. Arthur M. Zile made a flying trip to Baltimore last Saturday.

Judging from what we can hear on the outside the students at the Academy must be making extensive preparations for their entertainment, which they expect to give next Friday evening, the 23rd inst.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Oliver Grimes, Jr., of this city, spent this week in the city of New York.

Mrs. C. A. Hopwood, of North Milton avenue, Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Edwin Weaver, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Koller, of Freedom district, have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Lulu Mae Koller, and Mr. John Shoemaker Bushey, son of Mr. L. M. Bushey, of Porters, which will take place at Oakland M. E. Church South, at 2 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, 20th inst.

For the Sentinel.

By Uniting We Are Strengthened.

During the latter part of this year the Christian Endeavor work has been given great encouragement in part of the county. Some of the societies have joined together and held union prayer-meetings, going to different churches alternately. As many as four societies, representing as many denominations, have met together at one meeting. Thanksgiving Day was celebrated by a union service in more than one church in this county. These union meetings have proven to be an encouragement to Christian Endeavor workers, for while it kindles a flame of enthusiasm, it also aids in strengthening the weak societies.

It appears that the time is coming when there will not be so much stress put upon the denominational name, but christians will realize that there is but one God, one Heaven; that we are co-workers together, and that His kingdom will be on earth as it is in heaven. We must walk in meekness and humility, temperately showing to the world that we know something about the life of Christ by living an example of purity, love and charity, even as Christ did. Each society generally has a special feature, such as good attendance, good singing, fervent prayer, good speaking or a good system of order in its services. These features represent the strength of the society, and if they are combined they will surely form a good order of service, and in this way one society is helping to strengthen a neighbor society by its special feature, and also derives a benefit in return.

Christian Endeavor is a training school for young people, not only in church work and spirituality, but it raises the social standard, and union meetings tend to widen the acquaintance of Church, Sunday School and Christian Endeavor workers.

May the unity of Christian Endeavor work continue in our county, and throughout the length and breadth of the world. We have done a good work this year, but let us pray for a greater working capacity for next year, also for the 1905 convention to be held in Baltimore, July 5-10.

May God bless His workers with love and wisdom, that their service may be acceptable in his sight.

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Bankert's Mill Items.

Mrs. Christianna S. Marquart died at her residence, at Tyrone, last Friday, aged 75 years, 5 months and 26 days. Her remains were taken to Baust Church, last Tuesday morning, and after a funeral discourse delivered by her pastor, Rev. G. W. Baughman, were buried in the family lot in the cemetery adjoining the church. Mrs. Marquart leaves the following children: John and Chas., at Tyrone; Jacob, at Double Pipe Creek; Mrs. Chas. Whitmore, near Taneytown; Mrs. Nelson Bankert, at Pleasant Valley; Mrs. Sherman Gilds, at Taneytown, and Mrs. W. U. Marker at Tyrone. Mrs. Marquart was born in Germany, and emigrated to this country more than 50 years ago. For about 40 years she lived in the village of Tyrone. She will live in the memory of many who learned to respect her for her many kind acts as a neighbor and friend. Upon her husband, who is an octogenarian, she always bestowed the kind affection and loving care prompted by her kind disposition for which she was noted in her long life. We extend to him our profound sympathy in this his sad bereavement, and may he be cheered in his few remaining years by the reflection that they will meet again never to be parted.

On Tuesday night, 6th inst., a surprise party was tendered Mr. Wm. H. Flickinger and his estimable wife, at their home near Pipe Creek. From what your correspondent can gather, the surprise was a complete success, neither of them having had any previous intimation of the event until a 200 lb. lady friend seized them by the ears and congratulated them on the advent of their 50th birthday. Many games and social conversation helped to while away the time until about 11 o'clock when the 56 persons who constituted the surprisers were given a surprise in the dining room by being served with all the delicacies of the season, until the inner man cried enough. At a very late hour all repaired to their homes, wishing the host and hostess many more such happy events. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Flickinger, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Flickinger, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Koons, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shriner, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Althoff, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Fleagle, Mrs. David Nusbaum, Mrs. Chas. Whitmore, Misses Sadie V., Bertha E. and Anna D. Flickinger, Frances and Anna Erb, Hessie Rodkey, Fannie Flohr, Lillian Dell, B. Mae Harbaugh, Edith and Jennie Wieshoar, Emma Kremzer, Edith and Virginia Althoff, Elizabeth Study, Rosa Fleagle, Nora Baker, Maggie and Ruth Nusbaum, Lillian Sell, Ina Shriner, Messrs. John Byers, Jacob Airsman, Chas. Cashman, Thomas Wieshoar, Robert and Oliver Erb, Howard Rodkey, Willie Flohr, Edgar Dell, Chas. Maus, Harvey Selby, Harry Fleagle, George Sites, William, Roy, Roland and Howard Baker, Loyd Lambert, Earl and Carl Koons and Ralph Sell.

