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Local and Personal.

This is meant to be a purely LOCAL News column, to which the Record invites contributions. Events of local importance, whether current or in the near future, accidents, cases of extreme illness, society and church happenings, and other local news, should be reported to the Editor in writing; otherwise they may not appear.

The Public schools of this county will re-open, Monday, January 2nd.

Mrs. George W. Grottle is visiting friends and relatives in Woodsboro.

Charles E. H. Shriner and family are spending the week with friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Vallie Garner left on Monday morning for Bolling Springs, Pa., to visit her friend, Estella McSherry.

Rev. Wm. B. Dutera, of Racine, Wisconsin, is home on a brief visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dutera.

Rev. Father Lennon will officiate here for the first time, on Sunday, January 8th., in St. Joseph's Catholic church.

Our sale register will start next week. Sales in this immediate neighborhood, in the spring, will not be numerous.

The work of placing the machinery in the new Reindollar steam mill will be commenced early in January, and pushed rapidly to completion.

The Fire Company will hold a business meeting Tuesday evening, at 6 o'clock, in school house. A full attendance of members is desired.

The pupils of Prof. Henry Meier presented him with a handsome revolving arm chair, at Christmas, a gift which was highly appreciated.

Our former fellow-townsmen, McC. Davidson, of Hanover, Pa., has secured the contract for placing the heating plant in the new bank building.

The members of the Lutheran Sunday school are requested to meet tonight (Friday) in the Sunday School room, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

The Fire Company and band gave a street parade, Tuesday evening, previous to the oyster supper. The latter was only fairly well patronized, owing, no doubt, to the fact that the people were still over-fed from Christmas.

Miss Ellen McCormick, formerly of Trevaun, now of New Derry, Pa., has changed her name, through marriage, to Mrs. John Kuhn. This information reached us through the renewal of her subscription to the Record. We extend congratulations.

The Christmas and New Year entertainment of the U. B. Sunday school of this place will be held in the church tomorrow (Saturday) evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. Admittance free, but a liberal free will offering will be asked for. All are welcome.

Rev. Geo. W. Bowersox, assisted by Rev. H. W. Kemp, of Baltimore, will give an illustrated lecture in Reindollar's Opera House, Saturday evening, January 7th., on the "Life of Christ." Sixty beautiful views will be given. The price of admission will be five and ten.

The Cantata given by the Lutheran Sunday school, on Christmas eve, was excellently rendered and greatly enjoyed. Considering the fact that less than two weeks were given to practice, the proficiency attained was remarkable. The receipts at the door amounted to nearly \$40.00.

Among the many visitors in Taneytown, during the holidays, were, John H. Shoemaker, Yonkers, N. Y.; Theodore C. Fair, York, Pa.; Jesse C. Buffington, Arlington; Wm. J. Galley and wife, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. John C. Shreeve, Westminster; Robert C. Curries, Thurmont; Homer Shoemaker, Alva O. Reid and Edgar Thomson, Baltimore; M. D. Reid, New Windsor; Louis and Margaret Elliot, York Springs; Thad G. Crapster, Gettysburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Galt, New Windsor.

Hobson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company will show in Reindollar's Opera House, next Wednesday night, January 4th. On account of this large company having an open date there, the company will be given an opportunity to enjoy an excellent presentation of this world famed play, dramatized from Harriet Beecher Stowe's celebrated anti-slavery story, which many here have read, but few have seen presented in living characters, as it must be seen, to be fully appreciated. Tickets on sale at McKinley's—prices 15c, 25c and 35c.

The following officers were elected on Thursday night, by Washington Camp No. 2, P. O. S. of A., to serve the ensuing term: president, John E. Hess; vice-president, Samuel S. Crouse; master of forms, Charles A. Reardon; conductor, J. Thos. Wantz; recording secretary, Harry L. Feaser; financial secretary, C. E. H. Shriner; treasurer, Wm. W. Withers; inspector, Amos Wantz; guard, Joshua Clingan; trustee, David Renner. S. H. Little assumes the position of junior past president. There will be no meeting of the Camp next Thursday, on account of the church services during the Week of Prayer.

