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Locals and Personals.

The moon celebrated the end of the old year by getting full.

The band serenaded the town on New Year's eve—helped to blow the old year out.

Mr. Harry Ecker, of New Windsor, a Princeton Seminary, filled the Lutheran pulpit very creditably last Sabbath.

Quite a number of our subscribers started the New Year very properly by paying their accounts. Let the good work go on.

Misses Mabel Lambert, Anna Elliot and L. Ada Reindollar, returned home on Wednesday from a visit to York Springs, Pa.

Mr. David Renner sold on last Saturday, two twin calves, three weeks and two days old, which weighed respectively 118 and 120 pounds.

A horse and mule owned by Mr. Henry Galt, have recently died suddenly, both displaying exactly the same symptoms. There is a suspicion of foul play.

The Lord's Supper will be administered on Sabbath morning, in the Presbyterian and Lutheran churches, and in the Reformed church on Sunday January 12th.

Watch meeting services were held in the Reformed church, and the bells of the Reformed and Lutheran churches tolled the old year out, and rang the new one in.

A flag was presented to the Walnut Grove school this Friday afternoon, by the P. O. S. of A. Every public school in the district now has a good flag, even in all.

There is some talk of making a pike from this place to Harney. The subject will likely be heard from in detail, later on. Possibly it might lead to one to Westminster.

Albert Shriver, a citizen of Baltimore, died on Monday night. He was born in Union Mills, Carroll county, in 1838, and was a son of the late William and Mary Shriver.

The Sale Record has been commenced on the fourth page. Let us have your rates as soon as possible. Ask for our dates for advertising your sale in the paper. It will pay you.

One of the old landmarks, a large mulberry tree standing beside the Lutheran church, was blown down in the late s.p.m. The lightning rod on the church spire was bent over at the top.

Prof. Henry Meier, of Milton Academy, has established a night school in Harney. His school here is growing, and promises to be a success, as well as an institution highly creditable to our town.

The best New Year's resolution you can make, is to resolve not to loan your RECORD, unless it be an act of charity. People who are able to be subscribers, should never be borrowers, nor should you allow them to be.

Our old friend, D. M. Stuller, of the War Department, Washington, D. C., spent several days at his farm at Keysville, during the holidays, and also renewed old acquaintanceship with many of his old Taneytown associates.

Mr. P. M. Weist, of Kump P. O., who was recently taken by Dr. C. W. Weaver, to Maryland Homopathic Hospital of Baltimore, for an operation of removal of stone from the bladder, has returned, fully restored to health.

There will not be enough dwellings in this place next spring, to supply the demand. It has been this way for several years, and it seems about time that persons who own lots, should make up their minds to let the town grow.

Dr. C. Birnie left on Monday for Annapolis to assume his duties as legislator. Lobbyists may save a lot of valuable (f) time, by leaving the Doctor severely alone. All the county representatives, in fact, are bound to serve their constituents honestly and honorably.

Last Saturday, Mr. John C. Motter, wife, and daughter Helen, of Frederick were the guests of his brother, Dr. G. T. Motter, Virginia R. Motter, visiting her Uncle J. C. Motter, in Frederick, and Miss Anna Motter is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. R. Zimmerman in Emmitsburg.

As may be seen, our columns are crowded with news matter, and we have been unwillingly compelled to omit some items, and cut down others, in order to deal justly all around. At this season of the year there is always an unusual number of social events which require much space, and tax the capacity of the printing office.

Mr. McC. Davidson, has recently been elected a member of the American Society of Heating and Ventilating Engineers, the headquarters of which is in New York city. As membership in this society is only secured after a rigid examination, and an election by the old members, it is pretty safe to say that those who are elected understand the business.

Such base ball enthusiasm has been shown in Adams county, Pa., and a movement is on foot to organize a county amateur league next summer. It is proposed to organize clubs in New Oxford, Gettysburg, Littlestown, York Springs, McSherrystown and East Berlin. The Hanover club is already a member of the Cumberland Valley League.

NOTES FROM EVERYWHERE.

Items of current news boiled down, for busy readers.

Nearly \$90,000 was subscribed or pledged by St. Louis citizens to get the National Republican Convention for that city.

A serious freight wreck occurred on the B. & O. R., on Monday, between Mt. Airy and Woodbine, caused by the breaking of a wheel of one of the cars. Thirteen cars were wrecked, and their contents scattered along the track for two hundred yards.

Mr. Cephas M. Thomas, of Liberty, Frederick county, has been appointed by Governor Brown, to succeed Wm. M. Galtier, resigned, as a member of the Board of County Commissioners. He is one of the "six yearlings," and his term will not expire until 1897.

It is said that unless \$150,000 more is subscribed by February 1st, the Baltimore Exposition will be abandoned altogether. It looks as if Baltimore really does not want it very badly, or a comparatively insignificant sum like this would soon be raised. The World is about the only newspaper in the city which is trying to keep the project alive.

A locomotive and fifteen box cars of a Northern Central freight train, tumbled into the Susquehanna river near Georgetown, Pa., on Tuesday. The accident was caused by a large boulder which rolled down the mountain and fell on the track in front of the train, which at the time was running at the rate of 30 miles an hour. Six men were thrown into the river and seriously injured.

It is said of the 1,000,000 bicycles which are to be manufactured during the coming season, according to trade estimates about 600,000 will be required to supply people who never before owned wheels, and wheelmen and wheelwomen whose machines are no longer capable of rendering good service. The remaining 400,000 will be wanted to supply the demand of that class of riders who think that they must always ride a bicycle that is strictly up to date, containing all the latest improvements.

A fearful disaster occurred on Front Street theatre, Baltimore, last Friday night, at which twenty-three persons were killed and many injured. The trouble originated with a leak in a gas pipe and a slight explosion, caused by the gas becoming ignited, and an injudicious cry of fire by some one. The panic which ensued was fearful, as there were nearly 3000 persons in the building, the galleries being particularly crowded. Men, women and children, were thrown down and trampled under foot, in the mad rush to get out of the building. There was no fire, and the only damage done the building was by the people.

Death of Dr. J. J. Weaver, Sr.

The funeral of Dr. J. J. Weaver, Sr., whose death occurred on last Friday morning, was held on Monday the 30th, interment being in the Methodist Protestant cemetery, Uniontown, services by the family pastor, Rev. G. W. Baughman of the Lutheran church. The pall bearers were, Harry Brough, Thomas H. Rounton, Edwin G. Gilbert, Dr. Thos. J. Shreve, Charles Sittig and Nathaniel Heck.

The deceased was born in Gettysburg, Pa., January 14, 1822. He was educated at Pennsylvania College in that place, studied medicine at one of the leading institutions at Philadelphia and graduated in 1846. In 1848 he settled in Uniontown, of which he has ever since been a citizen. He practiced his profession successfully until about 15 years ago, when he retired with a comfortable fortune. During the last 10 years of his active practice his son was associated with him.

Dr. Weaver was a most worthy gentleman and excellent citizen, and was highly esteemed. He was a member of the leading spirits in the organization of the church at Uniontown. Dr. Weaver was an earnest Republican but never took an active part in politics. He leaves a widow, Dr. J. J. Weaver Jr., his only child.

Hockensmith—Boyd.

A very pretty wedding occurred at the residence of Mrs. Amanda Boyd, Fairfield, Pa., on Christmas day, it being the occasion of the marriage of her daughter Minnie and Mr. Charles Hockensmith, of near Bridgeport, Frederick county. At 6.30 p. m., while the wedding march from Lohengrin was softly rendered on the organ, the couple appeared before the Rev. W. J. D. Scherer, who performed all the ceremony in the presence of about fifty invited guests.

The bride was gowned in handsome blue silk, trimmed with jet and rhine-stone buttons, and carried a blue prayer book. The groom was attired in the customary black. Misses Fannie Baker and Carrie Hockensmith acted as bridesmaids, and Messrs Harry Plank and Elmer Renner as groomsmen, and Quincy Jacobs, Samuel Brown and John Boyd, as ushers.

The presents were numerous and handsome, consisting of silver, china, glass, linen &c. On the following day a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents, near Bridgeport, about fifty being present, who partook of a delightful and elaborate collation, consisting of all the solids and delicacies of the season. In the evening, the young folks held a party, about thirty five being present. All departed at a late hour, wishing the young couple many long years of happiness.

