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LOCAL ITEMS.

Measles and whooping cough are prevalent in this city.

Mr. John H. Wertz, of the Hotel Albion, this city, has left the hotel and moved to Washington city.

Mr. David R. Rinehart has been appointed carrier and Mr. Jesse S. Poole substitute on R. F. D. route No. 1, Union Bridge.

During the month of November 58 deeds, 15 mortgages and 6 bills of sale were received for record at the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court, and 34 marriage licenses were issued.

Mr. Edward W. Case, of this city, has accepted a position with Lawrence A. Diffendal, of Robbins' Station, near Pittsburg, Pa., and entered upon the discharge of his duties on Monday last.

The order of Elks held lodges of sorrow for deceased members on Sunday last. In the list of dead who belonged to the lodge at Hagerstown were the names of Messrs. Jesse H. Mitten and Charles Stem, formerly of this city.

Mr. Clarence M. Lawyer, of this city, a student at Lehigh University, has been elected captain of the football team of the University for next year. This is quite an honor as Mr. Lawyer has spent only one year as a student at the institution named.

Rev. Harold M. Rider will deliver a sermon designed especially for the members of Western Maryland Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., of this city, who will attend Centenary M. E. Church, in a body, on Sunday morning. Members of the council are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. George W. Hull, near this city, has had a hot water heating plant and a bathroom installed in her residence. The work was done by Mr. Frank T. Shaeffer, of this city, who has also just contracted to put in bathroom fixtures and a hot water heating plant for Mr. Samuel Little, of Taneytown.

The dramatic and musical entertainment to be given at Odd Fellows' Hall, this city, next Monday evening under the auspices of the Benevolent and Aid Society of St. Paul's Reformed Church, of which mention was made in the SENTINEL last week, will consist of a comedietta entitled "A Case of Suspension" and an operetta entitled "Penelope, or the Milkman's Bride."

Royal Fowler, who shot and killed a girl named Mamie Hagerty, at her home in Dayton, Ohio, on the 18th day of last August, has been indicted by the grand jury, at Dayton, for murder in the first degree. The accused is a native of this district, and a son of Mr. Joseph Fowler, of this city. An account of the killing of Miss Hagerty was published in the SENTINEL of August 31st.

The attention of readers of the SENTINEL—especially of holiday shoppers—is called to the advertisements of Westminster's stores, which are rich in everything desirable and appropriate for Christmas presents for all ages and both sexes. These stores will be open every week night until Christmas, thus affording everybody an opportunity to make purchases carefully and intelligently.

At their meeting on Monday the County Commissioners passed an order directing that Reuben J. Mathias, of district No. 2, be confined at the Springfield Hospital, at the expense of the county until discharged according to law. Arthur J. Lambert was appointed a constable in district No. 1 for the term of two years. The report of the examiners upon the petition of Jos. L. Englar and nine others for a new road was received and filed.

Thirty-five young ladies were formally introduced to society at the first Monday German of the Bachelors' Cotillion Club of Baltimore, at Lehmann's Hall, in that city, on Monday night. Among these debutantes was Miss Marjorie Stirling, daughter of Mrs. Henry J. Farber, who chaperoned her, and granddaughter of the late Judge Charles T. Reifsnider, of this city. Miss Stirling wore a gown of white Marie Antoinette silk, trimmed with velvet.

Mr. Charles H. Grote died at his home in New York City, on Friday last, of typhoid fever, aged about twenty seven years. He was a son of the late J. Frederick and Ida Webb Grote, of New York, and grandson of the late Judge Hanson T. Webb, of this city. He was a young man of much promise. He leaves a wife and two children. His mother, formerly Miss Ida Webb, was well known throughout Carroll county, where she has many friends who sympathize with her in her bereavement.

