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LOCAL ITEMS.

Western Maryland College consumed 13 large turkeys on Thanksgiving Day.

Burns Post No. 13, G. A. R., of this city, will meet on Saturday, 11th inst., for election and annual dinner.

At the monthly meeting of the Firemen on Wednesday night officers were nominated for the coming year.

Messrs. T. W. Mather & sons, have put down a concrete pavement and gutter in front of their store.

Mr. John Murphy has had his store and dwellings on West Main street, repainted.

The Junior League of Centenary M. E. Church will re-open Sunday Dec. 4th, at 2 P. M.

Mr. Charles F. Manahan who has been sick for the past six weeks is able to be out again.

Owing to a demand by our merchants and others for Christmas advertising space we were compelled to omit some of our correspondence.

Rev. T. H. Lewis, D. D., president of the Western Maryland College, preached Sunday morning last in Towson Methodist Protestant Church.

The stores of this city, will keep open at nghts from now until Christmas giving their customers a chance at their holiday goods.

Mr. J. Walter Shunk is having a concrete pavement and gutter put down in front of his store and residence on East Main street.

Last Sunday was the first Sunday in Advent. There will be four Advent Sundays before Christmas which falls this year on Saturday.

Already the stores of this city are displaying holiday goods, which they offer as cheap as they can be bought in any city.

The following were recorded in the Clerk's office during the month of November: 56 deeds, 17 mortages, 6 bill of sales. 3 certificates of incorporation, and 22 marriage licenses were issued.

The roof of the blacksmith shop of Mr. Edwin Shipley on Washington Avenue, caught fire on Wednesday but was extinguished before the fire department reached the scene.

The Carroll Merchandise Co., of this city, will after remodeling the store room formerly occupied by Mr. Jno. T. Anders move into the same with a larger stock.

Mr. Ezra Zepp a former resident of this city, but now of Baltimore, was paralized on November 22nd. At this time, however, he is somewhat improved.

Mr. Frank Crouse, Jr., of this city, has been appointed an agent of the Maryland Life Insurance Company, of Baltimore, vice Mr. S. C. Stoner resigned.

Western Md. Council No. 79, J. O U. A. M., of this city, will attend divine service at Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday, December 5th, at 10:30 A. M. The members will meet at their hall at 9.30 A. M.

Sheriff-elect Benjamin D. Kemper took the oath of office on Thursday and appointed William C. Shearer, Wm. F. Helm, Harry C. Hesson and Chauncey E. Jerome as deputies, who immediately took the oath of office.

Mr. Ray Spencer, Westminster's star baseball player, on Friday last signed with Cleveland for good money for the season of 1910. He will in a short time join the team and go south for the winter practice.

Attention is called to the advertisements of our merchants. They are offering a large line of holiday goods at prices that defy Baltimore competition. Why spend time and money in Baltimore?

The Main-Court Inn lately purchased by Mr. Harry Gosnell, of this city, will not be re-opened until April 1st, 1910. Mrs. Harry Crout, who will manage the hotel, will then take charge, and it goes without saying that it will be first class in every particular.

The attention of the Sunday Schools of the Westminster District of the Carroll County Sunday School Association is again called to the Rally which will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Westminster, Sunday afternoon and evening, December 5.

Last week four boys of this city were arrested and each fined $1.00 and cost for playing ball on the street. The Mayor remitted the fines. There is an ordinance prohibiting the playing of ball on the street, so the boys had better take warning.

Little Ruth Harris, daughter of Mrs. Ella Mae Harris and of the late Harvey C. Harris, formerly of this city, has been critically ill at the City Hospital, Baltimore, for the past five weeks. We are informed that she is now slowly improving.

The Miller Bros. Company has added to its main store room an addition 30x60 feet and have moved the stock from the basement into it. This gives the company a better opportunity to display the goods heretofore kept in the basement.

Miss Loura E. Buckingham entertained a few of her many friends on Friday evening of last week, at her home on North Gilmor street, Baltimore. Among the out of town guest present were: Miss Kathrine England of Wasington, D. C., and Prof. LeRoy Buckingham of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. J. Edward Little, who for the past 18 years has been with Mr. John B. Saylor, in his bakery, leaves today for Lewiston, Pa., where he has secured a position in a large store. Mr. Little and family take with them the best wishes of a host of friends for their success.

