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LOCAL ITEMS.

The regular session of the sixty-first Congress began on Monday last.

The price of eggs has dropped to 28 cents, in this city.

Mr. George W. Albaugh has erected a neat wire fence in front of his residence on Longwell and Willis streets.

Large delegations from the P. O. S. of A. and the P. O. of A. lodges of Smallwood attended divine services at Deer Park Church on Sunday last.

Mr. Jesse E. Stoner, of the Westminster Nursery who underwent a surgical operation in Baltimore is rapidly recovering.

Rev. Harold M. Rider, a former pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, this city, will preach at said church on Sunday morning at 10.30 A. M., and probably at the evening service.

Miss Catherine Thomas, daughter of Hon. William H. Thomas, Chief Judge of this Circuit, is again confined to the house with hip trouble. She now has a trained nurse.

At a meeting of the Manual Training Teachers Society held in Baltimore last week, Prof. E. A. Hidey of the Westminster High School was elected president of the same.

Owing to an extra heavy rush of Christmas advertisements we have been compelled to omit a number of correspondents' letters. They will appear next week.

The Auditing Company submitted its report to the Mayor and Common Council on Monday last and a new system of book-keeping has been adopted. The report will be found in our advertising columns.

Miss Elizabeth Roberts, daughter of John M. Roberts Esq., of this city, is rapidly recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed last week at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore.

In our account of the reopening of Centenary M. E Church we failed to mention that Mr. Albert C. Mitten presided at the organ and that Mr Mikesell of Westminster Theological Seminary sang a solo.

Mr. C. Roberts Thomas who was compelled to give up his studies at W. M. College because of a recent illness and who went to St. Mary's county after he was able to be out, is rapidly improving and hopes to be able to return to Westminster in a short time.

E. B. Rash of Perkasie, Penn., has purchased the farm of Harry D. Caples, near Reese, on the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike, containing 118 acres, for $6800. The sale was effected through the E. A. Strout Company of New York city. Mr. Edward W. Case, of this city, is the local representative of the company.

Messrs Jacob D. Null and John E. E. Hess and families of Taneytown district spent several days of last week visiting relatives and friends in Freedom district, among whom were Messrs. Luther M. Bushey, Samuel F. Hess and R. C. McKinney. They enjoyed the visit immensely. On their way home they called at this office.

Benjamin F. Crouse, Esq., was re-elected State Insurance Commissioner by the Board of Public Works on Monday last. It was a well deserved recognition of his faithful and intelligent discharge of the duties of the office. He is recognized throughout the country as the best Insurance Commissioner the State has ever had. He is an honor to the state and this, his native county.

The Washington, Frederick and Gettysburg Railway Company, the Frederick and Middletown Railway Company and the Jefferson and Braddock Heights Railroad Company have consolidated. The capital of the new company will be $1,500,000, of which $250,000 will be preferred. The bonds of the three companies will be retired and new ones issued to take their place.

Master David Spencer, the 11-year old son of Andrew C. Spencer, residing 3½ miles from Westminster, on the Deer Park Road, while out hunting on Monday last on the property of Harry Buckingham was accidentally shot in the right hip by Asper Fitze, the whole load of shot, together with the wad, entering his hip. The boys got up a rabbit and Andrew Spencer shot it; just then Fitze turned and fired, and the load struck young David Spencer who was only four feet away. He is improving under the treatment of Dr. Fitzhugh of this city.

At a meeting of the Mayor and Common Council of this city, held on Monday night last, the clerk, Mr. Simon P. Weaver, presented the report of the Baltimore Audit Company. The report covers the levies of 1907, 1908 and 1909 up to November 1st, 1909, and states that the books have been found to be correct. Mr. Wooden, a member of the Audit Company, appeared before the Council and submitted a new system of book-keeping which the Council resolved to accept. The statement of the Audit Company was ordered to be published in the Westminster papers and the same may be found in this issue.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the Postoffice, Westminster, Dec. 4th, 1909:

Armwood, Mr. Floyd
Hanks, Mrs. W.
Lonergan, Mr. William
Rolls, Mr. George
Shay, Clarence
Slick, Geo.
Warner, Mrs. Caroline
Zepper. Mr. Harble

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

S. K. HERR, P. M,

PERSONALS.

Rev. J. A. Weigand, of Newark, N. J., spent a few days in this city this week.

Miss Nellie L. Gibson of Eldersburg, this county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary E. Wampler, and other relatives and friends of this city.

New Year's Day Reception.

The Rural Carriers of this county are invited to attend a dinner and social at Davis Hall, Westminster, at 10 A. M. New Years Day.

By order,
W. E. Starner, secretary.

