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Local Items Of Interest

William P. Jackson was sworn in Tuesday as Senator from Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse W. Weybright, of Detour, this county, visited friends in this city, Wednesday.

Mrs. Abner Norwood, of Warfieldsburg this county, visited relatives in Baltimore during the past week.

The annual meeting of the State Grange Patrons of Husbandry will be held in Baltimore December 17 and 18.

Mr. Samuel Hook and bride, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Fowler, of Streamdale, near this city.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday in Ellicott City to John W. Marlow, 38, and Mrs. Carrie Powell, 25, both of Woodbine, this county.

Rev. Page Dame, of Baltimore, will preach in Ascension Episcopal Church this city, Sunday evening instead of Sunday morning as stated in the Tuesday issue of the Sentinel.

Miss Clara Coppersmith, of Baltimore, visited her sister, Mrs. Samuel Miller, of E. Main street, this city, and also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coppersmith, of near this city, Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coppersmith, of Harrisburg, Pa., visited Mr. Coppersmith's sister, Mrs. Samuel Miller, of E. Main street this city, and also his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Coppersmith, of near this city, Thanksgiving day.

Governor and Mrs. Goldsborough and Secretary of State and Mrs. Graham are attending the meeting of Governors at Richmond, Va. They are registered at the Jefferson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ditman, of near this city, spent Thanksgiving day with friends in Baltimore and attended the wedding of Mr. Harry Krauss and Miss Nellie Grebb on Mt. Royal avenue, Baltimore.

A largely attended birthday party was held last night at the home of Mr. Wm. H. Flickinger, near Taneytown, in honor of his birthday. Rev Martin W. Schweitzer of Union Bridge was one of the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stewart Hoopper of 1310 Myrtle avenue, Baltimore who, in September, were the guests of Miss Mary Reaver, of E. Main street, this city, have returned from an extended southern trip which included Atlanta, New Orleans, Palm Beach, Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Savannah.

There will be a meeting of the Medford Grange in the Garnge Hall at Medford, Wednesday, November 11th. at 7.30 P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. A full attendance of membership is requested. If the weather is inclement the meeting will be held the following evening, Thursday, November 1th.

Mr. H. D. Newson, a member of the 1914 class at Yale, and a son of Mrs. H. Dorsey Newson, is a member of the Yale Dramatic Association which will give a performance in Albaugh's Theater, Baltimore, December 28, 1912. The play is one of Tolstoi's comedies and is entitled The Fruits of Culture. A performance will take place in Washington, D. C., December, 26.

Mr. D. Roger Englar, son of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Englar, of Medford this county who is a practicing attorney in New York City, is a candidate for membership in the Maryland Society in New York and will probably be elected at the annual meeting of the society which will be held in the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, on the evening of Monday, December 9.

Taking the view that a tobacco barn is not the proper place for an execution by hanging, Judge Brashears has intervened in the plans of Sheriff Beasly for the execution of the negro James Jacobs, who is to be put to death on January 10 for the murder of John Brooks, another negro.

Judge Brashears has suggested that a temporary scaffold can well be erected that the hanging will take place there.

The county commissioners have begun the erection of a fire proof vault in the cellar of the court house to be used for storing many of the old papers in their office and others in the court house. A great many of the old papers are practically worthless but must not be destroyed. The bricks in the pavement on the Willis street side of the court house yard will be used in the building of the vault as the commissioners intend in the spring to put down a concrete pavement and gutter on the four sides of the yard. The latter improvement will add much to the beauty of the neighborhood as the old pavement is unsightly.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Frizzell, of Bloom, this county entertained at a dinner Sunday last Mr. and Mrs. Isaac N. Stoner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Englar, Mrs. David Baile and Miss Etta Stoner, all of Medford; Mr. and Mrs. John Shuey, Mrs. Jennie Geatty, Mr. Nimrod T. Bennett, Mrs. Sally Smith, Miss Etta Smith, all of New Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Stephan Gartrell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gartrell, Mrs. Kate Berry, Miss Myra Gartrell, all of Woodbine; Miss Small, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Dorsey all of Sykesville; Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Stem, of Winfield; Mrs. Clara Lindsay, of Dennings, and Mr .and Mrs. J. Byron Gartrell, Master Fernby A. Gartrell, Mrs. Laura Frizzell, Miss Estella Frizzell, Mr. George W. Frizzell and Miss Margaret Rost.