The preaching in the Harney U. B. church, next Sunday, will be in the morning, at 10 o'clock, and in the evening, at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Old and the New Year." J. O. CLIPPINGER, Pastor.

Rev. G. W. Bowersox, of Mayberry, will preach in Reindollar's Hall, this Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

COUNTY AND STATE.

The Guide, a Frederick republican paper, was sold last Thursday to the Examiner Publishing Company.

John Hartle, living near Chevsville, Washington county, caught a large hawk in a steel trap, and then killed and ate it. He says it was excellent.

Calvin O. Baker and George A. Grabbil, of Johnsville, Frederick county, enlisted into the regular army at the recruiting office in Baltimore, last Friday.

The Carroll County Medical Association, which was recently organized in Westminster, met last week and adopted Constitution and By-Laws. Its next meeting will be held in April.

Frank C. Pearce, son of Oliver H. Pearce, of Clemenoville, who studied law in Frederick, with Judge McSherry, has been admitted to the practice of law before the Supreme Bench of Baltimore.

Baust's Reformed congregation remembered their pastor at Christmas by presenting him with a purse of \$12.00. The Union Bridge congregation made him a donation of all sorts of good things, for pantry and cellar, as an expression of their good-will.

Insurance rates in the various towns throughout the county, have been re-adjusted, with the object in view of equalizing rates according to the character of buildings, especially regarding the advantage of slate and metal roofs, and giving all water protected towns the same basis rate.

Three cases of smallpox exist in Fulton county, Pa., just across the Maryland line from Hancock. Dr. Scott, health officer for Washington county, has inaugurated measures for preventing the spread of the disease. Later reports state that the disease has spread to Washington county.

The Carroll County Fire Underwriters Association met in Westminster, on Wednesday, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, John J. Baumgardner; vice-president, P. B. Engler; Secretary and stamp clerk, Miss Mary B. Shellman; treasurer, Geo. H. Birnie; rating committee, Charles E. Goodwin and J. Hoffman Fuss.

The Franklin Reporter, Franklin Grove, Ill., contains the following complimentary notice of one of our Carroll county boys:

"S. Royer Weybright who has been working in this vicinity the past two years, returns today to his home in Carroll county, Md. Mr. Weybright is an industrious young man of good habits, and has made many friends here, who will be glad to welcome him back should he decide to return to Illinois."

Mrs. Beulah A. Weaver, widow of the late Dr. J. J. Weaver, of Uniontown, died in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday afternoon, aged seventy-six years. Mrs. Weaver was spending the winter in Washington as the guest of her son, Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., and was there about three weeks. Funeral services were held in Uniontown, on Thursday, at 1 o'clock, in St. Paul Lutheran church, Rev. G. W. Baughman pastor.

A conference of Lutherans, representing the General Council, General Synod and the United Synod of the South, met in Philadelphia this week for the object being to prepare the way for a better understanding and more harmonious co-operation among the bodies represented. Addresses were delivered by Rev. Dr. Jos. A. Seiss, E. J. Wolf, H. E. Jacobs, S. A. Ort, and other prominent ministers. Rev. Dr. S. W. Owen, of Hagerstown, presided at one of the sessions.

Mrs. Frank Biehl. (For the Record.) Last week's RECORD contained an account of the sudden death of Mrs. Frank Biehl. Mrs. Biehl was kind, courteous and charitable; all who knew her will miss her. Her home was her kingdom, and she never desired any larger sphere of influence. Her whole life was devoted to the welfare and happiness of her husband and child; her death leaves a vacancy which can never be filled. Her many friends will earnestly pray that He who alone can comfort stricken hearts, will give peace to those who are sorely bereaved by her death. A FRIEND.

