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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

After this week the stores of Westminster will be open at night.

A Farmers' Institute will be held in Westminster on February 10.

Sheriff-elect Motter will qualify on Monday next and assume the duties of his office.

Gov. Lowndes has designated William Y. Frizzell as Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court of Carroll.

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

Comptroller-elect Hering will assume the duties of the office on the third Monday, 18th day, of January.

John A. Arbaugh, of Westminster, killed seven hogs weighing 304, 313, 305, 314, 165, 153 and 174 pounds.

The Carroll County Dairymen's Association will meet in Firemen's Hall, this city, at 1 p. m., this (Saturday) afternoon.

Burgess S. Miller and two companions, of Taneytown, recently bagged 43 rabbits and 10 partridges in a two-days' hunt.

Messrs. B. F. Shriver & Co. are feeding two hundred head of cattle on corn and husk ensilage on their farm about two miles from this city.

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore on Monday to J. Wesley N. Baker, of Henryton, this county, and Carrie M. Gable, of Baltimore.

Mr. James M. Stoner has sold to Mr. Jacob Miller, of Westminster, for $650.00, a house in Hanover, Pa. Mr. Stoner purchased the property last May.

The Westminster Foot Ball team went to Waynesboro, Pa., on Thursday to play a game with the local team. The score was Waynesboro 21; Westminster 0.

Isaac Gilbert slaughtered on the farm of John C. Buckey, near New Windsor, seven hogs, weighing 308, 309, 311, 319, 336, 337 and 338 pounds respectively.

The Smith Manufacturing Company of Waynesboro, Pa., are building a combination steel and brick sewer for this city, which will be placed across Main and Church streets.

John T. Allen, of Freedom district, has been sent to the Second Maryland Hospital for the Insane, at Springfield, upon the findings of a jury de lunatico inquirendo of this county.

Mr. William Henry Haines, of New Windsor district, killed two spring hogs a few days ago. One, named Frizzell, weighed 240 pounds, and the other, named Masenhimer, 232 pounds.

On Saturday, the 16th instant, the Union Bridge Fire Company will run a special excursion train to Baltimore, leaving Union Bridge at 7.45 a. m. Returning will leave Baltimore at 5.50 p. m.

A union Thanksgiving service was held at Grace Lutheran Church, this city, on Thursday. Rev. Dr. Joel Brown preached the sermon. Service was held at Ascension Church at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. John Basler, residing near Lauver, broke his left leg in two places on Monday last. Dr. W. D. Wells, of Hampstead, reduced the fracture. Several years ago Mr. Basler had the same leg broken.

The largest load of wheat hauled to Westminster for some time, was brought here on Monday by Mr. Wm. G. Rinehart's team. There were six horses to the wagon, and the load was 210 bushels, or 12,600 pounds.

The County Commissioners last Monday granted special pensions of $5.00 each to Wesley Carson, of Manchester district, and William C. Colston, of Freedom district. The constable's bond of Burgess S. Miller, of Taneytown district, was approved.

On Wednesday night about 10 o'clock Mrs. James M. Stoner heard some one around her premises on the outskirts of this city. She tried to give an alarm to neighbors, but they did not hear her calls. She then telephoned to town and soon her husband was on the scene but the intruder had fled.

A counterfeit nickel 5-cent piece has made its appearance in Baltimore city. A number have found their way to the United States Sub-treasury office, where they were quickly detected. Treasury officials say it is one of the most carefully executed in circulation. It is dated 1899 and is light in weight.

A number of ladies of this city met at The Westminster on Monday afternoon and organized a progressive euchre club, with Mrs. George M. Parke president, Mrs. Pinkney J. Bennett vice-president and Mrs. D. N. Henning treasurer. The club will meet once a week at the home of some member, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The cost of prizes is limited and the variety of refreshments is also limited.

John T. Michael, who had given bail for his appearence at court to answer two indictments for forgery, failed to appear when the cases were called on Tuesday, and the bail was declared forfeited. Michael is charged with forging the name of Henry Benner to a note drawn in favor of George H. Birnie & Co., bankers at Taneytown, on June 27, 1898, for $200, and forging the names of Henry Troutfelter, J. Henry Benner and Mrs. Benner to a note drawn in favor of Wm. B. Thomas, a banker of Westminster, on June 3, 1898, for $322.50.

Destructive Fire in Manchester.