Co. H, 1st Regiment Md. National Guard Elects a First Lieutenant.

At a meeting of the officers and men of Company H. 1st., Regiment M. N. G., in the armory in this city on Monday, Deeember 6th, Mr. Iddo M. Lewis, the popular proprietor of The Central Hotel of this city, was elected First Lieutenant of the company. Mr. Lewis is an ex-postmaster of Rossiter, Pa., and served in the Spanish War with the 5th Pennsylvania Regiment of Infantry at San Juan, Cuba.

Hog Weights.

Mr. John E. Rickle, near this city, killed five hogs weighing 1200 lbs. The heaviest one weighed 325 lbs.

John T. Richter of near Medford killed seven spring pigs weighing as follows: 194, 206, 210, 218, 232, 234, 256.

Mr. Henry Benner, of Uniontown district killed two hogs this week that weighed 738 lbs.

James B. Bentz of Upperco, Baltimore county slaughtered a 576 lb. hog on Saturday last.

Court Proceedings.

Since our last report the following criminal cases have been disposed of by the Circuit Court.

Thomas Brooks for selling liquor on Sunday. Not guilty. Mr. Steele for defendant.

Thomas Brooks for selling liquor to person visibly under the influence of liquor. Not guilty. Mr. Steele for defendant.

Thomas Brooks same charge. Same verdict, and same counsel.

Thomas Brooks for selling liquor on Sunday. Verdict guilty and fined $75.00 and costs. Same counsel.

Nimrod Sellers for perjury. Not guilty. Messrs. Weant, Hoff and Henning for defendant.

Christopher Shubkagle for procuring liquor for minor. Not guilty. Mr. Henning and Mr. Stocksdale for defendant.

The Court sentenced the following:

Clarence H. Eyler, 2 years in House of Correction. Same, 6 months in House of Correction, this sentence to begin at the expiration of the first sentence.

George Disney, 18 months in House of Correction.

WEDDING BELLS.

Zile--Graham.

At the parsonage, Carrollton, Md., at 5 P. M. Saturday, December 4, 1909, Percie H. F. Zile and Mary A. Graham, both of Carroll county, Md., were united in marrage by Rev. V. K. Betts.

Hewitt--Glennan.

Mr. A. Saville Hewitt, of Sykesville, Md., and Miss Edna May Glennan, of Woodbine, Md., were married at the home of the bride, Woodbine, on Wednesday the 24th, of November, at high noon, by the Rev. V.K. Betts.

Reese--Cushing.

At the parsonage, Carrollton, Md., at 12 o'clock Saturday, November 27th, Romus W. Reese, of Unionville, Frederick county, Md., and Goldie I. Cushing, of Gypsy Hill, Carroll county, Md., were united in marriage by the Rev. V. K. Betts.

Lockard--Warehime.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place at the church of God parsonage, Carrollton, Md., November 14, 1909. The contracting parties were William T. Lockard and Mable J. Warehime. The ceremony was performed by Rev. V. K. Betts.

Jones--Simpson.

Mr. Dennis Maynard Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jones, of New Windsor, this county, and Miss Elsie Mae Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Simpson, of Mount Airy, this county, were quietly married in Frederick on December 6, at the parsonage of the Evangelical Reformed church, by Rev. E. R. Eschbach. The bride wore a traveling suit with black picture hat and carried violets. Miss Kathleen Murphy, of Baltimore, was maid of honor and Dr. W. D. Hopkins, of Mount Airy, was best man.

After a wedding trip they will be "at home" in New Windsor after January 1st.

Berryman--King.

The marrige of Miss Bertha Virginia King of Owings Mills, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. King formerly of this city and Mr. Jasper M. Berryman of Pleasant Hill, son of Mrs. Annie Berryman and the late Chas. Berryman, took place Saturday afternoon December 4, 1909, at 4 o'clock in the home of Rev. Dr. J.R. Wheeler of Reisterstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Berryman after spending several days in Washington, D. C., will reside at the home of Mrs. Edward Chaney, a sister of the bride, at Owings Mills where they will be at home after Dec. 12. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Jesse L. King, formerly of this city, and a granddaughter of Mrs. Mary E. Wilson, of E. Main street, this city.

Dinst--Currens.

Mr. Melvin Levere Dinst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dinst, of this city, and Miss Annie Currens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Currens, formerly of Taneytown but now residing near this city, were quietly married in this city, at the parsonage of Salem Lutheran charge by Rev. R. W. Doty, on Sunday last at 8.30 P. M. The only persons present, other than the contracting parties and the minister, were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Freeman, the latter of whom is a cousin of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Dinst, after the ceremony, proceeded to the home of the groom on East Main St., where they will continue to reside. Mr. Dinst is the manager of the Dinst Grocery Co., of this city and one of our promising young business men.