Mr. Charles Magin, of this city, slaughtered a fine porker yesterday which weighed 429 pounds.

Mr. Morris Mitten, of this city slaughtered two fine porkers Thursday which weighed 314 and 326.

Mr. James W. Hook, of near this city, sent to this office Thursday a turnip which weighed 8 pounds.

Mrs. Ellen C. Erb, of Gettysburg, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John T. Erb, of W. Main street, this city.

Mrs. William Coppersmith, of near this city is spending a week with her son, George Coppersmith, of Harrisburg, Pa.

All checks to U. S. pensioners in Maryland were sent out Wednesday by the Pension Office at Washington, D. C.

The term of Judge James Alfred Pearce as a member of the Court of Appeals of Manryland ended yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hook and daughter Julia, of near this city, are spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Baltimore.

William Provin, Great Keeper of Wampum of the Great Council of the United States, Improved Order of Red Men, died yesterday at his home in Westfield, Mass., aged 71 years.

Miss Mae Williams, teacher of Ridge school at Mt. Airy, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller, of E. Main street, this city from Thanksgiving till Sunday.

Mr. Charles Elliott has been put in charge of the Western Maryland Railway passenger business in Baltimore. He is a son of the late Warren G. Elliott, who was president of the Atlantic Coast Line.

The recital from his own poems, by "The Bentztown Bard," which will be given in Assembly Hall, Westminster High School, Thursday evening, December 12, at eight o'clock, will be supplemented with a musical program by Mr. Guy Williams, violinist, and Miss Elizabeth Slagle, pianist.

The following persons have had the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone installed in their residences: Mrs. Ella A. Martin, Medford, New Windsor 11-24; Messrs Thomas H. Gaither, Union Bridge, Union Bridge 32f; Lee Klaburner, Westminster, Westminster 15f; Austin Gallahger, Carroll Orchard, Westminster 126 and A. G. Tracey, Hampstead, Hampstead 102.

To arrange for the next Western Maryland College Alumni Association reunion, President Lynn R. Meekins has announced the following committee to meet Wednesday at the office of William G. Baker for the purpose of fixing the date and details of the banquet and reunion; L. Irving Pollitt, William G. Baker, Jr., Dr. William R. McDaniel, Dr. T. O. Crouse, W. M. Lease, J. W. Smith, Dr. C. Alfred Shreeve, Henry Gilligan, Burdette B. Webster and J. Bibb Mills.

Wm. E. Scheib, of Harrisburg, Pa., is on trial in Chambersburg, Pa., charged with manslaughter in having been responsible for the railroad wreck at Kobeen on the W. M. Ry. early in the morning of October 1, last A. P. & R freight train, west-bound locomotive 988, and a W. M. Ry. extra passenger train, east-bound, locomotive 313, came together in a head-on collision at Kobeen, causing the death of several men. W. U. Bream and Scheib are also indicted jointly for negligence, voluntary manslaughter and involuntary manslaughter.

The State of Maryland has to date licensed 2402 more automobiles this year than were licensed all of last year. While probably half of this increase comes from the District of Columbia, the net result is an increase of at least 1200 Maryland owned cars. There is still a month to go, but comparatively few cars are licensed in the last month of the year, except renewals for the next year.

The rate of increase in Maryland is about 30 per cent while the increase in revenue is greater owing to a change in the law which raises the license fee. This year the total revenue will be about $90,000.

The total number of cars licensed this year is 10,687 against 8273 last year.