John W. Esterline was tried before a jury of the Circuit Court for this county on Friday and Saturday last, upon an indictment charging him with assault with intent to kill and also with assault with intent to maim and disfigure his brother-in-law, Daniel E. Deal, and was found not guilty on the first but guilty on the second count of the indictment. The men both reside in Hampstead and Esterline's wife is Deal's sister. They were at enmity and in a fracas between them Esterline, who is a small man, got the worst of it. He then armed himself with a revolver and shot Deal, badly fracturing his right arm. The shooting occurred early last summer, in the alley in the rear of the dwelling where Esterline resided with his wife and mother-in-law. Deal occupied an adjoining residence.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock last Saturday night the ice cream factory in the edge of the grove of the estate of the late Miss Sallie Longwell, along the line of the Western Maryland Railroad, a short distance from the limits of this city, was destroyed by fire and the roof of the old ice cream factory was partially burned off. The fire department went promptly to the scene and probably prevented a serious conflagration. The wind was blowing a gale at the time and as the buildings were in close proximity to the extensive buildings of the B. F. Shriver Company's canning factory, they were in some danger. The fire was communicated to the undergrowth and several trees in the grove near the ice cream factory and it required energetic efforts to prevent the flames from spreading. The firemen were equal to the emergency, however, and in some instances actually stamped out a blaze here and there started among the leaves. The loss occasioned by the fire was small. It is supposed the fire originated from a spark from a shifting engine.

Western Maryland passenger train No. 6, from Hancock for Baltimore, on Wednesday morning, ran into the rear end of a freight train at McCoy's Ferry and caused a bad wreck. Mr. Joseph Bowman, of Tannery, was fireman on the passenger train. He jumped, but was considerably injured, having sprained both ankles and was badly jammed. He is at home, where he is attended by Dr. Jos. T. Hering. The flagman of the freight train was in the caboose and was badly injured. The train was delayed about half the day.

Mr. W. Frank Thomas, of this city, real estate agent, reports property in demand at fair prices. During the past few days Mr. Thomas has sold the following properties: For Mrs. Addie E. Forsyth, her property on the New Windsor road, adjoining this city, to Miss Bessie M. Shaeffer, for about $1,500; for Mrs. Christianna R. Mitten, a lot of 3 acres, on the Washington road, near this city, to Mr. Harry Ditman for $475; for Mr. Thos. Hennessy, a tract of 87 acres, in Freedom district, to Mr. W. H. Umbaugh, for $1100, and for Mr. Umbaugh the timber land embraced in the 87 acres to Mr. Benj. F. Poole, of Gamber, for a price not given.

Personal.

Mr. Harry E. Anstine, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Turfle, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leas, of this city, have gone to Baltimore to spend the winter with their children.

Miss Emma C. Myers, of E. Lafayette avenue, Baltimore, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Frizellburg and Pleasant Valley.

Election, Inspection and Dinner.

The annual meeting of Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city, for the election of officers, will be held tomorrow, 8th inst., at 12 o'clock, M. The State department inspector and other officers of the department will be present on the occasion and the post will be formally inspected. Following these proceedings the annual dinner will take place at the Hotel Westminster. We are requested to say that the attendance of all the members is desired on the occasion, which will be a time of pleasant intercourse and enjoyment between the comrades of the post and their visitors.

A Successful Pastor.

The following communication from the *Methodist Protestant*, of Baltimore, tells in a brief but forcible way the story of a successful pastorate:

We, the undersigned, members of First Methodist Protestant Church, of Union Bridge, Md., in behalf of all the members and friends of said church do return to our highly esteemed preacher and pastor, Rev. Edgar T. Read, our sincere thanks and gratitude to him for his untiring efforts in behalf of the church, both spiritually and financially. The mortgage on the parsonage he has paid off in full after a score of years standing. (Signed)

THOS. J. REISLER.
PHILIP B. MYERS.

Union Bridge, Md., Nov. 17, 1906.

Hog Weights.

Following are weights of some of the porkers slaughtered in this city, during the past week: Mr. Theodore A. Kauffman, two, 327, 420; Mr. John T. Zahn, four, 379, 455, 469, 499: Mr. John Autz, four, 270, 320, 326, 329; Mr. Geo. Long, three, 229, 364, 390; Mr. Roger Anders, two, 301, 399; Mr. William F. Long, three, 343, 353, 389½; Dr. Charles Billingslea, five, 1346; Mr. Thos. Turfle, eight, 270, 280, 290, 297, 300, 300, 310, 368; Mr. L. S. Brown, blacksmith, two spring pigs, 306 and 314; Mr. Fred N. Hook near this city, six, 257, 266, 287, 295, 325, 521.

Mr. J. Frank Getty, of New Windsor, slaughtered six which will be hard to beat for a pen of fine porkers, their aggregate weight having been 2585 lbs., an average of 430 5 6. They will probably stand as the champions for this season.

