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LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. A. H. Huber, of this city, has had his residence repainted.

Claude Tilden Smith, Esq., has resigned as captain of Co. H, 1st Regiment, I. M. N. G., of this city.

Mr. Geo. H. Sterner has purchased the dwelling house and lot of Mrs. Essom, on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, for $900.

A colored girl employed in the family of Mr. George N. Hunter, of this city, fell down a stairway on Saturday and was considerably injured.

A picture of Assistant Superintendent of Schools George H. Caple and bride was published in the society columns of the Baltimore American of Sunday last.

United States pensioners received their payments this week for the last quarter. As many of these pensioners reside in this county the payment brings a considerable sum of money here.

A glance at the show windows of the stores in this city will be a reminder that "Christmas is coming." Our merchants are making ample preparations for this holiday trade, which, it is expected, will be large.

Prof. S. Simpson, Ph D., superintendent of the public schools of this county, spent this week in North Carolina, and while there performed the marriage ceremony for a couple of whom his nephew was the groom.

The pocketbook found by Master Ober Schaeffer, of this city, of which mention was made in last week's SENTINEL, was lost by Miss Florence Morgan, to whom it was restored and who liberally rewarded the finder.

Members of Westminster Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., attended divine service at St. John's (Leister's) Lutheran Church, on Sunday afternoon, when the pastor, Rev. R. W. Doty, preached a sermon especially appropriate to their presence.

Rev. L. F. Warner will be absent from the city on Sunday, preaching at the re-opening service of the Methodist Protestant Church, Edesville, Kent county. Rev. Mr. Warner's pulpit will be filled Sunday morning by Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., and in the evening by Rev. E. A. Warfield, Ph. D.

Mr. Joseph L. Franklin, elected sheriff of this county on the 7th ult., is now in office, having entered upon the discharge of his duties on Saturday last. He has appointed Mr. Harry C. Hesson his office deputy, and the latter and his family will occupy the residential portion of the jail to which they moved on Monday.

The Maryland Commissioners, appointed by Governor Warfield for the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition, met in Baltimore on Monday and organized by electing Major Frederick M. Colston president and Mr. Lynn R. Meekins secretary-treasurer. Hon. T. Herbert Shriver, of this county, is a member of the commission.

The collections for the benefit of Mr. Harry T. Petry, at the Union thanksgiving service in this city, amounted to $22.40. In addition to this Mr. Petry received $2.50 directly and $4.50 were given to a friend for him, making a total of $29.40. Later the contributions were increased by $5.50, bringing the total up to $34.90. Mr. Petry requests us to convey his thanks to the churches, through the columns of the SENTINEL, for their liberality.

Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city, will meet tomorrow at 12 o'clock, M., for the election of officers and inspection. Among those who will be present on the occasion are: Gen. R. N. Bowerman, Major Fred. C. Tarr, Capts. G. W. Johnson, W. H. Davis, Wm. Y. Elben, Wm. Stahl, Thomas Hennix, John Appler, and perhaps Capt. John R. King, pension agent at Washington, D. C., and others, all of Baltimore. After the proceedings at Post Hall the members and their visitors will dine at The Ideal Hotel.

The Twenty-fifth anniversary of Moorhead M. E. Church, Union Mills, was celebrated Saturday and Sunday, 25th and 26th ult. A platform meeting was held Saturday evening at which addresses were made by Rev. Jos. Grey and Messrs. Hamilton Forrest, John Burgoon and Abia Smucker. On Sunday morning a love feast was conducted by Mr. Hamilton Forrest. The morning sermon was delivered by the pastor, Rev. Long. In the evening the C. E. Society was addressed by Mr. Geo. M. Yeiser, Prof. Burgoon, Rev. Long, and others. The sermon Sunday evening was preached by Rev. W. R. Hirons.

The N. I. Gorsuch Son Company is now engaged in the manufacture of 1000 barrels of flour, at its roller mill in this city, for the Hebrews of Baltimore, to be used in baking Passover bread. Rabbis Abraham Levinson and Wolf Samuelson were here on Wednesday and thoroughly cleansed and purified the mill and machinery according to the Jewish rite. Mr. Samuel Seigel, who accompanied them, remains here as watcher and receives and stamps every package of the flour as it comes from the mill. Mr. S. S. Bernstein, who will bake the bread, was also here on Wednesday, but returned to the city with the rabbis.