OUR LEGISLATORS.

Brief biographies of the members from Carroll County.

SENATOR J. W. HERING. Dr. J. W. Hering, democrat, the Senator from Carroll county, was born near Johnsville, in Frederick county, Md., in 1831. At the age of eighteen he procured a position as clerk in the store of Jacob Reese, and later on undertook the study of medicine and began practice in 1855 with Dr. Wm. A. Mathias. After the death of Dr. Mathias, which occurred in 1864, he practiced alone for a year and then entered into partnership with Dr. J. Howell Billingslea. In 1867 he was made chieftain of the Union National Bank, whereupon he gave up the practice of medicine, and has been cashier of that bank ever since.

He was one of the founders of the Western Maryland College and is now chairman of the executive committee and is a member of the board of trustees, and is also lecturer on hygiene as well as that of the board of trustees, and is also lecturer on hygiene as well as that of the board of trustees, and is also lecturer on hygiene as well as that of the board of trustees.

Dr. Clotworthy Birnie, republican, is a resident of Taneytown. He was born on the 13th of January, 1843, at Glen Brun, Uniontown district. He received his education from his father, Mr. Roger Birnie who at that time taught a select school. He studied the classics and mathematics with the Rev. W. B. Scarborough, at that time pastor of the Presbyterian church at Taneytown.

Dr. Birnie was engaged in teaching, but he gave that up to accept a position as teacher. He then studied medicine and graduated from the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1870, and has been a practicing physician ever since. Dr. Birnie has never married. He is vice president of the Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland, a member of the Historical Society, also of the Anthropological Society of Washington, and of the Alumni Association of the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Birnie never held any office in his life, and says that if he had thought there was any chance of his being elected this time, he would not have gone on the ticket.

CHARLES J. H. GANTER. Charles J. H. Ganter, republican, was born January 6, 1851, in Manchester. He received his early education at Irving College, and his early occupation was that of a printer, but he gave that up and studied pharmacy, and has been engaged in that business since 1878. He is also extensively engaged in the manufacture of cigars. Mr. Ganter was a candidate on the republican ticket for county treasurer in 1885. He is now the mayor of Manchester, and chairman of the executive committee of the Maryland State Firemen's Association. Mr. Ganter was assistant postmaster of Manchester for twenty years, and on October 10, 1888, was appointed postmaster, holding the office during Harrison's administration. Mr. Ganter married Miss Sue Chew, a daughter of Wm. H. Chew, formerly of New Windsor, and has one child, Mrs. John F. Miller, of Westminster. Mr. Ganter is also the local editor of the Telephone Messenger, published in Manchester.

WILLIAM F. COVER. Wm. F. Cover, republican, was born March 23, 1860, near Sabillasville, Frederick county, but went to Double Pipe Creek, where he resided until the spring of 1892, when he moved to York Road, this county. He was a farmer until four years ago, when he engaged in the general business at York Road. After leaving school he learned the milling business with his uncle, Mr. Thomas F. Cover, but not liking that occupation gave it up and took up book-keeping. He was married September 24, 1879, to Miss Jennie E. Newman and has a family of four girls and two boys. August 13, 1893, he was appointed postmaster under a democratic administration at York Road, which was the cause of considerable comment; at the present time there is not a democrat who receives his mail at that office.

CHARLES H. SMITH. Charles H. Smith was born May 4, 1862, at Mt. Airy. He has been a farmer all his life. He never held office before, is married and has a family of five children and is a member of the Methodist Protestant Church. His election to the Legislature was as great a surprise to himself as it was to the democratic party.

CONOVER—FOLLK—On the 24th, at the residence of the bride, near Two Taverns, Pa., Mr. Martin E. Conover, of Taneytown district, to Miss Alice M. Follk. Ceremony by Rev. W. C. Wire.

HOCKENSMTIH—BOYD—On Dec. 25, at the home of the bride's mother in Fairfield, Pa., by Rev. W. J. Scherer, Charles Hockensmith, of Emmitsburg district, to Miss Minnie Boyd, daughter of Mrs. Mary A. Boyd, of Fairfield.

Butcher by Steam. It is probable that in a few years, butchering by steam will be as common as steam threshing, and that the business will be conducted after the same plan. The experiment has already been tried, and met with considerable success. A portable engine with a few extra appliances for heating water, for the cooking and grinding of meat, and for doing in fact a considerable portion of the necessary work of butchering, could easily be moved from place to place, with several expert hands, and do up this disagreeable job in a short time, at reasonable expense, and with but little trouble to the household having the work done. Listen for the whistle of the steam pork chopper!

Both New York and Cincinnati, are making great efforts to secure the Democratic National Convention.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Program of the Services in the various churches.

The four Protestant Evangelical churches of Taneytown, will observe the Week of Prayer. Commencing Sunday, January 5th, union services will be held every evening through out the week at 7 o'clock, in the different churches, as follows:

Sunday evening, in the Lutheran church. Theme of sermon, "The Mission of the Comforter," John 14:26. Mr. Rieseow will preach.

Monday evening, in the Presbyterian church. Subject, "Humiliation and Thanksgiving; Confession and Praise." Scripture, I John 1:8-9; Ps. 32:1-5; Ps. 116:12-19. Meeting led by Mr. Bateman.

Tuesday evening, in the United Brethren church. Subject, "The Church Universal." Scripture, Acts 1:5-8; John 17:20-23; Ephesians 4:16. Meeting led by Mr. H. D. Melving.

Wednesday evening, in the Reformed church. Subject, "Nations and the Rulers." Scripture, I Timothy 2:1-4; Matt. 5:10-12; I Peter 2:13-25; Rev. 11:15. Meeting led by Mr. Geo. H. Birnie.

Thursday evening, in the Reformed church. Subject, "Foreign Missions." Scripture, Is. 40:1-5; Ps. 67; Rom. 10:11-15. Led by Mr. McSherry.

Friday evening, in the Lutheran church. Subject, "Home Missions." Luke 10:1-12; 14:21-23; Is. 60:1-5; Mark 9:38-40. Led by Mr. Rieseow.

Saturday evening, in the Lutheran church. Subject, "Families and Schools; Sunday Schools and Societies of Young People." Scripture Mark 10:13-16; Matt. 10:24-34; Dent. 11:18-22.

Sunday evening, January 12th, in the Reformed church. Sermon by Mr. Wagner. Text, either Is. 27:5; I Cor. 13:13.

In the Sabbath evening services the church hymnals will be used. In the remaining services the Christian Endeavor hymn book, or Gospel Hymns No. 5 and 6, will be used. The pastors kindly request that as many as can, will bring their hymn books with them, and that an effort be made by the people to adjust their work and their engagements so that they may be able to attend all or most of these services.

Little—Waltz.

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Waltz, near New Windsor on the evening of the 26th, the contracting parties being their young and beautiful daughter, Elsie June, and Mr. Wm. A. Little, son of Mr. Robert Little of New Windsor. Promptly at the chiming of the hour of 7 o'clock, while the strains of a beautiful wedding march were being played by Miss Elsie Hyde, the bride party, preceded by Mr. Harry Stone, and Miss Mary Little, sister of the groom, entered the parlor where they were met by Rev. G. W. Baughman, of Uniontown, who performed the marriage ceremony. After nearly an hour spent in congratulation and social intercourse, the guests were invited to the dining room to a table laden with all manner of good things to which all did ample justice.

The bride received many handsome presents and a most useful and ornamental. About 10 o'clock the guests concluded to face the storm and returned to their respective homes. Although the night was a very inclement one, a number of near relatives of the family and a few intimate friends assembled to witness the ceremony, among which were, Rev. G. W. Baughman and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John West, Mr. Robert Little, Mr. and Mrs. John Piper and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Petry, Mr. and Mrs. Orville, Mr. Harry Hyde, Mrs. Benjamin Waltz, Mrs. David Petry, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frantz, Misses Grace Yingling, Mary Little, Elsie Hyde, Ella Drach, Emma Jenkins, Mrs. Walter and Laura Haines, and Messrs Charles and Harry Stone, Charles and Howard Smith, Charles Petry, James and Edward Waltz.

MARRIED. LITTLE—WALTZ.—On December 26th, at the residence of the bride's parents, near New Windsor, Mr. W. J. Little to Miss Elsie J. Waltz.