Manchester Items.

Mrs. Dr. J. H. Preston came to the front on Thursday evening last and entertained the lady friends of the 1904 Sewing Society, in a manner that could not help but be appreciated by all. All were received with a welcome that was the most inviting and ushered to the large parlor which was in readiness for the pleasure and fun that held high carnival during the evening. When the refreshment hour was announced the ladies were invited to the dining room which was neatly decorated for the occasion. Over the table was a canopy of green all lighted with candelabrae. Pyramids of fruit had their places among the fine appointments. Oysters in three courses with fine trimmings were served and enjoyed. Mrs. Preston was assisted by Mrs. C. Miller, Mrs. Chas. J. Everhart, Miss Sadie Masenhimer and Mrs. Chas. W. Motter. From behind a screen fine music was furnished all during the refreshment period. It proved so fascinating at times that the feet of some of the guests marked time as in dancing.

On Monday evening the members of Carroll Encampment, No. 17, registered a red letter period in their history. After the business of the evening all present marched to the Lower Hall, where a committee had a three course oyster supper in readiness for them, which was highly enjoyed. Toasts followed and were drank with a good will.

We were on the outside on Monday, when the explosion of the mixing room at the dynamite factory at Hoffman's Mill took place. Our attention was attracted and we felt a slight trembling and heard the after report. The first thought was that the works had exploded. That was confirmed several hours afterward when Mr. Geo. Hoover, a rural carrier, brought the news. He passed them an hour afterward. Many of our citizens thought that something heavy had fallen in their homes.

The snowfall on Saturday was from 10 to 12 inches deep in this section and has given us the best of sleighing. Everything is on runners. The stock of sleighs in the hands of our dealers only lasted one day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burgoon entertained Rev. C. M. Eyster, of Baltimore, on Monday night. He was looking the picture of health.

Mrs. Cornelius Miller, Mrs. H. T. J. Lamotte, and Mrs. C. M. Masenhimer enjoyed several days among friends in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Minch and children, of Shiloh, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Prof. Davis, on South Main street.

Mr. Bert Eubb, of Glen Rock, was in town last week with a bunch of fine mules that were being trained to skating over the slippery roads.

A Sleighing Party.

Wednesday evening a company of young people left Westminster for a sleigh ride to Hampstead, where they received a welcome at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ridgely, and spent a pleasant time. Games and music were indulged in. Refreshments, in the form of cakes, candies, fruits, lemonade and hot cocoa were served in abundance. Just before midnight the happy party bade their host and hostess good night and expressed their thanks for the kindness bestowed upon them. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Witte, Mrs. Chas. Reddinger, Misses Maria Ridgely, May Stoner, Grace Stonesifer, Ida and Gertrude Schaffer, Emma and Nettie Hunter and Ada Leister, of Westminster and vicinity; Gertrude and Bessie Ridgely, Lola Leister, of Hampstead; Messrs. Jos. E. Hunter, Fred. Wm. Witte, James and Harry Stoner, H. Frank Witte, Louis E. Hull, Charles Sies, Maurice Martin, of the vicinity of Westminster; Chas. Armacost and William A. Leister, near Hampstead.

For the Sentinel.

Haines-Hollenbaugh.

One of the most beautiful and pleasing nuptial events of the season took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hollenbaugh, near Jordan's Retreat, Wednesday, December 14th, at 6.30 P. M., when their second daughter, Miss Lucinda V. Hollenbaugh, was married to Mr. Samuel D. Haines, Jr., of Westminster, Elder Wm. E. Roop, of Meadow Branch, performing the ceremony in a very impressive manner. The bride was very becomingly attired in white silk trimmed in silk mull and carried a white Bible which be onged to her great-grandmother. Her going away gown was of brown mohair. After the ceremony and congratulations a reception was held and a wedding luncheon served, consisting of all the delicacies of the season. The bride was the recipient of many useful and valuable presents. Only relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties were present as follows: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hollenbaugh, Mrs. Margaret A. Beaver, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haines, parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Hollenbaugh, of Union Bridge; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, of Taneytown; Elder and Mrs. Wm. E. Roop, Mr. and Mrs. G. Clayton Morningstar, Mr. and Mrs. Oden Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Bowersox, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bailie, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Richter, Mrs. W. P. Lambert, Mrs. Emma Warner; Miss Mary McLaine, of Baltimore; Misses Idoma Bailie, Nettie Myerly, Lillie Hollenbaugh, Rhoda and Edna Barnes, Messers. John Myers William L. Hollenbaugh, Clarence and Elmer Barnes, Russell Pennington, Gerald Hollenbaugh, Duvall Brown; Miss