The Shepherdstown Register.

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BRIEFS.

How about that new leaf you turned over?

Read the new advertisement in this issue.

The January moon fulls next Thursday, the 17th.

Mr. Zeph Bane, of Charlestown, killed a 668-pound hog last week.

Mrs. Priscilla Barber, wife of M. S. Barber, Esq., died in Hagerstown last week.

Dandelions came out in bloom on Tuesday. They thought spring had come.

Mrs. Ellen Armstrong recently died in the County Infirmary at the age of 66 years.

It will be money in your pocket to read B. S. Pendleton's advertisement this week.

The Martinsburg City Band cleared $850 by a fair held during the recent Holidays.

Rev. R. M. Strickler will preach at Billmyer's Hall next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Master Harry Wagner has started in to learn the tinner's trade with Mr. H. C. Marten.

You may know an old bachelor by the fact that he always speaks of a baby as "It."

Mr. Joseph H. Sherrard, a widely-known citizen of Winchester, died last Sunday, aged 88 years.

A good rain last Saturday filled up the farmers' ponds ready for a freeze and consequent crop of ice.

A. L. Martin, grocer, of Martinsburg, made an assignment last week for the benefit of his creditors.

Quite a number of fish were caught in the canal lock opposite this place when the water was drawn off.

Messrs. J. S. Fleming, B. F. Harrison and Washington & Alexander have our thanks for handsome calendars.

Prof. J. S. Renner desires us to say that he will not hold a concert at Brown's Crossing, as announced last week.

U. S. Grant Pitzer, Martinsburg, will give all legal business entrusted to him prompt and careful attention. Try him.

The members of a minstrel company wanted to give a performance here this week, but could not obtain a suitable place.

There was a rumor on the streets on Tuesday that the Halltown paper mill had been burned, but it was a false report.

The oldest inhabitant will have to come forward now with yarns of a winter similar to this away back in the thirties.

Mrs. M. L. Herrington is selling her millinery goods at cost, and will offer good bargains between now and the first of April.

Some of our exchanges seem to have taken two weeks for holiday this year—at least they have turned up missing at our desk.

Judge Jos. S. Duckwall began his first term of court in Morgan county last week. The Berkeley court convened on Tuesday.

The *Sentinel* says water will be turned on the wheels of the new pulp mill on the Potomac river at Harper's Ferry on Saturday.

Eugene E. Smith, a Hagerstown printer, tried to commit suicide by hanging himself last week. He was cut down just in time.

Ex-Judge Frank Beckwith has formed a law partnership with Mr. T. C. Green, and the firm will have its office in Charlestown.

Mr. J. F. Welshans expects to retire from business shortly, and will sell off his stock of goods at cost. See advertisement on second page.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad will give one of its popular excursions to Washington next Thursday. See notice in another column.

Miss Bessie W. Mason, of this place, a clerk in the Patent Office at Washington, has recently been promoted from a $600 position to $720.

President Gambrill's report on the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal will show that the canal last year about paid expenses, for the first time since 1883.

William Lovett, an aged and well-known colored resident of Harper's Ferry, died recently at his residence, the Lockwood House, on Camp Hill.

Mr. G. M. Beltzhoover was elected Superintendent and Mr. James E. Barnhart Assistant Superintendent of the Lutheran Sunday School last Sunday.

For a pleasant and profitable trip, go to Hagley's, Charlestown, and buy a fur robe, or some of the great bargains he offers in his card in another column.

The organ of the Episcopal Church of this place has been moved from the gallery to the main floor, and now occupies the corner to the left of the chancel.

Our friend Sam Hensell, of Knoxville, Tennessee, sent us the handsomest calendar of the season, but unfortunately it was terribly mutilated in the mails.

We extend congratulation to our well-edited contemporary, the Frederick *Examiner*, which has begun its eighty-fifth volume. Long may the *Examiner* be prosperous.

Miss Lizzie Boswell is teaching the classes of Miss Ella Kelsey in the Shepherdstown Graded School. Miss Kelsey is somewhat better, though still unable to be about.

Hon. William L. Wilson will deliver the address to the graduating class of the Medical College of Virginia, in Richmond, at the commencement, on the night of April 1 next.