ZILE—STONER.—On the 1st, by Elder Solomon Stoner, Mr. J. Rinehart Zile to Miss Sadie Stoner. Ceremony at the residence of the bride's grand father, near Uniontown.

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DIED. Obituaries, poetry and resolutions charged for at the rate of five cents per line. The regular death notices published free of charge.

WEAVER—On the 27th, in Uniontown, Dr. J. J. Weaver, Sr., in his 74th year.

THOMSON—On the 29th, in Harney, Norman S. Thomson, aged 3 years, 9 months and 2 days. Interment in Reformed cemetery, Taneytown.

STAMBAUGH—On the 30th, in Union Bridge, George Stambaugh, aged 51 years, 8 months and 10 days.

KEMP.—On the 29th, in Taneytown, Mrs. Mary B. Kemp, aged 44 years, 9 months and 3 days. Interment in the Reformed cemetery; services by Rev. G. W. McSherry.

CHRISTMAS AT THE ALMS HOUSE.

The county's poor bountifully remembered with gifts.

Christmas brought with it more than its usual share of joy and brightness to the inmates of the Carroll County Alms House, and through the generosity of some of the citizens of Westminster, the hearts of those, whose remaining days must be spent, dependent upon the bounty of others, were made glad, amid the general rejoicing. On Christmas Day, the Steward, Mr. Hahn, gave them a dinner of turkey with its accompaniment of good things, which was greatly enjoyed by all. The following afternoon, Thursday, Dec. 26th, was given to the young people's committee, who had prepared an interesting programme, and a generous treat. The young men of the Christ Church Union, the College, comprising the Sunday service committee, were absent on their vacation, and so the work was left in the hands of the ladies' committee, Miss Mary B. Shellman, chairman, Mrs. Charles Billingslea, Misses Alice Huber, Nannie Rinker, Nannie Galt and Lillie Woodward. These ladies enlisted as assistants, Mrs. John L. Reifsnider, and Miss Sallie Rook, who rendered most valuable aid in the preparation and distribution of the treat.

At two p. m., all of the forty-two inmates, excepting the sick infirm, assembled in the dining room, where the following programme was rendered. Singing, Carol, "I came upon the midnight clear." Prayer, Rev. Joel Brown, pastor of the M. E. church, Carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night;" Reading, Miss Kittle Noel; Carol, "Wonderful Night;" Readings Miss Louise Reifsnider and Miss Elizabeth Sterling; Vocal Duets, "Carol Brothers Carol," Misses Ida and Maggie Lockard; Reading by Miss Lillie Woodward, of an original poem, written by Miss Mary B. Shellman; Address, Rev. Evan Edwards; Carol, "The morn in beauty breaketh;" Benediction, Rev. A. D. Melvin, pastor of the M. P. church.

After this, came the most interesting part of the programme, the distribution of the gifts. These were presented to each inmate, the children present, Misses Rosie, Esther, and Hazel Hahn, Louise Reifsnider, Elizabeth Sterling, Caroline and Sue Billingslea, making the distribution under the guidance of the ladies of the committee, and Misses Grace Goruch, Carrie Horner and Mattie Hook of the Sunday afternoon choir. No one was forgotten, each received some useful and acceptable gift, the wants of all having been carefully studied, and gratified as far as possible. Every room was visited, in both buildings, and some little token of "peace and good will," left to gladden the hearts of the inmates.

To those who could read, neatly bound Bibles, and to the sick and afflicted, soft cushions for their chairs or temptingly arranged baskets of fruit were given. With each gift, was presented a package containing cake, nuts and confectionery, the latter having been furnished most generously by the merchants of Westminster. Those who had contributed to the Thanksgiving treat were not called upon for the Christmas festival. Mr. Jacob Thomson kindly furnished transportation to and from the Alms House for the ladies' committee with their packages and baskets. A number of ladies from Westminster were present, and assisted in the Carol singing.

The thanks of the committee are most heartily given to the following persons whose contributions made the festival a success. Cash donations, Mrs. J. K. Longwell, Mrs. W. Mansby, Mrs. Sallie Crot, Miss Kittle Noel, Mr. David Stoner, Mr. John Bart, Mr. C. Stoner, Mr. N. I. Gorsuch, J. A. C. Bond, Esq., Mr. William Strath, and a friend through Mrs. Charles Billingslea of Westminster. Those who had contributed to the Thanksgiving treat were not called upon for the Christmas festival. Mr. Jacob Thomson kindly furnished transportation to and from the Alms House for the ladies' committee with their packages and baskets. A number of ladies from Westminster were present, and assisted in the Carol singing.

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The M. P. Sunday school held its centennial on Thursday evening of last week, the M. P. on Friday night. The programs on both occasions were beautifully arranged and well rendered by those who took part. The audiences were large and attentive.

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The Holy communion will be celebrated in the Lutheran church, on Sunday morning next, at 10.30 o'clock.

The public schools of Union Bridge were presented with a copy of the Holy Bible, on the afternoon of New Year's day, by Olive Cunniff, No. 50, O. U. A. M. A parade was given, under the above council, Fairmont Council, No. 18, O. U. A. M., of Libertytown, W. M. Council, No. 70, J. F. O. U. A. M., of Westminster, Carroll County, and Union Bridge Bands, and Camp No. 3, P. O. S. of A., of Middleburg. About 150 men were in line, and the parade looked very beautiful with its handsome uniforms and bright musical instruments.

The weather being too cold to be out of doors, the presentation took place in the town Hall instead of at the school house. The following was the program of exercises; Prayer by Rev. Dr. Murray; Music; "America;" Address Patriotic by Rev. Wood; Music; by Band; Closing address by Rev. Patterson; Music by the band. After the presentation exercises an excellent concert was given by the bands.

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UNION BRIDGE NEWS.

A lot of interesting happenings from our lively sister town.

Miss Ethel Patterson, of China Grove, N. C., but at present a student at Lutherville Female Seminary, spent the holiday vacation with her brother, Rev. R. L. Patterson and wife.

Mr. Harvey Miller and wife, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with Mr. Frank J. Russell, of New York, and Mrs. Thos. W. Russell. Mr. Russell has been in the employ of an electrical company in New York for several years, and has recently obtained letters patent both in the U. S. and Europe for a "Electrical Indicator," which will give a warning of the failure of any appliance to which it may be connected. When applied to the electric lighting of a house, the pilot will at a time be informed of the condition of his running lights, both by visible and audible indications produced in the pilot house, so that when a lamp goes out, another is immediately set in glow in its place and an alarm continues until the first lamp is restored. The remarkable conference in New York in operation on nine ocean steamers. We wish Mr. R. much success with his great invention, as we have heard there is a fortune in it for him.

Miss Sadie Hall's private school gave its annual Christmas entertainment on Friday evening, Dec. 20th, in the town hall to a large and appreciative audience. The program was excellently rendered by the little ones, who with their teacher, deserve much credit. The program was interspersed with some music by several members of the U. B. band.

The Christmas entertainments in this place gave unusually interesting programs. The audiences were large and had to leave the church for want of accommodation. The Lutherans gave their entertainment on Christmas night, the church was trimmed with evergreen and cotton, which was very beautiful to look upon. The program consisted in part of singing, recitation, and dialogues. The programs used were Fillmore's Concord Quarterly for Sunday schools. "A merry Christmas" being the special number. Opening addresses were given by Mrs. Chas. Mink and Mrs. Blanche Phillips. Several very beautiful songs were sung as solos and duets with chorus and some with full chorus. We make special mention of the duet so beautifully rendered by Miss Linnie Wright of Baltimore, and Mr. Clarence Clemons of Union Bridge, the title of which was "O Bethlehem a King is born." After an interesting address by the pastor the offering was taken up. The closing song was entitled "The best of the Star," the audience was dismissed, and the children then received their treat.

The Reformed Sunday school gave a very interesting entertainment on Christmas night, the church was decorated with evergreen. A forest scene was formed with evergreen topped trees, and the choir sang "O Bethlehem a King is born." The children did their part with much credit to themselves and those who trained them. The church was filled to its utmost capacity with an attentive audience. One of the special features of the program being a recitation given by Mr. Clemons, a student of Western Maryland College, the title of which was "The Convict's Christmas Eve." Recitations and singing by school children, a class composed the program used. The pastor received as a present, a handsome lamp, the superintendent and singing by school children, and the organist some books.

