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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A revival is in progress at the Westminster M. P. Church.

A. C. Strasburger, of Westminster, has had his dwelling and his store repainted.

Examine the date on the label on your paper, to see if your subscription is due.

Mr. Isaac Smith, of New Windsor, from 3½ acres of land realized 50 barrels of corn.

One dollar pays for the ADVOCATE for one year; 50 cents for six months, and 25 cents for three months.

A horse belonging to Mr. Jesse Beaver, living near Westminster, took sick while in town on Monday and died.

On Monday G. Pius Little, of Westminster, killed two hogs weighing 495 pounds, and Grant Franklin two weighing 671.

Counterfeit 25 cent pieces are in circulation. They are dated 1892 and can easily be detected by the absence of the metallic ring.

A number of young ladies of Westminster will give a dance at the City Hotel next Saturday night, the 24th. It will be a fine affair.

Mr. John Booze, Snydersburg, died last Saturday of heart disease, in his 68th year. A wife, three sons and four daughters survive him.

Western Maryland Council, No. 70, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Westminster, will attend service at Grace Lutheran Church on Sunday morning, the 25th.

The foot ball team of Western Maryland College went to Annapolis last Saturday and were defeated by the team of St. John's College by 42 to 4.

Wm. B. Thomas, as assignee, sold on Monday, a tract of 106 acres in the sixth district of Baltimore county, near Parkton, to Emma B. Hoshall, for $995.

Work on the electric railway from Pikesville to Reisterstown and Emory Grove is being rapidly pushed, and the power house at Owings' Mills is nearly completed.

Stephen Gettier died near Harney on Saturday last, aged 83 years. William Brubaker, a well known farmer of Taneytown district, died on the same day, aged 71 years.

An old proverb says—"If there be ice in November that will bear a duck, there will be nothing thereafter but sleet and muck." Another—"Clear autumn, windy winter."

The mercury took a considerable drop last Monday. At Union Mills it registered 17½ at the depot, Westminster, 16, and at the ADVOCATE office 22. At night there was a beautiful luna bow.

Mr. William S. Myer, formerly of the firm of W. S. Myer & Bro., millers of Westminster, now of Baltimore, has been appointed paying teller, money order division, of the Baltimore postoffice.

Prof. S. Simpson, of Western Maryland College, will deliver an address before the Teachers' Association of Baltimore county, on November 30, at Young Men's Christian Association Hall, Baltimore.

People who lean on goose bones and things must have noted with satisfaction that the weather on Sunday was clear and crisp, thus insuring a short, sharp winter, according to an old weather saw, which makes November 11th a test day in this respect.

The Reformed, Lutheran, Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant congregations of Westminster will unite in Thanksgiving services this year at the Reformed Church. Rev. J. L. Walsh, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach the sermon.

Samuel Weant, of Bruceville, who was arrested at Hagerstown recently, on the charge of peddling cigars from a wagon not properly labeled and numbered, has given bail in the sum of $300 for his appearance before the United States grand jury in Baltimore.

Mrs. Helm, wife of Dr. J. W. Helm, of New Windsor, who tripped and fell down stairs on the night of October 25, died on Thursday morning from the injuries received. Her face and head were considerably cut and bruised and concussion of the brain and paralysis of the left side resulted.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Y. Clarke have moved from Boston to Jamestown, New York, where Mr. Clarke has accepted the position of organist and choir master at St. Luke's Episcopal Church. He will also represent the George S. Hutchings Church Organ Company in Western New York.

Mr. Henry B. Albaugh has growing in his garden, this city, some second-crop strawberries, a sample of which he brought to the ADVOCATE office this week. On the stem there were two blossoms, five or six small strawberries, and a large strawberry of about the usual size, well formed.

The equity proceedings instituted by Wesley A. Forest, of Union Bridge, through his attorneys, Messrs. F. O. Pfoutz and Isaac Higgs, for setting aside a mortgage and the sale of the five hundred acre farm of Emanuel Sauble, of King William county, Va., to satisfy claims of the plaintiff, have been decided in favor of Mr. Forest.

Mr. John H. Miller, a member of Jerusalem Lutheran Church, of Bachman's Valley, has bought several acres of nicely located land from Mr. P. H. L. Myers, near the church, and presented it to the church for cemetery purposes. Though it is Lutheran property and under Lutheran control, burial lots can be purchased by any one regardless of denominational relation.

The annual meeting of School Commissioners and Examiners will take place at the State Normal School, Baltimore, next week. Among the subjects to be discussed will be free books and shall the state tax be increased. President E. O. Grimes, of the school Board of Carroll, is on the program to discuss the latter question. If Mr. Grimes accurately represents public sentiment in Carroll he will oppose an increase in the state tax and free books also.