The Firemen Feast.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Westminster firemen on Wednesday evening, candidates for the several offices to be filled at the election in January were nominated. A single candidate for each of the offices, except for president, was named. For this office there are four aspirants. After the regular business of the meeting was transacted the firemen repaired to the dining room and enjoyed a feast of oysters, biscuit, celery, pickles, coffee, &c., winding up with the inevitable smoke. The hour was late when they separated. The committee which prepared and served the feast was composed of Messrs. J. Harry Cootes, chairman; Wm. N. Keefer, Wm. H. Grumbine, David E. Walsh, John E. Eckenrode, Walter M. Graham, Wm. E. Frizzell, Arthur J. Arbaugh, Chas. O. Clemson, Geo. E. Eckenrode and Jno. H. Mitten.

Calendars for 1907.

From the Miller Bros Co., of this city, we have about as handsome a calendar as we have ever seen. The coloring is superb and the figures of the two little tots and two kittens with which it is illustrated are very natural and lifelike. The company writes us that this calendar has a little history. It was made in Germany, where the company's order was placed in February last. The stone from which it was printed became damaged when 2400 had been issued. The company has the entire output and will give one to each customer making a purchase of $1 or more.

Messrs John E. Eckenrode & Son, carriage builders, of this city, have sent us a very handsome calendar, with legible figures and very prettily illustrated.

We have, also, from Messrs. D. P. Smelser & Sons, of New Windsor, agents for Cadillac, Franklin and Packard automobiles, a 1907 calendar with very pretty and appropriate illustrations.

For the Sentinel.

A Butchering Event.

In connection with the butchering of four fine porkers at the home of Mr. J. Henry Benner, near Uniontown, a good social time was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Benner and family and a number of invited guests, on Monday last. The slaughtered pigs weighed 1224 pounds, an average of 306. Mr. Charles Wm. Myers, of Westminster, was general manager and weigh-master of the affair, and discharged his duty to the eminent satisfaction of all concerned. After the weighing a beautiful and tempting dinner was served by Mrs. Benner, with the assistance of several of her lady friends. Two fine turkeys, roasted to a turn, with all the concomitants pertaining to the service of these great American fowls, graced the board and rapidly disappeared before the sharpened appetites of the company, all of whom voted that they had enjoyed a delightful time. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Benner, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shuey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, Mrs. Thomas Kaufman, Mr. Alfred Young, Miss Nora Davis, Miss Lizzie Benner, Mr. Wm. R. Anders, R. F. D. carrier; Mr. A. R. Bixler, Miss Mary Engleman, Dr. M. L. Bott, Mr. A. W. Buckingham, and Mr. Charles Wm. Myers.

Patapsco Items.

Our Farmers are now engaged in fall plowing and getting in their fodder.

Mr. Wm. L. Richards is having a new hog house, hennery and corn shed built on his Green Valley farm. Messrs Burk and Davidson are the contractors.

The protracted meeting in the M. E. Church of this place, which had been in progress for several weeks, closed on Friday night. There were several conversions during the meeting.

The butchering season is on and among the weights of porkers reported are the following: Mr. George S. Barnhart, three, 454; Mr. George W. Piekett, three, 320, 338, 420, and a spring pig, 146; Mr. John Slarp, three, 810; Mr. Jacob M. Hoff, of Sandyville, seven, 401, 403, 404, 406, 408½, 417½, 420½, total 2860½.

WEDDING BELLS.

Garber-Farver.

Miss Maggie Cordelia Farver, of Franklinville, and Mr. George W. Garber, of West Falls, were married in Frederick county on the 28th ult.

Stonesifer-Troxell.

Miss Mary Troxell, near Emmitsburg, and Mr. Harry Roy Stonesifer, of Keysville, this county, were married at the home of the bride last week.

Hobbs-Smiley.

Miss Virginia Smiley, a graduate and an A. M. of Western Maryland College, and daughter of the late Rev. J. M. Smiley, of Carlisle Pa., and Mr. William Harrison Hobbs, of Baltimore, were married in Washington, D. C., on the 22nd ult., Rev. Dr. C. F. Winbigler, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Washington, performing the marriage ceremony. The groom is a Baltimore flour broker. Mr. and Mrs. Hobbs will be at home at 1122 Madison avenue, Baltimore, after the 15th inst.

Hillingsworth-Davis.

