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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Hamstead is to have an overall factory. George A. Bell, Meadow Branch, sold to Elias Bish, near this city, a high bred suckling cow for \$70. George A. Shower, of Manchester, will be sergeant at arms, at the coming Maryland Legislative session. J. Thomas Conaway, of Louisville, was badly injured on Saturday while cutting wood. His injury is in his left leg. The pretty little Shetland Pony given away by Babylon & Loney Co. went to William Yingling. "Honey Suckle" Hill, who was the successful holder of Coupon 12405.

James E. Smith, insurance agent, Harry H. Harbaugh, liveryman, and Charles E. Hering, insurance agent, left several beautiful calendars at this office this week. Thinks. E. F. Garner, an instructor at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Yingling, "Honey Suckle Hill," this city.

J. Ezra Stem and daughter Marguerite, East Main street, attended the funeral of his grand father, Milton A. Parsons on last Tuesday at Salisbury, Md. He was 83 years of age. Miss Anna Warner, West Main St., has taken charge of the art department of H. W. Meier & Co. Lexington and Liberty streets, Baltimore. She will be pleased to have her friends call on her.

The letter carriers of this county held a special meeting in Davis Hall on New Year's day. Addresses were made by several members. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served. Herbert G. Mathias, the hustling clerk in Gilbert & Gehl's hardware store, returned last Friday from Harburg, where he spent several days viewing the Susquehanna river and other interesting attractions.

The Western Maryland Railroad Co. will run a special car over its main line from Hancock to Baltimore for the Farmers' Institute during February. The car will stop in Westminster for two days, from February 9 to 10, and Union Bridge for two days, February 11 and 12.

Charles McKay, colored, of Baltimore, who disappeared with Dr. Johnson W. Hering's suitcase while he was on his way to make a political speech about last October, was given a hearing Friday afternoon at the North-western station, Baltimore, and was committed for court.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Bowman attended at dinner at their hospitable home on New Year's day, the following guests: Rev. and Mrs. John B. Yoder, Mrs. Albert Bankert and daughter Esther, Misses Elva and Mary and Victor Crouse, of Rose Hill farm, Littlestown, Pa.

Mr. Charles E. Fink gave his annual dinner to the County Commissioners. In addition to the commissioners Messrs. Geo. W. Brown, John E. Fink and B. Frank Stansbury, there were present, ex-Commissioners Robinson and Dayhoff, County Treasurer Dutter and former Treasurer Hann and Rev. W. L. Seabrook.

Westminster Council No. 1537, Royal Arch, elected the following officers for the ensuing year on December 16: R. Jackson Myerly; V. R. Frank K. Herr; orator, D. E. Walsh; J. R. Fred D. Miller; secretary, J. Howard Diffendall; collector, Eli J. Butcher; treasurer, John Thomas Barnes; Charles Everhart; Ira Englar, Wm. P. Goodwin; Wm. F. Helm.

The usual winter series of Friday evening entertainments at Western Maryland College will begin next Friday evening, January 14, with a student vocal and piano recital in Smith Hall. The public is invited and there will be no charge for admission. On January 21, Henry L. Southwick, of the University of Chicago, will read Shakespeare's Twelfth Night, at Alumni Hall. Succeeding entertainments will be announced later.

One of the prettiest Xmas trees in this city is at the residence of Harry Fowle, E. Green street. He has decorated the tree with lights, and in the garden, which takes up a very large space, is an electric road with about 30 feet of track, controlled by automatic switches. The track encircling the garden inside of the garden is the motor runs numerous mechanical toys. The garden is lit up with miniature electric lights.

The employees of the passenger and freight station, Westminster, presented Harry D. Fowle, agent, with a very pretty clock as a Christmas gift. In return rendered the donors a banquet at his residence, E. Green street, on Wednesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fowle, Donald and Helen Fowle, Frank Raymond Myers, Irving Little, Charles Everhart, Ira Englar, Wm. P. Goodwin, Norman Roop, Wm. Black and J. W. Bland.

A large congregation assembled in St. John's Church for the funeral of its patron, St. John. Solemn services were sung by Rev. James F. C. Sharrer, of Woodstock College, assisted by Revs. John T. and Joseph H. W. Bland, the latter the pastor. Father Paulist, preached a strong sermon on the many virtues of St. John for his patron. The choir sang George's hymn with Charles E. Fink, as directed by Mrs. Hilda Baumgartner organist.