Mr. Thos. S. Wood, of Baltimore, formerly of Westminster, has entered the field of music as a composer. Among the more recent of his productions the "Memory" waltz is the most prominent. The waltz proper is preceded by a six-eight time scherzo movement. Professor Herman Arndt, leader of the orchestra at Harris' Academy of Music, Baltimore, has arranged the waltz for orchestral performance. His careful instrumentation of the original score, adds much to the value of the composition.

The store of Jacob Bixler, on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, was robbed on Wednesday night of a lot of clothing and some other articles. The thief effected an entrance by prying open a back window with Mr. Bixler's axe. After entering the store he selected the clothes he desired, undressed and donned the new ones, leaving Mr. Bixler his old clothes, including underwear. The thief took a full suit of clothes, an overcoat and some other goods. This is the seventh consecutive year the store has been robbed.

Weather Record for the Week.

November 10—mercury 34 at 7 a. m. and 44 at 2 p. m.; heavy hail and rain shortly before 1 a. m., generally clear and blustery after 7 a. m.; light rain, snow and hail during the night. November 11—mercury 32 at 7 a. m. and 40 at 2 p. m.; generally clear and blustery. November 12—mercury 22 at 7 a. m. and 36 at 2 p. m.; clear, light snow during the night. November 13—mercury 32 at 7 a. m. and 46 at 2 p. m.; partially cloudy and blustery. November 14—mercury 39 at 7 a. m. and 42 at 2 p. m.; cloudy and blustery. November 15—mercury 31 at 7 a. m. and 49 at 2 p. m.; generally clear and blustery. November 15—mercury 31 at 7 a. m. and 49 at 2 p. m.; generally clear and blustery. November 16—mercury 41 at 7 a. m. and 60 at 12 m.; clear.

Hampstead District Items.

Mr. Emanuel Hoff, of Miller's, near Hampstead, has built an addition to his barn.

The protracted meeting at Greenmount U. B. Church is in full progress, the church being filled each night.

Grace M. E. Church is also holding its protracted meeting.

One local weather prophet says there will be 18 snows this winter, while another says there will be 31.

A bushel basketfull of sausage was stolen from Mr. Charles Boring last week.

Miss Katie Shaffer returned home to her parents from Cranberry to spend the winter.

DEATH OF COL. MAULSBY.

Action of the Bar on the Death of the Distinguished Lawyer.

The circuit court on Tuesday afternoon took action on the death of Col. Wm. P. Maulsby, the oldest member of the bar and a distinguished lawyer and citizen, who died at his residence in this city on October 3, 1894. The day after the bar of the circuit court met and appointed a committee, consisting of Joseph M. Parke, D. N. Henning and Jas. A. C. Bond, to draft a report on his death to be presented to the court at the November term.

On Tuesday Mr. Parke, on behalf of the committee, presented the following:

The undersigned committee appointed at a meeting of the Bar of the Circuit Court for Carroll county, held at the Court Room, Westminster, Md., on the 4th day of October, 1894, to prepare a suitable notice of the death of Col. Wm. P. Maulsby, to be presented at a meeting of the Bar and officers of the Court on the first day of the November Term of said Court, respectfully report the following for action at said meeting,

JOSEPH M. PARKE,
D. N. HENNING,
JAS. A. C. BOND,
Committee.

Nov. 12th, 1894.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

The death of so eminent a man, so distinguished a lawyer as the late Col. Wm. P. Maulsby, who died at his residence in Westminster, Md., October 3d, 1894, demands from us some especial notice.

He was the last survivor of the members of the Bar of the Circuit Court for Carroll county at its organization in 1837. Though then quite a young man, he assumed at once a leading position at the Bar, and so continued during his life, both in our county and State. He acted as State's Attorney during the early years of Carroll county; and for some time, whilst temporarily residing in Frederick, Md., filled the position of Chief Judge of the Circuit Court, and Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals of Maryland. He filled all positions with ability, dignity and impartiality. He was an ardent lover of his country, and took a leading part in public affairs, both State and National. He was the first State Senator elected in Carroll county, and represented our county in the State Legislature in that capacity for six years.

During the late Civil War he espoused the Union cause, and served with distinction during the war as Colonel of the First Regiment of the Maryland Home Brigade, and saw much service in Maryland, along the Potomac in Virginia, and at the battle of Gettysburg in Pennsylvania.

He was a man of strong passions, feelings and sentiments, such as heroes and leaders should have, whether in military, civil or ecclesiastical life. He was firm and outspoken on all occasions against what he conceived to be wrong; but his resentments, often strong, were not lasting, and his predominent disposition was to be kind, generous, sociable and charitable.