Miss Caroline Davis, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Davis, of Reisterstown, and Mr. Cardiff T. Hollingsworth, of Glen Falls, were married at noon on Thanksgiving Day, at the home of the bride, by Rev. W. H. Best, pastor of Reisterstown Methodist Episcopal Church South. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride wore a traveling suit of gray cloth. The newly married couple will reside for the winter in Reisterstown. Mr. Hollingsworth, who has made three trips to the Klondike during the last four years, recently returned from that region. He expects to return to Alaska in the spring, accompanied by his bride, where they will reside permanently.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Emma V. Johnson.

Mrs. Emma V. Johnson, wife of Mr. Thomas W. Johnson, died at her home near Woodsboro, on Saturday last, in her 60th year. She was twice married and leaves three children by her first husband. Her remains were interred in Mt Olivet Cemetery, Frederick, on Monday. Mrs. Bettie Rider, of this city, is her sister.

John Landers

Mr. John Landers, who was for about 30 years principal of the public school at Thurmont, Frederick county, but resigned several years ago on account of ill health, died at his home, at Thurmont, Saturday morning, of heart disease, aged 69 years. He is survived by a widow, four sons and three daughters. Two of his sons are officers in the United States Army. One of his daughters is the wife of Mr. Ralph J. Royer, of this city, who was at his beside when he died.

Harry Ecker.

Mr. Harry Ecker, a former resident of Linganore district, Frederick county, but who for the past twenty years has been residing in Baltimore, died in that city, last Friday, aged 65 years. He is survived by a widow and three children. He is also survived by one brother, Mr. William Ecker, of Oak Orchard. His funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were held in the M. E. Church at Linganore, conducted by Rev. O. C. Marriott,

Mrs. Margaret Arbaugh.

Mrs. Margaret Arbaugh, widow of the late George Arbaugh, near this city, died at the home of her nephew, Mr. Albert Gamber, of Gamber, at 7 o'clock, Wednesday evening, aged 82 years. Mrs. Arbaugh was a native of this city and was well known by many of the people here. She was a daughter of the late Charles Zentz. Funeral services were held at the residence of Mr. Gamber to day and the remains of the aged lady were interred in Westminster Cemetery this afternoon. Mr. F. C. Sharrer was funeral director.

Thomas F. Alvey.

Mr. Thomas Frederick Alvey, a son of the late Judge R. H. Alvey, of Hagerstown, and a son-in-law of Judge James McSherry, of Frederick, died very suddenly at the City Hospital, Frederick, on Wednesday, of acute Bright's disease, aged 33 years. Mr. Alvey married Miss Nannie McSherry, who is well known in this city, where she was formerly a frequent visitor and has a number of relatives. Two sons survive him. He had been assistant assessor of the District of Columbia for some time and had just been appointed assessor and expected to go to Washington on Monday to assume the duties of the office but was taken ill Monday morning while visiting the family of his father-in-law.

Andrew J. Ebbert.

Mr. Andrew J. Ebbert, an estimable and worthy citizen of this county, died about two o'clock, Monday morning, at his home midway between Union Bridge and Bark Hill. Mr. Ebbert was a carpenter and was formerly and for many years employed in the shops of the Western Maryland Railroad. He was an upright and honorable man and enjoyed the full confidence of all who knew him. He was a faithful and consistent member of the Lutheran Church. While classed as a Democrat he was a man of independent views and acted accordingly. He leaves a widow and four children—Mrs. C. D. Spurrier and an unmarried daughter at home, Mr. Wm. Ebbert, of the same vicinity, and one son in the West. His remains were interred in Mountain View Cemetery, after funeral services, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Catharine Cecilia Crass.

Mrs. Catharine Cecilia Crass, wife of Mr. George C. Crass, a venerable and highly esteemed lady, died at her home, "Hollow Rock Farm," adjacent to this city, at 10 o'clock, Sunday night, aged about 76 years. Mrs. Crass was a devout and faithful member of St. John's Catholic Church, where funeral services were held on Wednesday morning. Her husband who survives her is a widely known and prominent citizen. She leaves one son—Mr. Albert C. Crass, of Cumberland, and six daughters—Miss Margaret E. Crass, at home; Mrs. Aloysius Orendorff, of Thurmont; Mrs. Charles A. Elliott, of Taneytown; Mrs. John Magee, of Baltimore; Mrs. E. G. Hull, of Wilmerding, Pa., and Mrs. N. H. Baumgartner, of this city. The floral tributes were very handsome consisting of a cross, pillow and other flowers. Mr. F. C. Sharrer, funeral director.