It is said that the Democratic organization of this State has decided to support Senator Beasman, of this county, for the presidency of the Upper House of the Legislature, and Mr. Carville D. Benson, of Baltimore county, for Speaker of the House of Delegates. There is hardly a doubt that the organization influence is strong enough to name these gentlemen in caucus for the positions named, respectively, and for the first time, perhaps, Carroll county is to have the honor of providing the presiding officer of the Senate. It is said the anti-organization forces will make a strenuous fight against this program.

The SENTINEL continues to receive urgent complaints in relation to the condition of the road between this city and New Windsor. A citizen of New Windsor writes this week that "All near Emory Woodyard's must go down this winter or by spring will become almost impassable." The same writer says "the worst road out of New Windsor in any direction is the Westminster road." Surely this much used thoroughfare can be improved, though doing so may involve considerable outlay of money. Those who travel it are certainly entitled to consideration in the matter. Many of the heavy taxpayers and one of the most important things they can do for their money is good roads.

The recent splendid weather has enabled Messrs. Roberts, Roop & Co., of this city, to get their steam roller mill under roof and they will now be able to successfully push the work of restoring it.

On Tuesday Mr. J. Ezra Stem, assignee of mortgagee, sold the property of Mr. D. W. Bules, in Woolery's district, containing 20 acres, 37 perches, to Mr. Adam Leppo, of Woodberry, for $630. Joseph D. Brooks, Esq., was solicitor in the case.

Miss Sanford and Dr. Emerson, deaconesses of the M. E. Church, from Rust Hall, Washington, D. C., will be guests of Col. and Mrs. S. K. Herr, of this city, over the coming Sunday and will take part in the morning and evening services at Centenary Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Harman, of Mt. Pleasant, gave a turkey roast to a few of their friends on Thanksgiving day. Those present to enjoy the sumptuous dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dolan, of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Harver, Mrs. Fogle, Misses Jennie Harman, Sr., Helen, Edith and Jennie Harman, Jr.

Cecelia A. Brown, who had been, since she was a little girl, a servant in the family of Mrs. E. Jane Coon, Liberty street, this city, died at the residence of Mrs. Coon this morning, after a long illness, in her 41st year. She was a worthy, industrious and faithful woman and was tenderly cared for in her last illness.

A brief cold wave visited this locality the early portion of this week and has been followed by mild and beautiful weather. Continued fair weather is predicted for today and tomorrow. This favorable condition has enabled the farmers, generally, to push forward their fall work and many of them are now plowing for spring planting.

The great Pythian jubilee in Baltimore last night was a magnificent success. The procession of knights attracted great attention, but the principal feature of the occasion—the initiation of 1100 new members—was, of course, behind closed doors. The work was done by the Degree team of Mountain City Lodge, of Frederick. All the lodges in this county were largely represented.

The Baltimore *American* of yesterday states that Mr. Gus Isenhood, a native of Manchester, was found destitute and ill in a wretched shack, on the suburbs of that city. He was taken in charge by the Charity Organization Society and sent to Bayview for treatment. He has a wife and three children in Woodberry, but was unable to work for their support, for which they have been depending upon the earnings of the oldest boy. The wife and mother is also ill and rapidly declining. Mr. Isenhood formerly worked for Messrs. Poole & Hunt, but was compelled to reliquish his job on account of failing health.

On Wednesday evening the fire department of this city, headed by the recently organized drum and bugle corps, paraded on Main and several of the side streets, and received much praise from the many citizens who witnessed the procession. The firemen wore their new aluminum hats, with gum coats and heavy woolen waterproof gloves and marched with great precision, making a fine appearance. The drum and bugle corps also came in for many complimentary remarks for its stirring and continuous music along the line of march. Upon returning to the engine house the firemen's outfits were inspected and found to be in excellent condition. Following this all enjoyed a collation of oysters and other good things served in the banqueting room.