From his youth he was attached to his church, and he was one of the founders of the Ascension P. E. Church of Westminster, Md. At the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of that church, held a few months ago, he was the historian of the church, and that was his last public address. At its close he referred in feeling terms of the last surviving founders of the church, alluding to himself last, as one of the three, in a very modest and unpretentious manner, and closed with the words—"God have mercy."

In that hopeful prayer we can all join, for all have need of it.

He is gone where we must all go. His venerable form we shall have no more, but we can cherish his memory and profit by the lessons of his life.

Resolved, That we offer to his widow, his children and grand-children, our sympathy and condolence in this sad bereavement; and that a copy of these proceedings be furnished to his family.

Resolved, Further, that the Court be requested to order these proceedings to be entered on its records, and that they be copied and sent to the publishers of our county newspapers, with a request to publish them.

Mr. Parke made some remarks after presenting the report, and was followed by ex-Judge Bond, D. N. Henning, Wm. H. Thomas, J. Milton Reifsnider and George L. Stocksdale. The court made a few remarks and directed the report to be spread on the minutes of the court.

Foot Ball.

[Reported for the Democratic Advocate.]

An exciting game of foot-ball was played on the College grounds on Wednesday, between the College Scrub and the Westminster Juniors. The College had the advantage of weight and experience. The Juniors were somewhat handicapped by the absence of their regular end and tackle, and as it was the first game they have played, they showed their lack of experience. In the first half, the Juniors allowed the Scrub to make three touch downs, resulting chiefly from their ignorance of what to do and how to do it, but during the latter part of the half they forced the ball toward the opponent's goal and at the call of time they had it on the Scrub's five yard line. Score first half 12—0. In the second the game was hotly contested and the ball was kept in the middle of the field. The only touch down was made by Stull on a remarkable run of 85 yards, and at the call of time the ball was in the middle of the field. No goals were kicked. The final score was College 16; Juniors 0.

The line up was as follows:

JUNIORS.	POSITION.	SCRUB.
C. Zepp	Left End	Patton
Nelson	Left Tackle	Taylor
Shriver	Left Guard	Daugherty
Wagoner	Centre	Chapman
S. Zepp	Right Guard	Wilson
Zimcraft	Right Tackle	Wilkie
Gorsuch	Right End	Lakin
Lawyer	Quarter Back	Melvin
E. Miller (c)	Left Half Back	Stull (c)
F. Miller	Right Half Back	Stone
Smith	Full Back	Crocket

Umpire—Prof. Watson; Referee—Professor Watts; Linesman—S. Wells; Touchdowns—Stull 3; D. Stone 1.

The Juniors average but 136 pounds and will play any team in the State of their weight. Address all challenges to Claude Smith, Westminster, Md.

Personal.

Mrs. Eliza Shreeve and daughter, of Westminster, have gone to Baltimore to spend two weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Israel C. Rinehart and daughters and son, of Linwood, left on Monday to visit friends in Troy, Ohio.

Mr. Jabez Utz and wife, of Westminster, were in Manchester on Monday. Mr. Utz was born and raised near Manchester and this is his first visit there for fourteen years.

Misses Emma and Kate Sheeler, of Westminster, spent Sunday with Miss Smith, at Wakefield.

Misses Bessie Bennett and Eloise Bond were in Baltimore from Saturday until Monday. Mrs. Wm. B. Thomas and Miss Janie were also in Baltimore this week.

Mr. Prescott Fouke, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his father, Dr. George S. Fouke.

Mrs. John D. Powder and daughter Minnie left on Thursday for Union City, Indiana, to visit her son, Mr. Leonard A. Powder, and family.

Mr. Edgar Walsh, of Baltimore, visited his brother, Rev. J. L. Walsh, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Stouffer, of New Windsor, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. N. Bennett, Liberty street.

Miss Lucretia Van Bibber left on Wednesday to spend several weeks in Baltimore.

Ex-Senator Edward L. Schroeder, of Pennsylvania, is visiting his nephew, Charles Tennyson Schroeder, at his new home, 1113 Clifton Place, Baltimore.

Rev. Thomas O. Crouse, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. William Crouse, this city.

Mrs. F. T. Manahan, of Fairfield, Adams county, Pa., is visiting relatives and friends in Westminster and vicinity.

Church Convention at Silver Run.

A Church Convention of the Reformed Churches in Carroll county was held at Silver Run on Monday and Tuesday of this week. Two services were held on each day, at which the following topics were discussed:

"The Christian ideal of the pastor; his relation to Christ and to the congregation."

"The Christian ideal of the Congregation; its relation to Christ and to the Pastor."

"The Christian ideal of Parents; their relation to their Children and to the Congregation."

"The Christian ideal of Children; their relation to their Parents and to the Congregation."