Gist Items.

Mrs. Harry Criswell spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her brother, Mr. Marshal R. Shipley, of Lawnsdown.

Miss Ursula E. Hyatt, of Sandford avenue, Catonsville, is the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and son and Miss Ursula E. Hyatt spent Sunday in Berrett as the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shipley.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Smith, and Mrs. Mary E. Gorsuch, who had been confined to their homes by typhoid fever, are able to be out again. Mr. Allie Gorsuch is still confined to his home by the same disease.

Don't forget the oyster supper at P. O. S. of A. Hall next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

The Ladies' Mite Society of Bethesda M. E. Church will hold its regular monthly meeting in the church, on Thursday, the 13th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Clayton Barnes, of Baltimore are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Bennett and Mrs. J. T. Barnes.

Mr. Ernest Baker, of Baltimore, spent several days with his mother-in-law, Mrs. C. A. Jordan.

Mr. Charles H. Brown, while untying a cow in his barnyard, a few days ago, became entangled in the rope and was thrown against a post with such force that three of his ribs were broken. Dr. S. N. Gorsuch, of Gamber, adjusted the fractures, and Mr. Brown is doing well.

There are several cases of typhoid fever in this vicinity. Among the latest developed cases are Mr. William Murphy, and daughter Vergie, Messrs. Samuel Smith and brother Walter, and Frank Grimes.

Remember our County Poor.

"Blessed is he that considereth the poor. The Lord will deliver him in time of trouble."

Christmas is coming, with its joy and "peace, and good will to men." In the midst of our home pleasures, let us not forget those who have no loved ones to remember them with little gifts and tokens of affection at the blessed Christmas time. Amongst the inmates of our Carroll County Home there are not only aged men and women, but sick and afflicted ones, "shutins," who can not leave their rooms, and who are looking forward to the Christmas treat, which we have been enabled in past years to give them, through the liberality of some of the more highly favored citizens of our county, and other friends who have kindly aided us. Death has been very busy during the past year, and has called from labor to reward several who have helped us, and whose financial aid we will sadly miss, unless others come to our relief. The wants of these aged wards of the county are simple, their gratitude is great, but we can not give them even this little pleasure without some financial aid. As the time is so short until Christmas, we ask that all who are willing to help us will respond as soon as possible. If thou hast much, give plentifully; if thou hast little, do thy diligence gladly to give of that little, for so gatherest thou thyself a good reward in the day of necessity. Please send all contributions to

MARY BOSTWICK SHELLMAN,
Westminster, Md.

Proceedings of the Circuit Court.

The following cases have been disposed of in the Circuit Court since last week's report:

State of Maryland vs. John W. Esterline; assault with intent to kill; tried before a jury; verdict, guilty of assault with intent to disable. Steele for State, Weant and Fink for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Oliver Sholl; larceny &c.; tried before a jury; verdict, not guilty. Steele for State, J. M. Reifsnider and Henning for traverser.

State of Maryland vs Wm. Fisher and Wm. Johnson; housebreaking, &c., previously found guilty; sentenced to the Maryland Penitentiary for two years and six months, each.

State of Maryland vs. Charles Garfield Dickinson, alias Charles G. Dick; perjury; tried before a jury; verdict, guilty. Steele for State, Brooks for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. George L. Wetzel; larceny and burglary; tried before a jury; verdict, guilty; Steele for State, Clemson for prisoner.

State of Maryland vs. George L. Wetzel; larceny; tried before a jury; verdict, guilty. Steele for State, Clemson for prisoner.

State of Maryland vs. George L. Wetzel, larceny; tried before the court and adjudged guilty; Steele for State, Clemson for prisoner.

State of Maryland vs. Marshall Wetzel; larceny; tried before a jury; verdict, not guilty. Steele for State, Clemson for prisoner.

State of Maryland vs. Wm. H. Dorsey, alias Elizas Sam; larceny; tried before a jury; verdict, not guilty. Steele for State, P. P. for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. Oliver Moss; larceny, use of horse &c.; tried before a jury; verdict guilty. Steele for State, Brilhart for traverser.