The School Commisioners and County Superintendents of Maryland were in session in Baltimore Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week. Professor Simpson was on the program to open the discussion on Wednesday morning, and Dr. Lewis, president of Western Maryland College, was on the program for Thursday.

Temperance Day was observed Sunday last in every Sunday school throughout the world, wherever the international Sunday school leaves happen to be used. The lesson of self-denial was expounded in all the classes and the day's observance was entirely in accord with the zeal aroused by the Laymen's Missionary Movement. The observance of the day was arranged by the Woman's Christian Tempernce Union.

Mr. Theodore F. Englar, of this city received a letter from his uncle Isaiah Lightner, residing at Monroe, Nebraska, dated November 23rd, 1909, containing the following information as to crops and the weather in his neighborhood, which will be of interest to our farmers." We are having a regular winter just now, lots of snow and cold. We are not done husking corn yet, have over 3000 bushels husked, and over 1000 in field. Our corn is very good this year, 60 bushels (12 barrels you would say) per acre."

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Todd, of Salisbury, Md., spent Monday with Miss Mary B. Shellman. They are making an automobile trip from their home to Philadelphia, via Gettysburg, and visited Annapolis, where they have a son a student at St. John's college. Dr. Todd is greatly interested in the fight against Tuberculosis, and is superintendent of the Pine Bluff Sanatorium for the treatment of the disease, near Salisbury. While here he visited a number of our physicians and also Western Md. College, of which he was a graduate in the class of '81.

Mr. Theo. F. Brown principal of the Hampstead High School and Herbert V. Quail formerly of Hampstead but now an employee in the custom house, Baltimore, took the examination this week before the State Board of Examiners in Baltimore, for admission to the bar.

On Saturday last three young men seated themselves on the step of the residence of Mr. John T. Anders and while so seated ate some bannans, throwing the skins on the pavement. A lady trod on one of the skins and was thrown and slightly injured. There should be a penalty for throwing bannana skins on the pavements.

By a statement published by the Western Maryland Railroad, in Hagerstown, it shows that the company has disbursed in the city during the first nine months of 1909, the sum of $454,313.68. The company estimates that in 1910 the amount will be increased at least 20 per cent. The company is now planning to build a $100,000 station and a $75,000 shop.

While attending to some work on Thursday last, Mr. William Breunig, a young man in the employ of Mr. Joseph L. Mathias, of this city, was kicked by a horse belonging to his employer and rendered unconcious for sometime. Dr. Fitzhugh who was immediately summoned found that he was not seriously injured.

Carl W. Twigg of the class of 1911 was elected captain of next year's football team of Western Md. College, this city. A. M. Cottrell physical director, will again coach the squad. The past season was a successful one for the team, with eight victories and two defeats. The squad went down before Hopkins, 18 to 1 and Dickinson 5 to 0.

In order that the Sentinel may reach all subscribers on Saturday morning it will be necessary for us to go to press somewhat earlier on Fridays. We, therefore, request all those having advertisements or local news items, to send in the same before the middle of the week, so that the legal notices, comng in later, will not crowd them out.

Messrs. Ollie Devries, Pierce Prugh and John Kroh moved ex-sheriff J. Belt Townshend to Sykesville on Thursday. Mr. Townshend will reside in the property of Mr. Riggs Leishear and will engage in butchering. He leaves behind him a host of friends who sincerely regret his removal. No better man ever filled the office of sheriff of this county. May he prosper in his new venture.

The W. H. Davis Co., of this city has installed for us a new Domestic steam engine, built by the Geiser Manufacturing Co., of Waynesboro, Pa. Our old engine, built in 1876 by the Taylor Company, went to pieces just after finishing the press work on our last issue, and on Saturday Mr. W. H. Davis ordered us a new engine from Waynesboro It arrived here on Monday and was installed and ready for use on Tuesday. This is going some.

