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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Forty Hours Devotion began at St. John's Church, this city, last Sunday, and ended on Tuesday.

Miss Edith E. Simmonds, Finksburg, favored the ADVOCATE with a fine turkey for Thanksgiving. Thanks.

George Ibex, living on William A. Cunningham's farm, lost a valuable horse last week from pneumonia.

The Baltimore market report in this issue are Wednesday's quotations. Thursday was a holiday and the exchanges were closed.

The Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Hampstead, will present a flag to Greenmount public school on December 21st.

William J. Mitten, a well known Justice of the Peace of this city, had a slight stroke of paralysis last Sunday. He is much better now.

Mr. James Dougherty, of Freedom district, realized about 12 barrels of corn per acre this season. Some of the ears were sixteen inches long.

A movement is on foot now to start up the Westminster Flouring Mills, formerly operated by W. S. Myer & Bro. It will likely be successful.

A marriage license was issued at Towson on Tuesday to Robert H. Cummins, of Willmington, Delaware, and Miss Ada J. Righter, of Harrisonville.

There was a touch of winter from Sunday until yesterday, when the weather moderated somewhat. On Thursday morning there was ice an inch thick.

The Lutheran choir of Hampstead will give a concert next Friday evening. They will be assisted by vocalists from Arcadia, Manchester and Beckleysville.

Andrew Long, who was run over by a road cart near Dennings about ten days ago, and who was thought to have been fatally injured, is fast recovering.

The sheep fold of Mr. William Davis, at Marriottsville, was attacked and a number killed by dogs Tuesday night. Several of the vicious brutes were shot the next day.

Mr. Frederick H. Myers, of Pleasant Valley, sent a large strawberry to the ADVOCATE office on Tuesday. It was a second crop strawberry and had begun to turn red.

Misses M. B. Shellman and Lottie F. Moore, of Westminster, are making and selling caramels and peanut brittle to raise a fund to purchase Christmas gifts for the poor.

Mrs. Alice Sykes, wife of Joel Sykes, near Houcksville, died on Wednesday, of consumption, aged thirty-four years. Her oldest son died of consumption a few months ago.

Andrew Rupp, of Westminster, this week made a sausage that measured thirty-eight feet in length. The curious and doubting can see it at his residence on Main street. Who can beat it?

There is a mammoth pumpkin at George W. Albaugh's store, this city. It was raised by David W. Richards, of Hampstead district, weighs 165 pounds, and took first premium at the Hagerstown fair.

The Alumni Association of Rock Hill College held their annual banquet at the Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore, Wednesday night. Guy W. Steele, of the Westminster bar, responded to the toast—"A Bucolic Alumnus."

The Western Maryland Railroad Company has put down a third tracek across Main street, this city, and all the town is wondering what it is for. It is is said the company has laid a similar track across the pike at Owings' Mill.

Miss Hannah Dougherty, near Berret, has sold another St. Bernard dog. The dog was seven months old and weighed 185 pounds, and was sold to Mrs. N. H. Thieblan, of Washington, D. C., for $185—or just one dollar per pound.

Hon. Joshua W. Miles, of Princess Anne, a graduate of Western Maryland College and well known in Westminster, and who has just been elected to the House of Representatives from the first district, is quite sick with bilious intermittent and catarrhal fever. He was better at last accounts.

There was a slight fire in the store of M. W. Babylon, this city, on Thursday evening. The ceiling became heated from a coal oil lamp, and the laths caught fire. The lamp fell to the floor, and a considerable fire looked imminent. A street hose was procured and the fire was soon extinguished.

Haslup Vanhorn, son of John Vanhorn, formerly of this city, was seriously hurt, by being run over by an engine at Chambersburg, on Thursday night of last week. He was under the engine, cleaning out the fire box, when some cars broke loose and crashed into the engine, driving it forward.

By the explosion of a coal oil lamp in the store of S. M. Houghton at Bruceville, about 1 o'clock last Friday morning, a fire was started and goods to the value of about $1,000 were burned and damaged. The building was damaged to the extent of $150. The building was insured in the Mutual Fire insurance Company of Carroll.

Christmas is near at hand, and Westminster merchants and toy, novelty and jewelry dealers are preparing for it. Already holiday goods are arriving and show windows will be decked out to attract purchasers. A good Christmas gift to a poor neighbor or an absent friend would be year's a subscription to the ADVOCATE.

The ADVOCATE is in luck this week, having been presented with a fine turkey and a barrel of excellent oysters from Patuxent river. The oysters were from Mr. J. S. Gore, of Calvert county. While enjoying the good things we thought of editors Cassell, Reisler, Englar, Ganter and Meals, who probably had to be content with rabbit, opossum or coon.