State of Maryland vs. George Cain; larceny; tried before a jury; verdict, not guilty. Steele for State, Brilhart for prisoner.

State of Maryland vs. Earl Brown; larceny; plea of guilty confessed. Steele for State, Weant for prisoner.

State of Maryland vs. John Anderson; robbery; on trial before a jury. Steele for State, Weant and J. M. Reifsnider for prisoner.

The Grand Jury's Report.

The report of the grand jury for the November term, which was submitted and the jurors discharged on the 23rd ult., was one of the most important ever submitted by the grand inquest for the county, having called attention to a number of matters affecting the revenue from licenses, in addition to stating the proceedings of the body. The report is as follows:

To the Honorable the Judges of the Circuit Court for Carroll County:

The grand jurors of the present term of the Circuit Court respectfully report that during their eleven days session 80 witnesses were examined by them and their testimony resulted in 32 indictments being found; 12 cases considered by them were ignored.

They visited the almshouse and jail as required by law and thoroughly inspected the condition of both properties, the manner in which they are conducted and the treatment of their inmates. They observed, with approval, the improvements made at the jail, consisting of a new barn and a heating plant. Yet these new improvements convincingly point to the necessity of the wood work at the jail being repaired and painted, some shutters being off and the wood in many places being in a decayed condition.

They were surprised to find the locks for the cells in such bad condition, a part only of which would work, and in case of fire serious loss of life might occur. A proper locking system should be at once provided.

The almshouse is in good condition. Its 31 inmates—16 males and 15 females—seem contented and no complaint as to their treatment was made. We observed, however, that the hog pens were located in such a manner as to impress us with danger of pollution of the water and they are also too near the house. They should be removed at once to a place where all danger from this source would be avoided. Too great care cannot be taken of the lives and health of these indigent and unfortunate people.

Ditches should be made around the barn or some filling done to prevent the surface water from the hills washing through it. A large room for the men's quarters should be prepared, furnished and fitted up as a sittingroom for the old men. There should also be a rug or strip of carpet at the side of each bed.

A careful examination was made of the license record, as directed by the law, and we were surprised to find the large number of female traders in the county. The total number is 74.

We find that the clerk has been accustomed to grant licenses to married women upon application of the husband without an order of court, and that this has been the practice in this county. We desire to call attention to the fact that the law says, that no license shall be granted to a feme covert except upon order of court; that in all cases the applicant must make the oath required by law before the clerk, and that no agent can make this oath, unless the applicant lives out of the county or State, or by reason of sickness or bodily infirmity cannot appear.

By requiring an order of the court only married women, who are honestly engaged in carrying on a millinery business or one for the sale of small articles of merchandise, will be enabled to obtain the low price allowed to women, and the husband will be prevented from carrying on his business in his wife's name.

By requiring the application to be made in person to the clerk, he can by questions be assured that the stock in trade is proper for the license applied for.

In this connection we, on inquiry, discovered that everyone except the maker, manufacturer or grower thereof must take out a license to carry on a business which consists of buying and selling.

We do not observe on the license book that any license had been issued to those persons who make a business of buying and selling live stock and farm produce. Attention is called to this fact.

There are but five persons on the license book who are authorized to exhibit a pool or billiard or pool table. The law says they must be licensed and we assume that this means that wherever a pool or billiard table is kept for other than private use, a license must be obtained whether a charge for playing upon it is not made. If no charge be actually required for playing, the keeper surely expects to be reimbursed for his expense by an increase in his business.

Also, the law requires a license for only pool and billiard tables. It should be amended so as to require a license for bagatelle and other tables which are in general use.

Attention is particularly called to these provisions of the license law in order that the constable, whose duty it is to visit all places where they suspect violations of license law exist, may be able to give at least a little information to the next grand jury. They also report that they have finished the work on hand and know of nothing further requiring their attention.

All of which is respectfully submitted by the Grand Jury,

THOMAS K. SHAW, Foreman.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Md., Dec. 1st, 1906:

McBeall, Miss Prucitta
Bennett, Mr. C. L.
Copeland, Mr. A. A.
Dutterer, Mr. Chas. T.
Englar, Miss Hona
Hoover, Mr. P. H.
Jenkins, Miss Allie
Kolbepp, Louis
McGee, Miss Mary
Noel, Mrs. Royse
Noel, Mr. Wm. T.
Reynolds, Miss Marx.
Shamer, Mr. Carroll
Stem, Mrs. John H.
Strencher, Mrs. M. E.
Taylor, Miss Margarita
Yingling, Mr. Tobias

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

GEO. E. BAUGHMAN, P. M.