A destructive fire broke out about 12.30 yesterday (Friday) morning in the cigar factory of Archibald Buchman in Manchester. The building was a two-story frame structure, and its destruction was swift. The fire was a hot one, and but for the energy and efficiency of the fire department Mr. Buchman's dwelling on the east side and Mr. Frank Loats' on the west would have been destroyed also. Both were considerably scorched. After the fire all the window panes fell out of Mr. Loats' dwelling.

The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Buchman had gone to Hanover, but his five employes were at work until 9 o'clock on Thursday night, and everything was alright when they closed the building.

The loss is not known, as Mr. Buchman had not returned yesterday morning at 11 o'clock. The building was entirely destroyed, also a large lot of cigars, leaf tobacco, and all tools and fixtures. Mr. Buchman had the following insurance in the Charles E. Goodwin Agency, this city: $250.00 on the building; $300.00 on stock and $100.00 on fixtures.

Personal Notes.

Mrs. Edwin W. Shriver and son Edwin, of this city, have gone to New York to spend the winter.

Mr. Philip M. Hunter and family, of Westminster, will remove to Baltimore.

Geo. M. Feeser, of this city, who has been in Devilbiss' store, has secured a place with Poole & Hunt, Woodberry, and will remove to Baltimore today—Saturday.

Tuesday was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. William Moore, this city. In the evening a number of friends called to congratulate her and extend wishes for many happy returns.

Mrs. Chas. E. Hering returned home last Friday evening from a visit to her parents at Camden, New Jersey. Her father, Mr. Frank Vinton, accompanied her home and remained until Sunday.

Mr. William H. Thomas left yesterday evening for St. Mary's county, to visit a nephew who is quite ill. He expects to return on Monday.

Mr. Gambrill, of Frederick, is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. John M. Roberts.

Rev. Father Fenne, of Govanstown, was in Westminster on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Smith, of Baltimore, visited his mother, Mrs. Judge Smith, this week.

Miss Ethel Darby, of Baltimore, is a guest of Miss Nettie Shreeve. Mr. Frank Darby Darby will be up to spend Sunday with Miss Nettie.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Disposition of Criminal Cases—A Number of Persons Sentenced to the Penitentiary, Jail and House of Correction.

In the case of the State against Frank E. Johnson and Frank Grooms for assault and battery, adjudged guilty and reported last week, the court sentenced Johnson to the House of Correction for twelve months and Grooms to the same institution for three months. David E. Shamer, convicted of assault and battery upon Martin Zehner, of Union Bridge, was sentenced to pay a fine of $5.00 and costs.

The following cases have been disposed of since our last report: State vs. Charles Mitchell, indicted for larceny; tried before jury; verdict of guilty and sentenced to the House of Correction for four months. J. M. Reifsnider for the State; Steele for prisoner.

State vs. Leonard Kreitzer, for assault and battery; tried before the court and adjudged not guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for State; Fink for traverser.

State vs. Ira Chatterton alias Buck Chatterton, for larceny; plea of guilty confessed; sentenced to the Penitentiary for three years and six months. J. M. Reifsnider for the State; Steele for prisoner.

Charles Todd and George Dorsey, charged with gambling, had their cases tried before the court. Verdict of not guilty in each case. J. M. Reifsnider for State; Hoff for traversers.

State vs. Harry Lewis, for adultery; tried before court and adjudged not guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for State; Hoff for traverser.

State vs. Dr. Henry Clay Shipley, for forging the name of Robert Lee to a note for fifty dollars drawn in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth Buckingham. Tried before the court, adjudged guilty and sentenced to the Pententiary for five years, the lowest sentence imposed by law. The case will be taken to the Court of Appeals. J. M. Reifsnider for State; Steele for prisoner.

State vs. Harry Mason and George Deene, both of Baltimore, aged 12 and 17 years; for placing obstruction on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Gaither's Siding; tried before jury; verdict of guilty and each sentenced to the Penitentiary for three years. J. M. Reifsnider for State; Steele for traversers.

State vs. Samuel U. Bankert, for bastardy; plea of former acquittal; tried before court; finding of court for traverser and traverser discharged. J. M. Reifsnider for State; Fink for traverser.

State vs. William Gray for keeping a gaming table; plea of guilty confessed and fined $25.00 and costs. J. M. Reifsnider for State; Weant for traver.

State vs. W. Chester Stick, for permitting a minor to drink liquor on his premises; plea of guilty confessed and fined $50.00 and costs.

State vs. Andrew Wisner, for selling liquor without license; tried before court; finding of court not guilty. J. M. Reifsnider for the State; Reifsnider & Reifsnider for traverser.

Court adjourned at noon on Wednesday until Tuesday next.