The store-room of E. H. Chambers, of Harper's Ferry, was robbed one night recently. An attempt was also made to enter Rau's store, but the thieves were frightened off.

Some folks are beginning to express a fear that there will be no ice crop this winter. Just hold on a little while—we'll bet there is plenty of cold weather ahead. And snow, too.

BRIEFS.

Mr. H. M. Loyns won the musical box chanced off at D. L. Rentch's Book Store during the Holidays. Mr. Loyns can perform brilliantly on the instrument, we understand.

During the year 1888 there were issued from the County Clerk's office 137 marriage licenses—an increase of 17 over 1887; and 620 deeds recorded—a decrease of 30 compared with 1887.

The house of Mr. Wm. Ferguson, near Wheatland, was entered a few nights ago, and some clothing and a small sum of money, taken from Mr. Ferguson's trowsers in his sleeping apartment, carried off.

We are indebted to our esteemed friend, Harry C. Nicely, of Philadelphia, for an unusually handsome calendar sent out by the firm of Eli Keen's Sons, the hat firm which Mr. Nicely so ably represents.

Mr. B. A. Garlinger, the Hagerstown horse dealer, has recently been buying a large number of horses in the vicinity of Shepherdstown, for shipment to the various eastern cities. We understand that prices are very good.

Rev. S. A. Hedges, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Jefferson, Md., and who is well known in this place, was presented by his congregation at Christmas with a fine new set of harness. Mrs. Hedges was given a pair of new blankets.

'Tater Hill is still ahead. John R. Keys, champion light-weight Lazarus, has butchered, and these are his weights: 17 pounds, 76 pounds, 77 pounds, 108 pounds, 112 pounds, 148 pounds. Six fine Chester porkers, net weight 538 pounds.

There not being a quorum present at the meeting of stockholders of Potomac Building Association No. 3 on Tuesday evening last, an adjourned meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the REGISTER office. All stockholders should attend or send proxies.

Mr. William Vickers recently sold a farm containing fifty-two acres of land, about two and a-half miles south of Sharpsburg, to Henry Miller, at fifteen dollars and fifty cents per acre; a tract of twenty-five acres, about the same distance south of Sharpsburg, to Thomas Domer, for three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

There will be a supper prepared at the Carter House in Charlestown on the evening of January 18th, at 7 o'clock, under the direction of Jefferson Encampment, No. 33, I. O. O. F., and all Odd Fellows in reach are expected to unite in this first anniversary of said Encampment, whether they are Camp members or members of subordinate lodges.

An event in colored society was the marriage, on New Year's morning, of Miss Etta Lovett, of this place, to Mr. John Hill, of Shepherdstown. The marriage was conducted very quietly on account of the recent death of the bride's father. A large number of very handsome presents were received. Miss Lovett was formerly organist at Storer College.—*Harper's Ferry Sentinel.*

The January number of "Wide Awake," published by the D. Lothrop Company, Boston, is before us. Its serial and short stories, its illustrations, its poetical novelties, its anecdotes, and indeed all the features for which it is a noted magazine, are of unusual interest this month. No child should go hungry for good literature as long as "Wide Awake" can be had for $2,40 a year.

Married, December 20, 1888, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Josiah Watson, by Rev. F. A. Strother, Mr. Zepheniah Bane to Miss Lena B. Watson, all of this county. An elegant supper, presided over by Miss Maggie Watson in her queenly manner, was given at the bride's home, and the next day there was given them a reception at the home of the happy groom, where a grand dinner was enjoyed.—*Charlestown Spirit.*

The annual election for officers and directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Washington county was held in Hagerstown on Saturday, and the following were elected: President, John W. Cable; vice-president, H. A. McComas; recording secretary, P. A. Witmer; corresponding secretary, S. F. Culbertson treasurer, B. F. Fiery; directors, Benj. P. Rench, Philip H. Wingert, John T. Grimes, J. McPherson Scott, Jacob B. Bausman, George M. Stonebraker, Elias Emmert, David Hoover, Benj. A. Garlinger and John W. Stonebraker.

Corporation Officers Elected.