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A select party was given on New Year's eve, at the hospitable residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cover, in honor of their daughter Belle, of Baltimore, who has been spending her holidays at home. At the closing of the old year, all were invited into the dining room, where was spread a bountiful collation, consisting of confectionery, cakes, fruit and cream. Each guest was presented with a lovely souvenir, representing a glittering butterfly perched on a spray of holly. After enjoying the evening, and wishing the host and hostess many happy New Years, they left for their homes.

Samuel Englar and wife gave a dinner on Tuesday, to a few friends, Newton Gilbert, of Annapolis, spent several days with his parents. Mrs. Wm. E. Kolb and daughter Marjorie, of Bruceville, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Garber.

Clayton Hawn spent several days in Baltimore, visiting his sister. Mrs. Harry Brough is visiting her sister in Fairfield, Pa.

Misses Rhoda and Annie Went, of D. P. Creek, spent several days with their sister, Mrs. Dr. Kemp.

Kenly Rounton spent Sunday with his parents, Melvin Rounton spent New Year at home.

We had a shooting match on the First, unfortunately most pigeons were broken by falling on the ground than by the marksmen.

On Wednesday night, a very pretty wedding took place at the residence of the bride's grand father, Elder Solomon Stoner, the contracting parties being Mr. J. Rinehart Zile

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SATURDAY, JAN. 4th., 1896.

THE Banner, Libertytown, has completed its forty-sixth volume, and gives promise that the improvement of its columns which has been so marked during the past year, will be carried into the year to come.

JANUARY 1, 1896. Resolve to drop all your bad habits—all you possibly can—but don't undertake a larger contract than you mean to keep. It isn't fun to make a pledge and then break it—it's lying of the worst kind.

A FIRST-CLASS New York daily, at \$1.50 a year, should receive many subscribers in this county. The Morning Advertiser is the paper, and its regular price is \$3.00 a year, but we have arranged to furnish it for \$1.50. Pay a year's subscription to the RECORD, and \$1.50 additional, and you can get it.

A FEW NEWSPAPERS and politicians, principally democratic, which do not admire President Cleveland, or are jealous of him, are trying to belittle his recent message, or the Venezuelan question. The overwhelming public sentiment of the country is back of him, however, and even if he has been a little hasty, he has erred on the right side, and his critics will not be able to take from him the great popularity his utterances have aroused.

PUBLIC OPINION is at present pretty strongly denouncing a strong navy, and improved coast defenses. This form of National protection will be somewhat expensive of course, but life insurance and fire insurance costs something, yet the benefits are such that prudent business men do not think of being without the protection which they afford. While there is no probability of war, we should prepare for contingencies, and this can only be done by providing ourselves with indispensable coast defenses—National insurance.

The Year 1896.

The year, 1896 will likely be one of more than ordinary interest.

From the time of the great events of the year, may be mentioned, the presidential campaign and election, the action of congress, the settlement of the Venezuela boundary, the war in Cuba, the Armenian troubles, the further application of electricity, and the usual amount of great events, scientific and otherwise, which cannot be foretold. Fortunately, the outlook is very favorable for this country, and there is not now hovering over us, any great National calamity, or any great question which the people are unable to cope with successfully.

In the state, we have the session of the legislature and the important questions to be decided by it, such as, re-ascertainment, free school books, the liquor traffic, election laws, and other salutary and economic measures. Aside from this, the Baltimore Exposition will either boom or bust, the republican administration will be on trial, and many great events not now dreamed of, may be expected in this age of great achievements and surprises. A state of such great commercial importance as ours, and located next to the National Capitol, will always have an interesting history, and a people so homogeneous, when the interests of "My Maryland" are at stake, may always be depended on to produce honorable history, as well.

Locally, may we not hope to see Taneytown make rapid progress on all lines. It seems that the financial distress has reached bottom, that investments can be made with more certainty of profit, and that all classes may expect to be a little better off. Let all citizens contrive some method by which they can add to our local prosperity. Aim to build up, to strengthen and make better, everything we have, so that 1896 may pass into history as a year of creditable achievements, and an honor to modern good citizenship. Among the things which we ought to have, and which we hope to see brought to view during the year, are, a public water supply, a new cemetery, a business men's improvement association, more dwellings, a fire company, and a unanimous pulling together of every citizen to improve and beautify the appearance of the town, in both private and public property.

Put "Wire-pullers" under ground.

Baltimore wants overhead wires put underground, because they are dangerous to life and property, and an effort will be made to legislate them out of sight. Wires on top of ground are dangerous—so are "wire-pullers." The only safe ones are underground. At present a great many of these gentlemen (?) have turned noses toward Annapolis, where they have business. Later on, more will go, as exigencies arise. Gentlemen of the legislature, the people have elected you particularly for the purpose of

placing "wire-pullers" under ground—metaphorically speaking. See that you do it.

How many the gentry be distinguished? We don't know precisely, but are inclined to think that if you haven't certainly too had, you can smell 'em. Catarrh is a prevalent disease at Annapolis every two years. It affects not only the sense of smell and hearing, but the conscience too. It is said that these "wire-pullers" are plentifully supplied with "soap," which, while claimed to be a cure for the disease, really makes it worse; so look out for the "soap" man. Forewarned, is forearmed, you know. If you are clean, and your system in good order, you don't want the soap cure.

Another distinctive feature of this fraternity is, that, while they are possibly not "cranks," they always have a crank—to be turned. No, it isn't worn as a breast plate, but close acquaintance reveals it. If you can't see it plainly, your hand will be deftly guided to it. These cranks are always attached to a grindstone, and axes, or something else, are always finely sharpened on them when the power is applied. Don't turn these cranks. Sometimes they grind dangerous weapons so sharp that they cut people's heads off, or otherwise seriously injure them. There are other signs by which these fellows you want to put under ground may be known, as you will likely soon find out, but if you only succeed in disposing of the soap and crank knives, you will do very well for one term.

Volunteer Fire Department.

A circular recently issued by the State Firemen's Association, contains so many good ideas in reference to Fire Companies, that it is reproduced in part below. While we have no water supply—but expect to have—the organization of a Fire Company need not be delayed on account of not having any regular apparatus. A ladder and bucket company could be formed at any time, and the results derived from organization, system and practice, would be of great benefit in case of fire, even with limited appliances for fighting it.

Should we succeed in having water brought to the town next summer, a company organized this winter, could become accustomed to the handling of ladders, and acquainted with systematic methods of procedure at fires, and be in good shape to manage a regular equipment, such as would be necessary for use with the water supply. If it would not be considered advisable to purchase anything in the way of equipment at this time, a regularly established organization is at least the proper way through which to proceed, in seeking information on this subject. The circular referred to is as follows:

All towns and villages of over 500 inhabitants should have at least one organized volunteer fire department. It is hardly necessary to draw attention to the fact, that where there is no regular fire company, the persons who assemble to extinguish the fire, though provided with fire apparatus, are little more than an uncontrollable mob. No man knows his place, each one works according to his own ideas, and frequently creates confusion and disorder.

On the other hand, an organized company, working under the directions of an authorized official, produces the best results in the shortest time. The advantages gained by organization are so great that the citizens of towns unprovided with, or we might say, unprotected by, such a system for fighting fires, should at once take steps to shield their homes from the ravages and devastation of the fire fiend.

The cost to the individual is barely appreciable, and as occasions seldom arise which require his services, the duties of a volunteer fireman do not interfere with the ordinary pursuits of life. Insurance companies are averse to, and sometimes decline to assume risks on unprotected property, and if they do so, it is at a higher rate than in towns provided with a fire department.

It would be well for every company organized in the state, to consider the benefits and advantages of the Maryland State Firemen's Association. The state yearly appropriates the sum of \$1,000 to be used as a benefit fund for those firemen who may be injured in the line of duty, or die from their injuries. The members of the Association meet annually in convention, and discuss the best methods for fighting fires, the utility and convenience of modern appliances, and all subjects which relate to the fire department. A feeling of good fellowship and unanimity is thereby engendered, and the service is greatly improved in consequence.

Capital of Cuba.

Havana is the capital of Cuba, and the richest as well as the most populous city on the island. It is situated on a bay on the north west coast of the island, and the harbor is one of the most magnificent in southern waters. It is approached from the northwest by a channel that is very narrow for about half a mile, and then broadens out into a large bay with a mean depth of water of five fathoms and capable of accommodating the navies of the world.