The following pastors of the Reformed churches in Carroll county were present, conducted the services and discussed the topics selected:—Revs. J. G. Noss, S. M. Roeder, C. S. Slagle, H. J. Macalister and A. Bateman, and by invitation, Revs. C. W. Levan and W. J. Stewart, of Baltimore. The large attendance at all the services showed the interest which the community felt in the convention. The Maryland Classis of the Reformed Church has authorized these church conventions for the edification of its members and appointed committees to conduct them.

Melville Items.

Farmers are nearly done husking corn, which was a very good crop. Some average their crop 8 and 10 and as much as 14 barrels per acre. Edward Cassell, near Medford, had a good crop. One field averaged 12 barrels per acre. It was husked by the barrel by John H. Smith and A. L. Wagoner. One field of 6 acres yielded 10 barrels and one of 9½ acres yielded 14 barrels per acre. Mr. Cassell paid for cutting and husking 30 cents per barrel.

John H. Smith, A. L. Wagoner and Lewis Buhrman have husked nearly 500 barrels this fall, and averaged 8 and 9 barrels each per day. They have 30 acres to husk yet for Mr. Jesse Eckard on the David Roop farm. Some say it will yield 16 barrels per acre.

Silver Run Items.

Work on the new church is being pushed forward faster now than it has been at any time. All the mechanics are here and mean business for their employers, and if all goes well we believe the church will be ready for dedication about January 1st.

Mrs. Allis A. J. Yingling and son Edgar C., were visiting Mrs. Yingling's, father at York, Pa., last Sunday.

Rev. C. S. Slagle filled the pulpit for Rev. John G. Noss last Sunday.

Uniontown Items.

Miss Eva E. Gilbert cultivated a caladium the past summer which grew to an enormous size, and would challenge any in the county and perhaps in the state. Some of the leaves measured four feet and three inches from tip to tip and three feet and three inches wide. One or two of them were still larger.

The Lutheran C. E. Society on Sunday evening last elected these officers for the next six months: President, Miss Alexanna Mehring; vice-president, Mrs. G. W. Baughman; secretary, Mrs. Alice Brough; treasurer, Mrs. Lucy Hiteshew.

The C. E. Society of the M. P. Church will hold a sociable on Thursday evening, 22d.

Mr. Thomas Mehring entered upon his newly appointed duty in Baltimore on Monday last. He is filling the position lately occupied by Mr. D. A. C. Webster, who has been given another appointment.

One man's opinion of the late election: Miss A.—"O, when does the transit of Mercury take place?" Mr. B.—O, why it occured on Tuesday." Miss A., with a feminine shrug of her shoulders—"I did not mean that, I mean the transit of Mercury." Mr. C.—"I think even our Democratic judges must have voted the Republican ticket." (Accompanied or emphasized by words not found in the Bible.) Miss A.—"Well how about the clerks, did they also?" Query?

Miss Beryl LeFever is visiting friends at Pleasant Valley and Union Mills.

Miss Mabel LeFever has returned from a visit to Taneytown.

Mr. Hezekiah Yingling has the position of gate keeper at the circuit court.

The Quarterly Conference of Pipe Creek Circuit, Methodist Protestant Church, has been changed from November 24 to December 1, at one o'clock, at Pipe Creek Church.

Mrs. J. T. Lassell and daughter Edna are visiting friends in Baltimore and Brooklyn, Maryland.

Mr. James Lassell, of Baltimore, visited his parents and family the latter part of last week.

Elder Theodore Jones, of Fayetteville, Pa., is still in town and assisting Elder G. W. Seilhamer in his protracted meeting.

Miss Ella Yingling has returned from Hagerstown, and is again boarding with Mr. William Segafoose's family.

Miss Mabel Mathias has returned from a three weeks' visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mr. Jacob Slonaker has finished his well, had the windlass placed and bucket hung. It is 37 feet deep and has 4 feet 1 inch of water. It cost $24.08.

Mr. Harry Brough spent part of the week in Baltimore and Washington, D. C.

Carrollton Items.

The Protracted meeting which has been held at Bethel Church, Carrollton, for the past three weeks will probably close this week. The services have been very interesting and impressive; the sermons each night preached by Rev. S. B. Craft show much study, and deep thought, and were listened to with close attention by the congregation, and have resulted in several conversions, and still some seekers.

Rev. S. B. Craft, who preaches at Winfield every two weeks, was much surprised upon his last visit there to find upon the pulpit, a package bearing his address, which, upon opening, he found to contain a valuable pair of fur driving gloves, with the following letter, which speaks for itself:

Headquarters Picket Post, No. 17, Dept. Md., G. A. R.

WINFIELD, Md., Nov. 3rd, 1894.