The eclipse of the moon occurred on schedule time early on Saturday morning last, the lunar body entering the earth's shadow at 11 minutes past 2 o'clock and becoming total at 14 minutes past 3 The totality of the eclipse lasted until 5 minutes of 4. The eclipse was visible when clouds did not intervene, throughout all parts of the United States, Mexico, Central and South America. Preparations were made by photographers in Baltimore and elsewhere and many photographs were taken, although no new phenomena were expected

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Nov. 27th, 1909:

Brown, Mr. Wiliam J.
Hahn, Miss Mattie
King, Mrs. Wm.
Lippy, Mrs. Jennie
Pains, Mrs Clara
Prince, Little Miss Katie
Woodman, Wm. H.

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

S. K. HERR, P. M,

Mr. Gilbert Sworn In.

On Wednesday last at 9.25 A. M. in the Judges' room at the Court House, Mr. Oscar D. Gilbert took the oath of office as Clerk of the Circuit Court before his Honor James R. Brashears, Associate Judge of this Circuit, in the presence of George A. Miller, Willam D. Lovell and T. J Gunn, retiring deputies, Richard Owings, Court crier, Carroll Henry, Court messenger, William L. Seabrook and Ralph Reifsnider, newly appointed deputies, Edward O. Weant, Esq. and a representative of the Sentinel. Mr. Gilbert immediately filed his bond in the penalty of $14,000 with the Fidelity & Deposit Company as surety, which was duly approved by his Honor. Then followed the swearing in of Mr. W. L. Seabrook as chief clerk and Mr. Ralph Reifsnider as deputy clerk. After receiving congratulations from those present Mr. Gilbert proceeded to the clerk's office where the retiring clerk, Mr. D. P. Smelser, turned over the office to him. Mr. Seabrook immediately took charge of the Court docket in the Court room and the business of the Court moved along as if nothing out of the ordinary had happened. Mr. Edward Murray and Mr. Levi D. Reed, the remaining appointees in the office, will not be sworn in until Monday next.

Thus ended the Democratic control of the clerk's office, after an administration of its affairs for 42 consecutive years.

Mr. Miller has accepted a position in Baltimore, Mr. Gunn retires to his farm near Taylorsville and Mr. Lovell will eventually go into business at New Windsor.

All work in the office has been brought up to date except about two days of abstracting.

Retirement of a Veteran Editor.

The retirement of Mr. William L. W. Seabrook, senior editor of the Westminster (Md.) American Sentinel, ends a long and honorable newspaper career.

For 41 years Mr. Seabrook has conducted the Sentinel, the official organ of the Republican party in Carroll county.

With Mr. Seabrook also goes his son, Rev. William L. Seabrook, who abandoned the ministry a few years ago to help his father in his editorial work.

It is announced that Mr. Joseph D. Brooks will succeed to the editorial management of the Sentinel.

Mr. Seabrook began his newspaper career as an apprentice in the office of the Gettysburg Sentinel nearly 60 years ago, and is now doubtless one of the oldest of the newspaper veterans in Maryland. In 1852 he had charge of the Frederick Herald. Under the Constitution of 1851 the Commissioner of the Land Office was elected by the people, and in 1857 Mr. Seabrook was elected to that office on the ticket with Governor Hicks. In 1863 he was re-elected.—Balto. Sun.

(The statement that Mr. Seabrook, the younger, abandoned the ministry when he became the junior editor of the Sentinel is incorrect. Mr. Seabrook has been for two years and still is the pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Deer Park Road, this county.—Ed.)

Orphans' Home.

As previously announced in the Sentinel, by the will of George W. Hoffman formerly of Harney, near the Frederick and Carroll county line, the Potomac Synod of the Reformed Church of the United States has fallen heir to two fine farms near Littlestown, Pa., and $5,000 for the establishment of an orphans' home. The synod has already elected a board of directors to take charge of the farms and funds, and has empowered it to establish an orphans' home in accordance with the terms of the will. The proposed home will probably be in charge of Rev. J. Stewart Hartman, of Woodstock Va. The estate consists of about 190 acres, and by the terms of the will all male children are to be taught farming and all girls housework.

Rev. Hartman, is well-known in this county, and was formerly pastor of St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, and his appointment will be received with approval by the Reformed people of this county.