Christmas attraction at Harry Fowle's residence, takes up nearly the whole of the room. It has double track with cars running in different directions and controlled by block signals. About 65 feet of electric garden with motor and numerous toys. The garden is lit up with electric lights and also blue, and consist of a village of buildings and the farm adjoining, consisting of all kinds of farm animals, the men with the big sticks, riding in the jungle of wild beasts and Africa.

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Whereas, the most perplexing question to a loving and reverent nation is the noble and enduring form this memorial shall assume.

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Be it further resolved, and it is hereby recommended, that by the construction of a Great Highway from Washington to Gettysburg, as suggested by the Hon. J. T. McCleary and urged by the Hon. D. F. Lefevre, to be called "Lincoln Way," would be the most fitting

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B. F. CROUSE HONORED HIGH COMMENDATION OF THOMAS A. DRAKE.

One of the Best Insurance Commissioners Within the Boundaries of This Country

A complimentary dinner by a number of underwriters of Baltimore was given to Mr. Benjamin F. Crouse, Insurance Commissioner of Maryland, on December 31, at Hotel Remont. The speakers all commended Mr. Crouse's management of the office of Insurance Commissioner.

A number of prominent insurance officials from other cities were present. Mr. Thos. A. Drake, superintendent of Insurance of District of Columbia, one of the speakers said:

Mr. Chairman and members of the Insurance Fraternity of Baltimore: I am pleased to be with you. Until yesterday, however, I did not expect to be here. I received from you a letter of invitation to attend this reception, and I am glad to be able to accept it.

Two weeks ago, when I received from your esteemed friend of over thirty years standing, who is president of your entertainment committee, an invitation to attend this reception, I replied that I would be able to accept it.

I received about twenty replies, only one of which was from the insurance writing of the applicant, and the perfect English he used, I concluded would meet the requirements, and I sent him a letter after questioning him carefully as to his qualifications to all of which he inquired in the most intelligent manner.

He was a stenographer and typewriter, and he had been in the business of insurance for many years. He had a high school education, and he had a good knowledge of the English language.

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He was a man of high courage, and he was a man of high strength. He was a man of high wisdom, and he was a man of high knowledge.

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TWO BARN BURNED HORSES, CATTLE, IMPLEMENTS, HAY, STRAW, FODDER CONSUMED.

Loss Heavy, With But Little Insurance.

The large bank barn on the farm tenanted by Charles Fisel, near Bachman's church, and owned by Charles Moul, Hanover, Pa., was destroyed by fire on New Year's day about noon, with all provender, consisting of 10 bushels of wheat, hay, straw and fodder, and all of the machinery, except flour, and a horse and mule were also burned.

There was no one around the place when the fire occurred, Mr. Fisel and family having gone to visit his father at Glenville, and the young man hired at the place was on a visit to James Hann, a neighbor. The young man stated that he fed the stock at 12 m. and left for the above place, when Mr. Hann notified the family that the barn was on fire, and all hurried to the scene but on their arrival they saw the fire originated in the stable where the horse and mule was kept and they promptly rescued them. They then promptly rescued 10 steers, 8 cows and a few calves in another part of the barn, which all were saved. The wagon shed was considerably damaged also.

The insurance on the barn is \$1,000 and contents \$600 which is held by Mr. Moul. Mr. Fisel's insurance is \$100 each on horse and mule and \$150 on contents, which is all in the Dug Hill Fire Insurance Company.

The big fire seen in the direction of Union Mills on Tuesday morning between 4 and 5 o'clock was the large barn on the farm of Jones, 2 miles from Union Mills, in Myers' district, on the road leading from Union Mills to Hanover. The farm is tenanted by Mrs. Jones' son, George Jones. The barn was totally destroyed with wagon shed, hog pen, all his stock consisting of 6 cows, 2 horses and hogs, 600 bushels of wheat, 15 tons of hay, implements, etc. One steer was saved but was badly burned. The loss, which will estimate about \$1500, was partly insured.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The family were asleep at the time and were awakened by a neighbor who was the first on the scene. Neighbors flocked to the fire to assist in quenching the flames but their efforts were useless with the exception of saving one steer and surrounding fences, etc.

When they reached Arlington, the young wife was exhausted through plowing through the snow, a tender-hearted brakeman seeing her condition and hearing their story, although the union was against the law, suggested that she and her husband get in an empty freight car, and ride. They did so, he closed the door, and the freight train soon afterwards started. But conductor Crowthers of the freight, an extra, occasioned by the Holiday season, discovered them, and instead of pitying their helpless state, announced to William Helm, a special officer, when he arrived in Westminster, that he intended to have them arrested, and had telegraphed to Union Bridge.