UNION MILLS

On the 3rd of December after a brief illness of typhoid fever Mrs. Leah G. Lease, wife of Edward Lease passed away, in the 59th year of her age. She was a model, christian woman and highly esteemed by all her friends and neighbors. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters (Mrs. Wilmer Frock, of Bachman's Mill; Jno. Starner, of Myers district, and Mrs. Arthur L. Hollinger, of Union Mills) and two brothers and one sister (J. P. Brilhart, of Abelene, Kansas; Michael Brilhart, of Hampstead, and Mrs. Sarah Nagle, of Manchester district). Mrs. Lease was a daughter of the late John Brilhart, of Manchester district. She was a mamber of the Reformed congregation at Silver Run, where her funeral will take place on Saturday morning 7th inst. Her pastor, Rev. S. Charles Hoover, will officiate.

Mr. George W. Yeiser has sold 14 3|4 acres of unimproved land in Deep Run valley, three miles from Union Milles, to Nelson Zepp, for $1000.

Mr. Leander Mathias is seriously ill with paralysis.

Mr. George W. Yeiser has purchased an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Delone and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schmuck, of Hanover, motored to Union Mills last Sunday and called on friends.

Marriages

HOFFACKER—BLOCHER

Miss Alice G. Blocher and Mr. N. Vernon Hoffacker, both of Alesia, this county, were married November 28th, 1912, at the Lutheran Parsonage, Manchester, by Rev. J. B. Lau.

SHRIVER—KING

Miss Annie King and Mr. Henry Shriver, both of Union Bridge, this county, were married December 1, 1912, at the home of the bride by Elder J. Walter Englar of the Church of the Brethren.

HIVELY—SMITH

Mrs. Nellie Cover Smith, of Keymar, this county, and Mr. Edward L. Hively, of near this city, were married quietly, November 28, 1912, by the bride's pastor, Rev. R. S. Poffenberger, of Woodsboro, Frederick county, Maryland. Following the ceremony, accompanied by the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Gardner, of Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Hively were conveyed by automobile to Frederick from which place they left for Washington, New York, Niagra Falls, Canada and Chicago.

MANCHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Everhart had sixty or more friends present at their home on South Main street Sunday evening at the christening of their grand son, Master David Grof Everhart, Jr., by Dr. T. S. Land. The parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Everhart were the sponsors. After the ceremony the little fellow became common property and was hustled around in the crowd. With Miss May Musselman at the piano, the company enjoyed a period of singing, resurecting all the good old familiar hymns. When the halt came refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Musselman was all ablaze Saturday evening for the reception of the invited guests to the celebration of the twenty fifth anniversary of their marriage and also the birthday of the bride. The large company enjoyed a pleasant evening while the host and hostess were at their best. They were the recipients of many fine presents. The sewing circle and the sunshine of which the bride is a member each presented her with a piece of solid silverware. The table appointments were first class and all enjoyed abundant refreshments.

As announced the Willing workers Air Society held its Thanksgiving supper in the I. O. O. F. Hall on the evening of the 28 ult., which proved to be a success financially and socially. About 150 suppers were served of chicken or oysters or both as per order. The ice cream table had many patrons, while the fancy table disposed of many articles. The society had about $45 for their treasury.

The remains of Mr. George Clas were laid to rest in a family lot in Greenmount cemetery. Rev. Strine officating. Mr. C. had been in delicate health for several years. He suffered with bronchial trouble. He went to the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. John Bixler, near Maple Grove, where he died. He was 38 years of age and leaves a widow to mourn his loss. Jacob Wink had charge of the funeral.

Mrs. L. H. Hoffacker, of Hanover, Pa., was a guest of her cousin, Mrs. H. S. Musselman from Saturday till Tuesday.

Miss Nannie Grof and sister, Mrs. Dudrear, of Frederick, are visitors at the home of their sister, Mrs. Chas. J. Everhart.

Miss Julia C. Masenimer, of the W. Md. College, spent Sunday at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Masenhimer.

Mr. Bange, of Hanover, Pa., was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. L. F. Bergman Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lippy, of Westminster, were visitors here among friends Sunday.