Dr. Jacob D. Thomas, an old and well known medical practitioner, died suddenly at his home, Adamstown, Frederick county, last Friday night. He was 68 years of age, and died from an attack of congestion of the lungs. He was a brother of the late Col. John B. Thomas, of Frederick, and leaves a wife and four daughters. He was also a brother of Mrs. William L. W. Seabrook, of Westminster.

There was almost a total suspension of business in Westminster on Thanksgiving day. The Reformed, Lutheran, Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protestant congregations united in service in the Reformed Church. Rev. J. L. Walsh, of the M. E. Church, preached the sermon on the occasion. Thaksgiving services were held at Ascension Church. At night the Westminster Fire Department, accompanied by the Westminster Band, had a torchlight parade.

December promises a cold, clear opening, says Irl Hicks. About the 4th, in the West, the weather will turn warm, resulting in rain and snow as it moves eastward up to the 7th. A polar wave will follow, then more moderate weather, with snow and sleet about the 10th and 11th. Fourteenth to 18th is a storm period, with rain, hail and snow, with gales on seas, with general cold following. Storms again on the 20th and 21st, 26th to 30th, with northern blizzards.

An arc light has been suspended over Main street, between the Albaugh Building and the First National Bank. Mr. A. C. Strasburger has had one placed in front of his store also. They give a pretty light and illuminate the streets for a considerable distance each way. A number of business houses are using electric lights and some for their show windows only. Coal oil is being crowded out in business places, and gas and electricity are lighting Westminster better than it was ever lighted before.

Mr. Milton Schaeffer had a unique thanksgiving design in one of the show windows of his hardware store, this city, several nights this week. It consisted of a large turkey suspended from two pieces of wood joined like two sides of a triangle. Nine electric lights, three red, three white and three blue, illuminated each side, and three lights, representing the national colors, came out from its beak. Above was a card bearing these words—"We return thanks to Him for the many blessings bestowed upon us during the year." Evergreen covered the floor of the window, and a handsome doll, in the attitude of prayer, was below the turkey.

Miss Cora Sullivan, daughter of Mr. Noah Sullivan, a member of the last House of Delegates, and Mr. Jacob H. Zepp, were married on Tuesday evening at the home of the bride, near Manchester. Rev. H. J. Macalister, of the Reformed Church, performed the ceremony. Misses Ida Hoover and Ida Nagle were the bridesmaids, and Messrs. William Burgoon, of Manchester, and H. Sterner, of Greenwount, groomsmen. Misses Lillie Helfrich and Mary Miller were the ushers. The bride wore a gown of white silk, trimmed in duchess lace and ribbon, and carried Marechal Neil roses, while the bridesmaids were attired in pink silk. A largely attended reception was held after the ceremony, after which the bridal couple left on a tour for Washington, Baltimore and other points.

Personal and Society Notes.

After visiting relatives in Baltimore for three weeks, Mrs. Eliza Shreeve and daughter returned home yesterday.

Mr. John T. Diffenbaugh returned home on Tuesday from a business trip to Logansport, Indiana.

Miss Olivia J. Clarke, of St. Paul, Minnesota, is a guest of Miss Janie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sheets, of Baltimore, and Miss Elizabeth Yingling, of Westminster, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stoner, at Stonersville.

Mrs. Harry Blocher, of Littlestown, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fuhrman, at Stonersville.

Miss Ella Diehl, of Gettysburg, is visiting friends near Stonersville.

Mr. Thomas G. Ireland, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last at Mr. C. H. Vanderford's.

Mrs. Dr. Thomas Sappington of Unionville, Miss Flora Thompson of Harrisville, Misses Gertie and Nannie Spurrier of Mt. Airy, Miss May Bond of Lisbon, Mr. Harry Gosnell of Washington, D. C., Mr. William H. Bennett of Sykesville, were guests of Mrs. Joseph D. Brooks this week.

Miss Pauline Trumbo, of Washington, D. C., is visiting relatives in Westminster.

Mr. E. O. Grimes was in Washington and Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Baughman will go to Baltimore on Monday to spend the winter. They entertained a few friends at tea Thursday evening.

Rev. Wesley R. Davis, U. S. Postal Agent, New York City, visited Mrs. Charles Reed on Sunday last.

Capt. Jesse Sheets and wife, of Baltimore, were in this city on Sunday.

Miss Ida Lockard is spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. L. Walsh of Westminster, is visiting at Catonsville.

Mrs. Keener Shriver and Miss Annie Shriver, of Westminster, are visiting friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gist, of Baltimore, Mr. G. W. Frizell, of the same city, and Mr. J. Frank Vinton, of Camden, New Jersey, were among those who spent Thanksgiving in Westminster.