A banquet was given at the Elliott House, Taneytown, on Tuesday evening, by citizens of the town, at which a project for the establishment of an electric light plant in the place was considered. Upwards of thirty persons were present, among whom were Messrs. George R. Gehr and B. H. Sechrist, of this city. Mr. Gehr represented the general public improvement idea and Mr. Sechrist, who is the superintendent of the electric light plant here was able to convey valuable information on that subject to the banqueters. A strong purpose to carry out the project referred to was manifested by the citizens of the town present on the occasion, who are among the most enterprising in the State, and apparently there is no doubt of its success.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hammacker of Liberty, Frederick county, entertained on last Thanksgiving day a few of their friends. Those present were: Mrs. Hamilton Ensor, Mr. and Mrs. Cossie Ensor and son, of Sams creek; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Stocksdale, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Stouffer, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ensor, and Mrs. Addie Ensor, of New Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. James Trayer and daughter, of Westminster; Mr. Wilber Hammacker, Master Frank and Ernest Hammacker and others. The host and hostess provided for their guests sumptuously, all delicacies of the season, and entertained them with fine music &c, after which they departed for their homes, feeling very grateful for the very welcome and cordial manner in which they were received and treated, and feeling that they would long remember the pleasant day they had spent.

Hog Weights.

Westminster.—Theodore A. Kauffman, two, 335, 345; Jacob H. Handley, three, 275, 282, 352; Albert Arnold, two, 778; Chas. L. Thomson, two, 401, 460; U. L. Reaver, two, 371, 397.

Carrollton.—Mr. Jacob Brehm, Sr., six, 293, 340, 346, 350, 376, 394.

Wakefield.—Mr. C. C. Richardson, ten, 3426.

Mr. Crouse the Winner.

Mr. B. F. Crouse, of this city, has been elected Insurance Commissioner of this State by the Board of Public Works. The election was held on Tuesday, and Mr. Crouse received all three of the votes constituting the board—the Governor, Comptroller and Treasurer. The position is an important one and the salary $2,500 per annum. Mr. Crouse is the recognized leader of the Democratic organization in this county. He is in his 52nd year and has already had a long public career the history of which is so well known here that it need not be repeated.

Silver Loving Cup for the Retiring Sheriff.

Mr. Wm. H. Wilson, the retiring sheriff of this county, received the unusual compliment of the presentation of a silver loving cup from the members of the bar, whose motives in the matter were terse y but clearly expressed by Ex Judge Bond in the following presentation speech:

MR. SHERIFF.—On the part of the Bench and Bar of Carroll County I have been agreeably commissioned, on the eve of your retirement from office, to present to you this beautiful silver cup, as a mark of their appreciation of your official services, and as a token of their personal regards for yourself. Others in the past have discharged the duties of the office with great acceptability, but none have exceeded you in the zeal you have brought to the office, and in the despatch of business characterized by your administration. More than to anything besides, and as particularly characterizing your official conduct, has been your fairness to each and every member of the Bar, and your indisposition to favor one member as against another. In other words, you have accentuated the principle of "a square deal" to all. In your retirement, we can express the hope for your prosperity and happiness.

The sheriff in response said:

I have been overwhelmed by this manifestation of kindly regards from the Bench and Bar of Carroll County. My rule, upon entrance in office, was to acquit myself of its duties and to discharge the same without regard to any one individual. In other words, the standard which I set before me was that of fair and straight dealings to all, and favors to none in particular.

Taylorsville Items.

Misses Zelda and Effie Frizzell, Bessye Franklin and Mamie Gunn, and Messrs. Walter and Roy Gunn, Bradley Baker and Harry Zepp visited Miss Bessye Farver last Sunday.

Miss Pearl Barnes visited Miss Nellie Wright last Sunday.

The Sunday School at this place is preparing a program for its Christmas entertainment, the date of which has not been definitely fixed, but will soon be made known.

The butchering season is nearing a close. Following is a list of weights: N. H. Franklin, three, 350, 340, 300; T. J. Gunn, five, 327, 300, 304, 278, 220; Geo. W. Baker, three, 328, 270, 262; F. Kroening, three, 302, 344, 350; Thos. Moore, three, 416, 202, 228; C. W. Jenkins, two, 300, 224; Rev. Geo. W. Cecil, two, 202, 232; H. H. Barnes, three spring pigs, 258, 240, 200; T. A. Barnes, four, 370, 304, 313, 288; also 6 spring pigs, 185, 215, 210, 202, 247, 208.

WEDDING BELLS.

Yingling-Miller.

Miss Lizzie M. Miller, near Frizellburg, and Mr. David M. Yingling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Yingling, of this city, were married at the parsonage of Grace Lutheran Church by the pastor, Rev. P. H. Miller, D. D., on the 29th ult.

Mitten-Everhart.