Delightful Hop.

The dance given by the young gentlemen of Westminster at the Fire Department Building on Wednesday evening was a delightful affair and well attended, particularly from Baltimore, Frederick and other places. Dancing began at 9 o'clock and was continued until after midnight. Excellent music was furnished by the Frantatuono Brothers, of Washington, D. C.

The chaperones were Mrs. John E. Smith, Mrs. William B. Thomas, Mrs. E. O. Grimes, Mrs. George M. Parke, Mrs. T. C. Coonan, Mrs. John L. Reifsnider, Jr., Mrs. Joseph T. Hering, Mrs. Frank Z. Miller, Mrs. Guy W. Steele and Mrs. John Milton Reifsnider. Those present from out of town were:—Miss Russell Hearndon, of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Reckord, of Belair; Miss Louis Page, of Prince George's county; Miss Betty Shriver, of Avondale; Miss Shriver and Mr. Louis E. Shriver, of Union Mills; Mrs. Charles E. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Regester, Misses Louise Robertson and Grace W. Wilcoxen, and Messrs. Hanson Robertson and Charles D. Krebs, of Baltimore; the Misses Maulsby, Miss Cornelia Dutrow, Messrs. Ira B. McCurdy, Henry F. Nixdorff and Holmes D. Baker, of Frederick; Messrs. J. Q. H. Smith, Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa.; William T. Stewart, of Martinsburg, Va.; Frank E. Cunningham, of Annapolis, and M. Galt, of Taneytown.

The committee in charge of arrangements were E. O. Grimes, Jr., W. Frank Thomas and Guy F. Smith.

Fair and Festival for St. John's Church.

At St. John's parochial schoolroom, this city, on Saturday last was opened a fair and festival for the benefit of the church. The weather has been propitious and the attendance large. In the supper room the ladies have been successful, as their reputation as good providers is well-known. The tables are in charge of ladies who are accommodating and strive to please all. Those in charge are:

Fancy Tables—Mrs. George M. Parke, Mrs. Joseph B. Boyle, Miss Tilla Fortna, Mrs. David N. Henning, Miss Cassie Driscoll, the Misses Case, the Misses Price, Mrs. John S. Mathias, Mrs. George D. Fouke and Mrs. Orlando Reese.

Confectionery Table—Misses Louise and Stella Lynch and Miss Nannie Tyler.

Supper Room—Mrs. John Brichner, the Misses Crawford, Gilbert, Hann, Mascott and Mrs. Coonan.

Ice Cream Table—Misses Mary Taylor, Gertrude Crawford, Anna Sinnott, Mary Eckenrode, Mary Schwinderman, Emma Cress and Annie Orr.

Among the many useful and ornamental articles sold or raffled were a set of bedroom furniture, handsome paintings and pictures, bronze bust, two tons of coal, wood, flour, dolls, slumber robe and riding saddle. The wheels of fortune were liberally patronized. The fair will close tonight.

Orphans' Court.

Monday, November 27.—Mary A. Redding and Elmer H. Redding, administrators of Lewis S. Redding, returned inventory of personal property and received orders to sell personal property, leasehold estate and to notify creditors.

Calvin S. Slagle, administrator w. a. of Charles H. Henneman, reported sale of personal property and settled first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of John C. Shipley, deceased, granted to Columbus A. Shipley, who received order to notify creditors.

J. Oliver Wadlow, executor of Thomas Hobbs, settled first and final account.

Letters of administration on the estate of J. Henry Frock, deceased, granted to Lydia A. Frock.

Noah Yost and Henry Hempfing, executors of Valentine Yost, reported sales of grain, &c., and settled second and final account.

Franklin A. Roop, administrator of Mary Ann Bond, returned additional inventory of money and settled first and final account.

Tuesday, November 28.—Henry Himler, administrator of Balthaser Himler, reported sale of personal property.

Union Mills Items.

Thanksgiving day was observed in this place and vicinity in divers ways. There were some delightful family reunions, some followed their daily vocations, some attended church services and others spent it as a day of rest.

Mr. Harvey Tagg has improved his dwelling by putting a new double porch on the east side, which greatly enhances its appearance.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Littlestown Circuit will be held at the Moorhead M. E. Church, this place, on Saturday and Sunday next, December 2 and 3. Presiding Elder E. M. Yocum will preach Saturday evening and Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Communion will follow the morning sermon.

Following is the weight of some of the heavy porkers that have been slaughtered in this vicinity this season: Rinehart Hesson, two, 375, 353; B. F. Shriver, one, 341; David Crowl, four, aggregating 1221; Henry P. Myers, two, 317, 315, and one spring pig, 215.