The city stands on a sort of peninsula, formed on one side by the bay and on the other by the waters of the Gulf of Mexico, and is divided into two parts—the old, or intramural, and the new, or extramural. The former is within the old fortifications and is ancient in every respect, while the latter is modern and contains well paved and lighted streets, the banks, business houses and wealth and culture of the city. This wealth amounts to a vast sum and it will go a long way toward repaying the outlays for the expenses they have been under during the campaign.

Havana is defended from the sea by six forts, most of which are of ancient construction, while the fortifications protect it from attacks by land. One of the forts, the Bateria de la Punta, stands on a projecting tongue of land called the Punta, to

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the right of the entrance. Opposite is Morro Castle, both of which were built centuries ago, but have modern guns. On the same side as Morro Castle are the fortifications of La Cabana, and still farther is the Fort Casa Bianca, which commands the city. Following in regular succession around the bay are the fortifications of Numero Cuatro, Principe, San Lazaro, Pastora, Santo Domingo and the Tower of Gibraltar.

The city is particularly rich in churches. There is the Cathedral, erected in 1724, and afterwards made famous as the resting place of the remains of Christopher Columbus; Santa Catalina, San Juan de Dios, San Augustin, El Templete, besides numerous monasteries and nunneries. Other public buildings are the Governor's Palace in the Plaza de Armas; the custom house, admiralty, exchange, university and the Casa de Beneficencia, a large building comprising an orphan asylum and a refuge for vagrants.

There are a half dozen theaters, a large number of public and private schools, hospitals, hotels and business houses, besides the residences of the wealthy class.—N. Y. Advertiser.

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CHIEF—Gerrahm Huff.

ADDITION—J. J. Baumgartner.

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Church Notices.

Presbyterian Church.—Commencing on the second Sabbath of December, and continuing until the 2nd Sabbath in April, services at 10 a. m., every 2 weeks, and on every alternate Sabbath at 2.30 p. m. Sabbath School one hour before church services.

Wesleyan Church.—Sabbath Evening Meeting 6 p. m. every Sabbath Evening—Weekly Prayer Meeting Tuesday Evenings at 7 p. m.

Piney Creek Church.—Commencing with the first Sabbath of December, and continuing until the first Sabbath in April, services every two weeks at 10 a. m.

Rev. P. Roseco, Pastor.

Trinity Lutheran Church.—Services every Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School 9 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 5 p. m. and F. M. Missionary Society 1st Saturday in each month, 2 p. m. Mission Band, and Junior C. E. alternate Sundays, 3 p. m.

Rev. G. W. McSherry, Pastor.

Grace Reformed Church.—Services every Sunday at 10 o'clock, and 7 p. m. Sunday School 9 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. 5 p. m.

Rev. A. Bateman, Pastor.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church.—Mass 9.30 a. m. Vespers, 3.30 p. m., catechism, 3 p. m. every Sunday. On the first Sunday of each month, a special service, including the services of the day. Rev. T. D. Mead, Pastor.

United Brethren Church.—Preaching every Sunday at 2.30 p. m. Sunday school at 1.30. Harney charge, services at 10 a. m., and 7 p. m., alternately. Rev. T. Wagner, Pastor.

Post Office.

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Mails arrive from Linwood at 9 a. m. from R. R. 5.5 a. m. and 5.15 p. m.; from Harney 12.30 p. m.

Mails close at office, for R. R. north, 6.45 a. m.; for Linwood 10.30 a. m.; for Harney 8.50 a. m.; for R. R. south, 5 p. m.

Societies.

Patriotic Order Sons of America, Camp 2, Meets in Eckenrode Hall, Thursday Evening at 8 o'clock. L. Reid, President; Chas. O. Fuss, Sec. Sec'y.

Carroll Conclave Pentecosts, meets on the Second and Fourth Monday evenings of every month. Henry Galt, Secretary.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union meets first Monday evening of every month. President, Mrs. J. Forward; Vice President, Mrs. Eudora L. McSherry; Rec. Sec'y, Lorena LeFevre; Cor. Sec'y, Anna L. McSherry; Treasurer, G. May Forrest.

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Home and Farm.

Original articles solicited for this department on any subject relative to home comforts, general character. Also articles pertaining to Agriculture, Stock-raising, the Dairy, and other kindred topics. Contributions must be received not later than Monday evening to be guaranteed insertion the same week.

The Temperature of Living Rooms.

As Americans we are frequently accused of living in too hot rooms. This is not so much our own fault as the fault of the apparatus generally used in heating our houses. It is a heater that will heat the rooms of the house up to 80 or almost any figure possible for life to exist in, but it is a much more difficult thing to regulate these heaters when the thermometer has risen. The dangerous expedient of raising or lowering the window, producing a draught and only a temporary abatement of heat, is the most frequent method of solving this question. It is useless to say that every one ought to have a system of ventilation which will take away impure air as the pure heated air is supplied. Such a system is more expensive than the cheap system of heating with a hot-air furnace. Only a few people can afford such a system. It is perfectly true that there are methods of removing the impure air of a house that do not cost so much, but until people are thoroughly convinced such ventilation is necessary they will not be considered so. There are ventilators that can be put on the roof of the attic and thus communicate with the rest of the house by special flues with registers. Registers may open into ventilating flues in the chimney, and last but not the least valuable, there may be open fireplaces which serve the purpose of ventilation even when not in use.

It was the practice formerly of careful housekeepers to shut up these fireplaces behind fireboards, but now ornamental fire-sets of brass or iron andirons and fenders are used and the fireplaces are left open. The proper temperature for a living-room is 65 or 70 if it is an invalid's room. Sixty or even a lower temperature is not too low for a sleeping room.

Keeping the Mouth Closed.

Children and all young persons cannot be too strongly admonished of the danger of breathing through the mouth instead of the nostrils. Savages living in cold latitudes seldom take cold. Scientists say it is because they keep their mouths tightly closed when outdoors. That is, they do not allow the air to strike the inside of the mouth except when talking. Disease germs find a direct route to the lungs when a person breathes through his mouth. Keep the mouth closed to avoid this danger. The teeth suffer from frequent exposure to the atmosphere. Sudden changes of temperature, whether liquid or atmospheric, are hurtful to them. The best teeth in the world are those of the savage tribes, whose members always keep their mouths shut except when talking or eating. Throat and lung diseases are often contracted by persons who go about open-mouthed. The frosty air of winter inhaled directly into the lungs through the mouth is a frequent cause of bronchial disorders. Taken through the nose it is modified and sifted of many of its dangers.

Draughts in the poultry house are an invitation to roup to enter and ravage your flock.

Good draft and coach horses must be reared upon farms where handling and feeding develop the better class of horses, and where good mares, either high grades or pure draft mares, are available to breed to pure draft stallions. The Western ranches afford no competition to draft and coach horse breeding.

Always breed from well mated pairs.

Mate pullets with cocks in their second year, about 15 to each male. In breeding lowers vitality and lessens productiveness; it is therefore necessary to procure new males each season. Unless eggs are to be used for hatching exclude the males, for unfertilized eggs keep better.

Eggs are shipped to New York from Belgium. They are packed in flat boxes, filled in with cut straw. The boxes hold from 60 to 80 dozen each. The loss by breakage is about the same as those shipped from the West in barrels. Freight averages from 14 cents to 2 cents per dozen, while their prices range with those for western stock.

A Heart Party.

Among the ways of entertaining a party of children, a "Heart Party" is a little novelty. This is how to arrange it. First, a large sheet is arranged on a door, or if the game is to be played out of doors—on a screen on the lawn. A large heart is then cut out of red flannel and pinned on to the sheet. In the center of the heart a small circle of white is next sewn on. Every guest is then provided with an arrow, made out of white cloth, with a pin placed in it. Each arrow bears a number corresponding to a list wherein the names and numbers of the guests have been written. The point of the game is to see which person, when blind-folded, will pin the arrow nearest to the center spot of white. Four prizes are given—one for each girl or boy who is nearest to the center, and one each to those getting the farthest from the bull's eye. The prizes are generally a heart-shaped pin cushion and a heart-shaped photograph frame, or a heart-shaped bonnet case, or a heart-shaped box. The booby prize is a fairy holding a tiny heart with an arrow inscribed, "Try, try again," and a pin cushion made of red satin, shaped like a heart.