DEATHS' DOINGS.

Mrs. Irene Hoffecker.

Mrs. Irene Hoffecker, wife of Mr. William Hoffecker and daughter of the late Gassaway Brashears, of Woodville district, Frederick county, died in Washington, on December 6th, after an illness of three days of peritonitis. The body was brought to Mount Airy, and the funeral took place from Prospect Church. Services were conducted by Rev. M. F. Courtney, of Mount Airy. The pallbearers were Messrs. Edward Hood, John Bohn, George Gilbert, John Norwood, William Purdum and John Suman.

Dr. Thomas B. Sappington.

Thomas B. Sappington, one of the most prominent physicians of Unionville, Frederick county, died at a private hospital in Baltimore, on Wednesday last at 3 P. M., of a complication of diseases, in the 62nd year of his age. He left surviving him, a widow who was, before marriage, Miss Emma Worman, a daughter, Mrs. Clara Sappington wife of Dr. James Sappington, of Liberty, Frederick county, and a son, Dr. Clifford Sappington, residing at home.

His funeral will take place to-morrow, Saturday, at the Catholic Church in Liberty. Meeting at the house at 10 A. M.

Mrs. Susan Strevig.

Mrs. Susan Strevig, widow of Edward Strevig, died of the infirmaties of old age at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Susan Diehl, near Taneytown, this county, on December 2nd, aged 84 years 1 month and 5 days. The funeral services were held in Pleasant Valley Church on Saturday morning last, conducted by Rev. James B. Stonesifer, and her remains were interred in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Mrs. Strevig is surviving her the following children: John T. Strevig of Westminster, Edward Strevig residing on the old homestead near Pleasant Valley, Mrs. Susan Diehl and Mrs. Belle Fisher, of Taneytown.

Sarah Catherine Shriver.

Sarah Catherine Shriver, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wirt Shriver of Union Mills, this county, died at the home of her parents on Monday last after a brief illness of pneumonia, in the 31st year of her age. The funeral services were held at her late home, her pastor Rev. S Charles Hoover of St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, officiating, on Wednesday last and her remains were interred in Silver Run cemetery.

She was a consistent member of St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run, this county. She was a dutiful and affectionate daughter and possessor of a sweet disposition and was greatly beloved by a large circle of friends and acquaintances who will sadly miss her.

L. Marshall Haines.

The funeral of Mr. L. Marshall Haines, of the Cecil county bar, who died Sunday morning, took place on Wednesday last from his home in Elkton and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. John McElmoyle, pastor of Elkton Presbyterian Church, burial being in Elkton Cemetery. The members of the Cecil bar and the Singerly Fire Company attended the funeral in a body, and delegations were present from Union Lodge of Masons, the Mutual Fire Insurance Company and Union Hospital. The public schools and high schools were closed for the afternoon and all public buildings and business houses along the route of the funeral were closed. The pallbearers were Governor Crothers, Mr. John Gilpin, Dr. John H. Jamar, Dr. Howard Bratton, Mr. George A. Blake, Mr. William S. Evans, Mr. Charles B. Fidley and Mr. William T. Warburton. Mr. Haines has many friends and relatives in this county.

G. A. R. Men Choose Officers.

Pickett Post, Grand Army of the Republic of Winfield elected the following officers Saturday 4th inst. Commander, N. Conaway; Senior Vice-Commander, L. V. Smith; Junior Vice-Commander, Nathan Hymiller; Quartermaster, James Easton; Officer of the Day, D. N. McQuay; Chaplain, S. G. Keinnel; Officer of the Guard, Frederick Breamer; Surgeon, William Gibson; Delegate to State Encampment, L. V. Smith; Alternate, Nathan Hymiller.

Mt. Airy I. O. O. F. Elects Officers.

Prosperity Lodge No. 58, I. O. O. F., of Mount Airy, Md., held its regular meeting Friday night, Dec. 3 with a large attendance. One application voted upon and approved, and one application upon the secretary's desk for membership. After the transaction of important business the annual election of officers for the ensuing term took place. The following brethren were nominated and elected: Noble Grand, John H. Hahn; Vice Grand, S. W. Stackhouse; Secretary, Arthur E. Phebus; Financial Secretary, A. R. Molesworth; Treasurer, Robert E. Burdette; Chaplain, William D. Snyder; Marshal, David M. Smith; Representative to the Grand Lodge, Arthur E. Phebus; Trustees, Otis B. Buckingham, Robert E. Spurrier and Jesse P. King; Captain Degree Staff, A. Frank Miller; Committee of one on Publicity, Harry R. Zepp.