Miss Mabel I. Everhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Everhart, of this city, and Mr. Josiah W. Mitten, of Baltimore, were married in the latter place on the 29th ult., Rev. W. D. Gould, Jr., performing the marriage ceremony. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Mitten, formerly of this city.

Walsh-Smith.

Mr. Joseph A. Walsh, of this county, and Miss Lila Smith, of Waynesboro, Pa., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, were married at the rectory of St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Baltimore, by Rev. Father J. C. McDermott, on Wednesday evening, November 22.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Miss Mary A. Case.

Miss Mary A. Case, of this city, died at her home on East Green street, on Saturday night, after an illness of two years, of paralysis, aged 76 years. Deceased was a daughter of the late Paul Case, of this city, and is survived by several brothers and sisters. Funeral services were held at St. John's Catholic Church, of which she was a devout member, on Tuesday, after which her remains were interred in the cemetery adjoining the church. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

John Eichorn.

Mr. John Eichorn, of this district, died at his home near Avondale, on Friday last, after a short illness, aged 76 years. Mr. Eichorn was a native of Germany, but had resided for the last 38 years at the place where his death occurred. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters. His remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Dr. P. H. Miller, of Grace Lutheran Church, officiating. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

George C. Ogg.

Mr. George C. Ogg, of Eastview, died at his home at that place on Sunday, at the age of 27 years, 2 months, 16 days. He leaves no family. Mr. Ogg was a son of the late George W. Ogg. His death was caused by tuberculosis, the disease of which his father and five of the latter's children have died within the last three years. After funeral services by Rev. J. A. Kittell, his remains were interred in the burial ground of Deer Park Chapel, M. P. Church, on Tuesday. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

John F. Hesson.

Mr. John F. Hesson, a retired farmer, died at his home, at the West End of this city, on Sunday afternoon, of heart trouble and paralysis, after an illness of two years, in the 65th year of his age. He leaves a widow, four sons and three daughters, one of the sons being Mr. Harry C. Hesson, the newly appointed deputy sheriff of this county. Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning by his pastor, Rev. J. B. Stonesifer, of Carroll charge, Reformed Church, after which the remains were interred in Beujamin's Cemetery, near this city. Mr. James M. Stoner was the funeral director.

Mrs. Matilda Stansbury.

Mrs. Matilda Stansbury, widow of Samuel Stansbury, died at the residence of her son, Mr. George Stansbury, on George street, this city, on Friday afternoon, 1st inst., of general debility, aged 77 years. She is survived by the following children: Messrs. John Stansbury, of Stonersville; William Stansbury, of Littlestown, Pa.; George Stansbury, of this city; Mrs. Ellen Witter, of Emmitsburg, and Mrs. Alice Welling, of Baltimore. After funeral services at the house, on Sunday afternoon, conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. S. Slagle, her remains were taken to Silver Run for interment.

Mrs. Drucilla Spurrier.

Mrs. Drucilla Spurrier, widow of William Spurrier, died at Plane No. 4, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, on Friday last, after an illness of one year, aged about 70 years. Mrs. Spurrier was the mother of a number of railroad men. She left seven sons—Robert, agent of the Baltimore and Ohio at Mount Airy; Jesse, agent at Mount Airy Junction; John, an engineer; George, an engineer; William, a telegraph operator at Bailey's, Baltimore; Charles, an engineer on the Philadelphia division; Frank, a farmer at home—and two daughters, Mrs. Gartrell and Mrs. Chas. Buxton, near Mount Airy.

Miss Sarah N. Waters.

Miss Sarah Norris Waters died Wednesday morning at the residence of her brother-in-law, Dr. S. R. Waters, near Watersville, aged 65 years. Miss Waters was one of the State's oldest and most successful teachers, having devoted her life work almost entirely to its duties at Old Chestnut Grove Academy, near Watersville and at both public and private schools in Mount Airy and at a private school in Thurmont. She was a consistent and devoted member of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Miss Waters was the daughter of the late Rev. S. R. and Mrs. Rachel Waters. She is survived by a brother and sister—Dr. James K. Waters, of Thurmont, and Mrs. M. E. Davis, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Fannie S. Angel.