Some time ago Mr. Simon Goldbaum of San Luis Rey, Cal., was troubled with a headache.

He used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and a prompt cure was effected. He says he has since advised many of his friends to try the balm, and that it is the only remedy he has ever known to cure a headache so quickly as this one. Prices will be mailed immediately on receipt of subscriptions.

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Cheap Corn, Cheap Pork.

The relations between corn and pork are so close in the minds of shippers and packers that they are counting certainly on cheap hogs for this winter. "Cheap corn makes cheap pork" is an accepted maxim. Like other sayings it has its limitations and exceptions.

Where corn is made the only feed—as is too often the case—there is danger that it may not in the end prove the cheapest feed. The health of the herd and the quality of the pork are two factors in the business of pork making that the intelligent feeder never overlooks. The day has passed for attempting to grow and fatten hogs on corn diet. It is undoubtedly the handiest and most palatable feed the farm produces, but ear corn, or the meal, is too rich in fat-formers and too weak in bone and muscle-makers to build up the strong frame and hardy constitution that are essential to cheapest production.

The quality of pork is becoming a matter of more importance each year. Our export trade of bacon and ham alone amounts to nearly \$50,000,000 a year. The bulk of them goes to England in competition with Danish products which command the top prices. Their climate, nearness to market and kinds of feed help them to put their meats on the English markets in satisfactory condition. They do not use corn as their main feed as we do, but rely on the milk from their numerous dairies and on barley, rye, oats and vegetables, thus securing a variety that produces healthful pork not over fat.

The experiments of Sanborn, Henry and others in feeding for lean meat and strong bone are of inestimable value to the farmers of America. They show the possibilities and limitations of corn, supplemented with other feeds available on every farm. These experiments and the experience of breeders and feeders who grow their pigs largely on clover, grass, milk and mill feed agree that the pork produced in this way is of better quality and is produced at less risk than where the animal is grown and fattened on corn alone.

Since the introduction of swine plague into the corn belt there is not enough care in building up the frame and vigor of the growing stock. The long protracted drouth has invited inroads of the disease in many districts, and where the drouth is the severest there is a shortage of water and grazing that increases the loss and risks, so that even when the corn the farmer under such circumstances cannot grow cheap pork.—(Breeder's Gazette.)

Woman as a Financier.

The woman has generally prevailed among men, or at least has been expressed for centuries, that women are densely and incurably ignorant about money. "He knows no more of money than a woman," is almost a proverb. The absurd stories are perpetually told of woman's total incapacity to learn anything about money, and some of them are doubtless believed. What was current ages ago in regard to women is our present day. "If you can keep your bowels active you will never need my services."

Constipation is one of the most dangerous complaints. It creates a disordered liver, and then follow sick headaches, biliousness, loss of appetite, etc.

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OLD HORSES.

Commonly Disposed of Long Before Their Useful Lives Expired.

Doubtless there is a great waste of money in the prevalent neglect of the farm horses. During the past ten years a neighbor has bought fresh teams twice, and he thinks that a team of young horses will last more than six years. It is a common opinion that a horse of 12 years is too old for service, but I have one at the present time that is 30 years old and good for a ride of 30 miles a day yet. He is doing his usual work and keeps well in the plow or the wagon. I once bought a mule that was said to be 45 years old, and the evidence was certainly trustworthy that he had been worked in one family 35 years, as there is a record of his grandson of 17 years old in the plow or the wagon. I am correct in saying that the noted trotting mare, Goldsmith Maid, went into the breeding stable only when 26 years old, and many of the best of the racers have lived over 30 years.

There is a record of a Shire horse in England that reached the age of 69 years, at which his teeth and eyes were still good, and he was then pensioned off by his owner on a farm. My 45-year-old mule did good service in drawing empty railroad cars into a mine which I was then working, to be loaded with iron ore, and I kept him at it two years, when I gave him to the person who bought out my interest in the property. He was still at the same work two years after that. My old horse is still able to haul his corn as well as my young mules can, and how much longer he will work I suppose depends on his ability to feed, which, just at present, seems to be assured for several years, as evinced by his vigorous and healthy appearance. He is now feeding time, and occasionally he takes a cotlike frolic with his companions in the pasture.

Now, if it is possible for a horse, by means of good feeding and general care, to live and work to such an age as this, how much is the aggregate loss which occurs through neglect and mismanagement on all the farms in the country? I have had this horse ten years, and he has never missed a feed or had a moment's sickness. He has never been touched by a whip since I have owned him, always having been eager to work and kind and gentle. His knowledge is so wide and accurate that it shows how much more valuable for a horse of this age may become than a young one, for he understands many things said to him, and thus saves lots of trouble. He can be used in the cultivator without a line and will as carefully avoid treading upon a plant in the end of a row as if he knew he should not do it. Following the rows accurately and turning at the ends without any guidance, and this education, only possible after some years' acquaintance with an owner, is one more advantage of an old horse.

It is a common error to suppose that a horse in an orange county (N. Y.) paper the statement that near Montgomery there is a horse 35 years old, which raked this season 90 loads of hay; one 33 years old, which is often driven to town; a mare 30 years old, which does her share of work on the farm and never missed a meal or was sick a day, and another mare of 80 which works on the farm and takes milk to the creamery.—Country Gentleman.

Famous Words.

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Organization of the Senate and House. The first week's work.

Under this heading, we will give each week a brief summary of the proceedings of each day as they occur. It will be necessary, therefore, for our readers to study the entire proceedings, in order to understand clearly what has been done, as one day's work may be changed by that of the next.—Ed.)

On Tuesday night caucuses were held by Democratic senators and Republican delegates for the purpose of deciding on the organization of the two bodies. On account of the refusal of Senator Bruce to attend, it looks as if the permanent organization of the Senate, with John Walter Smith for president, the caucus nominee, may not be possible. Should Bruce be supported by the republicans, with the help of one democrat bolter, he may be elected instead of Smith. Bruce claims that Gorman influence is in opposition to him, and he declines to be made use of to further that influence. A dead lock is therefore possible, which means that appointments and other business may be delayed.

In the House caucus, Sidney E. Mudd, of Charles county, was nominated for Speaker, Marshall N. Helm, of Talbot, for Chief Clerk, A. Albert Clark, of Prince George's, for Journal Clerk; Charles L. Wilson, Baltimore, Reading Clerk; Frank J. DeVilbiss, of Carroll, Sergeant-at-Arms, and Harry B. Joyce, Baltimore, Chief Engrossing Clerk.

On last Sunday Revs. Landry and Maloney, of St. Josephs R. C. church, tendered a dinner to the members of their choir; dinner was served at the Emmitsburg by Mr. M. Hoke.

On last Thursday night a very severe rain and wind storm visited our place, blowing down two telegraph poles near the railroad and a telephone pole, also chimneys; again on Tuesday night we were visited by a similar storm and heavy rain.

M. Luther Zimmerman, accompanied by Mr. John Moore of Baltimore, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Zimmerman, at Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Amann spent several days with Mrs. William H. Zupp, of Westminster.

Rev. A. L. Hartman of Baltimore paid a short visit to his father-in-law, Mr. Geo. W. Rowe. He preached in the Lutheran church on Sunday night, for Rev. Charles Reinevald. 1895 was sadly tolled out by the different church bells, and 1896 was merrily rung in; also the Emmitt corn band played some lively airs. Fire crackers were enjoyed by the boys until 12 o'clock, when by order from the constable, they had to forego that pleasure.

Double Pipe Creek. Elder T. J. Kolb is at Quincy, Franklin Co., Pa., holding a series of meetings. The Misses Young, of Hagerstown, are visiting Miss Clara Young.

Jesse Weller and sister Macey, are visiting friends in Thurmont. Martin Flor and wife, of Washington, D. C. spent the holidays at D. P. Creek.

Scarlet fever has broken out in the family of Charles Stitley, at the cross roads; the youngest boy, Roland, was buried to-day, and others of the children are stricken with the same disease.

A family dinner was given at the home of Samuel Weybright on New Year's day. Mr. James W. Troxell and family were present, which added much to the pleasure of the day.

F. J. Myerly was married in Woodsboro, Tuesday, to a Miss Smith, daughter of John Smith. As Frederick is a member of the D. P. Creek band, they turned out in full uniform and attended the ceremony at the church, and also had a share of the good things at the house.