Miss Susie Huff, of Littlestown, and Miss Ella Fogle, of Taneytown, are visiting their cousin, Miss Wigie Huff.

Mr. John Black is visiting his parents at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. C. F. Isaacs, and niece, Miss Sue Caldwell, of South Carolina, who have been spending several months with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shipley, this city, will sail for Europe on the 4th of December.

Mrs. Wm. H. H. Zepp, and daughter, Miss Miriam, of this city, are visiting friends in Emmitsburg.

John F. Everhart, of Baltimore, was in Westminster on Thursday.

Rev. A. Green, of Virginia, was in Westminster the past week. His wife, who was spending some weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lease, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gerke, of this city, spent Thanksgiving day with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Harriett Prugh, of Freedom, spent several days this week with friends in this city.

The young ladies of Westminster give an enjoyable dance at the City Hotel last Saturday evening. The music, which was from Lehman's Hall, Baltimore, was excellent, and during the evening an elegant lunch was served. Half of the dancers were from a distance. They were Miss Elizabeth Handy, Annapolis; Miss Isabel Brady, Harrisburg, Pa.; Miss Ensor, Miss Nettie Wickes, Miss Slingluff, Miss Nina Poe, Miss Bessie Mathews, Baltimore; Miss Elizabeth Stewart, Lancaster, Pa., Miss Risley, Philadelphia, Miss Funk, Hagerstown, Miss Rockwell, Washington; Messrs. Temple, Reuling, Elder, Brown, Sidney Manning, Caryl Bryan, Stewart Shriver, Harry Price, J. Shorb Neale, Edgar Thompson, William De Blacquiere, Edward Shriver, Benjamin Jenkins, Arthur F. Smith, P. Wickes, Baltimore; Ed. Markel, Frederick, L. L. Billingslen, Philadelphia, Chas. Brady, Harrisburg, Pa., Louis Shriver, Union Mills, Joseph Stewart, Lancaster, Pa.

Westminster and Union Mills Electric R. R.

A few of the directors of the Westminster and Union Mills Electric Railway, including President Shriver, had a conference on Wednesday, and a full meeting of the board will be held shortly. Some thirty-six thousand dollars of the stock have been subscribed for, and the means to secure additional subscriptions were considered. All the stock taken has been subscribed for in Westminster and above town to Union Mills. The country below to Reisterstown has not been canvassed. More stock will be taken here but the people all along the line will have to help if the road is to be built.

The road is a necessity. It will enhance the value of every piece of property on its line, and within a mile of it, and it will stimulate business and enterprise in this city.

The road can be secured if the people will only show their earnest desire for it by subscribing to the stock. If they hesitate and stop to consider about it much longer, a road will be built up the Hanover pike and leave all this section out. The citizens of Hanover and Hampstead and all along that route have manifested considerable interest in having the connection to Gettysburg built up the Hanover pike from Reisterstown, and if the people from Reisterstown to Union Mills do not move promptly it may go that way.

Westminster has now the opportunity of a life time, and so has Union Mills, and every property owner on the line of the proposed road from Reisterstown to Union Mills. They are not asked to put up money to try an experiment. *Subscriptions are not payable until the road is completed and equipped.* If the road is not built, nothing will have to be paid. And when the road is finished, the payments are divided into three installments, one-half upon completion, one-fourth in thirty days and the other one-fourth in sixty days from date of first payment.

No fairer proposition was ever made to a community, and it is rare that so important an enterprise is offered upon such liberal terms.

Let the people to be benefited—and all on the line and near to it will be—resolve to have the road. Subscribe to the amount of the benefit to be derived, and by next summer the road can be in operation.

Band and Orchestra.

The cornet band of our city have in contemplation an increase of their force from their present number of about 20 pieces to 35. This increase will enable the organization to furnish first class orchestra as well as street music for which they are so justly celebrated.

Steps in the direction of furnishing the means for the purchase of the necessary instruments were taken at an informal meeting held at Carroll Hall on Thursday night. After considerable discussion it was agreed to refer the matter to a committee consisting of three members of the band and three citizens who will formulate a plan to secure the necessary means.

Among the schemes that have been suggested for raising the necessary amount needed, estimated at $1500, is the issuance of bonds, bearing not less than four per cent. interest, the bonds to be of small denomination. The Band's books show that their receipts have been very good. They believe they can easily and promptly pay a fair interest on the sum needed, and annually add to a surplus fund.

A good band, as was recently said in the ADVOCATE, is not only a convenience and pleasure to the city, but is a good advertisement for the town when it goes abroad.