Mrs. Fannie S. Angel, wife of Mr. John W. Angel, for many years a prominent and influential citizen of Middleburg district, but now residing in Union Bridge, died at her home in that place on Monday night. Mrs. Angel, who was a most estimable lady, had been an invalid for a year and was at one time under treatment at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. On Thanksgiving day she became worse and continued to fail until she died. Her funeral took place from St. James Lutheran Church, Union Bridge, on Wednesday afternoon, and her remains were interred in the burial ground of Mt. Union Church. Mrs. Angel was in her 56th. She was a loving wife and mother and a consistent member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Mrs. E. Jane Shriner.

Mrs. E. Jane Shriner, widow of the late Wm. E. Shriner, of this city, died at the residence of her son, Mr. Horace Shriner, near Philadelphia, on Sunday last, aged about 78 years. Her husband, who died many years ago, was a merchant and prominent business man of this city, where most of her life was spent. Three sons—Messrs. Harry, Byron and Horace Shriner—survive her. Her remains were brought to this city on Tuesday and taken to the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. B. F. Crouse, whose deceased wife was her only daughter. Mrs. Shriner was a member of the Lutheran Church and funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. H. Miller, of Grace Lutheran Church, on Wednesday, after which her remains were interred in Westminster Cemetery.

The County Commissioners.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners on Monday Mr. Joseph L. Franklin, the new sheriff of this county, tendered his resignation as collector of taxes for Westminster district, which was accepted by the board. The resignation, however, does not release Mr. Franklin or his bond from liabilities as collector existing at the time of his retirement from the office.

Mr. J. W. Dehoff, whose term as commissioner expired, retired from the board and his successor, Mr. George W. Brown, was qualified and entered upon the discharge of his duties. The board organized by electing Mr. Daniel J. Hesson president.

Charles E. Fink, Esq., was appointed counsel to the board for one year at a salary of $100.

The bond of Mr. Francis L. Hann, as County Treasurer, in the sum of $20,000, was approved and he entered upon a new term in that office. His bondsmen are Messrs. George P. Fuhrman, D. W. Richards, John Kelbaugh, J. Oliver Murray, George R. Rupp, and E. Benton Hann.

Uniontown Items.

The series of revival services in the Methodist Protestant Church will continue during next week.

Mrs. C. E. McCullough is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Covington Zepp, Clarksville, Md., and attending the marriage reception of a brother recently married.

Mrs. Clayton Hahn and daughter Nellie spent the week visiting in Glyndon, with the family of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Meara.

Miss Mildred Adams, of Roaring Springs, Pa., is spending some time with her sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Crawford.

Miss Debbie Hamburg, of Buena Vista, spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dingle, an invited guest to the Waltz-Cantwell wedding.

Rev. Robert Lester Crawford, wife and son returned home on Wednesday from Elmira, Pa., where they had been called on account of the illness of Mr. and Mrs. C's. daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Myers attended, on Wednesday, the funeral of Mr. Myers' uncle, Mr. John Hesson, at Westminster.

Miss Ida Mering has returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore, and during the past week entertained, as guests, Mrs. Sally Davidson and Master Henry Bridget, of Washington, D. C.

Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., has closed his home for the winter months. On Thursday of last week Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Mary Haines, her niece, went to Washington, D. C., to spend the winter with Mrs. W's. daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fox. The Dr. will go later this month.

Mrs. Jesse Crabbs and daughter Nellie were guests of Mrs. C's. parents, Mr and Mrs. William Baust, on Thursday. Mrs. Baust is improving, but not able to leave her room, from a severe attack of grip.

Miss Debbie Zile and brother Arthur were guests, from Saturday until Sunday evening, of Mr. William Segafoose and family and Miss Romain Hollenberry.

Miss Nellie Weaver returned on Saturday to Baltimore, after recuperating from typhoid fever, having been home from the hospital for a month. On Sunday she again entered on her duties and training for a nurse, in Franklin Square Hospital.

Mr. Ellsworth Jones, of Baltimore, was the guest of his uncle and family, Rev. C. E. McCullough, over Sunday.

The membership and friends of the Frizellburg charge of the Church of God gave their pastor and family, Rev. R. L. Crawford, their annual donation on Saturday, of flour, potatoes, meats, groceries &c., all of which were much appreciated by pastor and family.

On Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Myers gave a wedding dinner to Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Welty, of York Road. Mrs. Welty, formerly Mrs. Joel Myers, was a sister-in-law of Mr. Davis Myers.

Mrs. Blanche Stevenson Bryan, wife of Mr. Bryan, of Washington, D. C., visited her mother, Mrs. Stevenson. Mrs. S. returned with Mrs. Bryan to her home to remain several weeks.