Copperville. A party consisting of Mr. Lewis J. Hemler and sister, Mr. Edward F. Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sylvester Fink, Miss Gertrude Gardner and Master Will Fink, spent on last Friday, Dec. 27th, an enjoyable evening with the family of Mr. Harry Fink. They indulged in games and other amusements until a late hour.

Before leaving for home they were invited to partake of refreshments, to which all did justice. On the same evening Mr. E. O. Hiner and a party of friends, visited the family of Mr. John Stuller, near Keyville.

Mr. Stuller, a Gardner and family, of Hagerstown, are spending a ten day vacation visiting relatives and friends in and around Taneytown.

Mr. Samuel Galt, of this place, sustained quite a loss by the storm on the 26th, of December, at his farm on the Taneytown and Littlestown road. His wagon shed was unroofed, and other buildings damaged, fences and timber badly blown down; the latter, it is estimated, will cost forty cords of wood.

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On last Sunday afternoon, Norman Simpson Thompson, aged 2 years 9 months and 2 days, died from diphtheria. Interment took place on Monday morning at Taneytown Reformed cemetery.

On Thursday night of last week Mr. W. E. Myers' mill was stopped by eels getting into the turbine wheel. On Friday morning the water was left run off, and about thirty pounds of nice fresh eels taken out. This is something unusual for Christmas week.

Our community seems to be having more than its share of sickness, during this season of the year.

Our merchants say that business has been unusually good during the Christmas holidays. Mr. D. J. Hesson sold about one-half ton of candy. This we think was very good, taking into consideration that there are three stores in the place.

Mr. Allen Yeats and wife, of Carlisle, Pa., spent the past week visiting friends in this community.

Fire crackers being scarce on New Year's eve, our junior Americans substituted dynamite, and we believe that nearly every house in the town was slightly shaken; fortunately no damage was done.

Emmitsburg. Rev. W. C. B. Shulerberger, who was called to the Reformed church of this place, has accepted and will enter on his new field of labor, January 5th.

On last Sunday Revs. Landry and Maloney, of St. Josephs R. C. church, tendered a dinner to the members of their choir; dinner was served at the Emmitsburg by Mr. M. Hoke.

On last Thursday night a very severe rain and wind storm visited our place, blowing down two telegraph poles near the railroad and a telephone pole, also chimneys; again on Tuesday night we were visited by a similar storm and heavy rain.

M. Luther Zimmerman, accompanied by Mr. John Moore of Baltimore, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Zimmerman, at Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Amann spent several days with Mrs. William H. Zupp, of Westminster.

Rev. A. L. Hartman of Baltimore paid a short visit to his father-in-law, Mr. Geo. W. Rowe. He preached in the Lutheran church on Sunday night, for Rev. Charles Reinevald. 1895 was sadly tolled out by the different church bells, and 1896 was merrily rung in; also the Emmitt corn band played some lively airs.

Fire crackers were enjoyed by the boys until 12 o'clock, when by order from the constable, they had to forego that pleasure.

Double Pipe Creek. Elder T. J. Kolb is at Quincy, Franklin Co., Pa., holding a series of meetings. The Misses Young, of Hagerstown, are visiting Miss Clara Young.

Jesse Weller and sister Macey, are visiting friends in Thurmont. Martin Flor and wife, of Washington, D. C. spent the holidays at D. P. Creek.

Scarlet fever has broken out in the family of Charles Stitley, at the cross roads; the youngest boy, Roland, was buried to-day, and others of the children are stricken with the same disease.

A family dinner was given at the home of Samuel Weybright on New Year's day. Mr. James W. Troxell and family were present, which added much to the pleasure of the day.

F. J. Myerly was married in Woodsboro, Tuesday, to a Miss Smith, daughter of John Smith. As Frederick is a member of the D. P. Creek band, they turned out in full uniform and attended the ceremony at the church, and also had a share of the good things at the house.

Copperville. A party consisting of Mr. Lewis J. Hemler and sister, Mr. Edward F. Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sylvester Fink, Miss Gertrude Gardner and Master Will Fink, spent on last Friday, Dec. 27th, an enjoyable evening with the family of Mr. Harry Fink. They indulged in games and other amusements until a late hour.

Before leaving for home they were invited to partake of refreshments, to which all did justice. On the same evening Mr. E. O. Hiner and a party of friends, visited the family of Mr. John Stuller, near Keyville.

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Mr. Joseph Buzzard and wife of Frederick, spent a portion of the holidays with O. D. Birely and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Joy, of near Dayton, Ohio, have been visiting the families of C. R. Willhide and G. W. Dern.

On Thursday evening of last week, a regular cyclone swept over this neighborhood destroying much property, uprooting trees, tearing down fences, etc. On the farm of G. W. Dern, near here, a portion of the wagon shed roof was blown off and carried about two hundred yards, and a room which contains a steam mill was completely unroofed, and the south end blown in, and other small buildings blown down. On the farm of Mr. James White, about two miles from here, a new grain shed was completely demolished, and in it Mr. C. R. Willhide had a new clover huller, which was found not to have a single scratch on it.

"Aunt" Polly Stambaugh died suddenly at the residence of Miss Christine Forney, near here, on last Friday night about 9 o'clock. The deceased had reached the ripe old age of about 78 years. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. R. L. Patterson of Union Bridge.

We were visited by quite a fine rain on last Monday night, which will supply the wants of many wells and springs, which were very low and in some places completely dry.

Storm at D. P. Creek. (Special to the Record.) Almost a cyclone visited our section of the country on the 26th, doing considerable damage. At Charles Dorcas's place the fence was blown down and four or five of those large pine trees broken off. P. J. Duvall's yard fence was blown down and a pine tree that stood in front of the house broken off three times. At Geo. W. Dern's place one half of the wagon shed roof was blown off and carried one hundred feet; a large piece of roof was carried two hundred feet over a cherry tree and a summer kitchen, striking on the roof of a wood shed, demolishing the shed, and was carried a hundred feet further on. A piece of board was carried two hundred feet, striking the gable end of the dwelling house and breaking boards in the weather boarding. The steel roof on the chopping mill shed was also torn off and large pieces of steel were hanging in a cherry tree near the house; part of the roof of the corn crib was blown away.

At Charles Willhide's, a pile of fine poplar lumber, used in making mouse and rat traps, was blown about and considerable broken and split. Mr. Willhide had heavy weights on the lumber, but the fury of the storm was too great. James W. White's grain shed blown away, and E. H. Sharratt's barn doors blown off. Mr. Mehring's wind engine wheel was broken off, and at Judge Cass's place, the barn doors were blown off and broken; a large locust tree in the yard blown over on grape vines demolishing several panes of fence, also apple trees. One-fourth of the tin roof on the railroad bridge was blown away, and at John D. Dotterer's place, the wagon shed doors were blown off, fences blown down and the straw stack in the barn yard blown over; also fodder stacks, and some five or six large pear trees. Up on the whole it was one of the most destructive storms that ever passed over our section of the county.

Orphan's Court Proceedings. MONDAY, Dec. 30th, 1895.—The last will and testament of David Fowble, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Ann Lucretia Fowble and John C. Parker. The last will and testament to Alexander Fowble, deceased, admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Frank P. Roop.

Michael H. Hooper and D. Meredith Reese, administrators d. b. n. e. t. a. settled first and final account. David E. Stem, executor of John F. W. Will, deceased, received orders to sell real estate.

Philip H. L. Myers, executor of Jacob Mikkell, deceased, received orders to sell goods and chattels and real estate.

The last will and testament of Mary A. Snider, deceased, admitted to probate.

TUESDAY, Dec. 31st, 1895.—Daniel H. Lynn, administrator w. a. of Conrad Koons, deceased, returned list sales of goods and chattels.

Ann Lucretia Fowble and John C. Parker, executors of David Fowble, deceased, returned inventory of goods and chattels and received order to notify creditors.

The last will and testament of Barbara Newcomer, deceased, admitted to probate.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary A. Snider, deceased, were granted to John T. Snider.

Letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Wantz, deceased, were granted to Howard T. Wantz.

Letters of administration on the estate of Valentine C. Wentz, deceased, were granted to John V. Wentz and Albert L. Wentz.