At the corporation election in Harper's Ferry on last Thursday Mr. George McGlincy, formerly of Shepherdstown, was elected Mayor; John Faherty, Recorder; J. Garland Hurst, G. C. Johns, Jesse Graham, James McGraw, Jr., and Alex. Murphy, Councilmen. The ticket elected is solidly Democratic.

The Bolivar municipal election, held last Thursday, resulted in the choice of the following ticket, viz: Mayor, J. R. Barnhouse; Recorder, J. W. Grubb; Councilmen—O. T. Kemp, John Ketzner, G. W. Graham, A. Sponceller and H. M. Smallwood.

Death.

Mr. Frank Williams, of the drug firm of E. C. Williams, Jr., & Bro., died at his residence in Martinsburg last Sunday, of consumption, aged thirty-eight years. Mr. Williams was a popular and influential citizen. Up to within a few weeks of his death he was a member of the City Council, having resigned because of his ill health. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and of other kindred orders. He had a number of friends in this community. The deceased was a brother of Mrs. Abraham Shepherd, of this place.

Painful Accident.

Mr. Martin Stipp, who lives just east of town, met with a very painful accident last Friday. As he was climbing over the stone wall at his son's residence he slipped and fell, and was thrown headforemost into the road. He struck on his nose, and almost broke that useful organ, besides bruising his face in an extremely painful manner. Mr. Stipp's face is a sight to see, being black and blue and green from the effects of the bruises.

PERSONALS.

Rt. Rev. Bishop George W. Peterkin left on Wednesday for Richmond, where his family will remain for two months. Bishop Peterkin will sail from New York on the 10th of January for Bermuda to take a needed rest. His many friends sincerely hope that he may find it pleasant and beneficial. No one has earned a rest more than he has.—*Parkersburg Journal.*

Mr. Edward H. Hoffman and family arrived safely in California on December 17th, after a journey of six days. Mr. Hoffman speaks in high praise of the Walters Overland Excursion, and writes that passengers traveling in that way are given every accommodation and attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Trail, of Harper's Ferry, celebrated their silver wedding on Christmas night. A delightful reception was held. Many handsome presents were received by the popular couple.

We understand that our young friend Robert Gibson, son of Dr. J. G. Gibson, of this place, has successfully passed his examination in pharmacy in Philadelphia. We extend congratulations.

Mrs. Henry Shepherd left on Saturday last for New Orleans, where she will spend the winter. She has a large circle of friends in Shepherdstown who will greatly miss her.

Mr. James Randall, Jr., is seriously ill at the home of his father, near Billmyer's Mill, having a severe and long-continued attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Our young friend Lee Moler has gone to Portsmouth, Va., to visit relatives for a couple of weeks. We hope he will have a pleasant time.

Mr. Geo. W. Hall is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Magruder, in Washington, and will spend most of the winter in that city.

Mrs. Annie E. Kearns, of Martinsburg, and Mrs. D. M. Miller, of Berkeley county, are visiting Mrs. S. A. Hill, near town.

Miss Nannie McDaniel, who has been home for the past couple of weeks, returns to Baltimore again this week.

Mr. John F. Keller has been quite ill at his home in Shepherdstown, but we are glad to say he is now better.

Mrs. Salina S. Hill and daughter, of Maryland, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hill below town.

The wife and children of Rev. B. F. Bausmann have returned from a long visit in Lancaster, Pa.

Miss Rosa Knott, of Moler's, spent Christmas with Miss Bessie Renner, at Wheatland.

Mr. Heber Livermore has gone to New York for a visit of a week or two.

Miss Sallie Entler recently visited friends in Charlestown.

Mr. S. H. Higinbotham is better of his recent illness.

Prefer Revenue to Morality.

According to the report of the Treasurer, the receipts of the Frederick County (Md.) Agricultural Association from all sources during the past year amounted to $8,790.91, and the disbursements $8,680.21. Inasmuch as the action taken by the society last year in response to a petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Association prohibiting the granting of liquor selling and gambling privileges during the fair did not prove satisfactory as far as financial returns were concerned, a resolution was adopted repealing such action and leaving the granting of the privileges referred to hereafter to the discretion of the board of managers.

Week of Prayer.

A union meeting was held in the Lutheran Church last Sunday evening, the first of the Week of Prayer services. Rev. Charles Ghiselin delivered an excellent sermon. Services have been held each evening this week in Billmyer's Hall, the services being conducted by the different ministers of the town.