Week of Prayer Services. The week of prayer will be observed as usual in the churches of town, beginning Sunday evening in Grace Reformed church, the sermon to be preached by Rev. D. Frank Garland.

The service Monday evening will be held in the Reformed church; subject, "Prayerful Confession," speakers, Rev. Jas. Cattanauch and Mr. B. O. Slonaker. On Tuesday evening in the Presbyterian church; subject, "The Church Universal," speakers, Rev. J. O. Clippinger and Mr. Thomas D. Thompson. On Wednesday evening, in the Presbyterian church; subject, "Nations and their Rulers," speakers, Rev. A. D. Bateman and Mr. L. D. Reid. On Thursday evening, in the United Brethren church; subject, "Foreign Missions," speakers, Rev. D. Frank Garland and Mr. H. Harnish. On Friday evening, in the United Brethren church; subject, "Home Missions," speakers, Dr. C. Birnie and Mr. S. H. Little. On Saturday evening, in the Lutheran church; subject, "Families and Schools," speakers, Mr. Geo. H. Birnie and Prof. H. Meier. On Sunday evening in the Lutheran church, sermon by Rev. A. D. Bateman.

A cordial invitation to these services is extended to all. They will open at 7 o'clock.

FIRE IN HARNEY.

Frame Stables and a Valuable Horse Burned.

On Monday evening about 7:45 o'clock, fire was discovered at the stable of D. D. Hesson, proprietor of the Union Hotel; the alarm was immediately given, but before assistance arrived, it was plainly seen that the building was doomed, and that the entire eastern portion of the town was greatly in danger.

To Mr. Milton Clabaugh is due great credit for clearing out two of the horses; he ran into the burning building, but was unable to get the horses loose; he ran out and called for a knife and then went back and cut Mr. Warner's and Dr. E. B. Simpson's horses loose, and got them out. Dr. Simpson's horse is badly burned about the head and shoulders, and it is feared that she will never get over it sufficiently to be of any service; the other horse is burned over the head and back.

Mr. Hesson's iron grey horse was burned to death by being kept in a box stall in the back part of the stable, where the fire seemed to have started, and Clabaugh thought the horse was all out. He says he might have gotten it out if he would only have known it was there, but it is doubtful, because Andrew DeGroot says he saw the horse in five hundred yards who would have gone in and saved the other two horses.

It was very plain to every person that unless some of the buildings were burned down, the hotel would surely burn, so the large crowd soon had the buggy shed, smoke house and every thing else torn away. By this time the fire had spread to the barn and large ice house and it was also making headway on Lincoln Withers' barn, and about this time it looked as if Littlestown street might be swept away. Sparks fell like rain over every house, but the citizens who live on that street kept a close watch, and by the work of the fire the fire was confined to the three buildings.

The origin of the fire is unknown and the loss is between five and seven hundred dollars without any insurance. The citizens generally are very thankful for the good work done by the people. We think that all did the best they could, and therefore return our sincere thanks to all (Harney correspondent.)

Pastor of St. Agnes' Church.

Rev. J. E. Dunn, pastor of St. Mark's Catholic church, has been relieved of his pastoral duties at St. Agnes' church on the old Frederick road, near Catonsville. He has been succeeded at St. Agnes by Rev. Theodore D. Mead. Father Mead was ordained thirty years ago and was one of the first priests ordained by Cardinal Gibbons, then archbishop of Baltimore, in the Cathedral. For a while he was chaplain at Notre Dame, Goozantown, and for several years had charge at Mount Washington; also at Hancock and surrounding missions. He succeeded the late Rev. John T. Delaney, at Taneytown, and was a nephew of the late Rev. Dwight E. Lyman of Goozantown. For a while he was pastor of St. Francis church, Towson. Father Mead will take charge of St. Agnes on Christmas Day. Father Dunn has been pastor of St. Mark's and St. Agnes' for more than 10 years. Last year he was elected to the pastorate of St. Agnes' but his successor died after being there a few months, and on account of the scarcity of priests in the archdiocese of Baltimore, Father Dunn was compelled to resume his duties there.—Catonsville Argus.