Pastor Remembered. (Special to the Record.) Rev. G. W. Banghman, pastor of the Lutheran church of Uniontown was very kindly remembered by his parishioners during the Christmas tide. On Monday evening the congregation and Sunday school of Mt. Union presented him an envelope containing a nice sum of money; on Wednesday evening, he was the recipient of a handsome mantle clock—a gift from the Uniontown congregation and Sunday school; and on Friday evening, his people visited the pastor en masse, bringing with them a beautiful supply for the family larder, and many other articles of use for the home.

General and Political

The Atlanta Exposition closed on the 31st, after having been open 100 days. The chairman of the finance committee says the cost to the city after all debts are paid, will be about \$200,000, and the result is considered very satisfactory. It is estimated that \$5,000,000 was spent in the city by visitors.

The intelligence from Rio Janeiro is that the Brazil Government intends to call a meeting of all diplomatic representatives of South America early in the new year to consider means of common defense against European aggression. There is another interesting rumor, not yet confirmed, that Brazil is getting ready to send troops to help Venezuela.

Kings county, New York, ceased to exist on January 1st, according to an act of the legislature of 1895. The separate organization is rendered unnecessary by the extension of the limits of Brooklyn, which now covers sixty four square miles, and contains a population of 1,300,000. Kings county existed over 312 years, since being organized by the first colonial government of New York.

It appears that the position of commissioner on the Venezuela boundary board, is not a desirable gift, on account of the danger to health in going to the disputed territory. It is said that the section is notoriously unhealthy, on account of miasmatic conditions, and that a number have already politely declined to serve on this account. The commission, however, has been made up, and it is understood that all will accept. The members are: Judge David J. Brewer, of Kansas; Judge Richard J. Alvey, of Maryland; Andrew D. White, of New York; Frederick R. Conder, of New York; and Daniel C. Gilman, of the Hopkins University, Baltimore.

General R. G. Dyrenfurth, the rain-maker, has a scheme to dispel the famous London fog. He has been in correspondence with leading officials of that city, and it is said a fund of \$50,000 will be raised with which to conduct experiments. Hundreds of thousands of dollars a day would be saved in the metropolis if the fog could be done away with. The Dyrenfurth fog scheme is only a variation of his rainmaking one. It includes the use of hydrogen gas and explosive balloons. His plan is to establish fog stations below the city, and begin his campaign against it as the fog rolls in from the sea. His bombardment of the skies would produce rain, he says, and when that was started the fog would be dispelled.

There will be no more tariff legislation by the lower house of Congress in this session. If the business interests of the country have been fearful that existing conditions would be disturbed by any new revision of the tariff rates, or any uncertainty caused by efforts to re-enact the McKinley law or change the Wilson act in the direction of higher duties, their apprehensions may be set at rest by the statement made by Chairman Dingley, of the Ways and Means Committee. Mr. Dingley said very positively that he was sure the Republicans would not attempt any important tariff changes now that the revenue bill had passed the House, and that his opinion on this point was given irrespective of whether or not the revenue tariff bill passed last week was successful in the Senate or received the President's signature.

"The Orphans." Editor CARROLL RECORD. I do not wish to see forwarded at all, but I should like to correct an impression in regard to the poem, "The Orphans" which appeared in the "RECORD" a few weeks ago. Your contributor thinks it has never been in print since its first publication in seventy-five years ago. It may be found in a little book, entitled, "The Children's Gift," published by the Friends' Publishing Association of Philadelphia in 1871.

Yours Respectfully, Mrs. S. H. LITTLE, Union Bridge, Dec. 30th.

An Enjoyable Event. (For the Record.) Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Overholzer of Harney, invited their children to home on second Christmas day to help enjoy a turkey roast. At one o'clock all were invited to the dining room, where a splendid repast awaited them, and again at half past three, all partook of refreshments consisting of candy, cakes, oranges and lemonade, to which all did ample justice. The day was spent very pleasantly in conversation. All were present except William H., of Kansas, and Samuel M., of Taneytown. The parents received some handsome presents.

South African Bushmen. Civilization is making rapid strides in South Africa, but the bushman yet makes his own knife and with considerable ingenuity. They dig a little iron, find a broken hatchet or a hoop from a run barrel, and out of these parts they form even axes, adzes, hammers and about everything they need in that line. These implements are of course very crude, but the native has much patience.

—Hardware. John Herschel could remember every figure of the long and abstruse mathematical calculations made in his astronomical work. He often made a long calculation, then called his amanuensis and dictated the whole from memory.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its cures of bad colds. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. If freely used as soon as the cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the severity of the attack and them a beautiful supply for the family larder, and many other articles of use for the home.

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It makes no difference now about the Color of the mark. Some people are color-blind, but every one knows the size of a dollar, and all try to find the place where they can get the best returns from its investment. It is safe to say that more genuine bargains have been carried out of Englar's Clothing Store during the year 1895, than ever before came out or any store in Carroll county in the same line of business.

Who Killed Cock Robin? Probably the "Red Mark" did it, or very likely the advertising columns of the CARROLL RECORD had something to do with it; anyway, we sold as many Overcoats up to the 15th, of December, as we sold all last season. Think of it! But there are still plenty left. Will they be sold cheap? Don't ask silly questions, but come and find out.

The Little Old Stock

on hand—Coats and Suits—you get at a ridiculous price. No matter if goods are as old as Methuselah, when the purchaser gets them at a price at which he is satisfied, it is no one else's business.

The Balance of New Goods,

and there is still a fair stock in some lines, will be sold below the "Red Mark"—which was practically cost—because bought at lower prices than other merchants could buy them. The firm (Louis Ash & Son) failed about 60 days ago, from which the majority of our Fall goods came.

Our Clothing Has Gone

From off the shelves. Take a look for yourself. On or about February 20th, it is our annual custom to invoice stock, and from now until that time every effort and inducement that price can offer will be made to further empty shelves and counters. Brag, doesn't sell goods for very long. Backing up advertisements so that people can plainly see for themselves that they are not "hunched," counts in the long run. You always get fair and square dealing at

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The first week in January we intend to take invoice of our Entire Stock, and before doing so, we shall slaughter all Winter Goods, regardless of cost. You all know what a Slaughter sale means with us.

All Dress Goods in Fancy and Plain, at less than One-half.

All remaining Ladies' and Children's Cloaks, at less than Half.

All Ladies' and Children's Underwear at less than One-half.

All Men's Woolen and Cotton Underwear, at less than Half.

All remaining Ladies' & Gents' Woolen Gloves, at less than half.

All Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hoods and Fascinators at less than Half.

All Woolen Blankets, at less than Half.

All our Ingrain, Rag and Jute Carpets at less than Half SPECIAL.

- 1 Roll Hemp Carpet, regular value 18c; during this sale, 10c
1 Roll Extra Heavy Jute Carpet, great value at 30c; during this sale at 19c.
1 Roll Union Ingrain Carpet, sold elsewhere at 40c; during this sale at 25c.
Yard wide good quality Oil Cloth, regular price 28c; during this sale at 19c.

It's your duty to come here early—as it will pay you a hundred fold.

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March 10.—Wm. E. Conover, on Harney and Bridgeport road, Farming Implements and Live Stock. A. Smith & Son, Auctioneers.
March 12.—Wm. H. Angell, near Copperville, Stock and Farming Implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.
March 14.—Uriah Eckard & Son, near Mt. Pleasant, on Miller farm, Live Stock and farming implements. J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.
March 17.—Witherow, Mt. Joy township, near Harney, Live Stock and Farming Implements. A. Smith & Son, Auctioneers.
March 18.—Mrs. Charles Harner, two miles north-west of Keyville, on Grasper farm, Live Stock, Implements and Household Furniture. A. Smith & Son, Auctioneer.
March 19.—Jonas Harner, on Littlestown road, Live Stock and Farming Implements. A. Smith & Son, Auctioneer.
March 21.—W. G. O. Harner, Farming Implements, Live Stock, &c. J. N. O. Smith, Auctioneer.
March 23.—G. G. Byers, on Littlestown road, Live Stock and Farming Implements.

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Baltimore Markets

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Rye, Hay, Timothy, Hay, Timothy, Hay, Timothy, Straw, wheat blocks, Bran, Middlings, Potatoes, Sugar, granulated, Sugar, confection, Beef Cattle, Heavy, Beef Cattle, Medium, Swine, gross, Swine, Rough, Sheep, gross, Lamb, gross, and Calves gross.

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