Death of Henry Monothan.

Henry Monothan, a well known citizen of Westminster, who was recently taken to the Alms House where he could get care and attention, died on Thursday night, aged 83 years. His funeral will take place today—services by Rev. J. L. Walsh at the Alms House at 2 o'clock, p. m.; interment at Westminster Cemetery at 2.30. Henry Monothan was a native of Franklin county, Pa., where he was born October 15, 1811. At the age of eleven years he was apprenticed to Henry Nikirk, who was to teach him the art of weaving, also to read, write and cipher, and to give him proper food and clothing. The apprenticeship was to last until Henry was of age—10 years—and Nikirk was to give him a freedom suit worth not less than $26, or the money, just as Henry might choose. He came to Westminster on July 8, 1839, and resided here ever since. For eight years he was janitor of the Court House and for some years was janitor of the M. P. Church. He was a bachelor, and so far as known he has no relatives living.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Shortest Session of a Grand Jury for Years and Fewer Indictments—Court Proceedings.

The Circuit Court adjourned for Thanksgiving, and convened again yesterday morning. The Grand Jury was discharged on Friday evening of last week, being the shortest session for about fifteen years. Only fourteen presentments were made, being a fewer number than for many years. The Grand Jury evidently wasted no time over trifling matters, and exercised a great deal of common sense. Their report will be found below. Following is a report of the cases disposed of since our last issue:

Edward Worthington and David G. McIntosh vs. Joseph Friedenwald; action; removed from Baltimore county; was on trial before a jury when our report closed last week. It was concluded on Monday, with a verdict for the plaintiff, damages being assessed at $500. McIntosh, Clabaugh & Roberts for plaintiff; Bond and Weisenfield for defendant.

Grove A. Shipley, appellant, vs. J. Frank Shipley, appellee; appeal from Lloyd Day; tried before the Court; finding for appellee and judgment affirmed with costs. Thomas and Reifsnider & Reifsnider for appellant; Henning and Clabaugh & Roberts for appellee.

Luther G. King vs. Chas. A. Smith; assumpsit; judgment by default for want of sufficient plea and affidavit; tried before a jury; judgment for $300.00. Fink for plaintiff; Bond for defendant.

Elizabeth A. Belt vs. Wm. A. Wolf et al; issues from Orphans' Court; tried before a jury; verdict for plaintiff for $1000. Thomas and Bond for plaintiff; Reifsnider & Reifsnider for defendant.

State of Maryland vs. Henry Wilkins; carrying concealed weapons, tried before a jury; verdict guilty. Fink for the state; Stocksdale for traverser.

GRAND JURORS' REPORT.

The grand jurors having finished the duties imposed upon them beg leave to submit to your Honors their report:

All the constables of the county have appeared before us, and report a quiet and law-abiding spirit prevailing throughout the county.

We have had before us 106 witnesses; we have made 14 presentments. We have endeavored to obtain evidence whereby we might have contributed to the eradication of the evils of gambling and drinking which we were told prevailed extensively among the young men, but have failed to secure any testimony upon which an indictment could reasonably be based. Public sentiment must be aroused to an extent that those who know of the existence of these evils are willing to assist in punishment of those encouraging them to the extent of willingly and voluntarily furnishing the evidence upon which they may be presented. Without this assistance the grand jury is, and always will be, powerless.

The "Slot Machines" that were suddenly introduced extensively in the county have as suddenly been removed. Believing most of those in whose places they were placed were not aware that they were unlawful, we have deemed it prudent to make no presentments in reference to them. Should an effort be made to reintroduce them we trust the proper authorities will promptly suppress them.

A committee of the jury visited the Alms House and found it in excellent condition as to cleanliness and the general comfort of the inmates, except that the space alloted to the males is scarcely adequate to their comfort, especially in cases of sickness, and we recommend the enlargement of the men's building. Some repairs are needed to the main building which we feel assured will be properly attended to by the commissioners at the right time.

We also visited the Jail and found the property in a safe and cleanly condition and found nothing to criticise or condemn.

We have learned that the condition of the Flint Mills at Hood's Mills has not been improved and that the operatives' health and lives are still jeopardized. We have failed to make any presentments only because the State's Attorney informs us that an indictment is now pending against them and has only been suspended upon their promise to provide safer appliances.

HENRY GALT, Foreman.

Age, Politics, Occupation and Religion of the Late Grand Jury.