MARRIED.

WEIKERT-SHERRY.—On Dec 22nd, at the home of the bride near Gettysburg, by Rev. W. G. Minnick, Mr. Urban E. Weikert and Miss Annie R. Sherfy, both of Adams county, Pa.

GRIMES-MORT.—On Dec. 22, '98, near Keysville, by Rev. R. L. Patterson, Mr. James E. Grimes to Miss Ellie F. Mort.

BOONE-VALENTINE.—On Dec. 22, '98, at the Lutheran Parsonage, Union Bridge, by Rev. R. L. Patterson, Mr. Harry W. Boone to Miss Maggie C. Valentine.

ANGELL-BAUMGARDNER.—On Dec. 27th., at the Lutheran parsonage in Taneytown, at 6:30 o'clock, by Rev. D. Frank Garland, Mr. J. Albert Angell to Miss Mary Alice Baumgardner, both of this district.

SLICK-SNIDER.—On Dec. 27, '98, at the U. B. parsonage, Taneytown, by Rev. J. O. Clippinger, Mr. James H. Slick, of Leitersburg, to Miss Sarah J. Snider, of Harney, Md.

NAU-DEGROFF.—On Dec. 28, '98, in Harney U. B. church, by Rev. J. O. Clippinger, Mr. Calvin Nau, of Littlestown, Pa., to Miss Laura B. Degroff, of Harney, Md.

REISLER-RADCLIFFE.—On Dec. 24, '98, in Union Bridge, by Rev. J. J. Murray, Mr. Thomas J. Reisler to Miss Annie M. Radcliffe.

FRANK-FLAEGLE.—On December 23rd, 1898, in Baltimore, Mr. John W. Frank, of Harney, to Miss Ellie Flaegle.

HUBBNER-NULL.—On December 21, 1898, Mr. Gust Huebner, of this place, to Miss Fannie Null, of Harney.

GRAHAM-MCCLELLAND.—On Dec. 28, '98, by Elder E. W. Stoner, Mr. Archibald Graham to Miss Minnie C. McClelland.

FROCK-HUFF.—On Dec. 28, '98, by Rev. Dr. Driesbach, Mr. Edmond Frock to Miss Viva Huff.

DIED.

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

WEAVER.—On December 27th., '98, in Washington, D. C., Mrs. Beulah A. Weaver, of Uniontown.

IN MEMORY

Of our mother, Mrs. Margie A. Cash, who departed this life, December 1st, 1898. Affliction sore some time she bore; Physicians were in vain; God thought it best that she should rest, and eased her of her pain. Our hearts are sad and lonely; Our grief too deep to tell. But time will come to us so soon, When we may with her dwell. Day by day we saw her fade, And slowly sink away; Yet in our hearts, we often prayed That she might longer stay. By the family.

MINISTERIAL MEETING.

Held by the German Baptist Brethren in Frederick.

A ministerial meeting of the German Baptist Brethren was held in Frederick, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 27th. and 28th. After opening exercises, organization was effected by electing Elder E. W. Stoner, moderator, C. D. Bousack, clerk, and David Shorb, reporter. The first topic, "How to open and close regular preaching services to edification," was discussed by Elders E. W. Stoner and J. S. Weybright. The subject was very interesting, and developed the importance of the preacher being in the proper frame of mind, manifesting a spirit in harmony with his work.

"How to obtain best results from a series of meetings," was opened by Geo. S. Harp, followed by Elder Orville Long. The subject of thought was that more depended upon congregation being ready and prepared, than upon the ability of the speaker.

"What should be the Moral and Spiritual status of the preacher; how obtained?" Subject opened by D. O. Metz, followed by David Stoner. Our ministers should be careful in their associations with men, both in business and social relations—should be better than other men, yet there is no reason why others should not be equally good.