Mr. H. A. Myers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Leber, Mr. Eli Warehime, Miss Helen Houck and Mr. Wm. Culp, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving among friends here.

Miss Miriam Bergman, of the State Normal School, was at home during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bergman.

Mr. Charles Nerkle left Wednesday for Pleasant Hill, Pa., with his family and personal effects, vacating the Garrett home on South Main street which has been sold to C. M. Ridgely, of Hanover, Pa., who will occupy it at once.

Mr. George Folk who was the purchaser of the George Hoffacker farm 1 mile east of town some weeks ago sold the same to Wm. Frederick for the sum of $6000. Mr. H., will vacate and move into his new home now being built on York street.

The reopening of Trinity Reformed Church has been postponed until Sunday 22nd inst.

Mr. George Reed and workmen have three new houses under way in town. If they have a week or more of pleasant weather they will have them closed for inside work .

RURAL CREDITS TO BE LOOKED INTO

Richmond, Va., Dec. 3.—Nearly a score of State Executives met here today for the Fifth Conference of Governors. The first session was largely a reception. The conference expects to discuss in detail the question of uniformity of laws, of taxes and to formulate a plan for advancing rural credits.

This latter subject will be discussed with President Taft in Washington at the close of the meeting here. The program for the conference here included:

Governor McGovern, of Wisconsin, "State Income Tazes"; Governors Foss of Massachusetts and Deneen of Illinois, "Development of Waterways"; Governors Oddie of Nevada and Hawley of Idaho, "Uniform Marriage and Divorce Laws"; Governors O'Neill of Iowa and Burke of North Dakota, "Rural Credits"; Governors Eberhardt of Minnesota and Hadley of Missouri, "What the State Can Do to Check the Drift of Population from Farm to City."

Deaths

HERBERT DAVIS

Mr. Herbert Davis, son of the late Wm. and Clara Davis, of Uniontown, died at the residence of Mr. Joseph Dayhoff, near Uniontown, Thursday night, November 5, 1912, aged 17 years. The funeral services will be conducted at the residence of Mr. Joseph Dayhoff Sunday at 1 P. M. and the interment will be in the Hill Cemetery in Uniontown. Mr. H. H. Weaver will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

MRS. ANNIE ELIZABETH SMITH

Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Smith died at her residence in New Windsor, Monday, December 2, 1912, aged 64 years, 8 months and 24 days. Mrs. Smith had been sick only five hours. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Cora Honey, of Baltimore; Mrs. Arthur M. Zile, of Winfield, and Mr. John H. Smith, of New Windsor. The funeral services conducted by Rev. J. T. Marsh, were held Wednesday at 2.30 P. M. at the M. E. church in New Windsor, and the interment was in Pipe Creek Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs Charles Sellman, Charles Fowler, John Roop, Winfield Snader, A. W. Wagner and Geo. Smith.

Mr. C. M. Waltz had charge of the funeral arrangements.

JOHN F. SHADE

Mr. John F. Shade died of paralysis at the home of Mrs. Walters, in Mechanicsville, this county, Thursday, December 5, 1912, aged 83 years 4 months and 29 days. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Laura Starner, of Hanover, Pa.; Mrs. Annie Wolford, of York, Pa., and Mr. Howard F. Shade, of Johnstown, Pa. The funeral services, conducted by Rev. J. W. Reinecke, will be held Sunday morning at ten o'clock at Kriders Reformed church, near this city, and the interment will be in the adjoining cemetery. The deceased was a member of several lodges of this city from which his pallbearers will be selected. Mr. James M. Stoner will have charge of the funeral arrangements.

Funerals

SAMUEL B. FURRY

The funeral of the late Samuel B. Furray, who died Monday morning at his residence in Taneytown, this county, took place Wednesday at 2.30 P. M. The services were held in the church of the Brethren at Mill Stone, 21 miles west of Hagerstown, Md. Rev Martin W. Schweitzer, of Union Bridge Reformed Church conducted the services and the interment was in the adjoining cemetery.