A union meeting in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening at half-past six o'clock will close the services for the week. Rev. D. M. Moser will preach the sermon.

Public Sales.

As the season for public sales is drawing near, we want to let our friends and the public generally know that we are better prepared this year than ever to print neat and attractive sale bills. We can print from a sixteenth sheet to a full sheet poster, and can get them up in a business like style. Our prices will be as low as good work can be done anywhere. We will do your work on short notice, and will guarantee satisfaction. There is no better medium for advertising public sales than the REGISTER. Give us a call.

Officers Elected.

The following officers of Oak Grove Grange No. 396, P. of H., for the year 1889 have been elected: Jos. L. Eichelberger, M.; R. M. Duke, O.; R. L. Moler, L.; F. Kidwiler, S.; G. M. Duke, Assistant S.; Wm. J. Moler, Chaplain; D. M. Daniels, Treasurer; M. L. Eichelberger, Secretary; John G. Moler, G. K.; Mrs. Wm. J. Moler, C.; Mrs. D. M. Daniels, P.; Mrs. John Moler, F.; Mrs. John Daniels, L. A. S. Both monthly meetings of the Grange will be held on the first and third Saturday at 1.30 p. m.

Concert.

Prof. J. S. Renner and the several music classes that he has been instructing in the neighborhood, will hold a concert at Unionville, in the Methodist Church, on Monday evening, January 14th. One of the interesting features will be a musical contest between the classes from Bethesda, Unionville and Brown's Crossing, each class to sing an anthem with obligato solo, entitled "Freedom's Banner." The admission will be 15 cents, children 10 cents.

Oyster Supper.

The ladies of Shenandoah Junction design holding an oyster supper on the evenings of the 17th, 18th and 19th of January, the proceeds to be devoted to furnishing the Sunday School at that place with a library. The object is such a worthy one that no urging should be necessary for a liberal patronage. All are invited to attend.

The Latest News from Charleston.

In the Circuit Court at Charleston on Wednesday Judge Guthrie quashed the rule awarded against the County Court to show cause why it should not be fined and attached for contempt in forwarding the certificates of election in Kanawha county for Governor and Congress in violation of an injunction granted by Judge McGinnis, of the Cabell Circuit Court. It also dismissed the bill of injunction and certiorari awarded at the instance of Judge Fleming and Mr. Alderson. This is a victory for the Republicans, and gives Goff and McGinnis a plurality on the face of the returns for Governor and Congress.

The Legislature convened on Wednesday. The House organized by electing Hon. J. J. Woods, of Wheeling, as Speaker, John M. Hamilton as Clerk, and W. H. Gibbs as Sergeant-at-Arms. In the Senate at this writing there is a deadlock. Senator Minear, the Republican who was so badly treated by his colleagues two years ago because he voted for Camden, refuses now to act with his party, and Senator Carr, the independent, likewise refuses to caucus with the Republicans, consequently the Senate has not yet been organized.

Death of Mrs. Wyatt.

After a short but severe illness of pneumonia, Bettie Moore, wife of Mr. James G. Wyatt, died at her husband's residence on Samuel street at 11 o'clock Wednesday night. The funeral took place from the residence on Friday at 11 a. m., services in the Presbyterian Church and interment in the Episcopal churchyard. The deceased was the daughter of Jas. V. Moore, of this county, and at the time of her death was in the 45th year of her age. She possessed all those characteristics which make an affectionate daughter, devoted wife and loving mother. For a number of years she has been a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. Her afflicted parents, husband and children have the sincerest sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.—*Charlestown Democrat.*

Catching Muskrats and Skunks.

Several Shepherdstown men are engaged in a business somewhat peculiar in this neighborhood, namely, the trapping of muskrats and skunks. The hides of the animals bring a good price, and the trappers get a fair income for their skill and diligence. The muskrats are caught in traps set under water, where they are known to congregate, and one man has caught three or four at the same time in one trap. The skunks are generally caught in steel traps, and though considerable care is taken the most successful hunter generally smells the loudest. It is said that the flesh of both the muskrat and skunk makes good eating, but we haven't heard of anybody around here testing the truthfulness of the statement.