Hog Weights.

Mr Albert Jordan, of Shipley, slaughtered three porkers on Monday that dressed 254, 218 and 174.

Mr. L. Samuel Brown, of this city killed two spring pigs 255 days old weighing 268 and 291 lbs.

Mr. James E. Smith of this city killed two hogs weighing 311 and 348 lbs.

Lewis Ditman of Fenby killed 4 hogs 14 months old weighing 178, 240, 282, 402 and one 18 months old 456 lbs., total 1558 lbs.

The following persons on Liberty street, this city, report the weight of their porkers as follows: Capt. Weigle, three 939; Mr. Jno. H. Lippy, three 308, 270, 250; Mr. Howard Royer, two 515.

25 YEARS OLD.

St. Paul's Reformed Church Held Celebration.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of St. Paul's Reformed Church, Union Bridge, was celebrated this week, the first service having been held on Sunday last. The opening sermon was delivered by Rev. Dr. D. A. Sonders, of Irvin, Pa., a former pastor. Rev. Dr. C. S. Slagle, of this city, preached Tuesday night. Service were held each evening during the week up to and including Friday. The ministers assigned for these occassions were: Monday, Rev. Dr. A. S. Weber, of Baltimore; Tuesday, Rev. K. O. Spessard, Ph. D., of Mifflinburg, Pa., a former pastor; Wednesday, Rev. M. L. Firor, of Baltmore; Tnursday, Rev. Fred Cook, of Mainville, Pa.; Friday, Rev. H. J. Macalister, of Newburg, Pa. a former pastor, and Rev. S. Schweitzer, of Ephrata, Pa.

The congregation of St. Paul's Church was organized 25 years ago, mainly through the efforts of Rev. A. S. Weber, D. D., of Baltimore, and the late Elder John M. Furney, of Union Bridge. The first officers were: Elders, John M. Furney, Thomas Hughes; deacons, William H. Morningstar, J. W. Dehoff. The congregation was organized with 23 members on the roll. A handsome church edifice was completed in September 1886, and dedicated on the 19th day of that month.

Court Proceedings.

The following Criminal cases were disposed of since our last issue. Mr. Reifsnider prosecuting.

W. D. F. Pleagle, non-support of wife. Tried before the Court. Verdict, not guilty, Mr. Weant for prisoner.

John O. Maish, assault with intent to kill. Tried before jury, guilty. Mr. Weant for prisoner.

John O. Maish, assault with intent to kill. Tried before jury, guilty of common assault. Mr. Weant for prisoner.

Howard S. Garrett, carrying concealed weapons. Plea of guilty, confessed; fined $10 and costs. Mr. Clemson for prisoner.

Hugh Pitzer, assault and battery. Plea of guilty confessed, sentence suspended upon payment of cost &c. Mr. Weant for prisoner.

Raymond and Elmer Hood, larceny. Plea of guilty as to Elmer and case against Raymond stetted. Mr. Weant for prisoners.

Elias N. Blizzard, larceny. Plea of guilty confessed and sent n e suspended &c. Messrs. Bond & Parke for prisoner.

George Disney, stealing the use of mare &c. Tried before Court. Verdict not guilty. Mr. Hennig for prisoner.

George Disney, stealing the use of stallion. Tried before the Court. Verdict not guilty. Mr. Henning for prisoner.

George Schockney, larceny. Guilty confessed and sentence suspended &c. Mr. Stocksdale for prisoner.

Clarence H. Eyler, carnal knowledge; 5 cases tried before the Court on the same evidence. Verdict in 2 cases guilty. Mr. Henning for prisoner.

Miss Steiner's Lecture.