HARRY D. STONER

The funeral of Harry D. Stoner, who died Monday night at his home on West main street, this city, as stated in our last issue, took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The services at the Church of the Brethren, Belle Grove Square, were conducted by Elder M. A. Witter, of Waynesboro, assisted by Elder E. A. Snader, of this city. The deceased was a member of a large family and while many of his nearest relatives, including his mother who is visiting some of her children in the West, were unable to attend the services at the church, their number was made up by his numerous friends. The interment was in the Meadow Branch Meeting House Cemetery, near this city.

The pallbearers were: Messrs Geo. A. Bixler, John L. Reifsnider, Wm. H. Helm, Leander Gladhill, Atlee W. Wampler and Wm. R. Anders.

Messrs Harvey Bankard and Son were funeral directors.

MRS. HENRIETTA NUSBAUM

The funeral of Mrs. Henrietta Nusbaum, wife of Mr. C. Edgar Nusbaum, a member of the firm of Nusbaum and Jordan, merchants of this city, who died Saturday at Saranac Lake, N. Y., took place Wednesday morning from her late residence in New Windsor, this county, and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives of the family. The services were conducted by her pastor Rev. J. T. Marsh, assisted by Rev. L. Emory Bennett, of Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church, this city. At the conclusion of the services at the residence the funeral procession wended its way to this city where the remains of the deceased were interred in the afternoon in the Westminster Cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

The pallbears were: Messrs J. Walter Getty, Edward J. Myers, Maurice Haines, Harry Philips, Scott Jordan and T. W. Mather.

Messrs Harvey Bankard and Son were funeral directors.

TO END ELECTORIAL COLLEGE

The abolition of the electorial college and the popular election of President and Vice-President would become an accomplished fact if the Constitution were amended as indicated in a joint resolution offered Tuesday afternoon by Senator Works. An effort will be made to have the resolution adopted and the constitutional change made in time to be effective when the national contest is held in 1916.

It is proposed by Senator Works to have the President and Vice-President elected by the qualified electors in the various States.

"MONTANA HARRY," LAST CUSTER SCOUT, IS DEAD

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 3.—Harold Willis Powell, or "Montana Harry," as he was better known throughout the country, believed to be the last surviving scout who was with Custer at the battle of the Little Big Horn, fell dead in a hotel here yesterday.

Powell, who was 64 years old, was the holder of several gold medals of honor from the Government bestowed for brevery in the field. On his breast was found a gold medal awarded for bravery at Pine Ridge, January 1, 1891.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MATTER

Barclay Mr. Earl.
Copenhaver Mr. Charles.
Campbell Miss Jeanette.
Rite Harvey T.

H. P. GORSUCH, P. M.

Taft's Message

President Taft's fourth annual message was sent to Congress Tuesday.

A note of warning to European powers which by indirect means continue to discriminate against American trade; a strong appeal to the Congress to uplift the great foreign policies of American above mere questions of partisanship; a triumphant vindication of the diplomacy of the administration, which is characterized as that of "dollars versus bullets;" a masterful pride in the enormous expansion of American trade as a result of the foreign policies of his administration, and an earnest appeal for joint action by Congress and the executive to open new markets for American industries—these are the more striking features of the message.

It is the first of a series of such communications which he will make to Congress in the early days of the session and deals entirely with the foreign relations of the United States.

SALIENT POINTS FROM TAFT'S MESSAGE

The President declares that the fundamental foreign policy of the United States should be raised high above partisanship and should be wholly dissociated from differences as to domestic policy.

The reorganization of the State Department is pointed to as a great step forward in making the diplomatic machinery more effective.

The recommendations for legislation making permanent the merit system in the diplomatic and consular services are renewed.

Government-owned buildings for residences and offices of American diplomats are urged, the President also taking the view that the salary appropriations should be placed upon a better basis.

A strong defense of "dollar diplomacy" is made, and in this connection various important and far-reaching results are claimed for the new policy.