"Helps to a higher intellectually of the Ministry." Opened by C. D. Bousack, followed by Elder Orville Long. The fact was pointed out that a more intelligent ministry is required now than fifty years ago, and that every minister should apply every spare moment in increasing his knowledge, using the bible, the grand key, or proof book, of all knowledge.

Preacher and methods of Preaching. This subject was ventilated by Elders T. J. Kobj, C. D. Bousack, Orville Long, and others. The manner of preaching has its effect; must show the earnestness and spirit while in the pulpit.

"What support should the christian minister receive?" By Elder G. K. Sappington, P. D. Fahrney, H. J. Kobj, and others. The congregation should always be ready to hold up the credit of the preacher, and to tell him of his defects rather than tell him of his good things. The prayers of his people, and they should attend regularly all church services. A minister should receive financial support from the church, the amount required to support his family.

Elder Orville Long preached in the evening, 1st Peter, 4:17-18, his subject being addressed chiefly to ministers.

The second days services opened with discussion of the subject "How to study the Bible," Elders Stoner, Metz, Bousack and others participating; this was followed by the topic, "The atmosphere of a Christian home and its influence," opened by Elder P. H. Slick, and others. The subject was close to every lover of home, it was very interesting.

"How may we all live more nearly to the Christ life." By Dr. P. D. Fahrney and others. Many good thoughts were presented.

"The work of the Laity." Mrs. Rebecca Rinehart read a very interesting paper, which was read by the laity. A number of brethren took part in the discussion of this subject.

The "Question Box," was then inquired of by Rev. D. Frank Garland. "Would a Sunday school be an advantage to the workers in that line, in the district?" Bro. Greenberry Ecker, answered, yes, and gave his reasons for this was in line with all work.

Is there a need of a Brethren's school in the district? Answered by Rev. Herbert Engler and Weybright who gave as his reason, the need of a place to send our children; that children are sent into schools where Christian influences are not such as the parents desire.

After the discussion of "Woman's place and work in the church," the meeting was closed by electing Elders E. W. Stoner, moderator, and J. S. Weybright for the next meeting, somewhere in the district, and make a new program. All expressed themselves as being well pleased with the success and good will of the meeting.

J. S. W. Owing to lack of space, we have been compelled to condense the above report.—Ed. Record.

Pretty Church Wedding.

(For the Record.) Harney U. B. church was the scene of an exceedingly pretty church wedding on Wednesday evening, December 28th., at 8 o'clock, when Mr. J. Calvin Nau, of Littlestown, and Miss Laura Bell Degroff, of Harney, at the home of Mr. Amos Degroff and Miss Serena Degroff, brother and sister of the bride, marched to the church to the strains of "Silve Bell" wedding march played by C. V. Clippinger, and were united in marriage by Rev. J. O. Clippinger, of Taneytown, pastor of the bride.

After the ceremony, the invited guests returned to the home of the bride, where congratulations were extended, and a bountiful repast served. The bride was attired in white organdie, and the groom in the usual conventional black, both making a beautiful, as well as charming, appearance. Mr. and Mrs. Nau, after a short wedding tour, will return to Littlestown, where they will make their future home.

Home Wedding at Keysville.

(For the Record.) On Thursday evening, December 22nd., while the rain and darkness were without, brightness and good cheer prevailed within, at the home of Mr. Geo. G. Cluts, near Keysville. The occasion was the marriage of Miss Ellie Frances Mort, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mort, of Fourpoints, for some years a loved member of Mr. Cluts' family, to Mr. James E. Grimes of Frederick county. The parlor was tastefully decorated with potted flowers and evergreens.

At 7 o'clock the young couple stood before their pastor, Rev. Robert L. Patterson, who read to them the Lutheran marriage service, and they became husband and wife. The hearty congratulations of all present were offered, after which refreshments were served in the dining room. Both the young people are highly esteemed by their community and church, and many earnest wishes of happiness and success attend to them as they go out on the sea of life.