This title of Miss Emma R. Steiner's lecture, instead of being "Alaska and her Wonderful Resources," should have been "Miss Steiner's Wonderful Lecture on Alaska." Miss Steiner, with word pictures and pictures on the screen conducted her audience over the route which she had herself traveled nine times into that land of wonders. In 1900, Miss Steiner first went to Dawson. While there she grub-staked those who found the famous tin deposits, which promise to rival those of Cornwall. For nine successive years, Miss Steiner has visited her tin claims and helped perform the work required by law to enable her to hold them. Such experiences as she has had, related in her charming manner, made her lecture one of the most remarkable and most interesting ever heard in this city. The lantern projections, showing veiws from Seattle to Dawson, down the Yukon to St. Michaels, the York tin region, Cape Prince of Wales, Nome and Siberia, and illustrating the social, religious, political and financial progress of the gold country, were very beautiful and entertaining, but the chief interest was in the wonderful moving pictures: (1) Through Miles Canyon; (2) Shooting the Rapids; (3) A Placer Clean-up on Eldorado Creek; (4) The Dog Teams; (5) Nome Fire Brigade in operation; (6) A $1,000,000 clean-up on the Bessie Placer Claim near Nome; and greatest of all was the Walrus Hunt, the only film of its kind in existence. The pictures were taken on the ice floes in the Behring Sea, and show the hunters going out; in their crossing the swaying ice; great herds of walrus dropping from the icebergs into the water, swimming and plunging here and there; the chase; the kill; the cutting off of the greet tusked heads and skinning the bodies of the mammoth animals; and the return homeward of the hunters with their heavily loaded boat.

Had the citizens of Westminster realized the character of Miss Steiner's lecture, there is little doubt that the hall would have been crowded, and doubtless if Miss Steiner should return all who missed this rare treat will be anxious to hear her. The audience on Friday night was made up chiefly of those who knew and admired Miss Steiner when she was a girl in Westminster, before she went out to her successful career as a musical composer and pioneer in the Artic wilds, and at the close of her lecture many remained to grasp her hand and thank her for the delightful evening's entertainment.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Harvey C. Freeman was in this city, on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Pauline Rodgers and child of Gettysburg, Pa., are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Frank Kale of Hanover, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph L. Mathias, of this city.

Mrs. Milford Eckman, of Balto., spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Chas. Stonesifer.

Mrs. Oliver M. Crouse, Mrs. Edwin W. Shriver and Mrs. John H. Mitten are visiting in Baltimore, this week.

Mr. W. H. Gilbert, of New Canaan, Conn., visited his brother, Mr. Oscar D. Gilbert. of his city, the latter part of last week.

Misses Hattie and Tillie Freeman have both recovered from the burns they received on their hands. Miss Tillie is now attending school in Baltimore.

Miss Florence B. Strevig, of Westminster, and Charles Wiegand, of Hartford county, spent this week in Baltimore.

Miss Frances Guyon Seabrook left on the Fast Mail this morning to spend several weeks with her brother, Mr. Charles Roberts Seabrook, Roanoke, Virgina.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bankert of Bond street, this city, spent several days last week visited relatives in New York City.

Five amateur gunners, of Westminster spent two days in Berrett visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Shoemaker over Thanksgiving. Those in the party were Joseph and LaMotte Smith, Chas. Arnold and William and Joseph Yingling.

Miss Emma L. Motter, Mrs. George E. Motter and son Alton, of Littletown, Misses Margaret and Ruth Nusbaum of Taneytown, and Robert K. Myers of Westminster, spent Saturday and Sunday with A. Kurtz Myers and family of Frizellburg.

CHURCH REOPENED

Centenary Edifice One of Handsomest in Westminster.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, of this city, was reopened on Sunday after having been closed for several months, during which extensive improvements were made in the main audience and lecture-rooms, at a cost of $3,400. This is the largest Protestant church in this city. It is a brick edifice, with a severely plain exterior, but both rooms of the interior have been beautified until it is one of the handsomest and most attractive churches in this county.

The reopening sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Polemus H. Swift, pastor of Madison Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore, who held the close attention of a congregation which filled the spacious church for nearly an hour with his eloquent discourse. A large choir of splendid voices, led by U. G. Heltibridle, and accompanied with the organ and an orchestra of nine pieces, as follows: 1st Violin, Anders, Williams, 2nd Violin, Reese, Flute, Dr. Bonnotte, 1st Clarionette, Morelock, Cornet, Stonesifer, Trombone, Stone, Bass, Mitten, rendered the following selections: Gloria from 12th, Mass—Mozart. Praise ye the Father, from the Redemption—Gonond, in a masterly manner. The sermon in the evening was delivered by Rev. Hugh Johnston, D. D., of the Woman's College, Baltimore, to a large audience.