REV. S. B. CRAFT—

DEAR SIR.—The members of Pickett Post wish you to accept the accompanying gloves as a slight mark of their appreciation of your kindness in preaching Memorial Sermon at Ebenezer M. E. Church on Sunday, May 27th, of the present year. That sermon demonstrated the fact that patriotism and religion are closely allied and that all should advocate the one and practice the other. Trusting that you may be long permitted the privilege of advocating the claimed both patrotism and religion, and with best wishes for the health and prosperity of you and yours, we are, sir, very respectfully yours.

James Easton, Acting Adjutant. E. A. Zile, Commander.

Mr. J. E. Evans, our highly esteemed merchant, has moved into his new and tasty cottage on Park Hill, thus becoming a resident of our growing town.

Miles L. Long has three double teams busy plowing up his farm opposite the depot, intending to put the whole in tomatoes for next season's canning.

Mr. Andrew Dreschler has just finished a new well at the mill house. Fine water has been obtained at a depth of some 20 odd feet, through the solid rock.

Mr. David Sharrer, assistant miller at Mr. Drechsler's mill, met with a painful accident on Wednesday. The conveyor at the mill becoming choked up, he put his hand in to remove the obstruction and the fore finger was caught by the screw and badly lacerated. The back of his hand was also badly bruised. Not being able to attend to his duties for some time, Mr. Harry Arbaugh has been engaged in his place, until he recovers the use of his hand.

Orphans' Court.

Monday November 12.—George W. Brown, administrator of Lydia Brown, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels, inventory of money and list of debts, and received order to notify creditors and order to sell goods and chattels.

Leonard Zile, administrator of Eliza A. Zile, deceased, settled first and final account.

George A. Miller, executor of George Arbaugh, deceased, settled first account.

Elizabeth N. Buckingham and Dennis T. Buckingham, administrators of Dennis Buckingham, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and inventory of money, and received order to sell goods and chattels.

Ezra N. Nicodemus and Laura V. Snader, executors of David Nicodemus, deceased, returned list of sales of grain and settled first and final account.

The last will and testament of Ephraim Myers, deceased, was admitted to probate.

The last will and testament of Matthew Doyle, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Wm. F. Doyle.

Charles E. Fink, administrator of Susan Lilly, deceased, settled first and final account.

Report of sale of real estate of Abner Baile, deceased, finally ratified.

Report of sale of real estate of Mary A. Reindollar, deceased, finally ratified.

Tuesday, November 13.—Letters testamentary on the estate of Ephraim Myers, deceased, were granted to Jacob H. Myers, who returned list of debts and received order to notify creditors.

Isaac Miller and Samuel H. Hare, acting executors of Aaron Miller, deceased, returned list of advancements and settled third account.

Report of sale of real estate of Peter J. Frock, deceased, finally ratified.

Report of sale of Rebecca Six, deceased, finally ratified.

Report of sale of real estate of Thomas Demoss, deceased, finally ratified.

Melrose Items.

There was a birthday surprise party in honor of Mrs. Geo. P. Wentz Oct., 29th. Those present were Mr. Phanuel Wentz and wife, Mrs. G. C. Bixler, Geo. P. Wentz and family, Cornelius Crumrine and family, Reverdy G. Nace and wife, Wm. Fuhrman and wife, John Kephart and son Clinton, Mrs. John Wentz and children, Noah Peterman and family, Mrs. Ed. Schaeffer, Misses Mary Crumrine, Maggie and Mary Sellers, Mary Frederick, Hattie and Docie Masemore, Sarah James, Clara Sterner, and Messrs. Geo. Crumrine, Charles Nace, Tilden James, Grant Bish, Noah Sellers, George and Jacob Sterner, Geo. Horich, Geo. Myers, Willis Rohrbaugh, Daniel Bucher. After engaging in various games until 11 o'clock, all were invited to the dining room where a sumptuous repast was awaiting them.

Mr. Noah L. Sullivan and family, of Cranberry, spent Sunday in this neighborhood.

Mr. F. J. Geiman has a turnip that measures 32 inches in circumference and weighs 9½ pounds, and a cabbage head weighing 16 lbs.

Andrew and Dallas Wilson, of Forestvale, spent Sunday with J. Albert Zepp.

Ed. Weaver, of near Manchester, has ears of corn 2 feet in length.

Mr. Thomas Shaffer and Miss Maggie V. Warehime were married last week, and serenaded in fine calithumpian style.

Mr. Philip Yost and family, of Black Rock, Pa., spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Elick S. Zepp spent Sunday with Mr. Thos. James and family, of near Manchester.

Brummel Items.

Mr. Lee McGee, who has been ill for five weeks with typhoid fever is improving but is not able to be up.

Mrs. Thomas Lippy, of Medford, has been visiting at this place.

Miss Cora Ruby, near Hampstead, spent last Sunday with her cousin, Miss Emma Autz.