CORN PITH EXPERIMENTS.

Important Tests as to its Value as Cattle Food.

College Park, Md., Dec. 26.—Prominent among the recent discoveries which will be beneficial to agricultural interests in this as well as other states is the use of the pith of the blades and husk as first removed and the stalks are cut up in small pieces. After the extraction of the pith from the stalk the balance is ground up into meal, which in general appearance resembles coarse bran. This ground material is termed the new corn product, and is the material which has formed the basis of a series of investigations conducted at the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

The experiments conducted were of two kinds, a digestion experiment and the determination of the quantity and quality of the product as resulting from different kinds of feeding. The experiments consisted in a comparison of the new corn product with corn fodder when prepared and fed in the most approved manner, and also a comparison of the results with compounding different rations of these feeds. During the past few years there has been considerable done in one way of testing methods for preparing corn fodder for feeding, with most of the results in favor of some method of shredding the stalk. Shredding possesses many points which are superior to the ordinary corn blades. The new corn product contains 11 pounds per hundred more total digestible matter and 2 pounds per hundred more digestible protein than the whole fodder shredded.

The following points were determined by the experiments: That the new corn product contains as much digestible matter per hundred as corn blades. The new corn product contains 3 pounds per hundred more total digestible matter and one-half pound per hundred more digestible protein than timothy hay. There was more digestible matter in a fattening ration with the new corn product than in a fattening ration with a fine grain mixture was fed with corn blades. Animals fed with a fattening ration with the new corn product gained more gain in live weight and up to 100 lbs. more than those fed a ration of the same grain and corn blades. The keeping qualities of the new corn product are as good as those of the best corn fodder or wheat bran.

In the testing of the new corn product as a feed for horses it was found to be superior to the ordinary corn blades. The new corn product was fed to horses than was timothy hay.

One of the prominent uses to which this material has been put is in the construction of naval vessels. The Navy Department of the United States Government has conducted extensive experiments with corn pith for use in vessels, and the results have been most satisfactory. The material has been adopted and specified for use in the construction of all new vessels. Its ability to absorb great quantities of water, and to rapidly fill a hole is one of the chief reasons for its use.

Oregon School Entertainment.

(For the Record.) An entertainment was given at Oregon school, Friday afternoon, December 23rd., which was very much enjoyed by all who attended, an interesting program having been prepared, which was rendered very satisfactorily.

The scholars presented their teacher, Miss Amanda F. Overholtz, with some very handsome presents, which were most highly appreciated by the recipient, among them being a beautiful picture, 2x2 1/2 feet, placed on an easel, a large parlor lamp, a glass set, and other articles.

Christmas Dinner.

(For the Record.) A surprise Christmas dinner was given by the children of Mr. Uriah Engler, at their old home, near New Windsor, on Christmas day. It was a great surprise to Mr. Engler and his two daughters, Misses Lydia and Grace. After the arrival of the children, they took possession of the kitchen and soon had a feast prepared from the good things they had brought with them. The day was very pleasantly spent by all in social conversation.

Those present were Mr. Uriah Engler, Elder W. P. Engler and family, of Uniontown; C. E. Carlisle and family, of Sams Creek; S. W. Repp and wife, of McKinstry's Mills; Misses Lydia and Grace Engler, of New Windsor; J. W. Fahney, of Frederick city, and Newton Fowler, of New Windsor.

Entertainment in Union Bridge.

(For the Record.) The Christmas entertainment at the Lutheran church, on Sunday night, was one of the best of the many fine entertainments ever given in that church. Long before the hour set for beginning, the church was filled by an eager and expectant audience.

The music was under the direction of Prof. J. W. Little. Miss Linnie Wright sang several beautiful solos, and little Miss Amy Reck also sang a solo in her very sweet voice. Misses Minnie Miller, Lillian Phillips and Susie Wolfe deserve great credit for the manner in which they trained the children.