The triumphs of American mediation are reviewed and regret is expressed over the failure of two arbitration treaties.

The relations with China and with the Central and South American republics are discussed in a tone of self satisfaction, and Secretary Knox's tour of good will comes in for congratulatory comment.

With reference to Nicaragua, the President expresses the belief that "the terrible events recorded there during the revolution of the past summer might have been averted had the State Department, through approval of the loan convention by the Senate been permitted to carry out its well-developed policy of encourageing the extending of financial aid to weak Central American states."

The messarge states that neutrality has been observed toward Mexico as well as in Turkey.

The increase in foreign trade is credited to the new diplomacy, and in this connection Taft asks for authority to apply graded duties rather than the maximum rates in return for tariff discrimination against the United States.

The plan of agricultural credits before explained is again indorsed.

The claims and fisheries arbitration with Great Britain is commented on.

The opening of the Panama Canal is pointed to as creating new world wide conditions which this country must prepare to meet.

GOLD MEDAL CONTEST IN SPELLING

For a number of years complaints have been coming from the colleges and universities, as well as from prominent business men throughout the country, that the public schools are not performing their duty in the teaching of spelling.

It is asserted by many that this branch of school work is neglected, and that the spelling in the public schools at the present time is inferior to that of former years.

Whether or not these assertions are justifiable, it is not necessary to discuss; but in either case the teachers and school authorities have a duty to perform. If they are untrue, then it is their duty to prove them so; if, on the other hand they are true, then it is their duty to remedy the defect at once.

In order to inaugurate a movement in the direction of securing increased efficiency in spelling in the schools of Carroll county, the following plan has been outlined by the County Superintendent, and approved by the Board of School Commissioners:

1—Teachers are requested to place special emphasis upon the work in spelling, and to select two representatives from their respective schools.

2—The representatives from the various schools in each election district shall meet in a district contest to be held at such time and place as herein provided.

3—In each of these district contests, two pupils shall be chosen as representatives to a general contest to be held at such time and place as herein provided.

4.—These representatives may be chosen from any grade from the fourth to the seventh inclusive.

5.—The words to be used in all these contests shall be selected from Rice's speller, fourth to seventh year inclusive.

6.—A gold medal will be awarded to the winner in the general contest.

7.—District contests will be held as follows: Taneytown, March 3rd.; Uniontown, March 4th; Silver Run, March 5th; Gamber, March 6th; Freedom, March 10th; Manchester, March 11th; Westminster, March 12th; Hampstead, March 13th; Taylorsville March 17th; Middleburg, March 18th New Windsor March 19th; Union Bridge, March 20th; Mt. Airy, March 24th.

General contest, Westminster, April 4th.

8—Three teachers in each election district have been selected to take charge of the contests in their districts.

The Merchants of Westminster

MARSHALL ELLSWORTH CAMPBELL

Fresh and Salt Meats, Poultry, Eggs and Butter

The butchering of animals for food purposes is, perhaps, one of the oldest trades or vocations in the world. Ever since the very creation of man animals of one sort or another have been forced to give up their lives that man might live and work for his own living. The art of preparing the meat is also one of the oldest known and no community whatsoever seems complete without a place where meats are kept for sale. In recent years many humane and sanitary laws have been put into force and the old style slaughter houses have been put out of business. The invention of the cold storage warehouses and refrigerators and ice plants have been a great boon to the butchers and others engaged in the business of supplying communities with fresh meats etc.

Westminster, like all other towns, has passed through a revolution in the matter of preparing and preserving meats. The old back-alley slaughter house, if not abolished, should be, because the modern appliances are in the reach of any one with even moderate means.