Henry Galt, Foreman, 55 years, Democrat, Presbyterian, farmer.
Jacob Welmert, 60 years, Democrat, Lutheran, blacksmith.
Samuel J. Zepp, 47 years, Democrat, Lutheran, farmer.
John W. Snyder, 44 years, Republican, Lutheran, farmer.
Charles H. Sittig, 43 years, Democrat, Lutheran, wheelwright.
Thomas Turfle, 56 years, Republican, Methodist Episcopal, farmer.
Noah Bowers, 40 years, Democrat, Catholic, farmer.
Geo. H. Routson, 59 years, Republican, Methodist Protestant, dairyman.
John Halter, 66 years, Democrat, Reformed, tailor.
C. O. Cross, 49 years, Democrat, Methodist Episcopal, school teacher.
Beniah Bowersox, 69 years, Democrat, Southern Methodist, farmer.
Geo. W. Zepp, 45 years, Democrat, Methodist Episcopal, farmer.
J. Thomas Green, 46 years, Democrat, Lutheran, farmer.
Robert L. Shipley, 45 years, Democrat, Methodist Episcopal South, farmer.
J. Edwin Roth, 57 years, Republican, Reformed, retired farmer.
Thomas Newman, 72 years, Republican, Lutheran, farmer.
Isaac Brilhart, 70 years, Democrat, Reformed, retired farmer.
Michael Walsh, 68 years, Democrat, Catholic, farmer.
Henry L. Cook, 39 years, Democrat, Methodist Protestant, farmer.
Wm. J. Morelock, 63 years, Democrat, Lutheran, farmer.
Samuel L. Englar, 32 years, Democrat, Baptist, farmer.
Kinsey Williams, 44 years, Democrat, Methodist Protestant, farmer.
Wm. H. Morningstar, 50 years, Republican, Reformed, merchant.

Orphans' Court.

Wednesday, November 21.—The last will and testament of Sarah Riegel, deceased, was admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to David H. Warehime.

Thursday, November 22.—Columbus M. Brown, executor of Sarah Stonesifer, deceased, settled first and final account.

Friday, November 23.—Letters of administration on the estate of Milton S. Snader, deceased, were granted to David J. Roop.

Monday, November 26.—Lelah B. Penn and Milton H. Penn, administrators of Lloyd G. Penn, deceased, settled first account.

Abraham Lynn and Daniel H. Lynn, administrators of Daniel Lynn, deceased, settled first account.

Jacob H. Myers, acting executor of Ephraim Myers, deceased, settled first account.

Tuesday, November 27.—David J. Roop, administrator of Milton S. Snader, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received orders to sell goods and chattels and notify creditors.

Distribution among the creditors of John T. Haines, deceased, finally ratified.

Annie Henry and Albert Jones, executors of Reuben Henry, deceased, settled 1st account.

Report of sale of real estate of Samuel Beck, deceased, filed.

David H. Warehime, executor of Sarah Riegel, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and list of debts and received order to sell goods and chattels.

Melrose Items.

James C. Myers and family, near here, spent Saturday and Sunday with Peter Myers and family, near Littlestown, Pa.

Jacob H. Zepp and sister, Mrs. Annie M. Bachman, spent a day last week in Hanover.

Messrs. Jacob H. Zepp and Will Burgoon, near Greenmount, spent a day last week in Westminster.

On Tuesday, November 27, Jacob H. Zepp and Miss Cora M. Sullivan, both of near here, were married at the bride's residence.

Our town is awakened from its lethargy once again by the report that we are to have a creamery here in the near future. Land was bought from Reuben Shaffer by two gentlemen, and we have heard a large number of people in the surrounding neighborhood think well of the place. If the above plan is carried out, of which we haven't a bit of doubt, it will necessitate the use of the B. V. Branch of the W. M. R. R. and then our town will be once more awakened to the realization that it is a part of Maryland.

George Zepp, Sr., and wife spent Sunday in Snydersburg.

A Social at Sykesville.

One of the most enjoyable socials of the season was given Thursday evening of last week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phillinger, in honor of Miss Edith R. Anthony. The evening was spent in music, games and conversation. At 11 o'clock refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Phillinger, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Selby, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Monroe, Miss Blanche Barnes, of Baltimore, Misses Minnie and Florence Phillinger, Messrs. James and Thomas Carter, Harry Phillips, John Glee, Herbert Devries, Robert Hering, Mrs. Kate Biddinger, Marshall Phillinger, John Biddinger and others.

Long Corner Items, Manchester District.

The town of Fiscal is growing. Within the last year it increased wonderfully gaining a blacksmith, a butcher, a gunner and a lodge called F. P. I., has been organized. Recently a creamery has been started, and excellent butter is made.

Geo. E. Ehrhart, of Hanover, was the guest of Miss Lizzie A. Thomas on Sunday last.

Carrollton News.