The address of welcome was delivered by Master Alvah Young; there were recitations by Annie Cooper, Edgar Lambert, Paul Markel, James Wolfe, Helen Markel, Catharine Phillips, Pearl Minnick, Blanche Phillips and Janessa Towble, besides several other excellent ones. Miss Susie Wolfe was organist and Mr. J. E. Lambert and Wm. Annan were cornetists. Mr. W. O. Little, the efficient superintendent, had charge of the program.

An offering was taken which amounted to over \$10.00, after which the entire school was treated to candy and oranges. The Lutheran school is in a very prosperous condition, and hopes to build a Sunday school room in the near future.

Correspondence.

All communications for the Record must be signed by the writer's own name, not merely by publication, but as an evidence that the matter and facts transmitted are legitimate and correct. Items of a miscellaneous character are not wanted.

Uniontown.

Mrs. Lucinda Johnson, wife of the late James Johnson, died very suddenly last Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at her home on Tuesday morning; interment in the Methodist graveyard.

Mr. G. W. Baughman and family are spending the holidays at Mechanicsburg and Huntingdon, Pa.

Mr. George Engler, a student at the Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, will preach at Mr. Union next Sunday morning, and in the afternoon at Winter's church.

The Mt. Union and Uniontown Lutheran Sunday schools, kindly remembering their pastor, Rev. G. W. Baughman, with a fine Christmas present—a handsome set of mounted hymns.

Mr. Tom Cover, who is attending school in Baltimore, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Roy Singer has returned from Baltimore, where he has been attending Sadler's Business College.

Mr. John Mehring and family, and Mr. Charles Mehring and family spent Christmas with their parents.

The Christmas services at the Lutheran church was quite a success. The music furnished by the choir was excellent and the little folks all acquitted themselves well. The congregation presented their organist, Miss Belle Cooper, with a fine morocco hymnal, and Mr. Will Stittg received a handsome scarf pin, in appreciation of his services on the choir.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis is visiting relatives in Mechanicsburg and Steelton, Pa., during the holidays.

A pretty wedding was solemnized at the Church of God parsonage, on Dec. 25th., by Elder S. B. Craft, the contracting parties being Mr. John Baker and Miss Annie Angus.

Mr. P. Engler attended the ministerial meeting at Frederick, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Messrs. Ezra Taylor and Scott Bilymyer are on the sick list.

On last Saturday Elder S. B. Craft's congregation kindly remembered him and his family by filling his larder with some of the good things of this life; the Elders' good horse also was not forgotten. The Elder was made to feel very thankful, as he was just getting over a spell of indigestion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mathias gave a dinner on Monday, in honor of their daughter Miss Mabel, who came home from the Eastern Shore to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mathias, Elder S. B. Craft and family, Elders W. P. Engler and family, Misses Mabel and Minnie Mathias, of Uniontown; Mr. Wade Cummings, of Tillmans Island, Talbot Co., and Mr. J. P. Garner, of Linwood.

Mrs. Beulah Weaver, who went to Washington, some time ago, to spend the winter, was taken suddenly ill and died on Tuesday morning. Her remains were brought to Uniontown, Thursday noon, the services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. G. W. Baughman.

Dr. J. J. Weaver and wife, who are spending the winter in Washington, are both quite ill.

Linwood.

The Linwood Sunday school entertainment at their new hall, on last Monday night, was a pronounced success in every respect. The night was beautiful, the audience was more than could be seated, while the exercises were above par. The cantata, "Our Old Friend Santa Claus," was well rendered by the children, and much credit is due Mrs. Louis Messler, Mrs. Will Messler, Joe Engler and Miss Carrie Engler, who spent much time in training the children in their different parts. Mrs. Louis Messler, Mrs. Will Messler, the children sang well; some were too were in the number, whose little voices rose and fell with every note. The program simply wonderful. The costumes were beautiful. The fact was an entertainment long to be remembered.