Messrs. B. F. Shriver & Co. found it necessary to kill one of their steers, it having some brain affection.

Weather Record for the Week.

November 25—mercury 28 at 7 a. m. and 39 at 2 p. m.; heavy frost, generally cloudy, followed by clear weather in the afternoon. November 26—mercury 28 at 7 a. m. and 40 at 2 p. m.; clear. November 27—mercury 28 at 7 a. m. and 45 at 2 p. m.; heavy frost; clear. November 28—mercury 30 at 7 a. m. and 46 at 2 p. m.; heavy frost; generally clear. November 29—mercury 33 at 7 a. m. and 49 at 2 p. m.; partially cloudy. November 30—mercury 36 at 7 a. m. and 56 at 2 p. m.; generally clear. December 1—mercury 41 at 7 a. m. and 52 at 2 p. m.; thick fog and cloudy in the morning; clear in the afternoon.

Sale of Bank Stock.

On Saturday last Charles E. Fink, as trustee of Francis H. Orendorff, sold at the Union National Bank, this city, fifty-three shares of that bank, as follows:—Prof. W. M. Black five shares at $50.75 per share; Mrs. Sarah E. Zepp ten shares at $51; Miss Maggie E. Crass twenty at $51.50; Mrs. Ada S. McDaniel five at $51.50 and five at $52; Dr. J. W. Hering three, for other parties, at $51.50. The par value of the stock is $25, and the purchasers receive the interest from last June. It is considered an excellent sale.

THE LIQUOR LICENSE LAW.

Some Amendments That Will Be Proposed.

The Westminster Temperance Union held a meeting last Sunday afternoon at the Methodist Protestant Church. The audience was not large, though people generally were invited.

The Union has been quite active since its organization, a year ago, in contesting the granting of licenses and have been successful in some cases and in some others in delaying the issuance.

The Union believes some amendments to the local law are necessary, and Dr. Joel Brown, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Secretary of the Union, explained the proposed changes. He said the law was a very fair one of its kind, but that section 5 was subject to various constructions. It provides that the signers of applications must reside in the neighborhood of the place where liquor is to be sold. A "neighborhood" has been held in some instances, in strictly rural sections, to be three miles, and then again at a lesser distance. The amendment, he said, to this section is to define what shall constitute a "neighborhood," and it was proposed that for incorporated places the "neighborhood" should mean within 400 yards of the place where liquor is to be sold, and for unincorporated places a radius of one mile.

Another amendment to be proposed prohibits a free-holder from signing more than one application.

Other proposed changes define the kinds of licenses to be issued—one to sell by the drink and in quantities less than a pint and not to be drunk on the premises; and to prohibit selling both by the drink and in quantities more than a pint. Section 9 is to be amended so as to prohibit hotel-keepers from furnishing liquors to their guests on Sunday. Rev. P. H. Miller, of Grace Lutheran Church, followed Dr. Brown in support of the amendments.

Petitions to the General Assembly to make the proposed amendments will be circulated for signatures.

Haight Items.

Rev. Mr. Hawley will preach at New Oak land tomorrow, Sunday, at 10.30 a. m.

The Epworth League of New Oakland will give a literary and musical entertainment on Sunday evening, beginning at 7.30.

Rev. G. W. Hobbs will lecture at Oakland M. E. Church on Tuesday, December, 5th, at 7.30 p. m. Subject: The Thrilling Experiences in the Life of a Methodist Preacher. The public are invited to attend this lecture as it promises to be very interesting.

Another addition has been built to the barn at Oakland Mills, making the building nearly 100 feet long. The horses and mules at that place consume more feed than can be raised near the place and consequently an immense amount is hauled from a distance.

Judging from the coal on hand at the Mills the suply certainly cannot be exhausted before spring. The company are determined not to finish the remaining timber on the property for fuel this winter.

Mr. Frank H. Phillips, of Centreville, Queen Anne's county, was summoned to visit his brother at this place, who is quite sick for some days past.

A new industry, employing several men and teams, has lately developed in the opening of two flint quarries. One on the farm of Mr. B. F. Bennett, now occupied by Mr. T. O. Malone, the other at Oakland Mills. Mr. Lemuel Robinson of Baltimore county, is operating the one on the Bennett farm and Mr. John F. Ware the one at Oakland.

There have been heavy frosts for a week past and the ground frozen about three inches in places. Ice formed on the Patapsco about an inch in thickness.