Venus and Mars.

Two of the loveliest and most conspicuous objects in the sky now are the planets Venus and Mars, which begin to blaze brilliantly in the southwest as soon as the sun goes down. Venus is the brighter one of the two. Mars and Venus are of peculiar interest as being the planets most likely to support life forms like those upon this earth. In this respect Mars exceeds Venus as an object of interest. Mars will continue to approach the earth until 1892, when he will be closer to the earth than at any time since 1877, at which time his two minute moons were discovered. He is quite brilliant upon these near approaches, and in 1710 blazed with such a red fury from the heavens as to cause a general panic.

The Dreadful Tornado.

On Wednesday afternoon a tornado of an unusual character for the winter season passed over the country. It struck Shepherdstown between 3 and 4 o'clock, but did little or no damage. A report is circulated that several buildings were unroofed at Duffields, but we do not know whether it is true or not.

At Reading, Pa., the tornado caused dreadful havoc. A silk mill was smashed to pieces, and a couple of hundred girls and other employees were buried in the ruins. It is thought at least a hundred persons were killed in Reading, while many more were injured. Ten persons were killed in Pittsburg, and at various other places much property was destroyed.

A Very Smart Dog.

Mr. William Moore, a Jefferson county farmer, has a pointer dog that has as much sense as some people. The other day Mr. Moore lost one of his gloves, and searched in vain, high and low, for it. Finally he called his dog, showed him the mate to the glove that was lost, and told him to find the glove. The intelligent animal at once began a systematic search about the barn and adjoining fields, and in a short time returned triumphantly carrying the lost glove in his mouth.

Broke His Leg.

Mr. Thos. L. Hess, while working in the Pulp Mill last week, met with an accident that resulted in the breaking of one of his legs in two places. Mr. Hess is doing fairly well now, but the double fracture will confine him to the house for some time. An injury of this kind is, to an adult, a most serious one, and we sympathize with the sufferer.—*Harper's Ferry Sentinel.*

A Card of Thanks.

Mr. Editor—Please express to the good people of Shepherdstown my hearty and sincere thanks for their great kindness to me in again contributing so liberally for my support. May God bless every one of my good friends, and prosper them always.

The lofty mountains and the hills,
The forests gay and green,
The starry sky, the flowery fields,
By me no more are seen.

Oh! Thou who heard the blind man's cry,
And gave him eyes to see,
Have mercy still and be my friend,
And lead and comfort me.

JOHN LAMB.

A boy named Charley Johnson, living at Muscogee, I. T., brutally murdered his mother and sister last week by breaking their heads with a club.

John Hanson, a prisoner in the penitentary at Philadelphia, deliberately set fire to his clothing the other day and burned himself to death.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Wm. M. Galt, a leading business man of Washington, D. C., died last week.

Dr. G. P. Burwell has sold his farm of 300 acres in Clarke county to G. W. Rice, of Winchester, for $9,000.

Another large blast furnace is to be built in Roanoke, Va., by James P. Witherow, for Pennsylvania capitalists.

A large switzer barn belonging to Mr. Jeremiah Albaugh, was burned in Frederick county, Md., last week. Loss over $3,000.

Mr. Jacob Eyler, aged 86 years, a resident of Frederick county, Md., got lost while going from church last week, fell into a creek, and was drowned.

Sullivan and Kilrain have finally agreed to fight. The match is to take place near New Orleans on July 8th, the stakes to be $20,000 and the diamond belt.

The handsome country house of Mr. Frank Thomson, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Philadelphia, was burned on Tuesday. The loss will reach $50,000.

It is said that there will be more winter visitors from the North to Florida than ever before, notwithstanding the yellow fever troubles of the past summer.

D. C. Snyder has sold his property in Luray, Va., to the Rev. F. H. Kerfoot, of Louisville, Ky., for $6,000, and purchased the latter's fine farm in Clarke county for $13,000.

A grizzly bear that weighed 1,700 pounds was killed at Big Horn Basin, W. T., a short time ago. One hundred and nine shots were fired from nine rifles before the brute was killed.

The man who took out the insurance policy of $10,000 on General Harrison the other day pronounced the President-elect an excellent risk and would have liked to double the amount.