MATHERS.'

WESTMINSTER and MANCHESTER.



1906

WE ARE READY

Packed to overflowing with Toys, Dolls, Fancy Goods and Christmas Gifts of every description. Come in, bring the children and enjoy it all.

You Should Buy Christmas Gifts Here

We have something for everybody. We have studied the Gift Giving Problem for years and we know just what to buy. Each season we try to improve. Our assortment this year is both larger and better than ever before and the prices range very low. No matter what your want may be you can supply it here.

A Beautiful Wall Pocket, Free

To each person buying goods to the amount of $1.00 or more, we shall give a beautiful Calendar and wall pocket combined, absolutely free.

Buy Useful Presents

We are glad to see people buy more and more, each year for gifts, things that are useful. Blankets, Gloves, Dresses, Waist Patterns, Shoes, Kitchen Utensils, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Glassware, Pictures, Rugs, and a hundred other articles of like character, make most acceptable Christmas Presents.

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Manchester Items.

The supper and festival by the members of Trinity Reformed congregation in the parsonage, on Thanksgiving evening, was a grand success financially and socially. The ladies who had it in charge demonstrated that they just knew how to do things. Waffles, cream chickens and fine coffee were furnished steaming hot by Mrs. C. Miller, Mrs. C. J. Everhart, Mrs. R. M. Shower, Mrs. M. L. Morelock, Mrs. H. F. Loats, Mrs. J. C. Frankforter, Mrs. J. W. Snyder, and Mrs. Wm. Kneller. The butter, salads, and chips were attended to by Mrs. C. M. Masenhimer, Mr. J. W. Hoffacker, Mrs. H. R. Rohrbaugh, Mrs. J. M. Motter and Miss Kate Belchner, while Mrs. Geo. E. Leese, Mrs. M. E. Gettier, Misses Carrie Baker and Emma Trump served the suppers. Mrs. J. H. Sherman and Miss Fannie Koss received the guests and directed the care of their wraps. Miss Ada Trump had her headquarters in the parlor where she did a flourishing business with the ice cream, cake, and caramels. By 10 P. M. the wares were all sold, more than a hundred suppers served and everybody was happy. Miss Cadie Masenhimer was treasurer. The net proceeds were $75 for the parsonage repair fund.

The W. C. T. U. filled a large Thanksgiving box with clothing and estables at the home of Dr. L. Trump last week and forwarded it to charity workers in Baltimore.

At the annual election of Daniel and Jacob Lodge No. 23, I. O. O. F., on Saturday night, John W. Burns was elected noble grand; Isaiah Miller, vice-grand; H. M. Smith, Rec. Secty.; J. R. L. Wink, Per. Secty.; H. S. Rohrbaugh, Treas.; J. W. F. Bargoon, chaplain; J. E. Musselman, Mar.; Messrs. J. H. Sherman, G. W. J. Everhart, Nimrod Armstrong, Wm. F. Masenhimer, J. E. Leese, trustees, and Wm. C. Brilhart Rep. to G. L.

On Tuesday evening Manchester Rebekah Lodge No. 18 elected Mrs. May E. Gettier, noble grand; Mrs. Emma Keller, vice-grand; Mrs. J. E. Musselman, Secty.; Mrs. Chas. Brilhart, Treas., and Mrs. H. R. Rohrbaugh, Mrs. C. M. Masenhimer and J. E. Musselman trustees.

The members of Lebanon Lodge No. 175, A. F. and A. M., have arranged to enjoy a fine supper this week, with a number of invited guests, at the Buchman Hotel.

Mr. Geo. Frick, of Norfolk, Va., spent Thanksgiving with his uncle, Mr. Geo. A. Shower, and family. Mr. F. spent many days of his boyhood here at the home of his grandparents but has been away for twenty or more years. He is an attorney and enjoys a lucrative practice.

Messrs. Will Miller, Harry Preston, of the P. and S. and W. R. S. Denner of the Johns Hopkins Medical Schools, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home. Mr. Barber, of Niagara, was a guest of Will Miller during the vacation.