Six young Democrats of Manchester left last week for Salt River and returned last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Tilden and Elmer Stocksdale of Arcadia, Baltimore county, last Sunday visited their cousin, Jeremiah Shaffer.

Mrs. Aaron Shaffer is ill with pneumonia.

Miller's Items.

Mr. Daniel Frank, of Long Corner, John Albaugh, of Greenmount, and Mrs. Rachel Berwager, of near Greenmount, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John P. Frank.

Mr. T. T. Frank, of near Baltimore, was in this vicinity on Sunday.

Mrs. Laura Hager is slowly improving.

Miss Laura Rohrbaugh spent last Saturday and Sunday with her parents, near Melrose.

The Bible class will meet next Saturday evening—all are invited.

On Sunday, the 25th, in the evening, a lecture will be given by Mrs. Hutchion, of Baltimore, on missionary work.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

The November term of the Circuit court for Carroll commenced on Monday last, Chief Judge Charles B. Roberts presiding. The officers appointed for the term are Gersham Huff Crier, Howard W. Geiman messenger, Hezekiah Yingling bailiff to the petit jury, Jacob Z. Warner bailiff to the grand jury, Thomas Coogy and Joseph Cushing bailiffs at the gates.

The grand jury was drawn and the court delivered the usual charge. Henry Galt was chosen foreman, and the other members are Jacob Weimert, Samuel J. Zepp, John Wesley Snyder, Charles H. Sittig, Thomas Turfle, Noah Bowers, George H. Routson, John Halter, Sr., C. O. Cross, Beniah Bowersox, George W. Zepp, I. Thomas Green, Robert L. Shipley, J. Edwin Roth, Thomas Newman, Isaac Brillhart, Michael Walsh, Henry L. Cook, William J. Morelock, Samel L. Englar, Kinsey Williams, William H. Morningstar.

The petit jurors are Joshua Gist, Reuben N. Conaway, Thomas J. Gunn, James L. Harrison, Eli Hiltebridle, Thomas Beasman, William Coon, A. J. Buffington of Levi, Simon Giggard, John W. Oursler, Daniel Null, Frederick Walkling, John W. Angel, Jonas Ebbert, Samuel L. Angel, John N. Marks, William D. Henry, Louis Dielman, John L. Wertz, Richard Owings, Jr., Samuel Harnish, Harry D. Caple, Samuel J. Messinger, William A. Anders, John H. Snyder.

The balance of the first day was taken up in calling the docket an arranging business for the term.

Following are the cases tried up to the hour of going to press yesterday:

State of Maryland, at the relation of James P. Carter, vs. Charles Allen; proceedings in pauper lunacy; inquisition of jury finding Charles Allen a pauper lunatic. Fink for the State; Bond for County Commissioners.

Dr. R. O. D. Warfield, appellant, vs. Josiah Q. Stitley, appellee; from Matthews; tried before the Court; judgment affirmed with costs. Bond and Parke for appellant; Reifsnider and Reifsnider for appellee.

Jacob Sellers, appellant, vs. Jacob D. Sellers, appellee; from Mathews; tried before the Court; judgment for appellee for $4.20. Stocksdale and Bond for appellant and Reifsnider & Reifsnider and Henning for appellee.

John M. and E. V. Curtis, appellant, vs. J. Henry Steele, appellee; from Violette; tried before the Court; judgment affirmed with costs. J. M. Reifsnider for appellants and Reifsnider & Reifsnider and Steele for appellee.

Charles Crouse vs. Samuel Baum; assumpsit; tried before a jury; verdict for plaintiff for $308.46. C. T. Reifsnider for plaintiff; Stocksdale for defendant.

George Sellers vs. Jacob D. Sellers; malicious prosecution; tried before a jury; on trial. Bond and Stocksdale for plaintiff; Henning, Fink and Reifsnider & Reifsnider for defendant.

Harney Items.

Mr. Wm. Myers proprietor of Monocacy Roller Mills is doing some repair work about his mill.

Our town is noted for its bachelors and maiden ladies. About one-sixteenth of the entire population of town belong to this class.

The Christian Endeavor Society celebrated their third anniversary at the Luthern Church last Sunday evening. The church was filled to its utmost capacity. Some very able addresses were delivered. Mr. Geo. H. Birnie, of Taneytown, made a very excellent address. He briefly explained the object of the society and showed how it directly assists the pastor in his church work. Other speakers were Rev. W. G. Minnick, pastor of Lutheran church of this place, Rev. Mr. McSherry, of Taneytown, and Rev. Charles Sanders, of Gettysburg Theological Seminary. A number of short speeches were delivered by members of the society. A very excellent introductory address was delivered by Mr. Robert Weybright.