Mrs. Ann Eckard, Misses Louisa and Laura Eckard were guests of Mrs. Hannah Dotterer on Sunday.

On Thanksgiving day quite a number of the members and friends of the Pastor's congregation visited the Lutheran parsonage, prepared a sumptuous dinner for its inmates and left them a bountiful supply of provisions for future use. A pair of warm driving gloves, and an envelope containing money were handed to the pastor, for all of which he is most grateful.

The churches of the Uniontown charge, on Tuesday last, shipped a very liberal donation of fruits, vegetables, &c., to the Lutheran Deaconess Home at Walbrook. The consignment consisted of 222 qts. of jarred fruits, jellies, butters and vegetables; also 10 bushels of potatoes, several of apples, 50 lbs. of home-made soap, a quantity of dried corn, apples and beans, and buckwheat flour and corn meal.

Proceedings of Circuit Court.

The following cases have been disposed of in the Circuit Court for this county since last report:

State of Maryland vs. Lewis T. Dorsey; bastarday; tried before the court; judgment, not guilty; Steele for State, Brilhart for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Levi Hall; carrying concealed weapons; tried before a jury; verdict, guilty. Steele for State, J. M. Reifsnider for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Norman Leatherwood; larceny; tried before a jury; verdict not guilty. Steele for State, J. M. Reifsnider for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. John C. Lovell; carrying concealed weapons; tried before a jury; verdict, not guilty. Steele for State, J. M. Reifsnider for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Walter Chase; assault with intent to kill; tried before a jury; verdict guilty of assault, with intent to maim and disable &c. Steele for State, Brilhart for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Samuel Powell; larceny; tried before a jury; verdict, guilty. Steele for State, Weant for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Joseph Hill; carrying concealed weapons; tried before a jury; verdict, guilty. Steele for State, Henning for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Singer Manufacturing Company; selling goods without license, plea of guilty confessed and traverser fined $50 and costs. Steele for State, O'Brien & O'Brien for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Singer Manfacturing Company; selling goods without license; plea of guilty confessed and traverser fined $50 and costs. Steele for State, O'Brien & O'Brien for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Jesse F. Arnold; failing to provide for and maintain his wife &c.; tried before a jury; verdict, guilty. Steele for State, Henning for traverser. Traverser is required to pay to his wife $1.25 per week by order of the court.

State of Maryland vs. Frank Rrooks; larceny; tried before a jury; verdict not guilty. Steele for State, J. M. Reifsnider for traverser.

Sentences have been imposed by the court in the following cases:

Levi Hall, carrying concealed weapons, fine of $5 and costs.

Joseph Hill, carrying concealed weapons, six months in House of Correction.

Samuel Powell, larceny, six months in the Penitentiary.

Walter Chase, assault with intent to maim and disable, eighteen months in the Penitentiary.

George Gamber, assault and battery, nine months in the House of Correction.

Wm H. Dorsey, carrying concealed weapons, seven months in House of Correction.

All the parties sentenced are colored except George Gamber.

The jury business of the term was concluded yesterday and the petit jurors were discharged.

Of Interest to Clergymen.

Pursuant to its usual custom, the Western Maryland Railroad Company will issue clerical orders for the year 1906 to regularly ordained clergymen, who are solely engaged in the work and duties of a minister of the gospel, having no other profession, occupation or business, located on or contiguous to the lines of this company.

As the West Va. Central and Pittsburg Ry. has been merged under the name of the Western Maryland Railroad Co., orders for 1906 will be honored over this line and branches.

Application blanks can be secured from Ticket Agents, which upon being properly filled up, and certified to by some railroad agent, who is personally acquainted with the applicant, should be forwarded to the General Passenger Agent's office, Baltimore, Md., as soon as possible.

Miller's Items.

Mr. Joseph Frank is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Daisy Williams, of Baltimore, is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seipp.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bender have gone to Jersey City, N. J., where they will remain during the winter.

Mr. Eli Bollinger, near Westminster, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Wm. Brown, who had been seriously ill with typhoid fever as was stated some time ago, is improving.

Miss Addie Lawson, of Baltimore, is visiting friends and relatives near here.

Rev. H. W. Zuse is holding protracted meeting here.

Porters Items.

People in this vicinity are nearly through husking the corn which the last cold spell had kept them from finishing.