The way of the transgressor is hard. Benjamin Hopkins, the cashier of the Fidelity Bank of Cincinnati, died on Monday, only a few days after he was pardoned from the penitentiary.

Murchison, the notorious correspondent of Lord Sackville in the recent campaign, has at last had his identity revealed. His real name is George Osgoodby, and he lives at Pomona, Cal.

The charitable manager a of Massachusetts cotton mill discharged several employees the other day because they attended the funeral of a fellow employee. Thereupon all the workmen in the mill went on a strike.

Jos. P. Richards, near Faucett's Gap, Frederick county, Va., lost last week, by accidental fire, his barn and contents, wheat and farming implements. His son shot a tow wad into the barn. Loss $3,000. No insurance.

Dr. J. N. Nyer, an aged and respected dentist of Hazleton, Pa., shot his wife dead last Monday and then put a bullet through his own brain. She was in hopeless ill-health, and so they mutually agreed to rid themselves of their earthly troubles by death.

The theory that sleep-walkers never hurt themselves is once more exploded. Early Tuesday morning Ann Baker, aged 50, a boarder at Langan's Hotel, New Brunswick, N. J., while walking in her sleep removed a window-sash and fell twenty feet to the pavement. She expired shortly after.

The man who claims to be the most celebrated horse thief in the world is now under arrest at Lorensberg, Kan. His name is Washington Waterman and he is seventy-eight years of age. He acknowledges the theft of 100 horses in Kansas alone, and the authorities of the State are willing to admit that he has made off with five times that many.

A Swindle that Was Not a Swindle.

The Philadelphia *Times* of Tuesday contained the following dispatch from Frederick, Md.:

"Joseph D. Baker, one of the wealthiest residents of this county and the president of the Citizens' Bank, was cleverly swindled out of $3,000 yesterday. One of the directors of the bank wanted a desirable farm and, knowing that Mr. Baker was well posted on the value of landed property in this section asked him to make the investment for him. A man had called the day previous and had offered to sell his farm, located in Leesburg, for $3,000. Mr. Baker knew the section well and thought the property cheap. To make certain, however, he accompanied the sleek-looking farmer to Leesburg and after looking over the property repaired to the hotel and gave the seller a check for the money. To make certain that there was no trouble about the title he stipulated that the man should sleep in the same house over night. The latter consented, and the pair retired at about the same hour. During the night however, the alleged farmer quietly skipped, made his way to this city and succeeded in disposing of the check. Mr. Baker is just $3,000 out, for the man did not own the farm. He had given a fictitious name."

The above article also occurred in a Baltimore paper, and Mr. Baker accused Mr. Alton B. Carty, one of the proprietors of the Frederick *Times*, with being the author of the dispatches. Mr. Baker bitterly denied the story, and sending for Mr. Carty asked an explanation. Before Mr. Carty could explain matters Mr. Baker drew a cowhide and made a severe assault upon him, inflicting considerable punishment. It is thought Mr. Carty will take legal action against Baker.

COMMUNICATED.

ENTERTAINMENT AT MOLER'S.

An audience of about one hundred and fifty ladies and gentlemen attended Mr. Jacob Knott's entertainment at Bethesda Church, December 24th, which consisted of recitations and dialogues. All did remarkably well according to age and opportunity, hence it is not necessary to make mention of the programme, and the boys and girls will please accept a compliment. Mr. Knott's energy and ability were gratifying to all in the audience. Prof. J. S. Renner's music class furnished the music for Mr. Knott, which added considerably to the entertainment. Miss Annie Moler, Miss Maggie Hendricks and Mr. Jacob Knott sang a trio entitled "Behold," which was excellent. Miss Jennie Knott and Miss Rose Knott, in "In The Starlight," a duet, displayed budding talent. The latter possesses musical gifts in power, tone and melody, and could, with high opportunity, be a star in the musical constellation. Miss Gertie Thompson pleased all, so did Miss Mary Moler, Miss Emma Osborne, Miss Cora Caton and Miss Clara Lamar. The advancing culture in the singing of Mr. Milton Skinner, Mr. Jacob Reinhart and Mr. Bun Knott was favorably perceived. VIOLETS.