On last Saturday Rev. S. B. Craft, of Bethel Church, saw Messrs. G. W. Gist and Soper Skidmore, of Winfield, drive a fine Jersey cow into his yard, and upon inquiry he found that they had brought it as a present to him from the congregation at Winfield, as a slight appreciation of his pastoral services.

On Thursday night of last week the store of J. E. Evans was broken into and robbed of clothing, underwear, razors, pocket knives, watches and jewelry. Several pairs of pants and a pair of boots, in which were packed stockings and two boxes of cartridges, were found a short distance from the store, and were left there by the burglars. The next morning a dark lantern was found near the store. It had evidently taken fire and was thrown away by the thieves, as the top and part of the back was melted off. A blacksmith's punch was found upon the desk in the store, which had been used to force open the front door and also the money drawer, in which about two dollars in change was captured by the burglars. They also left a barlow pocket knife upon the counter, which will be returned to them upon application.

Mrs. Alice Sykes, wife of Joel Sykes, of Houcksville, died on Sunday evening last, aged 35 years, of consumption, after an illness of 12 months. Mrs. Sykes was a daughter of Joseph Brummel, now residing on the Jesse Magee farm, at Carrollton station. Her funeral was held at Wesley Chapel on Wednesday morning.

Butchering has been the all absorbing business the past week here. Among those so engaged were Messrs Blizzard, Kinzie Evans, Jacob Arbaugh, E. G. Van Deusen, Samuel Kelbaugh, Levi Valentine, and many others.

Services at Bethel Church were made particularly interesting last Sunday by a fellowship meeting, held both morning and night. Eleven new members were taken into the church. The revival meeting is still going on. There have been several converts this week and seven penitents at the altar.

Harry Arbaugh has shaken the dust of Carrollton from his feet and gone to Woodberry, where he has secured work in one of the mills.

There has been shipped from Drechsler's roller mill this week 125 barrels of flour, and upwards of 200 bushels of wheat have been received. The mill is running day and night.

Schlosser and William Koons, of Baltimore, spent Thanksgiving with their father, E. E. Koons, the efficient miller of Drechsler's mill.

John Evans and family, of Patapsco, enjoyed a Thanksgiving dinner with his brother, J. E. Evans

Reese P. O. Items.

A game of base ball was played at this place last Saturday afternoon between the Reese boys and the Patapsco club. The game was won by the Reese boys; score 17 to 12. The game was full of brilliant kicking and fine plays.

Mr. Edward Devilbiss, of this place, was stopped by two men opposite the gate of Mr. Baile's farm, Baltimore & Reisterstown turnpike. One grabbed his horse and the other came between the wheels of his buggy and demanded his money. Mr. Devilbiss said he had plenty of it, and then jumped from his buggy. As he did so he was hit in the mouth with a billy. In the scuffle that followed the horse was pulled around and the buggy upset, which gave a chance for the robber to escape. After they got some distance away from Mr. Devilbiss they promised to meet him on the ice some other time.

Miss Kate Eckenrode, of Thurmont, Frederick county, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eckenrode.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Chew have moved to their beautiful home above town.

Death of an Aged Lady.

"Aunt" Rachel Buckingham, an aged citizen of this county, died on Wednesday morning, and was buried at Deer Park on Friday afternoon. She was aged about 87 years and has been afflicted many years. By request of her nephews, Messrs. Thomas, John and Glen Buckingham, of this city, the services were conducted by Rev. A. D. Melvin, Pastor of the M. P. Church of Westminster, and Messrs. H. F. Wright, H. O. Keen, J. F. Bryan, C. E. Dryden, G. H. Stocksdale and C. E. Berkshire, of the Y. M. C. A. of Western Maryland College, officiated as pall bearers. Miss M. B. Shellman served as organist, and Misses Alice Huber, Lottie F. Moore, and Kittie Noel, of Westminster, with the pall bearers, formed a choir, and sung the hymns, "Jesus Lover of my Soul," "Haven of Rest," and "There is Sunshine in my Soul," all of which were favorites of the old lady. The interment was in Deer Park burying ground.

Silver Run Items.

The mason work on the New Lutheran Church was completed on Saturday last. The plasterers will finish their work in a few days and then the carpenters can go ahead with their work, which will not take very long.

Mr. J. Henry Knipple is confined to his house on account of sickness.

Mr. William H. Study, who has been sick for some weeks, is at present improving slowly. Mr. Study is a member of Carroll Castle, No. 7, A. O. K. of M. C., at this place, which will be one year old on the 2d of December, after which the order will be ready to pay sick benefits to all that are entitled. The order is in good condition and numbers about 41 active members.