Rev. L. Emory Bennett is pastor of Centenary Church, which was erected 40 years ago to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of Methodism in the United States. He announced that all the money, except $89, to meet the cost of the improvements had been provided and only the ordinary plate collection was taken.

WEDDING BELLS.

Jenkins--Byers.

Mr. Frederick S. Jenkins and Miss Zelma H. Byers, daughter of Thomas Byers, was quietly married at the home of the bride, at Taylorsville, this county, on Saturday the 27th of November, last, by the Rev. George W. Cecil. Mr. Jenkins is a school teacher at Taylorsville public school and formerly a popular pitcher of the Westminster Base Ball Club.

Flater--Shipley.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the M. P. parsonage, at Finksburg, Carroll Co., Md., at 9.30 Wednesday morning, November 24. The contracting parties were Florence N., eldest daughter of F. O. Shipley, of Sandyville, and Harry, son of Phillip Flater, of near Sandyville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S Cassen. The bride was attired in a grey cloth traveling costume with hat and gloves to match. The groom wore the conventional black. Immediately after the ceremony the happy party left for a trip to Washington, D. C. They will reside at the home of the groom's father.

DEATHS' DOINGS.

Mr. Thomas Sewell Ball.

Mr. Thomas Sewell Ball, who was identified with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, at Washington, died Thursday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock at his residence, in South Brookland, D. C. Mr. Ball is survived by his widow, who was Miss Esther Haines, a member of the [illegible] family, of Carroll county, and is also survived by one son (D. Haines Ball, of New York), and by one daughter (Mrs. George W. Felter, of West Arlington.) Interment will take place at South Brookland, D. C., tomorrow afternoon at 1 P. M.

Andrew Jackson Houck.

Andrew Jackson Houck a prominent resident of Hampstead, this county, died at his home on November 30th, 1909, at 10 o'clock P. M. in the 67th year of his age. He had been in failing health for some time but was confined to his bed only about two weeks. His death was due to a complication of deseases. Mr. Houck had been a Justice of the Peace for several years but for the past six years a Notary Public. A widow and six children survive him. His funeral took place on Thursday of this week at one o'clock, and his remains were buried in the Methodist Episcopal Cemetery at Hampstead.

Charles F. Myers.

Mr. Charles F. Myers, a former resident of Union Bridge, this county, died of a complication of deseases on Friday last at Alexandria, Virginia, in the 59th, year of his age. His remains were brought to this county and after services on Monday last at Winter's church, conducted by Rev. G. H. Baughman, his remains were interred in the cemetery adjoining. Mr. Myers had engaged in business for a number of years at Union Bridge and also in Alexandria, Va. He leaves a widow, Mrs. Flora Myers, and the following children surviving him. Mrs. Leslie Smelser, Mrs. John Englar, Miss Marie Myers and Miss Ruth Myers all of whom reside at Alexandria and Mr. Clarence Myers residing in Tennessee. A large number of his friends and relatives attended the service at the church. Harvey Bankert was funeral director.

Walking Fever Hits Athletes at Y. M. C. A.

The walking fever has invaded the ranks of the Central Young Men's Christian Association athletics and three of its embronic "Westons" left Baltimore Saturday afternoon for a hike to Westminster The trio of "hoofers" who will make the trip are J. Albert Mitten, Howard Myers and H. V. Fleagle, and they expect to cover the distance between here and the county seat of Carroll in about seven hours.

The last-named two of the trio will continue their walk to Uniontown, but "Walker" Mitten will stop off at Westminster.

The cross-country walkers are making this trip as a sort of experiment, and they expect to take longer hikes later in the season. They have had little experience at the long-distance walking game, but they are highly enthusiastic over the interest which is being taken hereabouts in the "hoofing stunt."—Baltimore News.

Banquet and Initiation.

Salem Lodge No. 60 I. O. O. F. of this city initiated a class of candidates on Monday night last. The work was admirably performed by home talent assisted by members of Sulphur Spring Lodge, of New Windsor, Md.