We have had a great many butchers in Westminster but for some reason or another, until within the past few years, the majority of them have quit of their own account or been forced out of business. Many people have an idea that the butchers of to-day are coining money when the fact is that many of them are forced to resort to every kind of economy to get a fair return for their labor and an income from the money invested. In resent years cattle and swine have been high in price and the profit on the same small. The men engaged in the business have introduced various machines for the purpose of saving in the cost of labor and of properly preparing certain parts of the animal for food. By taking care of the parts of the animal less in demand they are enabled to keep in business and the one who fails to do so will quit very soon. It is a life of constant toil and worry and very few men seem able to stand it.

There is one man in Westminster now engaged in the butchering business who has been in it but apparently a few years and who has seemingly made a success of it. He is Marshall Ellsworth Campbell, a native of this county and a son of the late John E. Campbell, a blacksmith His place of business is on E. Main street, nearly opposite the Firemen's Building and it is one of the most sanitary and up-to-date stores in Carroll county. Mr. Campbell was born January 11, 1881 and the death of his father eighteen months after was a severe blow to him. His life from that time until he was put out at service was spent among the hills and valleys, of near New Windsor, at the home of his grandmother, the late Mrs. Julia Flickinger, mother of his mother Rachel Flickinger Campbell, and famous all over Carroll and Frederick counties as a "fortune teller". Many matrons now in their forties, fifties and sixties have cause to remember Aunt Julia, as she was familiarly known among them in their girlhood days. It was to her they would go for a peep into the future and to learn something about that strange young man with blue or black eyes and black or brown hair with whom they were then in love, or thought they were. Young Campbell was a witness tothe larks of many gay and happy young parties that would visit his grandmother and when he was forced to seek employment of a farmer his childish days ended. The new life meant constant toil. He was a brave boy, however and though his work on the farm of the late Upton Roop with whom he was apprenticed was exacting, confining and sometimes a little hard for one of such tender years he was cheerful and obedient.

Mr. Campbell's mother remained a widow for about five years when she married Mr. Frank T. Bowersox, now residing in Uniontown, this county, and young Campbell, then a boy of about seven years, left the home of his grandmother Flickinger and went to live in the family of his stepfather where he remained for five years when he was apprenticed to the late Upton Roop to learn farming, his pay being his board and clothes.

Mr. Campbell lived with Mr. Roop for about four years, or until the latter quit farming, and then went to Mr. Philip Stouffer's farm nearby where he remained until the death of Mr. Stouffer. By this time the boy Marshall had grown to be the young Mr. Campbell and able to earn a decent living and, having, as he concluded, had about enough of farming, engaged himself to Mr. Clayton Hann, of Uniontown, as his assistant in the latter's butchering business. That was the beginning of a business career of which no young man need be ashamed.

Mr. Campbell remained with Mr. Hann about one year and then accepted a position with Mr. David B. Shaum, then the leading butcher of Taneytown, this county, where he remained two years, at the expiration of which he came to Westminster and became an employee of Mr. John T. Erb, one of the oldest butchers of this city, with whom he remained eight months. The changes made by Mr. Campbell might lead one to think that he was restless or perhaps hard to satisfy but neither is true. He was, and is still, ambitious and every change meant something better until finally at the expiration of his term of service with Mr. Erb he went to New Windsor and embarked in business on his own account by purchasing the business of Mr. C. T. Lambert.

New Windsor is a mighty fine town and just chock full of some of the best people in Maryland but they did not consume enough meat for ambitous young Campbell and his business life in the town was short. When he went there he took board in the family of Mr. William W. Mitten and while his business success may be questioned he made quite a success in matrimonial affairs. It was the same old story. Mr. Mitten had a daughter about the same age of young Campbell and it did not take a w[illegible]re to tell what was going to happ[illegible] and what did happen. Anyway when young Campbell concluded to seek a larger field of endeavor he consulted another in the person of Mrs. Campbell, and between the two of them they concluded to come to Westminster and begin life. By this time Mr. Campbell had saved a little money and by careful management was enabled to rent the storeroom of his former employer, Mr. John T. Erb, located on West Main street, near Carroll street. Here he began his business career in this city and before long he bought out Messrs Walter Taylor and Thomas Lynch, who were conducting a meat store on E. Main street opposite the Firemen's Building, and ran both the Erb store and the latter. The Taylor and Lynch store stand had been a "butcher shop", as they were formerly called, from almost the laying out of the town and Mr. Campbell's business sense dictated the location of his further efforts at that spot. At the end of one year he closed out the Erb store and devoted his time exclusively in developing the business at the old stand. In this he has apparently been successful. In April 1911, having previously purchased what was known as the Abraham Strasburger esidence and the store adjoining, Mr. Campbell turned the lower floor of the residence into a storeroom, which he fitted up in fine style, introducing all the newest machinery used in a meat store, and built an up-to-date pork packing plant on the lot in the rear. The storeroom is well lighted, sanitary in every respect and upon entering the same one is immediately made hungry for some of the excellent meats, poultry, butter, eggs etc., of which he keeps a well selected and inviting looking stock.