Rev. J. G. Noss will have public sale on Wednesday of next week and will preach his last sermon as regular pastor of the Reformed Church at this place on Sunday, the 9th of December, in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Harney Items.

Mr. Ezra Garner and wife, of Linwood, spent last Tuesday at D. J. Hesson's.

A number of our sportsmen had the pleasure on last Monday to capture the steer that had run away from Mr. Ephraim Myers, of Littlestown, Pa., several days before. The animal seemed to be very wild and could not be driven. So it was decided to kill it. Mr. Wm. H. Bachman dropped the animal with a well directed Winchester ball.

Mr. James Eckenrode, for several years engaged with Mr. Ed. Myers, has left his former place and moved into Mr. A. Degroff's house where he will spend his time peacefully living alone.

Last week we reported that the coon-hunters had caught two. They were out two nights since and caught four coons and one opossum.

Mr. J. L. Hesson has sold his farm to Albert Angell for $2,500.

Eden Items.

Mrs. Murdock, of Newark, N. J., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Wink.

Last week while Jacob D. Sellers was doing some hauling the horse on which he was riding stumbled and almost threw its rider. Mr. Sellers received injuries which incapacitated him for a few days.

John H. Leister, and mother, Mrs. Amanda Leister, of this place, visited Mrs. Leister's sister, Mrs. Rebecca Zile, of Marston, and brother, Andrew Bear, of Dennings, and other relatives in that vicinity, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maggie E. Reese, of Baltimore, is spending a short time at home with her parents.

Dallas P. Albaugh killed a bull last week that dressed 622 pounds.

Brummel Items.

Mr. Lee McGee, who had been ill with typhoid fever for seven weeks, and was recovering, has had a relapse.

Mr. John Hosfield, wife and daughter, of near Manchester, visited Mr. Jeremiah Shaffer last Sunday. Mr. John Black spent last week with his parents near Mt. Pleasant. Miss Annie Keller, who spent the summer at this place with relatives, returned to Baltimore last week.

The Cranberry correspondent bragged on their champion corn huskers. Mr. Henry Hosfeld husked for Mr. Jacob Shaffer 29 ears of corn in one minute, and said he will, if he lives, husk corn against any man next fall.

Shipley Items.

Farmers are busy plowing for another year's corn crop and early tracking. Nearly all have finished threshing and ricking their corn fodder.

Robert K. Caple's sale took place last Saturday, and nearly everything offered brought a fair price.

Samuel H. Shue, of Westminster, but formerly of Washington, has rented Elias G. Shipley's tenant house, near Shipley, and has moved in for the winter.

The butchering season has commenced here, and many have slaughtered their porkers for market and some few for their own use.

A. J. Easton and Grove J. Shipley, killed a beef on Monday that weighed 448 pounds.

Our public roads are in excellent travelling condition.

New Advertisements.

It's Worth a Trip to Baltimore—Oehm's Acme Hall, Baltimore and Charles streets, Baltimore, Md.

Why Is It We Are So Busy—Miller Bros., opposite Railroad Depot, Westminster, Md.

Important to Commercial Travelers—Chas. O. Scull, Gen. Pass. Agent, B. & O. R. R.

Application for Liquor License—Benj. F. Crouse, Clerk Circuit Court.

Theo. Derr & Son, Leaders in Christmas Goods in Westminster, Md.

New York Bargain House, 44 Main street, Westminster, Md.

Legal Notices. Oyster Supper.

A Beautiful Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place at the Lutheran parsonage at Silver Run at 6 o'clock on Thursday evening, November 22d. The contracting parties being Miss Ida Bemiller daughter of Mr. John Bemiller a well-known citizen of Union Mills, and Mr. Rhinehart Hesson of Union Mills.

The bride looked charming in a wedding gown of dove-colored henrietta richly trimmed in white silks satton ribbin and braid with gloves to match and she carried white chrysanthemums.

Miss Carrie Myers of Union Mills was maid of honor, Mr. Edward Zepp of Pleasant Valley was best man, and the ushers were Miss Mamie Yingling and Mr. Arthur Bowers, of Union Mills. The happy event was followed by a largely attended reception at the home of the bride's parents, where they were met by many friends receiving numerous congratulations.