The election of officers was quite an enthusiastic one. As a speech was made occasionally it made the meeting a very interesting one and everybody present thoroughly enjoyed it.

Newly Elected Officers Take Charge.

On Monday last at 9.15 A. M., Mr. William Arthur, Register of Wills elect, took the oath of office before the clerk of the Circuit Court. He immediately filed his bond in the penalty of $7000 and took charge of the office of Register of Wills.

Mr. Arthur appointed Messrs. Harry B. Hoffacker and Harry L. Rinehart as deputies and they each took the oath of office before the judges of the Orphans' Court. Mr. George E. Lippy was appointed a clerk in the office.

Dr. J. J. Stewart, the retiring Register, will continue the practice of medicine in Westminster.

Thus another office falls into the hands of the Republicans. The Democrats have held the office of Register of Wills, with but one interruption, since 1867. We predict that the office, under Mr. Arthur, will be conducted in an up-to-date manner.

Mr. Benjamin F. Stansbury, County Commissioner elect, took the oath of office before the clerk of the Circuit Court on Monday last at 9.17 A. M. and immediately proceeded to the room of the Commissioners. The whole board being present it organized by electing Mr. Brown, the oldest member in point of service, president. Mr. Stansbury is the first Republican to hold the office of County Commissioner since 1867.

Mr. Edward Dodrer, the newly elected County Treasurer, took the oath of office before the Clerk of the Circuit Court on Monday last and, after filing his bond, took charge of the office.

Remember the Inmates of Our County Home for the Poor.

The near approach of Christmas, reminds me, that there are a number of the citizens of our highly favored county, who are willing to assist me in carrying Christmas cheer to the inmates of our County Home for the poor and aged. Death has been very busy during the past year, and many familiar faces will be missed this Christmas, but others have taken their places, a number of them sick and almost helpless.

To them, this may be the last Christmas on earth. Can not we make it the best and brightest they have ever known? A little help from the many, to whom life is more blessed with friends and home and home comforts, enables us to supply their simple wants and wishes, and give them a happy day, the memory of which lingers with them throughout the whole year. They are old, they are feeble, many of them friendless. They are those of whom Christ has said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me." Who will help brighten their lives with the Christmas cheer? I know the responses will come, as they always do, and I only ask, please send contributions as early as possible, so that we may have time to select carefully appropriate and useful gifts.

Yours, "In His Name,"
Mary Bostwick Shellman.
Westminster, Md.

Sunday Schaol Rally in Westminster.

A most interesting Rally of the Sunday Schools of that part of Carroll county known as Westminster District, comprising the election districts of Westminster, Woolerys and New Windsor, was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Westminster, Sunday afternoon and evening, December 5.

While the attendance from the schools out of town was not as large as was hoped for, a number were represented and at night the auditorium was packed.

The afternoon addresses were by Rev. S. C. Hoover, of Silver Run, Mr. Jesse Garner, of Linwood and Mr. G. W. Yeiser, of Union Mills, president of Carroll county Sunday School Association.

Mr. Hoover emphasized the need of training teachers for our schools and Mr. Garner spoke of the value of proper training of the child in the home. Mr. Yeiser spoke of the Sunday School as an evangelizing agency.

In the evening Mr. Charles E. Ecker, of Baltimore, vice-president of the Baltimore Sunday School Association spoke on "Sunday School Possibilities," illustrating his remarks by a most helpful diagram on the blackboard explaining the modern method of grading a school and the new graded lessons now recommended by the International Sunday School Association.

Mr. Charles W. Dorsey, president of the Maryland Sunday School Association, followed with an enthusiastic address on the importance of interesting the young in the great world wide evangelistic movement now being pushed by the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Special efforts are being made at this time to get a complete statistical report of all the schools in the county and attention is hereby called to any superintendents who have received these blanks and have not as yet returned them.

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:-: Toys :-: Toys :-:

This is the department that delights the little ones. Bring in the children and let them see the toys. Express Wagons for the boys, Doll Carriages for the girls, Carts, Hobby Horses, Go-Carts, Wheel Barrows, Toy Houses, Toy Pianos, Shootlng Galleries, Doll Furniture, Iron Toys, Magic Lanterns, Games, Balls, Little Woolly Dogs, Horses, Rabbits, Elephants, Trains of Cars and hundreds of other Toys which you will see when you visit this fairy land.

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Christmas is truly handkerchief season. Hundreds of dozens of beautiful handkerchiefs for the women and children in all styles from the plain hemstitched ones to the more elaborate lace and embroidery effects. Many are put up in special holiday boxes. All reasonably priced.

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What makes a better gift than a book? We are showing a large line of books for children, including the never old mother goose stories; also books of adventure and of travel suitable for children; also a full line of bibles and testaments.

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