Gunners report game very scarce, and little hunting is being done at this time. It would be a good idea for the lawmakers to pass a law prohibiting the killing of game for the next two years. We hope steps will be taken to protect the game in some manner or it will be extinct in a few years.

Health of community tolerable good.

Birthday Surprise Party.

[Reported for the Democratic Advocate.]

A very pleasant surprise party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. David Starner, near Bachman's Mill, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 22d. It was Mrs. Starner's 56th birthday, and she was very much surprised. Games of various kinds and conversation were the amusements of the evening. Refreshments were served about 10.30 o'clock, after which the games were continued until a late hour, when all retired to their homes after giving expression to their hearty appreciation of the evening's enjoyment. Those present were—

David H. Starner and wife, Denton S. Warehime, wife and daughter, Christian H. Smith and wife, Wm. H. Everhart and wife, James L. Strevig and wife, Noah W. Miller and wife, C. Thomas, wife and son, Harry H. David H. King and wife, Mrs. Rachel Frock, Mrs. Peter C. Wertz, Mrs. George Stonesifer, Mrs. Ramond Stonesifer, Irene Starner, Cora E. Leese, Kitty Bankert, Marie Bankert, Ellen Starner, Mrs. Annie Frock, Maggie Leese, Estella Bachman, Mary Furry, Annie Biggs, Martha Wentz, Gertie Myers, Sarah Null, Katie Wantz, Daisy Flischman, Maggie Hosfelt, Annie Flickinger, Mamie Dixon, Daisy Stonesifer, Clara Starner, Bessie Stonesifer, Helen Biggs, Lizzie Miller, Lillie Yingling, Ella Snyder, Edna Snyder, Ida Starner, Messrs. Reuben Garrett, Howard Fesco, Herbert Starner, Ed. Starner, J. W. Frock, Clinton Starner, Morris Stonesifer, Claud Leppo, Percy Leppo, John Starner, Howard Merkel, William Leppo, Murray Myers, Edward V. Starner, John Yingling, William Null, Robert Leppo, John Fisher, Wesley Null, Geo. Biggs, Wade Kroh, Clinton Kroh, Irvin Kroh, Charles Strevig, William Strevig, Aaron Miller, Paul Strevig, Wm. Fisher, Claud Hunter, Charles Yingling, Harry Miller, Arthur Hollinger, David Leppo, Harry Smith, Horace Leppo, Denton Wertz, Harvey Wertz, William Stonesifer, Charles Sneran, Clarence Starner, Frank Stewart, Hip Bankert.

Will of Samuel Englar Contested.

From the Baltimore Sun of Wednesday.

Trial was commenced in the Court of Common Pleas yesterday of the suit of Evan Haines and others, of Carroll county, Md., to break the will of their uncle, Samuel Englar, who died in Paris, France, on December 1, 1894, at the age of 73 years. Mr. Englar was born near New Windsor, Carroll county, Md., September 29, 1816. He left Maryland when he was 16 years old, and in 1869 he went from New Orleans to Paris, where he lived until his death.

It is said that Mr. Englar was worth about $3,000,000 during the Civil War in the United States, and that he took half a million dollars with him to Paris. When he died he was only worth about $18,000. It is said that he lost his money in wild-cat speculations into which he was induced to venture, and by buying pretended curios. Much of his money, it is said, was also obtained by women who persuaded him to take music lessons and instruction in photography for 10 years.

His will is dated 48 Rue de Sarbrouville, Paris, September 15, 1888. It is what is known as a holographic will, being in Mr. Englar's handwriting, without witnesses. Such a will is valid in France, but invalid here. The will is attacked on the ground that Mr. Englar was of unsound mind when he executed it, and that he was unduly influenced in making it. It is alleged that the will disinherits relatives of Mr. Englar who had always been close to him. Rhodes & Rhodes are attorneys for those contesting the will, which is being defended by Geo. R. Gaither and William T. Donaldson.

Uniontown District Items.

The Pipe Creek German Baptists have just closed a series of services. They were largely attended, very interesting and instructive, and were conducted by Elder George S. Rairigh, of Denton, Md. There were seven people baptised during the meeting.

"Gin," the old driving mare of the late Thomas F. Shepherd, near Uniontown, was shot on Monday. She had reached the age of 34 years and had been a faithful animal.

A lady in Maidsville found a hen's nest in the barn with 27 eggs in it. The eggs were in layers with hay between them.

Joseph Little, of Littlestown, Pa., has moved to Linwood.

Charles Spielman has bought the Robert Davidson property in Maidsville for $260.