Among those who attended the convention at Fairfield, Pa., last Friday and Saturday, from this place were A. J. Lightner, Misses Lovie Shriver, Cora Weybright, Maggie Weybright, Lillie Slagle, Fannie Stoner, and Robt. Weybright, John Weybright, Ed. Conover, Mort Conover and Howard Stoner.

Mission Day at Winter's Church.

[Reported for the Democratic Advocate.]

Mission day services were held at Winter's Lutheran Church, near New Windsor, on Sunday last, beginning at 7.30 p. m. The church, which was beautifully decorated with chrysanthenums and evergreens, was crowded to its utmost capacity. The following programme was rendered: Singing, by choir. All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name; exercise of welcome, by 7 little girls; prayer by Rev. G. W. Baughman; responsive service, led by Mollie Wilhelm; singing, Have you Sought, by Harry Baughman; recitation, Patchwork, by Emma Spielman; solo, There's a Hand Held Out in Pity, by Sallie Picking; dialogue, The Report of the Young Workers; singing, Little Deeds; recitation, Only a Penny, by Moses Haines; reading, The Great Famine Cry, by Mollie Wilhelm; singing, Oh, Send the Bible, by small children; dialogue, For Jesus, by Lester Warner and Sallie Picking; reading, Missionary Beans, by Linnie Fisher; address, by Rev. Baughman; collection poem, by Roy Fisher; duett, Willingly Give, by Emanuel Fisher and Allie Frounfelter; Good Bye, by 7 boys; doxology; benediction, by the pastor.

New Advertisements.

What's the Matter with the New York Bargain House—T. W. Mather, Proprietor.

Postponed Trustee's Sale of Valuable Real Estate—David Reese, Trustee.

M. Schneeberger's Trade Palace—33 east Main street, Westminster, Md.

Mortgagee's Sale of Valuable Property—John G. Rogers, Mortgagee.

To those who Entertain—Perry & Gainy, Westminster, Md.

Public Sale of Valuable Building Lots—Edward Lynch.

Notice of Removal—J. Wesley Yingling, R. S.

For Rent—P. J. Bennett, Westminster, Md.

Notice—J. Wesley Yingling.

Derr's, Westminster, Md.

Legal Notices.

Letter from Texas.

[Correspondence of the Democratic Advocate.]

FLORESVILLE, Nov. 12. 1894.

Weather clear, crisp and dry; fine for picking and marketing cotton, which still continues lively. The price of the great commodity has fallen to less than 4½ cents per pound for the best. The year has been very unfavorable for farmers and stockman, and the price of their commodities continues to decline.

Light crops and low prices caused much discontent, and during the campaign just ended by the election, politics ran mad. The election passed off peaceably, and the Populists elected every county office here but one, and gave the state and congressional candidates an uncomfortable chase.

A railroad from San Antonio to Stockdale, this county, is now being rapidly built, and will be completed in a short time. Its ultimate terminus is Velasco, on the coast. Ex-Gov. John Ireland is one of the leading promoters of the road, and he makes things move, old "Tyge" do. Local improvements have been very meagre for a year or so, owing to stagnation of business, and catch-me-if-you-can character of money.

Within a radius of 100 miles five new court houses were begun this year. Dewitt and Gonzales, old ones burned; Karnes and Aransas, county seat moved; Goliad to replace old one. Some of them are now completed. The above are names of the counties.

General health excellent, except some cases of slow fever.

We have had one slight frost and winter is creeping upon us, but all vegetation is still green; indeed some are still making hay, which can usually be done here for six of the twelve months. PETER B. BARNES.

Barn Burned and Store Robbed.

EAST BERLIN, ADAMS COUNTY, PA., Nov. 9.—Mr. Liebdenstine's store, in the place, on the Western Maryland Railroad, was robbed before daybreak yesterday of about $500 worth of clothing and jewelry. Seven persons have been arrested. This is the second heavy robbery of this store.

James Swartz's large bank barn, near New Oxford, was destroyed by fire, with two heifers and all the contents. The rest of the stock was saved. The origin of the fire is unkown. There is some insurance in the Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company. The loss is about fifteen hundred dollars.

A Student's Exposure.

BOSTON, MASS., Nov. 9.—Oswell Herring, 18 years old, a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, stood all last night during the storm on the banks of the Charles river clad in a full dress suit and blindfolded. He finally fell from sheer exhaustion and is now under a doctor's care. The ordeal was part of an initiation into a secret society. The young man's parents threaten to prosecute the perpetrators of the affair.

Business Locals.

PRIVATE SALE.—The dwelling house and lot on East Main street, next door to Dr. Hering's office, Westminster, Md. The lot is 33 feet front by 198 feet deep. For further particulars address J. Frank Brinkerhoff, 920 N. 43d street, Philadelphia, Pa. 3t

News of the Week.