Miss Nelly Rowe, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Louis Messler.

Misses Merle and Ione Engler, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Firestone and niece of Frederick, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Caroline Engler.

Mr. Olin Gilbert, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with his parents here.

Mr. Edwin Engler, of Medford, who has been student at Johns Hopkins for the past two years, is spending the holidays with his uncles, Mr. I. C. Rinehart and Mr. John E. Senseney.

The bye "Junias" home had quite a good time. Their many friends tendered a surprise party to Miss Lotta Engler on Tuesday night, one to Mr. Herbert Engler and sister, Miss Florence on Thursday night. A reception was tendered to them all by the Misses Repp on Friday night and a New Year's reception to them all at Mr. I. C. Rinehart's on Saturday eve. Mrs. David Engler and daughter, of New Windsor, will accompany these students to Juniata College on next Tuesday, where Mrs. Engler will enter her daughters as students in the above institution.

Mrs. Arthur Shriner is ill with pneumonia.

Quite a number of our young men went out kring-klinging on Wednesday night, and had a merry good time.

The Priestland Alumni will meet at the school-house on Saturday, January 7th., at 1 o'clock. These meetings are always very interesting, and should be kept up indefinitely.

A Happy New Year to all.

Bark Hill.

Christmas of

The N. Y. World wants Congress to declare its policy before it ratifies the treaty...

Agitate the Question.

Our "Tramp Law" editorial has been reproduced by various newspapers...

We should like the readers of the RECORD to consider that its columns are always free for the discussion of such matters...

No Foreign Interference.

The ease with which the United States defeated Spain, is one of the surprises which will take a long while to fully explain and understand...

We not only served notice on Spain, but on the world, that no foreign interference will be tolerated in our own affairs...

In the light of the disastrous result to Spain, other European governments, hereafter, are apt to act with a considerably increased degree of courtesy and consideration in matters which interest us as a Nation...

One Step at a Time.

In dealing with their own territorial problems the people of the United States will do well if they adopt the motto, "One step at a time."

The ratification of the treaty must at least precede some other questions. That the treaty will be ratified, no person of sane judgment and good opportunities for observation has ever for a moment doubted.

To suppose for a moment that a great nation like ours, of more than seventy million people, is in some way estopped by certain forms of words—agreed upon more than a

hundred years ago by a relatively small number of people who are all of them now dead—from obeying those same laws of growth and development that inhere in the very nature of our race and of our political organism...

We are not under the slightest obligations to make haste in propounding a theory of the nature of the new relations between the Philippines and the United States, nor yet to elaborate any comprehensive scheme of government. We must drop the French model and at this point take up English methods...

And since the people are quite certain to be very peaceably inclined and are ready to believe in the benevolence of the mission of the United States, the maintenance of order is not going to be seriously difficult. It will not be a very baffling task to improve the administration of justice as between man and man, not to simplify the existing system of taxation...

Our Flag over Cuba.

Havana, Dec. 23.—At the joint meeting of the United States and Spanish military commissioners today the program was finally agreed upon for the change of flags on January 1 at noon. Just before twelve o'clock the American war vessels will fire a salute of twenty-one guns in honor of the Spanish flag...

At the same hour the Spanish troops, if any then remain in our city, will be paraded in barracks and will render proper salutes to the American forces passing.

Just before noon the United States and military commissioners, General Jimenez Castellanos, the Spanish captain general, and the ranking American officers in Cuba—Major General John R. Brooke, if he arrives in time, and otherwise Major General Lee—will assemble at the palace.

The Spanish commissioners will then formally surrender the government to the United States commissioners, who will immediately transfer to the American general command. After this the various functionaries will remain awhile to receive those who may wish to pay their respects or incoming authorities.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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SPECIAL NOTICE! For over 5 years my ambition has been setting in another direction. I have been studying the methods of dairying in the east, west, north and south, and believe I can improve them and make money.

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