Theodore J. Adams, of the Ridge, has accepted a position in Waynesboro, Pa.

The Church of God, Bark Hill, is holding a protracted meeting, with a large number of conversions.

Lewis Lambert, of near Linwood, has moved to Taneytown.

A large crowd attended Friends' Quarterly Meeting, near Union Bridge, last Sunday.

Samuel Bowers, near New Windsor, attended the Milkmen's Convention in Baltimore, last week.

Surprise Party at Alesia.

Reported for the Democratic Advocate.

A delightful surprise was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Blocher, of Alesia, on Monday evening, November 27. The guests arrived at 7.30, and it was a complete surprise to their daughter, Miss Florence. The evening was delightfully spent in parlor games, etc. The social was participated in until 11 o'clock, when substantial refreshments and delicacies were served in abundance. At a late hour all returned to their homes, after giving expression to their hearty appreciation of the evening's enjoyment. Those present were—

Isaiah Blocher and wife, Harry Hoffacker and wife, Misses Abbie Grogg, Elsie Myers, Laura Miller, Cora Miller, Florence Blocher, Minnie Brown, Edna Hoffacker, Alice Blocher, Chloe Hoffacker, Clara Grogg, Abbie Warehime; Messrs. Carroll Warehime, Harry Sandruck, Edward Wertz, Edward Brown, Howard Hare, Winfield Abbott, Clarence Abbott, William Grogg, Wesley Kneller, George Frank, Horatio Bortner, Horatio Black, Charles Epply.

NOVEMBER BRIDES.

Happy Brides and Grooms Start Life Together.

WHEELER—GORSUCH.

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Gorsuch, this city, at 4 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The bride was their oldest daughter, Miss Grace E. Gorsuch, and the groom Mr. William A. Wheeler, of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed in the parlor, which was prettily decorated for the occasion, Rev. Dr. Joel Brown, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church, officiating. Owing to a recent death and present sickness of some relatives, no invitations were extended and the ceremony took place in the presence of the immediate family only. The bride wore a travelling dress of brown cloth, trimmed with white satin and lace, with hat and gloves to match. The bride and groom left on the 6 o'clock train for Baltimore, where they will reside.

MYERS—MYERS.

On Wednesday afternoon at 1 p. m., a very quite but pretty wedding took place near Trevanion, the home of the bride. The contracting parties were Mr. Edgar, son of Mr. Thomas Myers, of Uniontown, and Miss Fannie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Myers, of Trevanion. The bride was attired in a blue henrietta cloth dress trimmed in black braid and white silk, and carried bouquet of roses. Rev. D. W. Sollenberger, uncle of the bride, was the officiating minister. Miss Nettie Myers, sister of the bride, played the wedding march. After the marriage refreshments were served. The bridal party took the train at New Windsor for Baltimore, expecting to return on Sunday. They will reside in Uniontown. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Myers, parents of the bride, Miss Nettie Myers, Howard Myers, brother of the bride, Rev. D. W. Sollenberger and wife and son Master Walter, Mr. D. N. Frock, Misses Mary Starr and Jennie Wright, Mr. John Starr, Rev. Thomas Myers, father of the groom, and Rev. B. W. Kindley, pastor of the bride and groom. The rooms were very tastefuly decorated with evergreens.

METTEE—OURSLER.

Miss Estelle M. Oursler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tobias Oursler, of Westminster, Md., was married Tuesday night at St. John's Catholic Church, Eager and Valley streets, to Mr. Milton Harry Mettee, of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by Father Lenaghan. The bride wore a traveling suit of gray, and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums. After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Mettee left on their bridal tour North. Mr. Mettee is chime ringer at Christ's Protestant Episcopal Church, a position which his father and grandfather filled before him.

MYERLY—LOCKARD.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lockard, near Reese, was the scene of a quiet but beautiful wedding on Wednesday night, November 29th. The contracting parties were Miss Bessie M., their daughter, and Mr. Wm. H. Myerly, of Warfieldsburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Dudrear, a former pastor, assisted by Rev. Vernon Ridgely, the present pastor of the bride. Miss Mollie Lockard, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. Walter Lockard was best man. The bride, a beautiful blonde, and an estimable young lady, was attired in brown cloth, trimmed in white silk and lace. The following, in addition to the above named, were present: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lockard, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Mary Lockard, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lockard, and Miss Lillie Lockard. After the ceremony refreshments were served. The couple will reside near Warfieldsburg.

LONG—RICHARDS.