The packing house in the rear is built of brick and cement and is equipped with a 16 H. P. boiler, lard agitator of 75 gallons capacity, 50 gallon steam kettle, 8 H. P. bone grinder, 10 H. P. Buffalo chopper, 6 H. P. Enterprise grinder, portable steam engine and 2 Wagner sausage stuffers of 38 lbs. each. The slaughter house is located on what is known as the Morelock lot West of town near the Western Maryland Railroad.

During the past year Mr. Campbell packed 21000 lbs. of pork all of which was sold by October 1, 1912, and made 5 tons of lard Last winter he packed on an average of 30 to 40 hogs per week. He employs three drivers for his three wagons which supply his town and county trade. They are Messrs Charles H. Campbell, his brother, Andrew F. Hood and William W. Mitten, his father-in-law. Mr. Campbell also has in his employ two boys, Norman Hoff and Denton Cole.

Mr. Campbell married Miss Mary Etta Mitten, daughter of Mr. Wm. W. Mitten, formerly of New Windsor, and they have two sons and two daughters His mother and stepfather reside in Uniontown and one of Mr. Campbell's pleasures is to visit them at regular intervals and help make their declining yearspleasant. Rev. Hixon Bowersox, a young and rising minister of the Lutheran Church is a half brother to the subject of this article, being a child my Mr. Campbell's mother's second marriage.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Samuel V. Butler, 21, of Frederick county, and Annie B. Black, 21 of this county, both colored.

ORPHANS' COURT

Tuesday, December 3rd, 1912

Sale of the real estate of Nehemiah Buckingham, deceased, Irvin E. Buckingham, executor, finally ratified and confirmed.

Hattie L. Weaver, guardian of Paul H. Markel and Helen V. Markel received order to use funds of said wards.

TRANSEFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Russell A. Myers and wife to The County Commissioners, right of way.

David N. Leister and wife to Annie Leister, 506 3|4 acres.

Annie Leister to David N. Leister and wife, 506 3|4 a.

Robert N. Koontz and wife to Edw. Leese, 1a, 1r, and 9 prs.

James R. Etzler and wife to Joseph Englar 146 44|100 sq. rds.

John G. Hoffman executor to Chas. F. Bell and wife, 144 3|4 a.

FRIZELLBURG

There is still some corn to be husked.

Butchering is in full blast.

Sabbath school Sunday at 2 P. M.

Mrs. Mervin Cashman has been critically ill this week. At present she is slightly improved.

Mr. Frank Haifley, is having a well bored on his premises Mr. Edward Dutrow has decided to have one bored on his property.

Mr. D. Fred Shamberger, of Baltimore City, will deliver a lecture in the hall at this place, Friday evening, December 13, 1912, at 8 o'clock. Topic: Some Phases of the Modern school Problem as applied to Rural Communities". This gentleman is an able speaker, and is sure to interest all who attend. No charge for admission. A collection will be taken.

Mr. John Fowler and family are visiting friends in Baltimore this week.

Our public school now numbers 56 pupils, and there are a few more to enter.

We are told that Mr. Jacob Marker has some ice in his ice house yet.This is something unusual for this season of the year.

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