But "Billy" Helm's big heart was filled with pity, and knowing that the helpless ones would be best cared for here, jumped the train and ordered it to stop, and he did stop it by the time it had reached Green street. The trembling and frightened man and wife were taken by him before Police Justice Shriver, where the charge of unlawfully riding on cars was preferred against them, and they, in default of bail were committed to jail, the young wife sobbing bitterly.

Before the trial however, the Justice obtained the true facts of the case, as well as the citizens of Westminster, and the New Year was ushered in happily for William and his young wife, for by the charge against them was withdrawn, and the kind and tender-hearted citizenship of Westminster had made up a purse sufficient to send them home and to start the New Year with rejoicing. And it was not our charitable organization that did this, but the every day and ordinary citizen who contributed his mite or his dime.

A Self Made Man. Mr. Albert F. Arrington, of the bustling town of Sykesville, was in Westminster two days this week completing a fire alarm system for the town. Mr. Arrington is of the type of the self-made man of Carroll county and has a reason to be proud of it. The youngest of a large family, the small farm was not big enough to support all, so he started work at an early age. He has had a varied experience, working as a water boy, then lineman, fireman, later foreman, and now he is a contractor, supplying railroads with heavy lumber and building long lines for telephone companies and employing many of the men for whom he had previously worked. He is still young, being only 39 years old, and owns a large amount of real estate in Howard and Carroll counties, and gives employment to hundreds of men. Shriver had been a foreman for him, before he went into the hotel business, which accounts for Mr. Arrington going on his bond. After he left the fire department called upon him to complete the contract and he promptly did so.

Ecker. The funeral of Lewis Ecker, son of the late Benjamin Ecker, took place on January 2, at Beaver Dam, where services were held by Elder W.P. Englar, of the German Baptist Church. The pallbearers were Benton Myerly, Rinehart Zile, Jacob Markor, Snyder Devillish, Alfred Babington and John Hively. Burial was in the cemetery at Beaver Dam.

Robert C. Ebaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster, Ebaugh, and Miss Eleanor A. Buckingham, daughter of A. W. Buckingham, both of this city, were married in Baltimore on New Year's day. They will reside in this city. Both are very popular here.

PERSONAL MENTION

Persons who contemplate going away, or have friends visiting them, and desire publication of same, will please send the names to this office.

Mrs. William Waltman, of this city, has returned home from Baltimore.

Mrs. Joseph Stoner, of Liberty street, spent a few days in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. Troxell Knode, and children, of Hagerstown, Md., are visiting relatives in this city.

Miss Violet Turf, of this city, visited friends in Baltimore from Saturday until Monday.

Frank Riddle, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, has returned to Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. George F. Eckenrode and children, Bond street, are visiting relatives in Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gahl, who have been spending some time with their parents, have returned to their home.

Roberts Thomas and Harry Kefauver, of this city, attended the dance on Friday night of last week at Frederick.

A marriage license was issued at Ellicott City last week to Ransom C. Gist and Maggie G. Lockard, both of Carroll county.

Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Doty and daughter, Pennsylvania avenue, spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Frederick county.

Samuel Miller, near this city, is spending a week on a pleasure trip to Reisterstown and Baltimore, where he is visiting old friends.

Miss Anna E. Close, of near Westminster, returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with friends and relatives in Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. McHenry Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hecker and Wesley Bowman, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with Joseph Bowman and family, Tannery.

Mrs. Charles Brown and son Robert, East Main street, spent from Saturday until Monday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Clinton Smith, Baltimore, Md. Jos. Racourse, Post Carpenter, Co. 103 Coast Artillery, Fort Howard, spent New Year with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Biehl, Liberty street, returned Sunday.

Master Donald Fowle, who has been confined to his home with a heavy cold since Xmas, is now out. Donald says, "Wish I had won that pony."

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Conaway, of Lakeland, Baltimore county, who have been spending the holidays with Mrs. I. Long, of Tannery; Mrs. M. Bond and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ryland, this city, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stevenson and three children, of Bryan, Texas; William B. Stevenson, of Roanoke, Va.; Robert and Frank Stevenson, of Baltimore, and Mr. Franklin Bowersox, of Taneytown, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Stevenson, near this city, and an enjoyable time spent.

Grace Lutheran Church. Sunday school and adult Bible class at 9 a. m. Holy Communion at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.45 p. m.

Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Subject, "Revelations." Evangelistic service 7.30 p. m. Services each evening during the week except Saturday at 7.30 o'clock.