Mr. J. Frank Long, of Westminster, and Miss Paretta Mae Richards, daughter of David W. Richards, of Hampstead, were married at the home of the bride's parents at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The bride was dressed in a blue cloth traveling dress. There were no attendants, and only the near relatives of the parties were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. R. Savage, of the Hampstead Methodist Episcopal Church. The groom is a practicing attorney of Westminster. The couple left on a bridal tour Wednesday.

Uniontown Items.

Miss Maggie Harman has just completed a calico patchwork quilt for a little friend of hers. It contains 1548 pieces.

Mrs. John Smith Devilbiss, of Baltimore, is spending sometime with her brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. William Segafoose.

Miss Eva Gilbert was the guest of Mrs. Scott Roop and Miss Ida Diffenbaugh at Fern Rock, near Westminster, last week.

The oyster supper conducted by the Union Glee Club closed on Monday night. The gross receipts were $44.

The members of the Lutheran C. E. Society will hold a sociable at the Lutheran parsonage on Friday night. An interesting programme has been prepared. A good time is expected.

Before this goes to press the wedding bells will have been rung for another of Uniontown's young business men. We extend our congratulations to Miss Fannie Myers, of Trevanion, and Mr. Edgar Myers, of our town, and welcome them to our midst.

Miss Anna Shaw, of Black Oak Spring, went to Littlestown on Wednesday, where she will be the guest of Miss Kate Erb, and Mrs. Anna Hoyt, of Hanover.

The Sunday school of the M. P. Church have decided to hold their Christmas entertainment on Wednesday evening, December 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Yingling and family, of Pleasant Valley, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Shreeve on Sunday.

Thanksgiving Union service was held in the Church of God on Thursday morning. The sermon was by Rev. G. W. Baughman of the Lutheran Church. The Union Glee Club rendered part of the music on the occasion.

Mrs. John P. Shriner, of Baltimore, is spending sometime with her aunt, Miss Margaret Shriner.

Thomas, son of Mr. Harry Cover, came home from Baltimore to spend Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, accompanied by Clarence Werley, of Baltimore.

Mr. J. Newton Gilbert, of Annapolis, spent Sunday with his parents, and called on his friends, who are always glad to see him.

Miss Annie Weant and Miss Vallie Shorb, of Double Pipe Creek, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Luther Kemp during the week.

Miss Margaret Robinson, of Frederick, spent Thanksgiving holidays with her sister, Mrs. B. W. Kindley.

Rev. K. O. Spessard and wife, of Union Bridge, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Luther Kemp on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Smith and sons, Roy and Louis, of Chambersburg, Pa., spent several days visiting his sisters, Mrs. Missouri Routson and Mrs. J. Hamilton Singer.

On Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, Mr. and Mrs. William Segafoose entertained Mrs. John Devilbiss, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Devilbiss, of Baltimore; Miss Lillian Franklin, of Marston; Mrs. Elizabeth Franklin, Miss Georgia Franklin, Mr. George Gehr and Mr. Joseph Franklin, of Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shorb and son, of Double Pipe Creek, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Luther Kemp on Thursday.

Little Charlotte Kindley severely sprained her left wrist by falling on the floor while playing. Dr. Shreeve rendered necessary attention.

New Advertisements.

Ship Your Dressed Hogs and Calves to Swift & Co., Eutaw Street Market, Baltimore, Md.

Executor's Sale of Valuable Copper and Iron Ore Land—Johnzie Beasman, Executor.

The Model Store News—Wm. F. Derr's Great Model Emporium, Westminster, Md.

Santa Claus' Headquarters—Miller Bros.' Popular Cash Stores, Westminster, Md.

Trustee's Sale of Valuable Real Estate—Joshua W. Hering, Trustee.

Santa Claus on the Way—New York Bargain House, Westminster, Md.

Oehm's Acme Hall, 5-7 W. Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md.

Closing Out Sale of Lumber and Cord Wood—A. M. Kalbach.

List of Unclaimed Matter in the postoffice, Westminster, Md.

Large Sale of Personal Property—Robert E. L. Griffith.

Money Saved—Old Town Merchants, Baltimore, Md.

Choice Vegetables—German Kali Works, New York.

Commissions Received—Jas. H. Billingslea, Clerk.

Election Notice—Edward Lynch, Secretary.

Free Scholarship at Luray College.

Legal Notices. Oyster Supper.

McKinstry's Mill Items.

Farmers are about through with their fall work.

Mrs. Mary A. Englar, who was sick last week, is improving.