Mr. David Everhart, of Frederick, was at home for some days including Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Eyster, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crumrine.

Mr. John B. Baker and mother attended the funeral of Mr. Edward Stimmel, a brother of Mrs. B., at Woodsboro last week.

Miss Celia Shower spent Thanksgiving with friends last week.

Mr. Michael Hoffman was a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dr. J. H. Sherman, on Thanksgiving.

Rev. Chas. Shaffer, of Thurmont, will preach in Trinity Reformed Church of this place on Sunday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Mr. John Burns, of Philadelphia, spent several days with friends in this section. He is one of our boys and has a fine position in the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with their uncle, Mr. A. C. Myers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Everhart, of Hanover, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Everhart on Sunday.

The new home of Mr. Gregory, on York street, is being built by Mr. Rohrbaugh, contractor, of Hanover, who is rushing it right along with a force of hands who have it under roof.

Mr. Nelson Grove is arranging to build a new home on the site of the old Samuel Price home, Germantown. He has the ground all staked off and has piped a fine flow of water to the place.

Our stores have put on their holiday dress and Santa Claus is already carrying out his plans for Christmas.

Our Sunday Schools are in practice for their Christmas entertainments on the evening of the 25th inst.

Constable Shearrer was called to Maple Grove on Tuesday evening to arrest a man who had stolen a monkey wrench and some dishes from the store of J. G. Cullison. He had been in the neighborhood for a day or more acting suspiciously. He was taken before the magistrate and committed to jail.

Mr Henry Dice was sent head on hog weights last week when he slaughtered two 14-months-old hogs weighing 538, 507; Edward Oursler, two, 800; David C. Frankforter, two, 913; J. Wesley Snyder, two, 422, 415.

Miss Purdy, of Baltimore, spent a week with her friend Miss Myrtie Buchman.

Melrose Items.

Mr. Henry Dice, near Manchester, slaughtered two porkers that tipped the scales at 537 and 508 pounds, respectively. Over four hundred pounds of lard was rendered from them. The hogs were only 14 months old. We are ready to hear from other heavy porkers. If you hear of any call up 26-14 Hampstead.

A small son of Mr. George Richards was very ill last week, but is improving under the skillful care of Dr. J. S. Ziegler.

On Friday last George, a 10-year-old son of Mr. John Myers, while helping to haul wood had a bone in his leg fractured. Dr. J. S. Ziegler rendered the necessary surgical aid.

Bucher Bros. are rushed with their trade of blacksmithing and wheelwrighting. They are building quite a large addition to their shops. They saw wood for our townsmen with a 3½ H. P. gasoline engine, but do most of it after night.

Wilson Bros. have been rushed with wood sawing with their 4½ H. P. gasoline engine in the country north of us. A man from another state who visited your correspondent lately, says he likes the old way of sawing wood if you have enough elbow grease.

One day last week Mr. Noah Snyder shot two wild ducks at one shot, near the Chestnut Hill iron ore mines. They were beauties, having rings around their necks, and plumage of a bright color. One measured two feet across the wings.

The weights of the porkers are coming in. Mr. George Fuhrman slaughtered four weighing 403, 416, 417½ and 473½.

Willie, a 12-year-old son of Mr. Jacob Zepp, Sr., is recovering from a broken arm caused by falling from a wagon loaded with corn fodder.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos G. Fair, of Seitzland, Pa., spent Saturday and Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Ziegler, of our town.

Dr. J. F. B. Weaver and wife, of Manchester, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ziegler on Thanksgiving.

Miss Annie Follmer, a teacher in Pennsylvania, attended Teachers' Institute at Gettysburg last week.

Mr. Paul Ziegler attended the Teachers' Institute at York, Pa., and spent Saturday and Sunday at Shippensburg Normal School from which he graduated last spring.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, December 3rd, 1906.—Annie M. Gates, administratrix of James W. Gates, returned report of sale of personal property.

Samuel A. Harnish, administrator of Amos Flickinger, deceased, returned additional inventory of money and additional inventory of debts and settled his first and final account.

Tuesday, December 4th.—Margaret Miller, administratrix of John Miller, deceased, settled her first and final account.

The sale of real estate of Ann Lucretia Fowble, deceased, finally ratified by the court.

Esther B. Winger, (formerly Orendorff) guardian of Ruth Orendorff, infant, received order to invest.

Alice H. Lamot