The evening was a very enjoyable one. One of the members said it was a genuine love feast.

Grand Secretary Wm. A. Jones, Past Grand Master Wm. A. Monday and Grand Warden Fred. A. Groom were present and made forceful addresses on benefits derived in being an Odd Fellow. The arrangements were in charge of a committee composed of Mr. James M. Stoner, Chas. Gardner and Scott Sullivan.

Mr. John J. Reese acted as master of ceremonies. After class initiation, all repaired to the banquet room and partook of the good things prepared by the committee.

There were about 100 members and representatives from Sulphur Spring, Daniel and Jacob and St. Stephen Lodges present. The lodge is in a flourishing condition with 125 members, none on the sick list, a healthy treasury and one of the finest temples in the State.

Defeated But Happy.

Though defeated on the gridiron by the Pennsylvanians by 6-0, the Westminster boys were delighted with their Thanksgiving Day visit to Waynesboro. They were met at the railroad station by one of the borough's largest busses and driven to the hotel, where they were given an open house. A ride in a trolley special, supper at the Catholic Church fair, followed by an informal smoker were among the pleasures of the day—and some of the boys say that they saw deer for the first time in their lives. To add to their pleasure they met a number of former residents of this city. Best of all they made such a good impression that a return game is asked for for next Thanksgiving Day.

Proceedings of County Commissioners.

Special pension of $5.00 allowed to Kate Smith of No. 7, and of $5.00 to Joseph Black also of No. 7, and of $5.00 to Barbara Rock of No. 8.

I. F. Stricklin, tax collector for No 8, made final settlement for all taxes for levy of 1908.

Ezra C. Caylor, tax collector for No. 2, appeared before the board to settle his erroneous tax account for 1908.

The erroneous tax account of John G. Hoffman, tax collector for No. 4, was approved.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The Egg Factory on your farm will work full time if you feed your hens Fairfield's Egg Producer regularly. It provides them with egg-making materials and makes egg production regular and exceedingly profitable. Costs but a trifle. (Ask for Fairfield's Free Book.) Sold under written guarantee by the W. H. Davis Co., Westminster. Geo. W. Yeiser, Union Mills, T. W. Mather & Sons, Manchester, Shipley & Bonner, Gamber, N. E. Franklin, Englar, J. E. Evans, Carrollton.

ALONE IN SAW MILL AT MIDNIGHT

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery." After using one bottle" he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by all druggists.

You have been experimenting with the old-fashioned "Cure-all" Condition powder long enough. It's time you were using the Modern, sensible and Scientific kind, the Fairfield Blood Tonics. A separate and Different, Conditioner for each kind of animal. (Ask for Fairfield's Free Book). Sold under written guarantee by the W. H. Davis Co., Westminster, Geo. W. Yeiser, Union Mills, T. W. Mather & Sons, Manchester, Shipley & Bonner, Gamber, N. E. Franklin, Englar, J. E. Evans, Carrollton.

RICH MEN'S GIFTS ARE POOR

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y., "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells, soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at all druggists.

Your Horsse have worked hard this past Summer. Their blood is filled with worn out Cells and waste material. Build them up; perfect their digestion and purify their blood by the regular use of Fairfield's Blood Tonic and Regulator for Horses Only. Sold under written guarantee by the W. H. Davis Co., Westminster, Geo. W. Yeiser, Union Mills, T. W. Mather & Sons, Manchester, Shipley & Bonner, Gamber, N. E. Franklin, Englar, J. E. Evans, Carrollton.

LOOKING ONE'S BEST.

It's a woman's delight to look her best but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boil's rob life of joy Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Unsnped Hands. Try it. Infallible for Piles. 25c at all druggists.

Cows coming off pasture will fall off in milk production unless they are fed Fairfield's Milk Producer regularly. It supplies them with the elements they have been getting from the juicy grasses all Summer, and puts them in trim for Fall and Winter milk production. Sold under written guarantee by the W. H. Davis Co., Westminster, Geo. W. Yeiser, Union Mills, T. W. Mather & sons, Manchester, Shipley & Bonner, Gamber, N. E. Franklin, Englar, J. E. Evans, Carrolton.

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