The parlor decorations were quite handsome and consisted of potted plants and flowers and a floral arch spanning the door. Mr. and Mrs. Hesson will reside at Union Mills.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. John Bemiller, Sen., Mr. and Mrs. J. Bemiller, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bankert, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bemiller, Mr. and Mrs. Eph. Yingling, Mr. and Mrs. Yeiser, Mr. and Mrs. Wm H. Harner, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Frock, Mrs. Ed. Stonesifer, Mrs. Sue Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Koontz, Mr. and Mrs. Rusher, of Union Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Phil. Cromer, of New Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Humpert, of Silver Run, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Groft, Mrs. Zacharias, Mrs. Sarah Byers, Mrs. John Burgoon, Dr. and Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Margaret Myers, Mrs. Sarah Koontz, Mrs. John Warehime, Mrs. Noah Warehime, Mrs. Peter Frock, Mr. and Mrs. William Rider, Mrs. Elmer Leppo, Mrs. Charles Neusbaum, Mr. and Mrs. John Feeser, Misses Mollie Tagg, Carrie Myers, Celia Mathias, Elsie Mathias, Mollie Sullivan, Mollie Craiton, Marand Neusbaum, Beryle Lefevre, Mamie Yingling, Lizzy Yingling, Maggie Myers, Emma Feezer, Florence Horner, Clara Frock, Stella Humpert, Annie Dutterer, Gertrude Bankert, Katie Koontz, Carrie Feezer, Della Haifley, Anna Bankert, Bessie Myers, Estella Burgoon, Lizzie Byers, Mamie and Lily Myers, Leola Burgoon, Mazie Warehime, Emma Kreuser, Lily Koontz, Edna Frock, Lolie Yingling, Effie Groft, Hilda Bankert, Anita Leppo, Airie Bemiller, Elda Byers, Daisy Miller, Messrs. Harvey Tagg, Will Zacharias Ed. Zepp, Jacob Myers, Aust Myers, Samuel Hesson, Arthur Byers, Harry Groft, Edward Koontz, Charles Koontz, Bernard Ecker, Sidney Byers, Robert Craiton, Willie Frock, Irving Burgoon, Elmer Starner, Union Mills, Mr. and Mrs. John Cromer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garret, Mrs. Willet, of Hanover, Edgar Bemiller, Clayton Bankert, Clarence Bemiller, Carroll Bemiller and Howard Rusher.

The presents were numerous and handsome consiting of glassware, silver, linen, furniture, paintings and many other useful things.

Thanksgiving at the Almshouse.

On Wednesday Evening the Alms House Committee of the Y. M. C. A. of Western Maryland College gave an entertainment at the Alms House, followed by a treat to the inmates. The committee of arrangements were Messrs. Wright, Bichell, Stocksdale and Bryan of the College, and Misses Mary B. Shellman, Alice Huber and Lottie F. Moore of Westminster. A number of students and young ladies accompanied the committee, and a varied programme of music and recitations was rendered.

Twenty-three inmates were present and five tramps, who had sought lodging for the night, were kindly invited in by the committee and made to feel that at this Thanksgiving time the hand of friendship is extended to even the poorest and the lowliest. Refreshments, consisting of oranges, apples and bananas, cake and confectionery, were served in abundance by the committee, assisted by Mrs. Hollister, Misses Kittie Noel, Annie Spalding, Carrie Shriver, Grace Gorsuch, Ethel and Susie Melvin, and Messrs James M. Shellman, Charles Lockard and Paul Reese.

No one was forgotten, nor neglected, the afflicted, the insane, and those who were unable to leave their rooms, each receiving a bountiful share of the good things. Messrs. Day and Wilkie of the College and Melvin of Westminster recited some amusing selections, which were heartily enjoyed. Mrs. Jessie Higgins sang a solo, and Messrs. Keen, Melvin and Whitaker of the College assisted in the singing. The excercises closed with singing, "God be with you till we meet again," and the sincere thanks of the inmates for the pleasant evening given them by those who take so much interest in their welfare.

The steward and his family were also present and enjoyed the occasion. On Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, a special dinner was served to the inmates as usual, by the steward Mr. Hann.

Wedding in Freedom District.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized in New Oakland M. E. Church South on Wednesday, when Mr. Lawrence Edward Lauterback and Miss Mary Olivia Hall were wedded. The groom is a prominent farmer and business man of Haight and the bride is the youngest daughter of the late Rev. Mr. Hall and granddaughter of Mrs. Adah Zillah Allen, of North Branch. The ushers were Messrs. Philip Lee and Shriver Brandenburg, of Freedom, Dr. J. E. Bolte, of Harrisonville, and Ayler Lockard, of Reisterstown. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march played by Miss Ella Shipley.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. L. Smith, a former minister at this place. Much interest was manifested in the wedding by the friends of the contracting parties, as both are very popular in the county. The bride was most handsomely attired in a traveling costume of brown silk and velvet, with hat and gloves to match, and carried Marechal Neil roses tied with white ribbon. Mr. and Mrs. Lauterback left on an afternoon train for a visit to Philadelphia. On their return the happy couple will make their home at North Branch.

Porkology.

John A. Arbaugh, Westminster