Fort Worth, Texas, had $125,000 fire on Monday.

There were heavy falls of snow in parts of Michigan on Monday.

John Tucker, aged 94 years, died in Dover, Delaware, on Tuesday.

At St. Vincent, Minnesota, on Sunday the mercury was 2° below zero.

On Sunday night, at Pensacola, Florida, the mercury dropped to 28° and ice formed.

Forest fires are doing much damage to property in the vicinity of Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

The Duluth Imperial Mill produced 7700 barrels of flour October 23, beating the world's record.

Mrs. D. W. Moody, of Chicago, claims title to 160 acres, worth $10,000,000, in the heart of Streator, Ill.

A blizzard prevailed in Chicago on Monday. Snow drifted so badly that all traffic was stopped.

Tramps in camp near Boone, Ia., murdered and cremated one of their number, named Kendricks.

Most of the leading business places in Frederick, South Dakota, were destroyed by fire on Saturday; loss, $100,000.

Henry Wertz, a notorious horse thief, has been sentenced to forty years in the Colorado penitentiary for horse stealing.

Arrangements have been made to send 4,000 negroes from the South to Liberia. They will start about the first of January

D. L. Wilson, of Hardy county, West Virginia, shipped to market last week fifty head of cattle that averaged 1,493 pounds.

Barrett Scott, Treasurer of Holt county, Kansas, who stole $100,000 of the public funds, has been sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

A negro and Mexican half-breed, who were in the jail at Lloyd, Louisiana, charged with murder, were lynched on Friday night of last week.

Governor Flower says he will permit scientists to try to resuscitate murderer Wilson, soon to be electrocuted at Auburn, to see whether electricity actually kills.

The jail at Standish, Michigan, was burned out Sunday, and six prisoners would have been burned to death but for the presence of mind and bravery of two spectators.

England and parts of Germany were visited by a furious hurricane on Monday and Tuesday. A number of persons were killed and great destruction of property resulted.

A third vein of coal, 4½ feet in thickness, was struck on Monday three miles from Hennepin, Ill., at a depth of 190 feet, by the Hennepin Shooting Club, while boring for water.

Gen. Cassius Marcellus Clay, aged 84 years, of Kentucky, was married on Saturday last to Miss Dona Richardson, aged 15 years. She was an orphan whom Gen. Clay was raising.

William Jackson, who gave his wife strychnine last June in order to get rid of her and marry another woman, was sentenced to 99 years in the penitentiary at Greenup, Ky., on Saturday.

Charles Miller, a watchman, was found murdered in the office of the Empire Stove Works in New York city on Sunday morning. His skull was crushed by an iron poker. The motive is not known.

Martin J. Watson, of Anderson, Indiana, buried his wife and four children within the past month. They all died of diphtheria. There are 125 cases of the disease now under treatment in Anderson.

Armour & Co., of Chicago, have received from Japan large orders for corned beef. An Alabama firm have also received an order for iron pipe to be used in extending the water supply in Tokio.

O. C. Barber, president of the Diamond Match Company, is about to leave Akron, Ohio, for Liverpool, England, where the company will erect the largest match works in the world to supply the foreign trade.

John Burns, a well-known farmer of Jefferson county, West Virginia, died on Monday. He started as a poor boy, and at his death owned 1600 acres of land, for some of which he paid $100 per acre. Farming *will pay*.

It cost John W. Goff only 75 cents to be elected Recorder, in New York city, an office to which a yearly salary of $12,000 is attached. His election expenses amounted to $900.75, but the $900 was contributed by friends.

The volcano of Colima, in Mexico, is still in active eruption. The crops at the base of the mountain have been destroyed by the burning lava, and the flames from the summit are said to be visible at a distance of 200 miles.

Secretary Carlisle has issued a circular inviting proposals for fifty millions of five per cent. bonds, redeemable at the option of the Government at the expiration of ten years. Bids will be received until noon of November 24.

Louis Coburs, aged 25, a French carpenter, at Greenfield, Massachusetts, on Monday accidentally shot Laura Lamareaux, aged 16, while trying to shoot another woman. He then committed suicide. The girl's injuries were fatal.

The forest fires which have raged to an alarming extent throughout the country adjacent to Memphis, in West Tennessee, Eastern Arkansas and North Mississippi, continue. The smoke is so dense at Memphis that respiration is difficult.

William Souther, arrested in Huntingdon, West Va., charged with train wrecking, on Monday during the trial, protested his innocence, but "acknowledged that on several occasions he fired into passenger trains" on the Norfolk and Western Road.

A. A. Cadwallader, ex-President of the Superior National Bank, in Madison, Wisconsin, under indictment for the embezzlement of about $40,000 of the bank's funds two years ago, has pleaded guilty, and was s