A great many people are suffering with bad colds.

Messrs. Andrew McKinney, Willie Beck, Willie Hughes, Frank Turner, and Erman Shoemaker spent a few days in Baltimore last week.

Misses Mattie and Abbie Shoemaker spent Saturday and Sunday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heintzman attended the funeral of their grandchild in Canton, this week.

Messiah Lutheran Sunday School will hold its Christmas entertainment Saturday night, December 23.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Dec. 3rd, 1905:

Billens, Mrs. Clara C. Staley, Mr. Milton
Haines, Mr. John L. Stonesifer, Mrs. Ellen
Mtyner, Mrs. Rebecca

Persons callling for matter in the above list will please say it was advertised. GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.

Remember the Inmates of Our County Alms House.

As the Christmas season draws near, we again appeal to the kind friends who have aided us in the past and to all who wish to share in the good work, and ask them to help us carry Christmas cheer to the aged and afflicted inmates of our county alms house.

They are looking forward to the day, with so much joyful anticipation, and we hope to make it a day long to be remembered, because it brings them in touch with the outside world, and makes them feel they are not neglected nor forgotten. Please send all donations as early as possible. Christmas will soon be here, and it requires time and thought to provide the little remembrances, which are so much to them, and which they receive with so much gratitude and pleasure. "Let every man do according as he is disposed in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver," remembering always that, "He that hath pity upon the poor, lendeth unto the Lord." Please send all donations to the care of

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Manchester Items.

Our schools closed for the Thanksgiving holidays with an entertainment that was not only creditable to the teachers and scholars interested, but was entertaining to the patrons and friends present.

Mr. Jacob Zimmerman has bought the Irving College tract east of town from Mr. Geo. L. Warner for the sum of $720. Mr. Warner tore down one wing and most of the front part of the building and used the material in building a house on South Main street. Mr. Zimmerman will move his family into the part still standing while he is building a new home on an adjoining lot, purchased from Mr. Edward Oursler.

The butchering season was fully opened week before last and some fine porkers were slaughtered. Geo. A. Shower, two, 425, 422; Curvine Ament, two, 467, 411; Flavius Sullivan, three, 28, 292, 315; Edward Brilhart, three, 1000; Oliver Lippy, two, 501, 480.

Mrs. E. Frock and children have moved into the home of Mrs. Hoffacker on Foundry avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Panebaker, of Bachmans Valley, were entertained at supper at the home of Dr. J. F. B. Weaver, on Saturday evening week.

Mrs. Wm. Gonder and sister, Mrs. Behn, of Baltimore, have been visitors at the home of their sister, Miss S. Lynerd.

Mr. Sam'l. Hann has moved into the house at Union Tannery vacated by the owner, Mr. Sam'l. Miller, who moved into his home nearby.

Messrs. Harry Preston, Will Miller, of the P. and S. Medical College, and Harry Masenhimer of the Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, were home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

The gas house is nearing completion.

Rabbits are scarce and high. Our hunters have been quite unsuccessful since the first opening of the season. They report that this section is full of ground hog holes and that a rabbit in a few jumps can put himself in hiding.

The members of Manchester Rebekah Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F., with their play of Willowdale, a melodrama and farce, were greeted with an overflowing audience in the Hall on Thanksgiving evening. There was handed over to the chairman of the committee $52.50, expenses $2.50, leaving a net gain to the treasury of $50, of which the lodge is justly proud and thanks a generous public for their kind patronage.

At the regular meeting of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., on Saturday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: N. G., H. T. Wentz; V. G., D. F Hare; R. S., H. F. Leese; Treas., H. R. Rohrbaugh; F. S., G. W. J. Everhart; Chap., J. W. F. Burgoon; Mar., J. E. Musselman; trustees, S. Armstrong, W. D. Hanson, J. E. Leese, E. Musselman, J. R. L. Wink; Rep. to the G. Lodge, P. G. Geo. M. Hoffman.

Prof. E. M. Hartman, A. M., of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa., was here on Sunday last and gave interesting talks in Trinity Reformed Church and Sunday School, in the interest of that institution and its relation to the church. He demonstrated to the boys and girls the possibility of getting a college education if they possess the grit and determination. He is working to raise $150,000 for an endowment fund that will aid in helping young men without ready means to become college graduates. At night he preached a fine sermon to a good congregation.