Mr. O. H. Pearre and wife visited Washington, D. C., and points south, last week.

Mr. Shiltz and wife, of York Road, and John Furney and wife, of Rocky Ridge, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. C. A. Parrish.

Mrs. Susan Shriner's sale last Saturday was well attended from McKinstry's.

HOW IS YOUR WHEAT?

The Fly Said to be Unusually Numerous This Fall—Condition of the Corn Crop.

By observation and the questioning of farmers throughout the county we find that the corn crop was not properly cured before being cribbed and much of it is molding, while the ears are not as long or as well filled as they usually are.

Wheat has made an excellent growth, but upon close examination it is found to have largely stooled and that there are many yellow blades. Upon this Prof. W. G. Johnson, State Entomologist at the Maryland Agricultural College, says:

"Many farmers are now congratulating themselves upon their fine stand of early sown fall wheat. They say: 'It is unusually green and well stooled.' They are correct in their observation, but they have not seen the most important factor, which is the direct cause of the stooling. A few weeks hence, or perhaps a few days, the green blades will fade to a yellowish, sickly color, and at or below the surface of the ground, behind the leaf sheaths, will appear a knotty swelling showing more or less dark color through the sheath. If the sheath or blade is stripped off, a number of brownish objects will be seen. In size, shape and color they resemble flaxseeds. They look harmless, but within this brown case, snugly tucked away, sleeps the greatest enemy of the wheat grower. It is the cradle of the Hessian fly. From this 'flaxseed' the adult fly, a gnat-like creature, will appear next spring and deposit its tiny eggs upon the leaf for another brood. If the wheat is 'well stooled' and remains green this fall, look out next spring, as it may ripen before it heads.

"During the past week I have had a number of inquiries about the cause of sickly, yellowish wheat. In every instance where samples accompanied the inquiry I found an abundance of 'flaxseed cradles' containing the slumbering Hessian infants. The most important question in these letters is, 'What shall we do?' In very many instances it would be a hopeless task to attempt to save the wheat. It is a case of 'My brother is sick, what shall I do?' But before doing anything the case must be diagnosed. It is very hard to doctor sick wheat, especially when it has the 'yellow fever with flaxseeds in its throat.'

"Under ordinary circumstances the field might be pastured with sheep this fall; but if the wheat is very yellow at this time it might just as well be plowed down in the spring, rolled and harrowed and planted in corn. I would not advise plowing up badly infested wheat this fall. If you consider it a hopeless case, pasture it this fall and plow it early next spring before the sleeping beauties come out for their sun bath.

"In the future be more cautious about seeding and do not sow too early. There are years when late-sown wheat is affected with fly also, but these periods are rare exceptions. A few notes about the habits of this notorious pest may not be amiss at this time. The following is from my bulletin (No. 58) on the Hessian fly:

"'There are but two broods of the Hessian fly over a large area of the United States, one appearing in the spring and the other in the fall. There is no question of doubt, however, about there being supplemental broods, both in the spring and fall, particularly in the Southern wheat area. In the extreme Northern belt, where spring wheat is largely grown, there may be only a single brood.

"'The flaxseeds that have passed the winter in the fall wheat produce the winged individuals which appear in the spring during April and May, more abundantly about the middle of the latter month. The eggs are deposited usually on the upper surface of the leaf. With the spring brood, however, they are sometimes thrust beneath the leaf sheath on the lower joints. A single female produces from 100 to 150 eggs, and they are deposited in irregular rows of from 3 to 5 or more.

"'Hatching from the eggs the young larvæ imbed themselves beneath the sheath and stem causing a more or less distorted plant. The spring brood usually develops in the lower joints near the ground. Under certain conditions the insect may remain dormant in the flaxseed state for a year or more and still bring forth the adult. This is without a doubt, a provision of nature intended to prevent accidental extermination of the species. The migrating brood is the one which appears in the fall; the spring brood does not usually leave the field in which it is developed.'"

Melrose Items.

Mr. Harry U. Geiman has a cow that gave birth to twin calves.

On Wednesday evening of last week an enjoyable social party was given at the home of Mr. Daniel Simpson, in honor of Mrs. Simpson's 41st birthday. The evening was spent in games and social conversation. Mrs. Simpson received many presents and tokens from her many friends. Refreshments were served in abundance, and at a late hour the guests left for their homes to dream of the happy evening they spent. Among those present were—

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Leese, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thieret and son Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Wampler, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sterner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harchenhorn and son Garris, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. John Boring, Mrs. Lydia Cornbower, Andrew Eisenhuth, Rosie Weaver