The remains of Mrs. Johnsie Myers were brought here last week from the home of her daughter in Baltimore and laid away to rest beside her husband, Rev. H. H. Flick officiating. She was a sister of Mr. Wm. A. Wolf, of this place.

Porker reports in for last week are: Claude R. Hoffman, two, 387, 389; John C. Denner, two, 386, 379; Cornelius Miller, three, 388, 346, 355.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Motter, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving with their mother, Mrs. J. M. Motter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tress, of Baltimore, were guests at the home of Mrs. M. L. Morelock.

Mr. Unbglaub, of Woodberry, spent Thanksgiving with the family of Mr. Frank Loats, Germantown.

Rev. S. M. Roeder held Thanksgiving services in Trinity Church on Thursday morning.

Miss Miriam Roeder, of the Millersville, Pa., Normal School, was home during the holidays.

A shooting match in the interest of the Lodge of Birds was engaged in on Thursday afternoon and the turkey was won by Mr. Geisy, of Melrose, in a shoot off on a tie.

Mr. W. C. Stick is still improving the hitching posts and surroundings at the Hotel de Stick.

Mr. Rush, of Canandaigua, N. Y., was in town on Tuesday looking after the work on the gas house and piping which in the main is nearly completed and ready for the machine. Thirty street lamps are being put in place for the lighting of the town.

Mr. Will C. Denner, of the Johns Hopkins Medical School, was home at Thanksgiving.

The condition of Mrs. W. Everhart is still unchanged and has caused a consultation of physicians. Mr. Geo. A. Everhart, of Frederick, spent several days here with his mother last week.

The fine piano kindly loaned by the Everhart Piano Co. of York, Pa., to the Rebekah Lodge for its entertainment was sold next day to Mr. John S. Wentz, of the Washington House, by Mr. Wm. Wheeler, agent at Hampstead.

Day Items.

At the dedication of the new Morgan's Chapel Church the Taylorsville Male Quartette, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Burdette, and Mr. Bradley Leatherwood, of Mt. Airy, rendered many selections of very sweet music. Revival services are still in progress at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Pickett gave a sumptuous dinner last Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, in honor of the following brides and grooms: Mr. and Mrs. J. Ollie Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. William Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fowble.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leatherwood, Wednesday, 29th ult., their second daughter, Miss Ella, and Mr. Ernest Fowble, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fowble, were quietly married by Rev. Wm. Harris, in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wm. Fleming spent Thanksgiving at the home of her parents, at Sandy Mount.

Miss Georgie Rhoderick spent the holidays in Baltimore visiting her sister, Mrs. George Grimes.

Daniel Items.

This vicinity was startled at the news of the sudden death of Mrs. Gassaway Gosnell on Thursday night of last week. She had been much complaining but was very much better and able to be about the house, and a fatal termination was not anticipated. Funeral services were held in Ebenezer M. E. Church on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Jarboe officiating. The deceased leaves a husband and several grown children. She was a woman who had many excellent qualities and a host of friends.

Miss Myrtle Gilliss and brother were in this vicinity a few days last week.

Misses Emma and Stella Shipley spent several days in Baltimore.

Mrs. Horace L. Shipley, who entered a sanitarium in Baltimore in September, is still in that institution. The physician in charge reports her to be doing as well as it is possible for any one to do, considering the very extensive and very severe operations performed.

Mrs. Leah Penn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Conaway.

Berrett Items.

Roy Highmiller, son of Nathan Highmiller, who was taken ill with typhoid fever four weeks ago, and was taken to a hospital in Baltimore, died there last Monday morning, 4th inst. His remains were brought home and buried in the Springfield Cemetery on Wednesday morning.

Thomas Dixon has been on the sick list for a week past. Also, Mrs. Alice Fleming who has been ill for over a week with neuralgia of the stomach. She is better at this writing.

Mrs. Gassaway Gosnell, who had been afflicted with heart trouble for a couple of weeks, but had gotten much better and was about her work, was taken suddenly ill on Thursday night of last week and died inside of an hour. She was 61 years old.

Mr. I. N. Stoner and family, of Medford, spent their Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Bennett, near here.

Pleasant Valley Items.

The entertainment given by the Peak Sisters of our Sunday Schools, on Thanksgiving evening, was a social diversion for the community. Whether a financial success, can be seen from the fact that the net proceeds were $55.

Our enterprising merchant, Mr. H. P. Wantz,